



# Arrow Points



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## Chiefly Speaking

*"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop"-*  
Dr. Dorothy Height

Brothers,

What does the Order of the Arrow stand for? In retrospect it means Brotherhood of cheerful service. So, that leads us to what does Brotherhood of Cheerful Service mean? To me it means an event where we all can come together as one and help to serve those in need with a smile on our faces even if the task is unpleasant. I encourage all of you to forget about the things that went wrong this weekend and instead enjoy your time serving alongside your fellow brothers. Stop focusing on the negative and look for the positive. Let us serve so that we can grow and develop into the best lodge we can become. A great man named Ed Lacey once told me, "we shouldn't come for the food we should come because we enjoy serving with others". I know we can do great things if we do them together!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Christopher Steele  
2016 Lodge Chief



# Chief Updates

## Vice Chief of Administration

Brothers,

I am really excited for Spring Fellowship and the upcoming year. It is always amazing to watch how the candidates come in on Friday and by the end of Saturday, they are changed in character and more importantly, they are our new brothers. I ask everyone to give a warm welcome to all of our candidates when they arrive so you can try to get to know them before they take their oath of silence. I hope all check in goes smoothly and efficiently. I truly cannot wait for Spring Fellowship and the work ahead of us. Good luck to all Ordeal candidates and Brotherhood candidates and if you have any questions for me feel free to ask.

Yours in Service,

**Shaun McManus**

2016 Vice Chief of Administration



## Vice Chief of Communications

Brothers,

Are you ready? Are you ready for the year that will set the basis for the next 100 years of our lodge and the OA? Will you help me and everyone else make this the best year in our lodges history? I want to make Mowogo one of the best lodges in the Nation and I ask you to help me do that.

As VCC my job is to keep Arrowmen and incoming Arrowmen informed of Lodge Events, Reports, and other misc. information, because of this I am charged with putting together this Newsletter and I am already starting to see our lodge's greatness this year in this issue alone. I would like to thank everyone that contributed an article or any other piece of information that is present here, because without them Mowogo Lodge would not have anything to show for Mowogo's greatness.

Yours in Brotherhood,

**Cy Roth**

2016 Vice Chief of Communications



# Chief Updates

## Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

Our lodge had ten youth attend Indian Winter where there were training classes and a powwow. Sadly, the Carolina seminar was canceled due to weather. We have had three training days, and we are starting to work on a new team dance for Conclave. Mowogo Indian Seminar will be coming on April 8th-10th at Camp Rainey Mountain. Join us for crafts, ceremonies, drumming, dancing and much more. The following weekend, April 15-17, Mowogo is hosting Conclave, also at Camp Rainey Mountain.

Yours in Brotherhood,

**J.J. Murray**

2016 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs



## Vice Chief of Membership

Brothers,

Your Lodge Executive Committee has been working tirelessly to prepare for Spring Fellowship and Conclave. Avery Drake is our Lodge Service Chair, will be running our youth service projects, and directing our ordeal candidate crews to work projects during Spring Fellowship and Pre-Camp. If you see Avery, please be sure to thank him for all of the hard work he will be putting in during our two ordeal weekends. Manuel De Armas will continue to serve as our Elangomat Chair, and as usual you will see him running from clan to clan to ensure everyone is on track and to see that our Elangomat Program is running smoothly. Please thank Manuel as well. We had a low turn-out in training new elangomats, so I strongly encourage you to step up, take the training, and serve your lodge come Pre-Camp as an Elangomat.

Lastly, please welcome our new Brothers to the Order of the Arrow!

If you have any feedback about Spring Fellowship, please feel free to contact me directly or via e-mail at [lodge.vcm@mowogo.org](mailto:lodge.vcm@mowogo.org)

Yours in Service,

**Hank Brake**

2016 Vice Chief of Membership



# Chapter Reports

## Ani-Gatogwewi Chapter

Brothers,

Since December, AGG has conducted 10 unit elections where 26 new candidates were elected. So far we have 1 adult candidate that will be completing his ordeal with us as well. We hosted a multi-unit Arrow of Light/Crossover ceremony for 3 packs in our district where we crossed over 18 cub scouts into boy scouts. In December, we attended a chapter leadership training lead by Cy Roth for all of our 2016 chapter elected positions. We are looking to increase AGG member participation at all lodge events and have a strong attendance at Conclave this year. We are hoping to have a service day at camp rotary in the near future.

Yours in Service,

**Ben Haas**

Chapter Chief

## Yona-Hi Chapter

Brothers,

This month our chapter has been quite the busy chapter of arrowmen.

We have successfully scheduled and completed:

Troop 534 Election and TapOut (3 youth)  
Troop 173 Election and TapOut (1 youth)  
Troop 35 Election and TapOut (2 youth)  
Troop 215 Election and TapOut (1 youth)  
Troop 750 Election and TapOut (2 youth)  
Troop 146 Election and TapOut (1 youth)  
Troop 206 Election and TapOut (2 youth)

All of these Elections and TapOut's were held at Winter Camporee at Scoutland.

We have also done:

- 4 Arrow of Light Ceremonies and Cross Overs

In the near future we have scheduled

- 2 more Arrow of Lights and Cross Overs and 1 troop Election.
- One Chapter Meeting on March 10th at 7pm.

We are talking up Conclave and service workdays at every meeting and trying to get more attendance from our Chapter to be out there and support the Lodge.

Yours in Service,

**Jake Ferbrache**

Chapter Chief



# Chapter Reports

## Japeechen Chapter

Brothers,

Japeechen Chapter has had an amazing first few months of the year. In the past three months we have had members attend Elangomat Training days, Indian Affairs days, and have had brothers who have attended all of the conclave workdays so far. As spring fellowship is upon us, we continue to encourage all of our brothers to support the lodge and all of its activities including the Elangomat corp and Indian affairs. As of today we have conducted many OA troop elections for the troops in our district and have almost completed them all. With conclave rapidly approaching, our chapter is helping to fill in many of the needed positions in support of this great event. We look forward to seeing all of our fellow brothers at all of the upcoming events.

Yours in Service,

**Manuel de-Armaz**

Chapter Chief

## Jutaculla Chapter

Brothers,

The Jutaculla chapter has been very busy so far this year. We were 100% contacted and scheduled in our elections. We have been helping with conclave workdays and elegomat training. We plan on having a chapter campout sometime this year. We are also starting to have chapter meetings when needed and not every month like we have now. We were in charge of the winter camporee. We did the ceremony and games. Now we are asking if there is any troop that has Indian clothing they are willing to sell or give away. We are going to go to weekends were we can make Indian clothing. We have been busy and are going to still be busy the whole year of 2016.

Yours in Service,

**Christopher Fairholt**

Chapter Chief

# Chapter Reports

## Lau-in-nih Chapter

Brothers,

Lau-in-nih Chapter has been busy. To date our Chapter has held 12 elections of which 10 troops were tapped-out at our Yule-Log event in December at Scoutland. A total of 57 candidates have been tapped, with 2 troops with 6 more youth to be tapped at our March Chapter meeting. Lau-in-nih chapter has been giving Cheerful Service at the NEGA Council Winterfest 2016 in Gatlinburg and have had a large presence at all of the CRM workdays preparing for summer camp and the SR9 Conclave. Our March meeting included Drum and Dance demonstration for Bear Cubs from Pack 582 to satisfy the Bear Beat the Drum Elective requirements. Our chapter will expand on the Beat the Drum Elective by hosting IA Drum and Dance demonstrations at the Scout Show in April.

Yours in Service,

**Samuel McClure**

Chapter Chief

## Machque Chapter

Brothers,

Machque Chapter has done many activities during the past months, mostly some awesome meetings and two conclave work days. One of the conclave work days was with the Philmont crew from the Mountain District and some soon-to-be ordeal members. The other day was a chapter service day. Machque Chapter has planned many cool things to do throughout our year. Some examples are a chapter camp out with Troop 101, Webelos crossover, a service day with Troop 460, and many more. Also, upcoming community service will be provided May 28th at The Relay for Life in Union County. The Chairman for the Relay for Life will be Briar Stevens and Vice Chairman is Luke Royston. Our new Machque Chapter Officers are Diego Barrera is Chapter Chief, Uriah Giet as Vice Chief of Membership, Briar Stevens as Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, Devin Saunders as Vice Chief of Service, and Luke Royston as Vice Chief of Communications. Our new Adult Advisers are Mr. Jack Butler, Associate Chapter Adviser for Communications and Marketing; Mr. Tommy Jordan, Associate Chapter Adviser for Service; and Mr. Larry Moore, Associate Chapter Adviser for Membership and Indian Affairs.

Yours in Service,

**Luke Royston**

Chapter Vice Chief of Communications

## Canantutlaga Chapter

Brothers,

No Article Submitted

Yours in Service,

**Adam Fox**

Chapter Chief

# Committee Reports

## Elangomat Committee

Brothers,

The Elangomat Corps is in URGENT need of Trained Elangomats. So far this year, The Elangomat corps has had four training dates that have already taken place which were, January 9th, February 13th, February 28th, and March 6th. All brothers will have one last opportunity to become a Trained Elangomat on April 9th from 9 am to 3 pm at Camp Rainey Mountain. This is also the final conclave work weekend, so it'd be a great opportunity to help out the lodge with work projects and also become a Trained Elangomat. It's a "win-win" situation, the lodge gets help preparing for conclave, and you also get your Elangomat Training at the same time. Please step up and serve in one of the most important and crucial lodge positions that exist. Elangomats are the first impression that new candidates get of what the OA and Mowogo Lodge is all about. Many times, it is the Elangomat that makes the difference between those who become passionate about their obligation and those who become sash and dashers. To sign up to get trained, go to <http://vols.pt/hs/Fi5E> and sign up for the April 9th conclave and Elangomat Training workday. In the comments field be sure to type in "Elangomat Training". Becoming an Elangomat is very easy to do and it is open to every person in the lodge. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [Manuel@centurypainting.net](mailto:Manuel@centurypainting.net). I am looking forward to a successful Pre-Camp and seeing you all there.

Yours in Service

**Manuel de-Armas**

2016 Elangomat Committee Chair

# Mowogo Christmas Banquet 2015

John Luke Gallagher swearing in our new Lodge Chief;  
Christopher Steele.



Congratulations to the recipients of the Founders  
Award; Andrew Hiltbrand and Russel Royston!



Keynote Speaker: Matt Dukeman,  
Director of the Order of the Arrow



Alex Carmichael and Michael Vance presenting Turtle Clan beads.



# Who's ready for Conclave?

## Workday #1





# Who's ready for Conclave?

## Workday #2



# Arrowman Service Award

Brothers,

The deadline to complete your requirements for the Arrowman Service Award has passed! If you have not turned in your form, there is still plenty of time to do so if you completed the requirements before the end of the year. Simply turn your signed form into the Mowogo Trading post along with your fee for the patch and they will give you a shiny new patch. After the Spring Fellowship Brothers will be allowed to purchase additional patches so make sure that you turn your form in and get your patch before our very limited supply sells out.

Yours in Service,  
Jim Gallagher





# 2016 Mowogo Event Calendar

2016 MOWOGO LODGE Calendar				
Date	Time	Event	Location	Note
March 18-20	-	Spring Fellowship	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
March 20	9:30am	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
April 8th-10	-	Indian Affairs/Membership Training	Camp Rainey Mountain	
April 15-17	-	SR-9 Conclave	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
April 23		Scout Show		
May 20-22	-	PreCamp	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
May 22	9:30am	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
August 14	3:00pm	LEC Meeting	Scoutland	
September 16-18	-	Pow Wow	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
September 18	TBD	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
October 21-23		Lodge Leadership Development	Camp Rainey Mountain	Register online at Mowogo.org
October 23	9:30am	LEC Meeting	Camp Rainey Mountain	
December 3	6pm	Christmas Banquet	Athens Ga	Register online at Mowogo.org

## Out of touch? Get plugged in!

**Question:** How do I stay up to date with what is happening in the lodge?

**Answer:** Register your email address with lodge administration team so you will get email updates from lodgemaster.

**Question:** What if I don't have time to read emails?

**Answer:** Check out the website at <http://www.mowogo.org>

**Question:** How can I get updates if don't want to go to the website?

**Answer:** Like MOWOGO243 on facebook to get the latest updates for upcoming events.

**Question:** Facebook is so old school, any other ways?

**Answer:** Follow Mowogo Lodge on Twitter @Mowogo243

**Question:** I really do not get the whole tweet thing, can you just text me info?

**Answer:** Glad you ask! Yes, yes we can. SMS/Text @MowogoLodge243 to 23559

**You will be asked for a password, reply: BlackBear**  
**The next message:** To join @MowogoLodge243 reply with your Celly username (6-20 chars no spaces)  
**Reply with back with a username**  
**to finish the setup.**

**Lodge Communication Team**



# Operation Arrow 2017



To continue a tradition that dates back to the 1950 National Scout Jamboree, over 750 youth Arrowmen will answer the call to serve as part of Operation Arrow in 2017 - the largest jamboree staff team ever assembled by the Order of the Arrow!

The OA Service Corps will return in 2017 - its 18th consecutive national jamboree. The Service Corps will help support the jamboree program by providing manpower to service projects all across the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The corps will be divided into several chapters that will be assigned a diverse array of tasks each day. The corps' versatility offers each Arrowman the unique opportunity to see the entire jamboree while exemplifying the OA devotion to 'service with a smile.'

The OA Trek Guides will lead jamboree participants on an all-day adventure beginning at the unit campsite and ending at the highest point at SBR, Garden Ground Mountain. The incredible program and reflection during the day-long Arrowmen-led trek will be a unique addition to the unit's jamboree experience.

The OA Indian Village staff will provide jamboree participants the opportunity to immerse themselves in American Indian history in fun and interactive ways. Working with the Lewis and Clark Trust, staff will teach about craft-making, dance styles and survival methods of different tribes throughout the nation.

For more information and how to register for Operation Arrow staff, please visit <http://oa-bsa.org/jamboree>.

You can also follow Operation Arrow on Twitter [@OperationArrow](#). We hope that you will [#FuelScoutingsAdventure](#) along with us in 2017!

# Lodge Adviser Minute

Dear Brothers,

I heard a story once about an old hound dog that had a very keen nose. One day the hunter took this hound out on the trail to hunt down a mountain lion. The hound dog quickly struck a track and was on the trail – fixed and set with the purpose of catching the lion. Soon he came to a place where a fox had crossed the trail, and the hound dog decided to follow the fox instead. A short time later, a rabbit crossed the trail of the fox, and again the hound dog changed direction. Why should he chase a fox or a lion, he thought, when a rabbit is easier to catch? The hunter had been pleased in the past when he had caught the fox and the rabbit. Eventually the hunter caught up to the dog and found him barking down a hole in the ground. The hound had brought to bay a field mouse instead of a mountain lion.

What about you? What about us? Have we ever set out on a noble trail only to find ourselves slowly distracted from our initial goal? Are we able to follow the course that we strike, or are we sidetracked by easier trails that cross our path from time to time? Do we sometimes justify that the sidetrack is just as noble a path as the one we first set?

We are lucky, for although our path may be a lonely one it is not one that goes unmarked. Fifteen blazes line the path that brought us here. As we travel this path, we are told that the trail will become rougher, steeper, and fainter. In other words, it we are told that it will be hard for us to stay on the path. There will be things that distract us from staying the course. These may seem noble at first, but in the end lead to the field mouse. One blaze, by itself, is a small lonely fire and we are



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to 23559 (Password: BlackBear)

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Password: Alto2013

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## Lodge Adviser Minute - Continued

told we need a “brighter fire”. What is this brighter fire? Could it be that when all fifteen flames deep inside each of us are bound together in Brotherhood that our common goal, intent, and purpose that these flames become the indomitable spirit of scouting to light our path?

As we start out on a new century of the Order of the Arrow, I encourage each of you to stay the course. Strengthen the ties of brotherhood. Build upon the fire of cheerfulness. Ease the burdens from the shoulders of your fellow scouts. When you have done these things, I promise, you will stay the course and in the process you will see the true meaning of the Arrow.

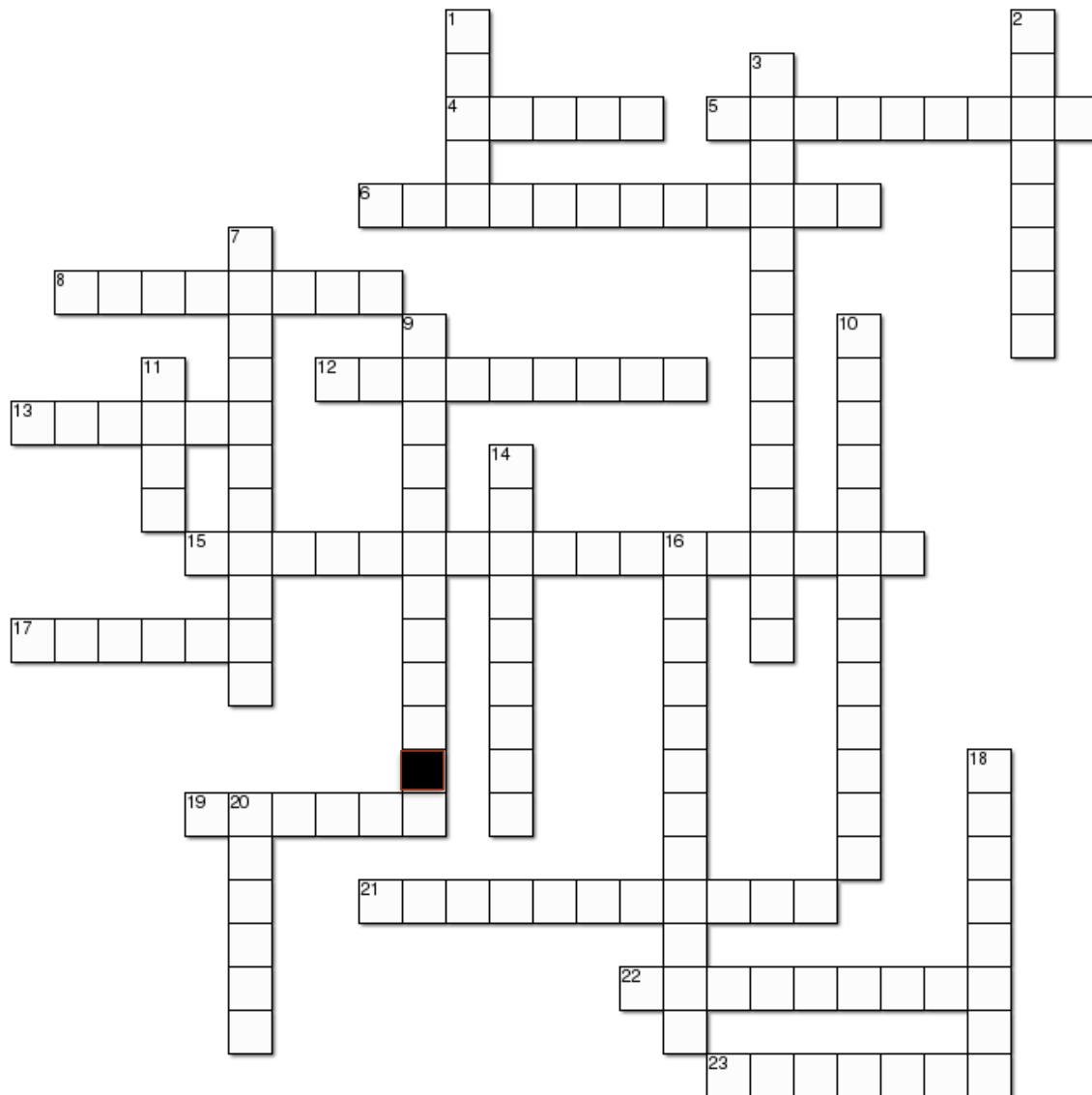
Yours in Service,

**Edward Lacey**

Mowogo Lodge Adviser



# Mowogo Crossword



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## Across

4. The third level of membership in the OA
5. Service
6. This chapter takes up half of Gwinnett County
8. 2016 Lodge Vice Chief of Indian Affairs
12. 2016 Lodge Vice Chief of Membership
13. 2016 Lodge Vice Chief of Communications
15. 2016 Lodge Chief of Mowogo
17. This Lodge was named for Dr. Moses W Gordon
19. This Chapter in Chattahoochee district
21. Current lodge adviser for Mowogo
22. This Chapter takes up Banks, Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, and White counties
23. This chapter takes up Gilmer, Fannin, Union, and Towns Counties

## Down

1. Mowogo has this many chapters
2. This Chapter is in Sweetwater District
3. Brotherhood
7. The second level of membership in the OA
9. This Chapter is in Cherokee District
10. Cheerfulness
11. This was held at Michigan Sate University in 2015
14. This Chapter Takes up Forsyth, Lumpkin, and Dawson counties
16. 2016 Lodge Vice Chief of Administration
18. Event at Rainy Mountain on April 15-17 of this year
20. The first level of membership in the OA



# Menu and Campsites

## Menu

Friday Night- Cracker Barrel

Saturday Breakfast-

- Sausage
- Eggs
- Biscuits w/ Gravy

Saturday Lunch-

- Hamburgers
- Hotdogs
- Fruit Cups
- Chips

Saturday Dinner-

- Country Fried Steak w/ Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Roll
- Salad Bar

Saturday Cracker Barrel- Ice Cream Social

## Campsites

Ani-Gatogewi  
McRae

Canantutlaga  
Powel

Japeecheen  
Monroe

Jutuculla  
Jutuculla

Lau-in-nih  
Bridges

Machque  
Winchester

Yona-hi  
Cornelia

# Spring Fellowship Schedule

## Friday

<u>Time/Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Who</u>
6:00- Elangomat Check-in and Meeting	Admin Building	Elangomat Chair
6:15- Lodge LEC meeting	Admin Building	Lodge Chief
6:30- Lodge / Candidate Check-in	Admin Building	VCC/VCA/VCM
7:30- Ceremonies Start	Ceremony Rings	VCIA
7:45 Brotherhood Meeting	Dining Hall front porch	Brotherhood Chair
9:00 (1st) Brotherhood Hike		
10:00 (2nd) Brotherhood Hike		
10:00- Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Hank Brake
11:00 Lights out	Campsites	

## Saturday

<u>Time/Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Who</u>
6:45- Elangomat Wake up	Handy Craft	Elangomat Chair
7:30- Candidate Breakfast	Horseshoe Pit	Elangomat Chair
8:00- Breakfast	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
9:00- Work project Start	Camp	VCM
12:00- Lunch	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
12:20- Pow-wow	Water Front	VCIA
2:50- First Clans Stops	Camp	Elangomat Chair
3:30-3:45- Ceremonies Start	Mowogo Ring / Area A ring	VCIA
4:30 work ends	Camp wide	Lodge Chief
7:30 Dinner	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
5 minutes after dinner doors close- Vigil Call Out		Vigil Chair
After Call out: Chapter Meeting	Dining Hall	Chapter Chief/Lodge Chief
9:30 Cracker Barrel	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
11:00- Lights out	Camps	

## Sunday

<u>Time/Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Who</u>
8:00- Breakfast	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
9:00 Religious Service	Dining Hall	
9:30- LEC	Dining Hall	Lodge Chief
Conclave meeting Immediately after LEC		John Luke