

# WHAT IS ONE <sup>thing</sup> WE SHOULD DO DIFFERENTLY?

More

- Nonformal Lodge Chief Interaction
- Utilize Social media to Bring Officers closer
- Engage New/young Arrowman
- Include VIA's in COC Meetings
  - ↳ Very Important Arrowmen (Young/new)
- Be active at All your Lodges
- Do a better job of explaining to electees/new arrowmen (with leaders as well) why we do what we do
- Design program for new arrowmen
- Get more arrowmen with no <sup>official</sup> leadership <sup>position</sup> involved in the planning process

# WHAT OPPORTUNITY WAS PRESENTED TO YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN SECTION LEADERSHIP?

- open space in an event to serve the lodges
- NLS!
- Was asked to serve/assist by section chief
- Served as a Lodge Chief & on LOC
- COVID - was in town from college online
- The Section Vice Chief asked me to fill the opening at secretary
- Their was a void to fill
- My lodge was conclave host the year after I was lodge chief, so I served as Section Vice Chief of the Dixie Fellowship.
- Invited by Lodge/Section Chief

# WHAT CAN WE DO POST-PANDEMIC TO BEST SUPPORT OUR LODGE LEADERS?

- Going to Lodge visitations to help better them
- Providing opportunities for Lodges to continue to hold events virtually.
- Tailoring how your Section operates to each Lodge
- Attend LEC to help with decision making
- Utilize hybrid events

## - Lodge Collaboration

↳ Strengths/Weaknesses

- Utilize Past officers

# WHAT IS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE YOUR SECTION FACES?

- Distance
- Engagement
- Innovation
- Succession Plan
- Unity
  - Differences with individual lodges
- "Section in the way"
- Same people doing things
- Mergers
- Finances
- Collaboration
- 18-20/age out  
Participation

# HOW DOES YOUR SECTION KEEP PEOPLE ENGAGED?

Personal Connections / Thank you notes

Virtual Events & Meetings

Active Communication

Establish a monthly newsletter  
& social media

Normalized Schedule

Conclave Discount/Patch for New Arrowmen  
- fun location (i.e. waterpark)

COCs with fun activities after I.E. Scavenger Hunt

Retreats for Lodge Officers

Opportunities virtually

Theming Content I.E. Throwback Thursday - Conclave post  
- Conclave pre-event hype

# OUTSIDE OF CONCLAVE, HOW DO THE LODGES IN YOUR SECTION INTERACT?

Establish forums and group chats for Leadership

Inter-lodge support systems

Monthly zoom calls

Large lodge events with other lodge leaders

Promote other Lodge Events @ COC

Lodges cover the cost of 2 other youth from different lodges at lodge events

Fun activity after COC

Ceremonies teams from each Lodge get in contact and practice together

Having Lodge events with multiple Lodges invited to attend

# WHAT DOES YOUR SECTION DO BEST?

Getting to LoDbe events

Building a community among leadership

Well attended section events

Virtual training opps

Use virtual meetings to communicate often

Have fun + youth leadership opportunities.

Restart Section Conf this April Section ~~Chief~~ <sup>Chief/</sup> ~~Officer~~ <sup>Officer</sup>  
working with Lodges.

Communication

Conclave

Section Synergy

Personal Connections

Virtual Engagement

Virtual Meet-Ups

Building and maintaining good relationships with Lodge

More section involvement.

Truly youth led section program

Quality section conferences.

Adapting to change.

- Virtual conclave

- Not cancelling events

Creative Themes

Training Opportunities

Committee Structure

# WHAT DO <sup>you</sup> THINK THE MOST IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE SECTION IS?

National & lodge communication (bridge)  
Connecting lodges in the section  
Support the lodges of the section

Serve as an example to our lodges

Reviewing Lodges & helping with trainings  
for biggest impact

Coach — Section Chief to Lodge Chiefs  
Section Adviser to Lodge Advisers

## SUPPORTING LODGES

Assisting Lodge officers to be successful

Providing Leadership Opportunities

Leading by Example

## Lodge Support Unit

- Being the bridge, providing templates, promotions

- Adapting to lodge's needs.

- Financial support for OA High Adventure

Providing events and sparking excitement through operations  
greater than the lodge-scale events.

- New perspective

Opportunity for great experiences

- Traveling out of state