



The Monthly G4-Cast

Welcome Arrowmen to the Early Spring issue of the G4-Cast! These newsletters will provide insight into upcoming events and training for all Arrowmen residing in the Order of the Arrow's Gateway Region Section G4.

The *G4-Cast* (G-forecast... get it?) will be published bi-monthly to give you the latest news from the Section.

Section Calendar

Event	Location	Date	Link
2025 G4 Conclave	<i>Camp Rockefeller</i>	<i>May 2-4/25</i>	https://sectiong4.oa-bsa.org/conclave/
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	(Fort Worth, TX)	November 7-9	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (adults)
NLS / DYLC - Gateway Region	(Southern CA)	November 22-24	NLS Info (Arrowmen) DYLC Info (adults)
2026 G4 Conclave	<tbd>	May 1-3/26	<tbd>

Our Section Communications Committee (SCC) is working hard to bring you the news from around the section and keep you updated on fun activities. Look out for posts on Instagram or Facebook and check out the section website at SectionG4.org

Reminders and Announcements:

Have you heard about the updated OA Vision, Mission and Purpose?
<https://oa-scouting.org/about/vision-mission-purpose>

The changes help reinforce the OA's support of Scouting America.

G4 Section Medieval Conclave:

Registration is open and it's time to get excited!

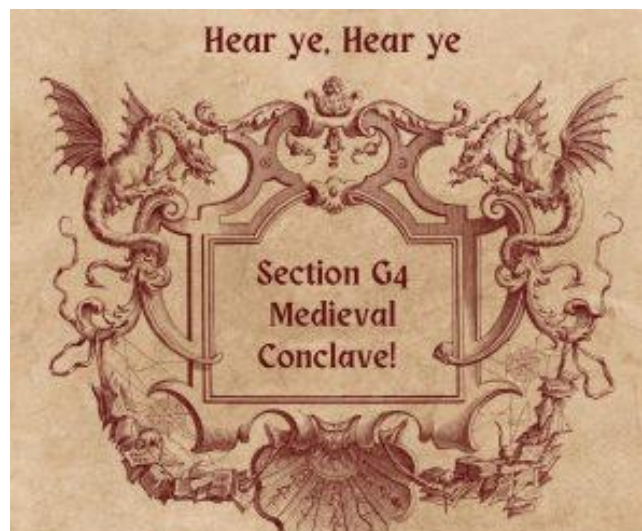
Our medieval themed Conclave is coming up on May 2 - 4th, 2025, at Camp Rockefeller in Damascus, Arkansas. Conclave this year will be hosted by Mixti Wanaxe lodge along with support from the other lodges in our section.

Join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship, and food. Conclave is an amazing opportunity to see Scouting in other lodges, connect with arrowmen from across our state, and put your own lodge's uniqueness on display.

More details coming soon through your lodge!

PLUS, meet Sam Crowder, the 2025 OA national chief.

Registration can be found on NOAERS (National Order of the Arrow Event Registration Site): registration.oa-scouting.org/Event/1284



G4 Section Lodge Highlights:

Ma-Nu Lodge: Lia F. (Secretary)

No report this month.

Ema 'O Maphe Lodge: Kyle K.(Secretary)

Our Spring Fellowship this year had a great turnout, and we inducted several new Ordeal members. It was held at Williams Scout Reservation, where the lodge did service work for 6 out of the 12 campsites. Even though it was raining for most of the morning, everyone still had a great time.



(Ordeal Candidates and their Elangomat before starting workday)



(Left to right - Zach H, Cole M. and Lex K.)

Wisawanik Lodge: Jacob J. (Secretary)

In the past two months, the biggest thing that has happened is our recent Spring Ordeal. 6 new candidates were inducted into the Order of the Arrow as a result.

Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge: Adelaide R. W (Secretary)

Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge recently installed our 2025 Lodge and Chapter leadership.
If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."



Washita Lodge: Aryanna F. and Michalyn C. (Secretaries)



Mixti Wanaxe Lodge: Emily W. (Secretary)

Mixti Wanaxe Lodge has seen steady participation from our Arrowmen this year, even as we've faced the challenge of having to cancel or postpone some events. Despite these setbacks, our members remain committed and engaged.

As the host lodge, we are working hard to help make the upcoming Section Conclave at Camp Rockefeller in Damascus, Arkansas, an unforgettable experience. A huge shout out to our Section Chief, Vice Chief, & Secretary for their leadership in guiding conclave planning, and a big thank you to all of our CVCs who have been working diligently to deliver a high-quality program. Your efforts are truly making a difference.

We are also continuing to prepare for our Spring Induction, ensuring that it will be a meaningful and memorable experience for all candidates and members involved.



Conclave Vice Chief Corner:

Conclave Vice Chief of Service: Parker M. (Mixti Wanaxe Lodge)

Hello Section G4, as the Service CVC I have been making sure that Camp Rock is well stocked and cleaned for Conclave. I have also been working with my Lodge to put together a team to help with service so all is taken care of for Conclave and it is a spectacular event. I cannot wait and I know it is going to be a fantastic weekend, I can't wait to see you all there.

Parker M. - CVC of Service, 2025 G4 Conclave

Conclave Vice Chief of Quest Games: Connor W. (Mixti Wanaxe Lodge)

Hello, I am Connor Wasielewski, and I am the Quest Games CVC for Conclave. My adviser and I have planned and carried out five unique games that revolve around the theme of Conclave: Medieval. Each of these games will test each lodge's physical and mental skills that have been learned throughout Scouts and the Order of the Arrow. Over the section's on-site weekend of Camp Rockefeller, my adviser and I tested out these games with the section officers, lodge chiefs, and the other CVCs present and each of them found the games entertaining, yet fairly addictive to play. Information on each game as well as how to sign up will be sent out to each respective lodge chief, so they may give out further information to the rest of their lodge. I hope to see many fellow arrowmen at Conclave and I hope to meet many more.

- Connor W. CVC of Quest Game, 2025 G4 Conclave



Conclave Vice Chief of Display and Traditions: David N. (Ma-Nu Lodge)

Hello I'm David Nichols. CVC of Display and Tradition for this years Conclave. I'm currently talking to each lodge on what items they should bring up for display and auction. This year we will have your regular patches but also cool gear and historical artifacts for everyone to see and possibly get through our auctions. Hope to see everyone there!

- David B.W. N. CVC of D&T, 2025 G4 Conclave

Conclave Vice Chief of American Indian Activities: Cian H. (Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge)

2025 will be the last year for Section level American Indian Activity, and after, the OA National Committee directs that AIA will only be at the Lodge level. Don't miss out on Section G4's final Conclave with Texas Connection powwow cultural sharing. During the day, Texas Connection will be teaching powwow dancing, drumming, and singing. They will exhibit diverse styles of dance regalia and offer necklace and choker kits for sale. In the late afternoon, there will be the final powwow for our Section. Dancers, bring your regalia and show us your moves! Awards for best male and female youth dancers.

- Cian H. CVC of AIA, 2025 G4 Conclave

Conclave Vice Chief of Competitions: Daeten S. (Ma-Nu Lodge)

No report.



Conclave Vice Chief of Special Events: Jayden F. (Washita Lodge)

I'm representing Washita Lodge as our Section's Special Events CVC. I'm currently getting together resources to go towards our Vigil rededication, working with Tina Franks, my adviser, with all she can. I can't wait to see you all at Conclave!

- Jayden F. - CVC of Special Events, 2025 G4 Conclave

Conclave Vice Chief of Expo: Caitlin C. (Ema'O Maphe)

We have created an information chart to track progress for any and all businesses we have contacted, whether they got back to us and if they are attending. We are currently creating a map to plan out the area. We have had a few discussions as to how much room everyone should get, spacing wise. For my position I created the information chart, I'm working on the map with another fellow scout. I have been mostly refining the emails that are soon to be sent.

And as of now we will start sending emails out.

- Caitlin C. - CVC of Expo, 2025 G4 Conclave

Host: Brett W. (Mixti Wanaxe)

The host Lodge has been coordinating with the other CVCs on what they need for their respective areas. Whether it be people or equipment the host Lodge is ready to provide whatever the CVCs need. Most notably the host Lodge has been working with the council and will be able to provide things that have never been seen before at a G4 conclave. Get ready for ziplines, cowboy action shooting and possibly a BMX course!

- Brett W. - CVC of Host, 2025 G4 Conclave



Chiefs Moment

A few words from our chief, Berkeley Wasson:

“Our Section team has been hard at work this year to bring you a Conclave to remember, and now we are in the final stretch of perfecting all the small details.

Whether you’re a fan of basketball or a fan of trivia, there’s something this year for everyone.

Overall, I’m very proud of the Section officers and Conclave Vice Chiefs for their continued work and support this year, and we are ready to bring a great event to all of y'all!”

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Berkeley Wasson

G4 Section Chief



The Joke Lodge: A Gathering of Groans

Why are socks like Scouts? Because they always come *pre-paired*!

Why do Scouts always get coal from Santa? Because they're always on the *knotty* list!

How can you tell when a Scout has earned the Cooking merit badge? They make great use of their *thyme*!

What did the quarterback say to the Scout? *Hike*!

What's a Scout's favorite kind of music? *Rock climbing*—it really peaks their interest!

Why was the Scout such a great comedian? They had a *campy* sense of humor!

How do Scouts make s'mores even better? They *marsh-mellow* out while roasting them.

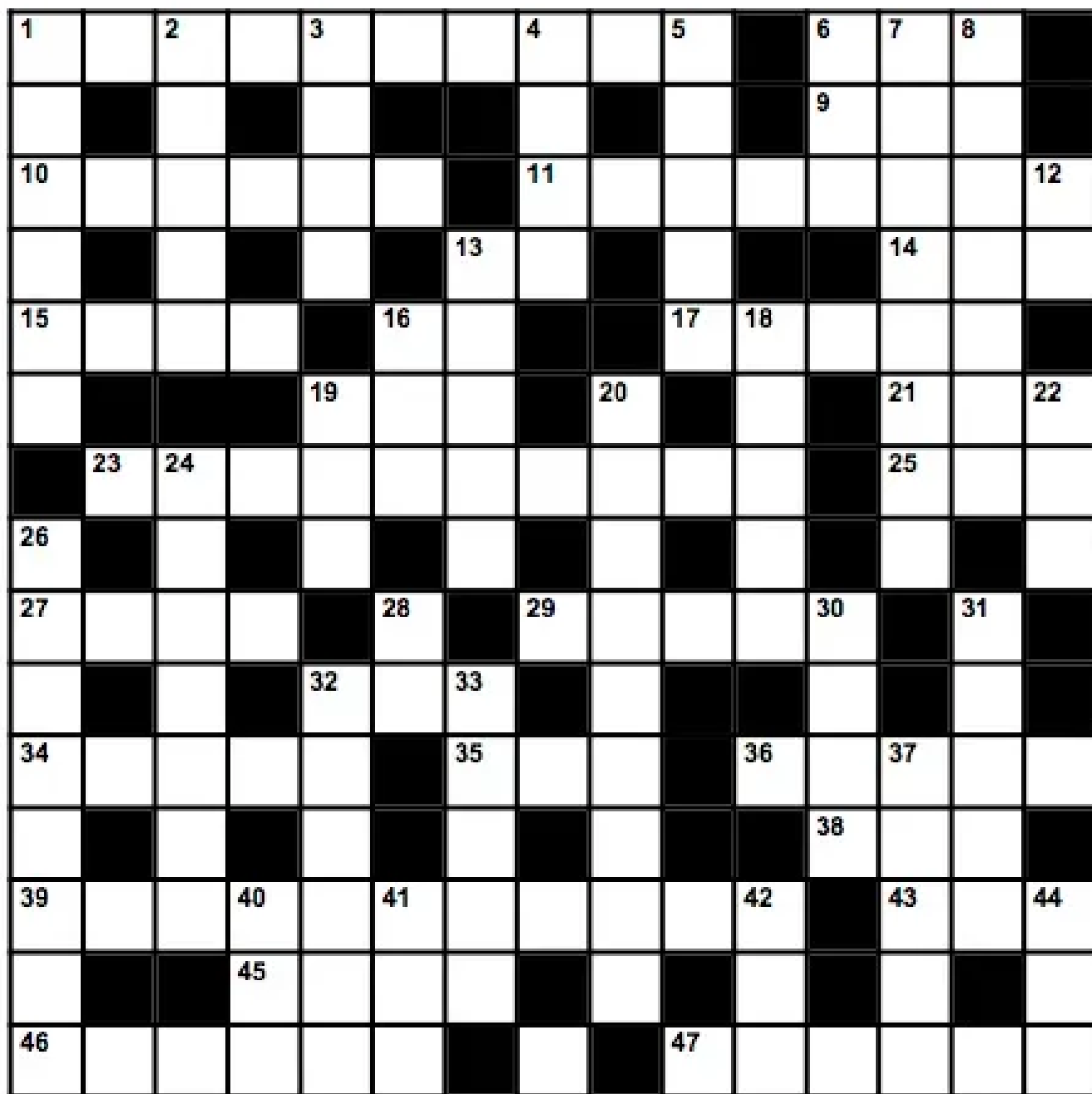
Why did the tent bring a pillow to the campout? It wanted to be part of the *in-tents* fun!

Why did the hiking boots start a band? Because they had great *sole*!

What do you call a medieval spy? Sir Veilance!

Have some corny jokes of your own? Share them to Comms@SectionG4.org to see them entered in the newsletter!





(See next page for puzzle)
Enjoy!

Across

1. Quality of inspiring others and running a team; it's promoted in all Scouting activities
6. Top youth leader in the troop, abbr.
9. Exist
10. Leadership skill, to ____ jobs to different members of the troop
11. Scouting's National Training Center
13. Heading for a helmsman, for short
14. Place for trash
15. Memo
16. Dawn time
17. Elite Scout
19. Arrival time, abbr.
21. Coast Guard rank, abbr.
23. High-adventure skills resource course for Venturing, Boy Scouting and Varsity Scouting leaders, two words
25. Great Smokeys and Rockies, for short
27. Dress-shirt feature
29. Best example, what a Scout strives for
32. Army website ending
34. Specialty
35. ____ roll, two words
36. National training course held in the Philmont wilderness, for short
38. Female deer
39. Scouting training system that covers over 100 subjects, two words
43. Land of the brave and free
45. Spirit
46. Shouts of encouragement
47. Something a Sea Scout would learn how to weigh

Down

1. Studies information
to be able to apply it
2. Positive item or individual
3. Teaching ____ and Trainer's ____, concepts to help Scouts with training skills



4. Expectation
5. Self-esteem
6. "Uncle" dressed in red, white and blue
7. A troop leader will work with the rest of the troop to find solutions to these
8. Merciful
12. State where Lookout Mountain is, abbr.
13. Intelligent
16. Had breakfast
18. Breathing problem –
it's checked for in the fitness exam
19. College website ending
20. Highest level of Scout leader training, two words
22. ID number, for short
24. Part of a board
26. Concerning finance
28. Circumference ratio
30. Venturing motto, "____ the Adventure"
31. "And ____ to go before
I sleep": Frost
32. Trusted adviser
33. Faithful, as in the Scout Law
37. ____ Protection Training, mandatory course
40. Letters to add to expert
41. Group transport vehicle
42. One rising at dawn
44. Melody

That's all from us at the *G4*-cast crew. See you at Conclave!

Special thanks to our secretaries and communications committee contributors.

