

# Section NE-6B Council of Chiefs October, 16 2010

## Pennsylvania Dutch Council Service Center

The meeting was opened with the Order of the Arrow Obligation at 10:00am. From there Josh Peloquin proceeded to do an ice breaking activity that determines personality.

A brief moment was given to the COC to look over the minutes from the previous meeting which was held at Camp Tuckahoe, at the conclusion of 2010 Conclave. Directly following that a motion was made by lodge 39 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by lodge 22 to approve the minutes, the motion carried.

### Lodge Reports:

**Kittatinny:** Kittatinny Lodge 5 just had a service weekend at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. There were 100 people in attendance, with an additional 50 new ordeal members, and 9 brotherhood conversions. A patch auction was held to raise money for the next NOAC, and \$2,200 was raised for the youth. Events coming up are as follows: November 6, 2010 at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation there will be an LLD as well as an LEC. This weekend is also their Vigil weekend. Then March 11-12, 2011 there will be a workshop weekend at HMSR, their lodge's banquet will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> at HMSR.

**Susquehannock:** Susquehannock Lodge XI is on track for quality lodge. They haven't quite hit their brotherhood conversion numbers yet, but they still have two upcoming opportunities yet. They just had a joint meeting with Tuckahoe Lodge 386, and have approved a set of bylaws for the new lodge. Also, they have elected new officers for the new lodge at the Wizard Safari Camporee. Those officers will take office in January at the end of the Lodge Banquet. Finally, they have a fellowship weekend coming up at the end of October, where they will be conducting a LLD for the new officers.

**Octoraro:** Octoraro Lodge 22 sent 39 to the 2010 Section NE-6B Conclave. In June they had a service weekend at Camp Horseshoe. At summer camp they had a camp chief consultant program. In September the lodge helped to winterize Camp Horseshoe. The new lodge chief was introduced. And finally, their brotherhood conversion rate is somewhere between 40-50%.

**Wunita Gokhos:** Wunita Gokhos Lodge 39 had its Spring Ordeal in June to set up camp. At summer camp they held call out ceremonies. At their fall ordeal they had 120 Ordeal candidates and 50 Brotherhood. Their upcoming events are Brotherhood Conversion Day on November 26, 2010. Also, Wunita Gokhos will have a LLD on January 7-9.

**Tuckahoe:** Tuckahoe Lodge 386 would like to thank all for attending this past years Section NE-6B Conclave which they hosted, at Camp Tuckahoe. Tuckahoe Lodge has held several joint LEC meetings for consolidation planning. In July they had two brotherhood ceremonies, and

four socials. In September, Tuckahoe had its fall fellowship. At the fellowship a joint LEC meeting was held to determine the name, number, and totem of the new lodge. Nothing was decided at that meeting. Tuckahoe Lodge looks to meet all requirements for Quality Lodge for 2010 with a brotherhood rate of 34.23%. Tuckahoe plans on attending Susquehannock's fall fellowship at the end of October. Youth and Adult coordinators have been selected for Summit Corps 2011. Finally, Tuckahoe Lodge would like to thank the Section for all its support through this past year. This will be the final report given by Tuckahoe Lodge.

### **Section Officer Reports:**

**Chief:** I've been working on SOS stuff lately. A month ago I had the opportunity to work on staff at the National Leadership Seminar, which was held at Camp Alpine. Finally, this summer I had a chance to visit the Nation Jamboree, I had a phenomenal time visiting.

**Vice-Chief:** Recently I have worked on and completed designing a new Section Logo. Also, I have been bugging people to complete the online conclave survey.

**Secretary:** Since conclave, I have been fortunate enough to go to the 2010 National Scout Jamboree and work on OA Service Corps. I had a wonderful time there, and meet many great people. Beyond that, I look forward to working with the rest of the Section and members of the COC this coming year.

### **Old Business:**

Conclave final report was given. Conclave 2010 made \$2,000.

### **New Business:**

**Budget:** Lodge 39 made motion to approve the section budge and lodge 22 2<sup>nd</sup> it. The motion carried.

**National Resource:** Josh talked about the National Resource CD which was distributed before the meeting.

**LEP:** This year the Lodge Exchange Program is open to anyone. If one is interested in exchanging one is to arrange this through email. Every lodge is highly encouraged to do at least two.

**Summer Program:** Josh explained what Summit Corps and Indian summer are and expressed that he would like someone from each lodge to attend both. Registration deadline is December 1, 2010. Lodges must send all members as a contingent all in the same week. An email will be sent out to see if "miss matching" lodges can occur.

**Section Scholarship:** This year there will be six section scholarships at \$200 each. Each lodge is guaranteed to one youth to be able to receive a scholarship, with the other two left up for grabs

by anyone. Anyone who applies must be present at conclave in order to receive the scholarship. A motion was made to approve this by Lodge 5 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lodge 39. The motion carried.

**Quality Section Patches:**

**5: 15**

**XI/386: 20**

**22: 15**

**39: 15**

**Conclave:** The lock-in date for conclave is April 1, 20XI.

A motion was made by Lodge 39 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lodge 22 to limit campaigning by word of mouth only for section office. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Lodge 39 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lodge 22 to allow New Birth of Freedom Council to operate a trading post at Conclave 20XI. The Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Lodge 39 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lodge 22 to approve the conclave name, "Lighting the way to the fire of Brotherhood". The motion carried.

Lodge XI's conclave chairman Lukas Hess presented his conclave report.

Motion made by Lodge 39 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lodge 22 to approve the patches as is. A change will be made if Lodge 544 gets a different number. Also, fleur delis will be added to the center of the fire in each patch, by ghosting it in. The motion carried.

Triangle decals will be used on the neckerchief in stead of triangle patches. The boarder will be purple in correlation with the trading post patch. Fleur Delis will be added at the same spot on the decal as the patch. The conclave committee is charge of researching the cost of the decal and design options.

Conclave pre-order form will be sent out by the section.

A motion was made by lodge 39 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by lodge 22 to approve the menu as amended. The amendments are: Toquitos will be served on Friday evening instead of at Saturday evening cracker barrel. Hot dogs will be arrival food on Friday evening. Lodges will provide Saturday night cracker barrel. The motion carried.

Tentative merchandise:

1. Staff patch
2. Back patch



