

Section C-1A 2009 Conclave

I. Train the Trainer/LLDC (for youth and adults)

This three-hour cell will be done by a power point presentation. It is highly encouraged that at least several youth and adult members of each lodge attend this block. It will specifically give in detail the nuts and bolts of putting together your Lodge Leadership Development Conference, which is the training block for all of the lodge and chapter officers and committees.

II. OA 101 or “OA for New Members” (for youth and adults)

If you are one of newest members (Ordeal Honor) then this is the block for you. “Seasoned” youth (young adults) and more mature adults will give you background on the Order and how *YOU* fit into it. Your roles, responsibilities and expectations of you as a member will be presented. A reenactment of the original ceremony will be the highlight in this cell. This will also be your time to ask the questions that have been burning in your mind. Featuring former National Chief, Jeff Haywood, as a presenter.

III. “Can You Hear Me Now and You Want What?” (youth and adults)

This cell would be for the more “seasoned” youth and adults who would like to improve their overall lodge communications that will two sessions on lodge newsletters presented by a North Dakota State University staff member. The last session in this cell will be about the ethics of patch trading presented by Bruce Paulson who has been an active trader for years.

IV. “Using Technology with the OA” (youth and adults)

This is a three hour cell led by Shawn Johnston and Nick Petersen who will acquaint you with the techno aspects of technology in terms of OA. So bring your laptops and let the fun begin.

IV. “OK, I’m An Adviser – Now What” (youth and adults)

This is a new cell especially for adult advisers (even those young adults just going over the 21 hump) who would like to know more about their role as an adviser in the Order. It will specially address what a chapter is and why it is important as well as giving pointers on “how to” advise the lodge/chapter chief and the Ordeal Administration.

VI. Xciting, Xhilarating, Xtending (adults – but youth are welcome.)

This cell will further define and develop your role as an adult. If you are unsure as to what you should be doing then this is the cell for you. It will also analyze your youth’s leadership characteristics and then assist you in developing your level of coaching or mentoring as an adviser. Finally, it will conclude with national and local awards and recognitions including specifics on the Vigil Honor. (Ordeal and Brotherhood members may attend this session.)