

CORNERSTONE COLUMN

Eastern Region Section 7
Saturday Evening | April 22, 2023

CANDIDATES FOR SECTION CHIEF

DREW BARTON

My name is Drew Barton, I am running to the position of Section Chief. For the past two years, I have served as the Conclave Coordinator for Unali'Yi Lodge in preparation for this weekends Conclave. I am excited for the opportunity to work with Catawba Lodge next year as they plan for Conclave 2024.

I am a Life scout and a Vigil Honor member of Unali'Yi Lodge. I am a Junior at Fort Dorchester High School and serve as the Student Council Vice president and a member of the JRTOC key staff. Since becoming an Arrowmen, I have served as a Ceremonialist, Elangomat Chairman and Sing and Dance Chairman. I believe that my experience in these positions will be a resource to help the lodges of E7 improve the induction, activation and retention rates across our section. As a dancer and singer I have had the honor to serve as an instructor and member of the head staff at the Carolina's Indian Seminar hosted by Eswau Huppeday Lodge. In preparation for conclave this year, I have done my best to communicate the host lodges plans with the brothers across our section. As your section chief, I will make every effort to strengthen communications with lodges and will listen to each Arrowmen as we continue to make E7 the best section in the Eastern Region. Thank you for your vote.

SAM BROWN

My name is Sam Brown and I am an Eagle Scout from Catawba Lodge. I have had the privilege of serving as your Section Administration Coordinator this year and look forward to seeing how the new Video Production Competition will provide benefits to each lodge. As chief I will be looking to catalyze change in the areas of program, training, and communication within E7. I look forward to giving everyone the best experience they can gain from the Section. Thank you for your consideration.

MICHAEL TIEDMAN

Michael Tiedman is a Vigil Honor member and Eagle Scout hailing from Bob White Lodge 87.

Michael held many positions in Bob White including Lodge Chief in 2022, and the Training and Brotherhood Chairman in 2021, he has been part of the Yamasee Election team Since 2019, he has played 2 different principles in the Pre-Ordeal ceremony and serves as the Vigil Chief and Camporee Lead in 2023. In the Bob White Lodge, Michael has received the Founders Award and the Arrowman of the Year award. Outside of the Order of the Arrow Michael is an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 351 and is currently working towards his Summit Award as a member of Crew 108. Michael worked multiple years on camp staff at Camp Robert E Knox as a lifeguard and is currently preparing to work his second year as the head lifeguard at the summer day hosted by the Georgia Carolina Council. Outside of scouts, Michael is a Decon and the Associate Youth leader at Langly Bible Church and is currently working at the Walmart in Aiken.

Michael plans to attend the Police Academy in the fall of 2024 and begin his career in Law enforcement. Growing up in sports and scouts Michael has learned how important it is for people to work as a member of a team. Michael takes great pride in the things he is a part of and wants to help bring a stronger sense of pride to the members of Section E7. As a section officer, Michael hopes to help forge a stronger bond between the Lodges of 7. He plans to accomplish this by encouraging lodges to interact with each other on a more personal level and by expanding on events such as Conclave and the ACT conference.

CANDIDATES FOR SECTION VICE CHIEF



ELIJAH AIKEN

Hello my name is Elijah Aiken from Liberty SC, Blue Ridge Council, Atta Kulla Kulla 185. The OA has made me into the young man I am today by the principles instilled into my life in that hot summer ordeal in 2019. I've served on the lodge level as secretary, vice chief of inductions, and currently as Chief. On the section level I have served as the special events and training coordinator over the past two years. My goal as Vice Chief is to serve you to the best of my abilities. Instilling Faith, Service, and diligence. I look forward to serving with you!!

CALEB MULHOLLAND

Hey Section E7! My name is Caleb Mulholland, and I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 377 in Mooresville NC. I am currently a Brotherhood Member of Eswau Huppeday Lodge, where I have served as Chapter Chief, Ceremonies Chairman, and currently serve as Vice Chief of Program. Outside of Scouting, I enjoy playing guitar and reading. I also serve as a member of the Shows Committee for Section E7, and am running for Vice-Chief of our Section. If elected, I plan to focus on increasing inter-lodge fellowship, as well as increasing training within the Section. If you see me around this weekend, please come and talk to me! I'd love to get to know you, and hear about your experiences!



DYLAN BLACKMON

Hello E-7! I am Dylan Blackmon and I am running for Section Vice Chief. I achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 2022 with troop 220 in Fort Mill SC. And I am a proud Brotherhood member of Skyuka Lodge. I have been in Scouting for the last 4 years. I have been through many leadership trainings such as ILST, SEALS, NYLT, and LLD. I have been awarded the Founders Award in my Lodge. I have staffed Camp John J Barnhardt this past summer meeting so many wonderful people. And I cannot wait to meet many more new faces this next year.