



Section NE-3A

January Section Retreat,
North Syracuse, NY
January 16th, 2010 – 10:00 AM

Opening
Obligation

Attendance (y,a) (18,11)

Lowanne Nimat: (1,1)

Ashokwhata: (2,2)

Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee: (3,1)

Ty-Ohni: (3,1)

Otahnagon: (4,1)

Ga-Hon-Ga: (2,1)

Tkaen-Dod: (0,0)

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Ganeodiyo: (represented by Ty-Ohni)

Section Staff: (4,4)

Section Vice Chief Election

Dan Lees has decided to step down as Section Vice Chief due to a summer internship which he has obtained.

Each lodge will cast a vote for the replacement officer, and the past vice chief and all other elected officials may not cast a vote.

Replacement officer must meet all of the same requirements as the original officer, and the election must follow all Field Operations Guide rules.

-Floor opened for nominations for the office of section vice chief by Nate Wadsworth.

-Nominees:

*Mason Bennet nominated by Matt Webster, Otahnagon Lodge Chief

-Mason Bennet elected as Section Vice Chief in a unanimous vote.

Intro to Conclave 2010 (Ga-Hon-Ga)

Patch Design Ideas:

- Wookie and starship
- Darth Vader
- Lightsaber "Ignite the Light"

Motion to accept Chewbacca patch by Matt Webster, Otahnagon Lodge Chief, second by Keith Osgood, Ty-Ohni Lodge Chief.

Motion passed unanimously

Reviewed Conclave Packet, went over key planning dates and tentative schedule. Discussed and reviewed proposed conclave budget.

Discussed CVC packets and explained extra incentive process. An extra \$100 dollars would be given to the CVC committee with the best idea for their given assignment in order to help them meet their plan.

Motion to give Section Leadership privilege to approve menu by Jim Prowse, second by Sam Spalding, Lowanne Nimat Lodge Chief. Motion carried

CVC Goals

Conclave Coordinators- Nolan Amos, Nick Scoones

CVC of AIA - Jim Tatar

CVC of Recreation - Logan Stedman (surrogate)

CVC of Friday Night Show - TBA

CVC of Friday Night Events - TBA

CVC of Sat. Night Show - David Karcz

CVC of Sat. Night Events - Jacob Owens

CVC of Publications - TBA

Lodge Reports

Otahnagon - Otahnagon hosted their annual Winter Dinner event, and recognized 2 new Founder's Award recipients, and 2 new Vigils Honor members. The Lodge applied for the National Service Award with 4,400 hours of service. Otahnagon has completed and submitted their quality lodge petition, and is currently running unit elections, expected to be done by March. Also, the Lodge will be assisting with the Scout Expo and May fellowship.

Ashokwhata - Ashokwhata had their Winter Banquet, electing 1 Founder's Award recipient. The Lodge held its fall fellowship at Camp Ditmer, recognizing 8-9 new Brotherhood members, and 20 Ordeal. Ashokwhata has contributed 3,224 hrs of service in past year and is planning to build a pavilion in memoriam of Austin Boyd at Camp Ditmer.

Lowanne Nimat - Kayanernh-Kowa and Tahgajute lodges have merged successfully, and have just held an LLDC as well as new lodge elections. The newly formed lodge is holding unit elections and is planning to publish its first newsletter shortly. The March Banquet is approaching, and new opportunities for ordeal members to achieve Brotherhood status have been suggested.

Ty-Ohni - Ty-Ohni and Ganeodiyo will be merging at their upcoming Winter Banquet, and merger negotiations are going well. Ty-Ohni had an article published in the National Bulletin, and Ganeodiyo made quality lodge.

Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee - The Lodge has 40% dues paid, and a banquet upcoming. They have started elections, as well as reorganizing their election process. The Lodge is planning an OA Service Corps, and is hosting training for their council's University of Scouting.

Ga-Hon-Ga - The Lodge has a banquet upcoming, and has submitted their quality lodge petition. Ga-Hon-Ga is having their LEC on Jan. 24th.

CVC Presentations

Ho-De-No-Sau-Nee (AIA)

Divided into two sections, training and competition

Ideas for training: games, competition, regalia, do's and don'ts, etc.

Competition time planned for Friday night, time TBD.

A youth judge will be selected from each lodge.

Ty-Ohni/Ganeodiyo (Recreation)

Ideas: Canoe Race, Light Saber Hunt, "Shooting Stars" (glow in the dark balls), Asteroid Dodgeball, Death Star Assault (CTF)

Adult options: Chewbacca challenge, Ewok Toss, Light Saber duel

Potential dunk booth for section officers/advisers/guests

Ultimate Frisbee

Lowanne Nimat (Fri. Special Events)

Competitions

-Newsletter, Website, Where-to-go-Camping

"Jedi Quest" including 6 stations of various theme-related games

-Clues to find each station, levels of "mastery"

-CVC appointment by Jan. 27th

Ashokwhata (Saturday Night Shows)

Star Wars style pre-ordeal ceremony

Need costumes for principles, lightsabers, normal ceremony materials, R2D2 figure will serve as the firelight.

Planning to ask other lodges to come up with their own skit/song to perform, a prize will be awarded, judged for creativity/imaginativeness.

Lodge will potentially be using scouts seeking the cinematography merit badge to help film if necessary.

Otahnagon (Saturday Night Special Events)

Very Important Arrowman Luncheon with a keynote speaker

-Either upgraded menu, cook own food, same food, or catered and picked up.

-5 courses (salad, soup, entrée, fruit, dessert)

Other ideas include Meet the Man, a Silent Patch Auction, a Pie Eating Contest, and a Movie.

Adviser's Minute by Wayne Farnsworth

Closing