



Section NE-2A

Adviser's Update – June 2012

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Section NE-2A Conclave: The 2012 Section NE-2A “World Wide Weekend” Conclave was held on June 8-10 at the Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation in Goshen, CT. A total of 222 Arrowmen were registered for the event. Arrowmen spent the weekend meeting new brothers, making new friends, learning ways to help improve the OA program, sharing in fellowship, and most importantly, having fun. Special thanks to Paugasset Lodge for all of their hard work and effort as service lodge.

Half Moon Lodge will be the service lodge for the 2013 Section NE-2A Conclave, which will be held on June 7-9 at Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation in East Jewett, NY.

Conclave Patch Auction: The Conclave Patch Auction raised \$1,936. Funds raised from the auction will help support the Section. Thank you to everyone who donated patches and memorabilia and to our bidders for their generosity.

New Section Officers (2012-2013): At the Conclave Business Meeting, new Section Officers were elected. Your 2012-2013 Section Officers are:

Section Chief: Tom Donlon, Tschitani Lodge 10, Connecticut Rivers Council

Section Vice Chief: Mitchell Heisler, Pocumtuc Lodge, Western MA Council

Section Secretary: Neil Harris, Owaneco Lodge 313, Connecticut Yankee Council

Conclave Jacket Patches: Conclave jacket patches were unfortunately not delivered in time for the event. Patches will be mailed to individuals that pre-ordered them. A very limited amount of jacket patches will be available for purchase for \$12. Contact Bill Chin for additional information.

Lodge Calendars: The Section would like to compile and distribute a master calendar of all lodge events. We would like to encourage members of the Council of Chiefs to extend invitations to other lodge officers and advisers to help build fellowship and learn different ways to improve the OA program in our home areas.

Section Officer/Adviser Travels: Neil Harris attended the Pocumtuc Lodge Ordeal at the H.A. Moses Scout Reservation on June 15-17.

National Bulletin: The June to August edition of the National Bulletin is now available at: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/bulletin>. This issue includes the Report to the Nation, the 2012 Josh Said Memorial Scholarship recipients, Servant Leadership, The Art of Unit Elections, and several articles on activities and service around the nation.

Section NOAC Gathering: The Section Officers are currently planning the Section NE-2A Gathering at NOAC. All attendees will receive a Section NOAC patch. We will try to select a time and location for the Section gathering prior to our arrival at NOAC to allow lodges to pass the information to their contingent members.

Distinguished Service Award: The national Order of the Arrow committee recently announced the 2012 recipients of the Distinguished Service Award. Michael Card and Bill Chin from Owaneco Lodge will be among the 69 Arrowmen recognized with the award at NOAC.

National Order of the Arrow Conference: All contingent fees should now be paid to the national office. Contingents that have not yet paid will be assessed a \$50 late registration fee for each participant. Medical forms for all participants should be sent to the national office before July 16th. Check the NOAC 2012 event site at <http://event.ou-bsa.org/events/n2012> for additional information.

Important NOAC Dates and Deadlines

May 31-June 30	Late Fee
July 16	Medical Forms Due

2012 Calendar:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
July 30 – August 4	NOAC	Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
September 21-23	Northeast Region Gathering of Leaders (for Section Officers)	Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
November 2-4	NLS & NLATS	Camp William B. Snyder, Haymarket, VA
November 16-18	NLS	Germany
December 27-30	National Planning Meeting	Westlake, TX

2013 Calendar:

Date	Event	Location/Comment
March 15-7	NLS & NLATS	Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
April 5-7	NLS	Camp Squanto, South Carver, MA
June 7-9	Section NE-2A Conclave	Camp Tri-Mount Scout Reservation, East Jewett, NY

Conclave Rotation:

Year	Lodge
2013	Half Moon Lodge
2014	Nacha Nimat Lodge

2015	Tschitani Lodge
2016	Owaneco Lodge
2017	Pocumtuc Lodge
2018	Paugassett Lodge

Lodge Visitation Program:

Year	Lodges
2012-2013	Nacha Nimat, Paugassett, Tschitani
2013-2014	Half Moon, Owaneco, Pocumtuc