



The Pelican's Beak

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Key Dates

- > June 7-13, The first week of V-Bar Summer Camp begins.
- > June 14-20, The second week of V-Bar Summer Camp Begins
- > June 21-27, The third week of V-Bar Summer Camp begins

SRI Conclave

On April 24, 2009, 48 members from our lodge set out for the SRI Conclave. Conclave is a huge event that is held by the Section. Members of six other lodges gathered at Camp Hood for a weekend of dancing, drumming, competitions, and most importantly fun. Our lodge had two Pre-Ordeal teams compete at the Conclave. One team was made up of Reuben [Druckery](#), Chris [Berthelot](#), Ralph [Hirschmann](#) & Dustin Miller. The second team made up of Sean [McGovern](#), Roy Messina, Nathan Jordan & Josh [DiSalvo](#) took 2nd place, being edged out by one point by the first place team. The Ordeal team made up of Louis [Fettet](#), [Robbie Hirschmann](#), Nathan [Jordan](#) & [Lonnie Hardy](#) took home a first place award, as did the Brotherhood team of Daniel [Merritt](#), Stephen [Merritt](#), [Lonnie Hardy](#) & Andrew [Newchurch](#). Our ceremony teams also took home first place in both the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies. The drum team made up of Andrew [Newchurch](#), Sean [McGovern](#) & [Lonnie Hardy](#) also brought home a first place plaque. Chilantakoba also stepped up to the plate and drummed for the Pow-Wow and dance completions. That group was Andrew [Newchurch](#), Sean [McGovern](#), Mr. Joe ([Bellanger](#)) & Mr. Connell ([Vallette](#)). [Lonnie Hardy](#) would have been there also, but he was detained by performing in the Ordeal ceremony competition. Our lodge also got first place for the Founder's Festival with our beignet booth, the lodge that traveled the most, 1st place Old Style Dance, and 3rd place Grass Dance.

NOAC

NOAC is one of the biggest patch trading events that the Order of the Arrow has. As a reminder to all participants: the trading post will be open for your all of your patch needs. Get your fix of patches so you will be prepared for NOAC 2009.

