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Section NE-3B  
Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee-Ga  
*“People of the Longhouse Territory”*



*“Feel the Fire”*

Conclave 2003 Report  
August 22-24  
Camp Russell, NY

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## **CONCLAVE DETAILS:**

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**Section:** NE-3B

**Service Lodge:** Ga-Hon-Ga

**Service Council:** Revolutionary Trails #400

**Dates:** August 22-24, 2003

**Site:** Camp Russell - Woodgate, NY

**Conclave Coordinator:** Justin Dzialo

**Conclave Adviser:** Kathy Dzialo

**CVC of American Indian Affairs:** Tim Scee (Kayanernh-Kowa)

**CVC of Publications:** Scott Tabor (Onteroraus)

**CVC of Recreation:** Sean Murray (Otahnagon)

**CVC of Special Events:** John Farnsworth (Loon)

**CVC of Shows:** Kevin Shimkus (Haudenosaunee)

**CVC of Training:** Andrew Czaplicki (Half Moon)

**Worship Services Conducted:** Scout's Own

**Most Outstanding Lodge Award:** Otahnagon

**Most Outstanding Arrowman Award:** Josh Greenman

**Most Cheerful Arrowman Award:** John Farnsworth

## **CONCLAVE 2004:**

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**Service Lodge:** Onteroraus

**Service Council:** Otschodela 393

**Proposed Site:** Camp Henderson

**Proposed Date:** June 13-15, 2004

## CONCLAVE ATTENDANCE:

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<u>Lodges Attending:</u>	<u>Youth:</u>	<u>Adults:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
Haudenosaunee:	21	19	40
Half Moon:	5	7	12
Ga-Hon-Ga:	22	30	52
Otahnagon:	20	14	34
Kayanernh-Kowa:	22	12	34
Tahgajute:	2	4	6
Loon:	14	13	27
Onteroraus:	12	11	23
Guests:	6	2	8
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>236</b>
Youth Fee:	\$30		
Adult Fee:	\$40		



## CONCLAVE GUESTS:

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<u>Name:</u>	<u>Position:</u>
Nick Digirolamo	2003 National Chief
Ian Pinnavaia	2003 Northeast Region Chief
Matt Griffis	2003 Western Region Chief
Dave Nguyen	Past NE-2B Section Chief
Matt Swan	Past W-4B Section Chief
Mike Gollner	W-4B Section Chief

## CONCLAVE EVALUATIONS:

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Each conclave participant was asked to complete an evaluation ranking nine different areas of the conclave on a scale of 1 “poor” to 5 “excellent”. A total of 157 surveys were submitted out of the 236 participants in attendance.

<b>Shows:</b> .....	3.70
<b>Training:</b> .....	4.19
<b>Recreation:</b> .....	4.10
<b>Publications:</b> .....	3.98
<b>Special Events:</b> .....	4.23
<b>American Indian Affairs:</b> .....	3.50
<b>Food:</b> .....	3.51
<b>Facilities:</b> .....	3.94
<b>Overall:</b> .....	4.13

## EVALUATION COMMENTS:

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*A sampling of the additional comments from the participant evaluations.*

“Seeing the National Officers make a fool of themselves in the Pie Eating Contest.”  
*(Describing their favorite part of conclave.)*

“The fellowship was terrific”

“There needs to be more organization during registration.”

“Meet the Man was awesome!”

“There should be more ceremonies and dance competitions.”

“I want a rematch in OA Jeopardy!”

“We need more coffee!”

“Training was fun!”

“I can’t wait until the next conclave.”

## TRAINING SESSIONS:

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This year at conclave, we implemented a new training program. Allohakasin University was created by our Council of Chiefs to add a new twist to the traditional conclave training. We created five colleges to “major” in; by attending two of three sessions from a chosen college and one session from any college you could a degree. A General Studies degree could also be obtained by attending any three training sessions, no matter what college they were from. On Sunday morning, participants were presented with a diploma and patch if they met the requirements.

Next year, those that earned an associates degree are eligible to earn a bachelors degree – with a new diploma and different patch. Eventually, participants will be able to earn four different degrees all with a unique patch. Trainers – professors – also receive a special edition of this patch. This program met with huge success – with over 150 participants earning an associates degree and over 25 trainers being marked with the professors status.

### College of New Arrowman Studies

History of the OA	Casey Jakubowski	Otahnagon
I’m Ordeal – Now What?	Anthony Seymour	Loon
Brotherhood Bound	Matt Griffis	Western Region Chief

### College of Extreme Scouting (High Adventure)

Leave No Trace Part I	Ted Beblowski	Haudenosaunee
Leave No Trace Part II	Ted Beblowski	Haudenosaunee

### College of General Studies

Advisers Communication <sup>3</sup>	Bob Stickle	Haudenosaunee
I’m an Adult - What is my Role? <sup>3</sup>	Bob Black	Otahnagon
Effective Advising and Mentoring <sup>3</sup>	Wayne Farnsworth	Kayanernh-Kowa
Vigil Commitment <sup>2</sup>	Mike George	Otahnagon

### College of Lodge & Chapter Management

Effective Communications	Andy Gianfagna	Kayanernh-Kowa
Dynamics of Leadership	Sean Murray	Otahnagon
Service Projects for Dummies	Harrison Francett	Haudenosaunee
Where to go Camping Pamphlets	John Michael LaGray	Loon
Increasing Brotherhood Conversion <sup>1</sup>	Phil Hall	Ga-Hon-Ga
CTI: Strategic Plan 2003-2007	Nick Digirolamo	Nation Chief
ABC’s of Running A Meeting	Ian Pinnavaia	Northeast Region Chief
Troop Representative Program	Dave Nguyen	NE-2B Section Chief

### College of Inductions & Ceremonial Events

Ceremonial Introduction	Gerry Findley	Kayanernh-Kowa
Symbolism in the Brotherhood <sup>1</sup>	James Orlando	Onteroraus
Dress for Success: Ceremonial Clothing	Bob Stickle	Haudenosaunee
Extended Elangomat System	Matt & Scott Tabor	Onteroraus
Successful Unit Elections A to Z	Andrew Czaplicki	Half Moon

<sup>1</sup> Brotherhood and Vigil members only

<sup>2</sup> Vigil members only

<sup>3</sup> Adults only (adviser geared sessions)



## COMPETITION & RECREATION:

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### Competition:

Volleyball

Outdoor Course Relay

Free Throw Challenge

Pre-Ordeal Ceremony

3 vs. 3 Basketball

5K Run

OA Jeopardy

Ultimate Frisbee

### Winner:

Onteroraus

Otahnagon

Otahnagon

Otahnagon

Onteroraus

Haudenosaunee

Otahnagon

Otahnagon



## SPECIAL EVENTS:

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### **Meet the Man**

#### Panelists:

Nick Digirolamo

2003 National Chief

Ian Pinnavaia

2003 Northeast Region Chief

Matt Griffis

2003 Western Region Chief

Tyson Ford

2002-03 NE-3B Section Chief

#### Hosts:

Dave Nguyen

Past NE-2B Section Chief

Matt Swan

Past W-4B Section Chief

Mike Gollner

W-4B Section Chief

### **Lacrosse Demonstration**

Loon lodge secured lacrosse equipment and demonstrated the sport and related it to the American Indian roots of the game.

### **Movie Night**

The Recreation CVC planned a movie on Friday night following cracker barrel. Nearly 50 people attended the showing.

### **Signature Game**

The Special Events CVC created a 'Signature Game' designed as an ice-breaker on Friday Evening. The first ten to obtain the 30+ signatures received a copy of the History of the Order Book.

# FINANCE REPORT:

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## *Proposed expenses based on attendance of 200 people*

<b>Expenditure Items</b>	<b>Proposed Expenses</b>	<b>Actual Expenses</b>
Awards/Recognition	\$ 300.00	\$ 351.00
Patches	\$ 267.00	\$ 450.76
Postage	\$ 225.00	\$ 54.00
Printing	\$ 180.00	\$ 244.12
Program Supplies	\$ 400.00	\$ 331.56
Refreshments/Food	\$ 2,867.00	\$ 2,772.40
Rental Fees	\$ -	\$ -
Trading Post (COS)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,713.24
Transportation	\$ 500.00	\$ 890.00
Entertainment	\$ 400.00	\$ 210.80
Participation Pin	\$ 167.00	\$ 567.00
Office Use	\$ 75.00	\$ -
Section Seed	\$ 800.00	\$ 900.00
Section Officers	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance	\$ 440.00	\$ 486.35
Contingency	\$ 829.00	\$ -
University Patches	\$ -	\$ 573.34
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 12,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,544.57</b>

<b>Income Sources</b>	<b>Proposed Income</b>	<b>Actual Income</b>
Registration/Fees	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 7,740.00
Trading Post	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 3,998.00
Section Seed	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Patch Auction	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,390.89
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 12,050.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,028.89</b>

**Net Income/Expenses**  
**+\$1,484.32**



## COMMENTS:

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### **Areas Needing Improvement:**

**American Indian Affairs:** There was a lack of Native American related events at the conclave. In the future, we need to place more emphasis on the American Indian roots of the Order. Holding more AIA related training sessions and promoting the Ceremonies competitions are two primary means to accomplish this goal. We should also look into some unique AIA activities that we could include into the program, such as Native American games.

**Kitchen:** Some of the comments on the evaluation forms showed that participants would have liked a more relaxed atmosphere in the dining hall. Two major complaints were the lack of coffee and the assigned seating.

**Registration:** There were two minor problems with registration this year. First, we need to insure that all of the individual registrations go to the home lodge, not directly to the service lodge. To accomplish this, we should create a registration form for each lodge, with their council address on it. The check-in process on Friday evening also needs to be clearly defined before the conclave. The primary solution seen was to allow individual check-in, not make the entire contingent check-in.

**Training:** Overall, training was very successful, however participants would have liked more Native American and Ceremony related training sessions. We also need to ensure there are more High Adventure sessions offered in order to make earning an Extreme Scouting degree more available.

**Recreation:** During the recreation period on Saturday afternoon there need to be more events for adults and more events that are non-sporting. This would be a good time to have some Native American related events – specific requests included regalia workshops, beading seminars, and Ceremonial coaching. We also need to ensure that the waterfront details are firmly established before the conclave in order to prevent not having it open.

**Office Staff:** One of the primary requests from the key conclave staff was an office staff. The implementation of the University Style Training added a significant amount of paperwork – from processing diplomas to entering evaluations to printing materials. A 2-3 person office staff would alleviate the problem.

**Patch Auction:** Holding the patch auction and the Ice Cream Social at the same time and in the same location lead to a noise problem. In the future, we either need to hold them at different times or in different locations.

**Conclave Awards:** This was a small amount of confusion this year as to who was responsible for producing the conclave awards. In the future, someone specific should be responsible for this task.

## COMMENTS CONTINUED:

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### **Outstanding Areas:**

**Patch Auction:** This year's patch auction was very successful and organized superbly. This led to the patch auction earning \$1000 more than budgeted. Next year, we should continue the same organizational procedure.

**Shows:** The shows this year were a major improvement over last year. The innovativeness of the shows made them highly enjoyable. Furthermore, the Awards presented for each Ceremonial Character was a unique addition and portrayed what each character stood for.

**Conclave Promotion:** This year's conclave promotion was excellent. All of the CoC members worked hard to ensure the conclave was promoted to their lodge membership. We need to continue this in the future – the promotional video developed for 2004 will further assist in this matter.

**Training:** The implementation of Allohakasin University at this year's conclave went very well. Over 150 of the conclave participants earned a degree and over 30 staff were involved in carrying out the training. The new style also led to a much higher participation in the sessions – averaging over 160 people, not including staff, attending sessions during each time block.

**Train the Trainer:** This year we held our first annual Train the Trainer, before the On-Site CoC Meeting. All of our trainers were more prepared because of the TTT – we should look to continue and improve upon this program.

**VIP's:** This year we secured several VIP guests for the conclave. Many conclave participants enjoyed having them in attendance.

**Recreation:** The Saturday afternoon recreation time was significantly improved from last year. We held many more competitions and the participation from lodges were significantly increased. The events were also well organized and ran very smoothly.

**SectionMaster:** The SectionMaster program was a great asset to this year's conclave. The ID numbers generated allowed for easy tracking in both the training and the patch auction. We should continue the use of this program and utilize it more in the future.

**Attendance:** Attendance at this year's conclave was improved significantly over last year. We had a total of 236 Arrowman in attendance, an increase of 95 from last year!

**Section Chief:**

Tyson Ford

**Section Adviser:**

Bob Black

**Section Vice-Chief:**

Sean Murray

**Associate Section Adviser:**

Bob Stickle

**Section Secretary:**

Peter Bird

**Associate Section Adviser:**

Wayne Farnsworth

**Section Staff Adviser:**

Thomas Labayewski

**Conclave Coordinator:**

Josh Greenman

**Conclave Co-Adviser:**

Hank Nicols

**Conclave Co-Adviser:**

Patti Tabor

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## SECTION ASSISTANCE TEAM FINAL REPORT

**Submitted by the section vice chief to the section chief for inclusion in the section conclave report.**

### Lodge Visits

List the lodge visits that occurred during the past year:

Lodge Name	Council Name	Date of Visit
1. Loon Lodge	Adirondack Council	7-26-2003
2. Kayanernh-Kowa	Hiawatha Seaway	10-13-2002
3. Tahgajute	Cayuga County Council	11-17-2002
4. Otahnagon	Baden Powell	5-17-2003

List the remaining lodges in the section and the year of their next scheduled visit:

1. Haudenosaunee #19 - October 4, 2003
2. Half Moon #28 - 2004
3. Ga-Hon-Ga #34 - 2005
4. Onteroraus #402 - 2004

### Lodge Assistance

Beyond section assistance team visits and the section conclave, did any lodge require additional assistance from the section?      X    Yes                      No

Were all resources requested by lodges sent to them?                      Yes    X                      Will be sent

Were there any resources the section had difficulty in obtaining? Working on creating a Lodge Program Inventory summary, as requested by 2 lodges during the visits. This document will mostly be a demographical evaluation of Lodge events, in hopes of sharing this information so all lodges can increase lodge program attendance at all age levels.

List any training conducted for lodges at either council of chiefs meetings or directly for an individual lodge. Include where and when it was held, and the lead trainer who presented the session.

-October 26, 2002 Section Officers Tyson Ford, Peter Bird, George Stiefel- Strategic Plan and Lodge Plan training at Council of Chiefs Meeting

-December 2002, Section wide LLDC Course, many trainers from Lodges in the section and special guest trainers from outside of the section

-January 18, 2003 OA Troop Representative Training, George Stiefel, Section Vice Chief, Council of Chiefs Meeting

-May 10, 2002 Train the Trainer Session, Council of Chiefs, Conclave On-site, Trainers: Tyson Ford, Section Chief, and Peter Bird, Section Secretary

-Vigil Ceremony, Peter Bird, Section Secretary

### Council of Chiefs – Roundtable Discussions and Training

List the topics used in council of chiefs roundtable discussions: Troop Representatives, successful lodge events, quality lodge status

What are the suggested discussion topics for the coming year? Ice break games at beginning to increase roundtable discussions

List those topics used for council of chiefs training? Troop Representatives, Lodge Plan and New OA Strategic Plan, Train the Trainer Session