



The Goodlander

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NOAC – Sign up NOW

There are YOUTH spaces available for the National Order of the Arrow Conference to be held in Bloomington at Indiana University from July 27th through August 1st, 2002, but you need to act soon. The cost of NOAC will be \$300 for the week of training, great shows and special events. Please contact Jeff Hotchkiss, Staff Advisor at 317-925-1900 or at jhotchkiss@crossroadsbsa.org if you would like to attend. NOAC brings thousands of OA members from across the United States together and is an experience that no Arrowman should miss, and having it here in Indiana is a great opportunity for you to attend.

HISTORY MADE AT RECENT CONCLAVE

Crossroads of America council made history at the recent Section C4A conclave when Kickapoo Lodge member Troy Olivera was elected Section Chief along with our very own Tom Dickson re-elected as Section Vice-Chief. For the first time ever our Council holds the top two section leadership positions. We all know Tommy, but I thought you might want to know more about our new Council brother, Troy. He's an Eagle Scout and registered with Crew 128. He's served many years on the Camp Kreitenstein summer camp staff and was an Assistant Scoutmaster for Wabash Valley's last Jamboree Troop. He's been a Lodge Chief and will be a sophomore at Ball State this fall. Say hi to him at our September 13-15 Fall Fellowship/Ordeal.

New Name, New Totem, Newly Merged Lodge

The joint Lodge merger committee is up & running. They've reached agreement on many things. We're planning a Kickapoo chapter to serve the old Wabash Valley Council districts. Additionally the group decided to keep our old Lodge number (#21), but thought it was important to have a new name & totem to better represent our new Council. We've decided to have a contest (see attached flyer) to solicit ideas. Each Lodge will vote on the top names & totems at their respective summer & fall fellowships. Get your ideas in soon.