



September 2026

2026 G-15 Conclave

By: Karn N.

Klahowya, Arrowmen!

We're exiting September with many memories from this year's Conclave, our very own Section G-15's flagship event! T'Kope met its attendance goals of 80 Arrowmen, taking up three sites! Thank you to all who attended. Whether you're reading up on what you missed or reliving what you had the opportunity to experience, let's recap the highlights of the September 18-20 weekend.



We started strong on Friday night, as members of T'Kope arrived where the mountains meet the sea, at our very own Camp Parsons. As the host lodge, we had the privilege and responsibility to help accommodate G-15 officers and staff to the camp, with many of our members assisting with set-up and check-in. Cracker Barrel was hosted with a late-night show at the Chapel, which Perry of T'Kope and Baden of Hyas Eena enjoyed very much!

After flags and breakfast on Saturday, Open Program was announced, with various trainings, patch trading, and the trading post being open for Arrowmen to partake in. After lunch, Open Program continued as the silent auction drew on large crowds to bid

on unique lots, including patches, vintage Scout wear, and equipment! At 3:00 PM, all Arrowmen migrated toward the Chapel to participate in the annual Section Elections. No T'Kope members on the team this year, it seems, but we look forward to seeing how communication with the section will improve until fresh leadership. Saturday came to a close after dinner with a Brotherhood ceremony (see Mary's article, next up!), live auction, and a rave.



On Sunday, an awards ceremony was held in conjunction with breakfast in Garvey Hall, and from there, Arrowmen packed their sites and departed for home after spending a memorable weekend at Camp Parsons with Section G-15.

I look forward to seeing even more of our Arrowmen attend Conclave in the years to come!

Yours in Scouting,
Karn Neiley
Lodge Secretary.



A Very G-15 Brotherhood Ceremony

By: Mary C.

Klahowya!

Arrowmen from all over Section G-15 gathered for one fantastic Conclave, but when the Ordeal Members are at bay, the Brotherhood Ceremony comes out to play.



This year's Conclave Brotherhood team was made up of Arrowmen from all over G-15. They came together to put on one awesome show for the new Brotherhood members. Thank you to the following lodges who sent ceremonialists to help out:

- Nanuk
- Nisqually
- T'Kope Kwiskwis (x2)

If you're interested in learning more about ceremonies, please contact the Hyas Eena Ceremonies Lead, Kaela Z.

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Klahowya,
Mary C

Sections Induction Experience

By: Spencer M.

Hey, Arrowmen!



Start looking forward to our upcoming section-wide training on the new inductions experience! While unfortunately not everyone will get the chance to attend, the experience will better prepare the lodge to run the upcoming inductions with the new ceremony. Lodges from across our section will send teams of Arrowmen to experience the new induction by participating in it. They'll be able to apply what they learn in their inductions and make even the first one a very positive experience for new members! Watch for

more information on upcoming inductions and make sure to support as many as you can!

2027 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

By: Lisa Clise



Event Details

Register now for the 2027 NOAC and take advantage of our payment plan.

NOAC, which stands for National Order of the Arrow Conference, is the biggest and flagship event for the OA. This brings together over 6,000 Arrowmen from across the nation to create unforgettable memories, form new friendships, take part in amazing trainings where you will learn valuable and real-life skills, and have a lot of fun. Registration opens in October.

When and where will NOAC be?

This year's NOAC will be hosted at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, from July 24 to July 31, 2027. Full travel details will be announced at a later date.

How much will NOAC cost?

Estimated cost of \$2,300 (estimate) + TBD Conference fee

The costs will cover:

- Pre-conference Activities

- Your time at NOAC
- Travel to and from NOAC
- NOAC T-Shirts
- NOAC patch set
- And NOAC swag

Why go to NOAC?

NOAC is the biggest and most fun OA event

Meet amazing Arrowmen from across the nation

Go and experience amazing training that includes:

- OA-specific training
- Leadership trainings
- Other trainings, such as applying to college (example 2024 training)

Do patch trading and collect patches from lodges around the country

Experience activities like tiny bike racing, minigolf, escape rooms, 5K run and much more....

Go to the amazing shows performed by a talented group of Arrowmen from across the nation

Have a trip that you will never forget and form new friendships with people from across the nation

Notice to Adults over 21: Priority is being given to youth participants. Please contact TKopeNOAC@outlook.com for additional information needed to sign up.

Can't attend NOAC? Consider sponsoring our Lodge with a financial contribution.



Get Involved!

By: Nick K

Klahowya!

I urge you to please consider joining us at the next Lodge Event. Whether that be the Longhouse Work Party or Winter Fellowship, I promise that you will have fun. There will always be something to find and enjoy, a friend to make, memories to have, and of course, cheerful service to be done. There is always an amazing opportunity waiting for you here in T'Kope Kwiskwis. I can't wait to see you there. You won't regret this.

Yours in Scouting
 Nick K
 Lodge Chief

Important Dates to Look Out For

Section Induction Experience 10/23-10/24 Camp Sheppard	Longhouse Work Party 11/14 Camp Pigott	Winter Fellowship January Camp Pigott
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Don't forget to pay your dues for the new Lodge Year to attend any of these events!
Link here: [Chief Seattle Council - OA Dues 2027](#)

For any questions about these events, please contact any of the lodge officers. Our information will be on the last page of the article in bright red.

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