

Annual Section Conclave Business Meeting
 May 2, 2004
 Council Lodge, Camp Miakonda, Erie Shores Council, Sylvania, Ohio

- I *Opening – 10.30 AM*
 - A. *Obligation*
 - B. *Welcome From Section Chief Earl Blackburn, III*

- II *Presentation of Awards*
 - A. *Camp Wide Game – Ultimate Frisbee Tournament, Chippewa*
 Jason Ciaramitaro presented each participating lodge, represented by their chiefs, a box of Magic: The Gathering cards. This included each lodge except Cuwe. He also presented special awards of duct tape and Lego to the two outgoing lodges, Mawat Woakus and Tinduechen, who will be in a different section as of the end of the Conclave. Migisi Opawgan lodge chief Jamie White was presented with a special award in honor of his lodge’s team winning the tournament.
 - B. *Ceremony Competitions*
 - 1. *Pre-Ordeal* – Certificates were given to teams from Chippewa, Cuwe and Migisi Opawgan. The honor title was awarded to the team of Mike Jedinak, Chris Culter, Corey Culter, and Francis Montry from Manitous
 - 2. *Brotherhood* – Certificates were given to teams from Migisi Opawgan, Chippewa and Manitous
 - 3. *Vigil Honor* – The honor title was given to Mike Jedinak from Manitous
 - C. *Dance Competition*
 - 1. *Contemporary Traditional* – Medals were awarded in the following order: First – Dan Swan, Second – Tyler Coleman, Third – John Suarez., all from Migisi Opawgan. Honorable mentions were given to Timothy Leonard, Aaron Parkus and Mark Rosiek, Jr., all from Manitous.
 - 2. *Old Style* – Medal was presented to Matt Toenniges, of Migisi Opawgan
 - D. *Afternoon Activities Trophy* – When presenting the Afternoon Activities Trophy, Evan Lowe, of Chippewa brought it up to the front of the room to give it away. He had it handcuffed to his wrist, and as it was suspended from his wrists, it fell apart and went crashing to the ground. The Trophy, in 3 pieces, was presented to Migisi Opawgan for their success in the camp wide game.

III. Election of 2004-2005 Section Officers

- A. *Nominations* – The following nominations were made before the business meeting:

Chief

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Nominator</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Time</u>
Ethan Rein	Josh Green	Jason Ciaramitaro	Saturday Breakfast
Brendan Zanitsch	Jeff Simmons	Jamie White	Saturday Breakfast
Sean McGee	Jason Ciaramitaro	Josh Green	Dinner
Jeff Simmons	Jason Ciaramitaro	Josh Green	Dinner

Vice Chief

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Nominator</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Time</u>
Brian Chrzanowski	Josh Green	Jason Ciaramitaro	Sunday Breakfast

Secretary

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Nominator</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mark Rosiet, Jr.	Jeff Simmons	Josh Green	Dinner

- B. *Procedure* – Earl Blackburn, III read the election procedure from the Field Operations Guide before the election. In first election for each office, candidates were given 2 minutes to speak. In any following run-off elections, candidates were given 1 minute to speak. Candidates spoke in the order in which they were nominated.
- C. *Section Chief*
 Candidates gave speeches in the order in which they were nominated. After the first election, no candidate received a majority of the votes. Jeff Simmons, having the least votes, was eliminated. Each candidate was allowed to speak for another minute. In the second election, still no candidate had a majority, and Ethan

Rein was eliminated for having the lowest number of votes. The two remaining candidates were given another minute to speak. Sean McGee won in the third election.

After the election, Earl Blackburn, III opened nominations for the office of Section Vice Chief. Ethan Rein was nominated by Josh Green and seconded by Jason Ciaramitaro.

D. *Section Vice Chief*

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After the election, Earl Blackburn, III opened nominations for the office of Section Secretary. Ethan Rein was nominated by Jason Ciaramitaro and seconded by Josh Green.

E. *Section Secretary*

Candidates gave speeches in the order in which they were nominated. Ethan Rein won in the first election.

IV. *Presentation of Awards, Continued*

1. *George R. DeCourcy Memorial Award* – Before presenting the award, Camp Promotions Chairman Jeff Simmons explained the purpose of the Award and how the competition works. He then presented it to Chippewa. It was accepted by Chippewa Lodge Chief Jason Ciaramitaro.

2. *The Coup Stick*

Mawat Woakus Lodge Chief Brian Joseph brought the Coup Stick forward for presentation. He informed the Section that the lodge had added a five pound rock from Treasure Island, on which they had written their lodge name. Before presenting the Coup Stick, Earl Blackburn, III called for one last round of cheering from the lodges. He then presented it to Manitous.

3. *The Wishixn Award*

Before Chippewa brought up the award for presentation, Earl Explained how the award is determined, this is from year round and at the conclave participation in events and responsibilities from the lodges. Chippewa Lodge Chief Jason Ciaramitaro brought up the Wishixn award and showed the Section that his lodge had added a bit of a neckerchief for structural support and had also cracked the paddle, but glued it back together. Earl Blackburn, III presented the award to Manitous.

4. *The Dan Ling Service Award*

Before presenting the Dan Ling Service Award, Dan Ling Service Award Chairman Sean McGee explained the purpose of the award and the eligibility requirements necessary to receive it. He presented the award to Section Chief Earl Blackburn, III and Section Secretary and Area Leadership Training Conference Chairman Ethan Rein.

5. *Presentation to the outgoing Section Officers*

Each of the 2003-2004 Section Officers was presented with a frame of all of the lodge flap patches of Section C-2A and a patch from the 2004 Area Leadership Training Conference by their advisers.

V. *New Business*

A. *Proposal*

Jason Ciaramitaro proposed to retire the Coup Stick and Wishixn Awards in honor of the two outgoing lodges. The proposal was seconded by Josh Green.

Shawn Jones suggested that the awards travel between the various scouting museums in the Section, including at Camp Miakonda, D-bar-A and any others.

The voting went as follows:

Chippewa	Yea
Manitous	Yea
Migisi Opawgan	Yea
Chickagami	Yea
Cuwe	Nay
Mawat Woakus	Yea
Tinduechen	Yea
Vice Chief	Yea
Secretary	Abstain

Motion passes 7-1-1

VI. *Installation of New Officers*

The New Section Officers were installed by Earl Blackburn, III. Ethan Rein was first installed as Section Secretary, followed by Jeff Simmons as Section Vice Chief and then Sean McGee as Section Chief. Earl passed his bonnet and gold loops to Sean.

VII. *Adviser's 5*

Mr. David Offerman, acting section adviser for the weekend, said that he was happy that were able to meet on this weekend and fun together, but that he was sad we would be losing two great lodges. He made them an open invitation to attend any future C-2A events.

Mr. Offerman then read a letter written by Section Adviser Mr. Robert Sturza, who was home for the weekend recuperating from a triple bypass and pneumonia. He said that he is glad arrowmen were able to gather for another great weekend. He congratulated the outgoing officers on a great year and said he was looking forward to a great year with the new officers. He also thanked all those who had called, visited, or emailed him with words of support during his stay in the hospital and his stay at home. He is proud to be our adviser, and we are truly the Bothers of the Great Lakes.