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FUSE Training Summit

Are you interested in bettering your individual leadership skills and growing the bonds of brotherhood? Each year Section E20 has two major events: a training summit and Conclave. This year, the FUSE Training Summit – Forging Unity, Success, and Empowerment – will be held on March 2nd, and we want you to be there! FUSE will offer unique opportunities for all Arrowmen to collaborate with others and tackle challenges within our lodges and Scouting. With the help of experienced Arrowmen

from across the Eastern Region, participants will build fellowship and, most importantly, have fun! FUSE will be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy, and registration is now open! While



you're registering, be sure to consider purchasing this year's Golden Ticket, which will cover the costs of both FUSE and Conclave. For those traveling from further away, we will have an overnight option for Saturday night at Webster Scout Reservation. More information and specific registration will be available soon.

Lodge Feature - Tschitani Lodge

As one of Section E20's biggest lodges, Tschitani Lodge proudly serves over 450 Arrowmen, covering a large portion of Connecticut. Led by lodge chief John Platt, they have had a very successful year so far, and are heading into their 30th year as a lodge. Recently they've been having lots of growth and hosted their first 'Winter Extravaganza' at Camp Mattatuck. Interestingly enough, many of Tschitani's key leadership has the name John, including their lodge adviser, lodge chief, associate lodge adviser, previous lodge chief, and lodge vice chief.

Fun fact, Tschitani is the Section E20 2025 conclave host! Tschitani held the Conclave Conqueror title in 2023, but lost it in 2024 to Paugasset Lodge. Can they get it back this year? We'll find out at Conclave 2025!



2024 - A Year In Photos



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Conclave 2025

In June, around 200 Arrowmen from across the states of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, and New York will gather together for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and learning called Conclave. This year, Conclave will be held at the June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation in Ashford, Connecticut from June 6th - 8th, 2025. If you know you're going to be attending both Conclave and the FUSE training summit, you can register today for both events by using the Golden Ticket option ([register here](#)). This option also comes with a special Golden Ticket patch. We can't wait to see you there!

Upcoming Events

January 4 - Kittan - Winter Banquet
January 5 - Owaneco - Winter Banquet
January 11- Half Moon - Winter Banquet
January 24-26- CT Lodges- Winter Fellowship
January 25- Half Moon- Winter Fellowship
February 7-9 - Pocumtuc- Winter Fellowship
March 2 - Section E20 - FUSE Training Summit

Holiday Stories

**Happy
Holidays!**



Though Christmas has passed, we can still share in some holiday spirit! [Use this link](#) to check out some Scouting holiday stories from our CVC of Special Events, EJ Verhoff!

Contact Us!

We want to hear from you! Have a great idea for new content? Want to send us pictures of your scouting adventures with the OA? Want to see your lodge featured on social media? Contact us at comms@sectione20.oa-bsa.org with your ideas!

Please email secretary@sectione20.oa-bsa.org if you would like to be added to the newsletter's mailing list.

National Planning Meeting

This past week, Brendan and Max traveled to Dallas, TX for the OA's National Planning Meeting (NPM). There, they worked with their fellow Section Chiefs to plan the 2025 NCOC and build a better future for our Order. Additionally, they elected a new team of national officers:
National Chief: Samuel Crowder
National Vice Chief: Ben Jones
Eastern Region Chief: Elijah Aiken
Gateway Region Chief: Haley Flores
Congratulations to all!

Wordle

[Click this link to try your hand at this month's OA-themed Wordle!](#)



A DAILY WORD GAME

Helpful Links

We are happy to provide you with many resources this year! See below for some helpful links:

- [Section E20 Website](#)
- [National OA Website](#)
- [Section E20 Leadership Application](#)
- [Lodge Support Program Form](#)
- [Conclave Photo Album](#)
- [Previous Editions of The Phoenix](#)