



The Friday Whale's Tale

Section G15, Order of the Arrow



Welcome to Conclave 2022

Lodge Olympics: Ignite the Flame

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After over 7 months of planning and preparation by the Section Officers, Conclave Vice Chiefs, Advisers, and many others, we are all excited to welcome you to Conclave 2022! This is a very special year for Conclave, as it is hosted by T'Kope Kwiskwis Lodge at Camp Parsons. According to Section records, the last Conclave held at Camp Parsons was in 1970!

Hundreds of Arrowmen will be at this year's Conclave, with representation from every Lodge in the Section. It's a great opportunity to meet and trade patches with your peers from across western Washington and Alaska!

This evening, and Saturday and Sunday morning, take a look at the Whale's Tale, and note the schedule, event info, the message from Steven Buer, the National Vice Chief, and the meme of the day.

Have a great weekend!

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Friday, September 16th, 2022

Schedule of Events

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6:00-9:00	Registration	Marmot Grill
6:00-9:00	Olympic Village and Patch Trading	Parade Field
6:00-8:30	Section Market Open	Dining Hall
6:00-8:30	Memorabilia Museum	Parsons Museum
8:45	Pre-Show Gathering	Fire Bowl
9:00-10:00	Opening Show	Fire Bowl
10:15-10:45	Cracker Barrel and Patch Trading	Dining Hall
11:00	Lights Out	Camp Parsons
7:00am	Reveille	Camp Parsons
7:50am	Flag Ceremony	Parade Field
8:00am-8:50am	Breakfast of Champions/Chapter	Dining Hall
8:50am	Chief Breakfast	

2022 Section G15 Officers and Advisers

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The Whale's Tale is the semi-official publication of Section G15, Order of the Arrow. It is published at Conclave - please make an effort to find it and read every word.

The mission of the Whale's Tale is to keep all Arrowmen attending Conclave advised of upcoming events and schedule changes, and highlight news as it occurs.

Meme of the Day

The oldest adult adviser when you ask about the last Conclave at Camp Parsons:



A Message From the National Vice Chief

Hello Section G15!

My name is Steven Buer and I have the pleasure of serving as the 2022 National Vice Chief of the Order of the Arrow. I am originally from Fremont, Nebraska, where I graduated from Fremont High School in the Class of 2020. I am currently a Junior at the University of Nebraska Omaha studying Business Administration and Political Science with a concentration in Pre-Law. On campus, I serve as the Director of Leadership Development for Student Government, the Vice President of the UNO Pre-Law Society, and a College of Business Administration Ambassador/Peer Mentor. I work as a Resident Assistant for my Residence Life Department for the University.

This past year, the Order of the Arrow officially transitioned to the 2 Region Structure through Project Magellan. The Gateway Region and the Eastern Region were created. As a result, Section G15 is now a part of the Gateway Region. If you would like more information on this, please go to oa-bsa.org and search Project Magellan.

Just over a month ago, the Order of the Arrow hosted the first National Conference in 4 years at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. The energy of over 6,500 Arrowmen showed the great spirit of the Order of the Arrow and showed that the spirit of Scouting is not going away! Thank you to everyone that attended the Conference!

The National Leadership Seminar is a great training opportunity for any current or upcoming Lodge Leaders that want to learn more leadership skills and have a fun time! It has easily been one of the most impactful experiences I have had in my life. All of the skills I have learned from this Seminar have been used in my daily life and my work. There is so much great opportunity in the Order of the Arrow so take advantage of it!

Everything we do as an organization has a role that you need to play for us all to be successful. It is absolutely essential that we together make the change we want to see in the world. We all belong in this organization and I know we can all do amazing things in the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, and in our Daily Lives.

Thanks,
Steven Buer
2022 National Vice Chief