

Squawks

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Vigil nominations due quickly!!!

Nominations of candidates for the vigil honor are due by the end of July. Chapters should begin the process of nominating candidates now. Vigil candidates must be brotherhood for at least two years. Chapters should focus on nominating qualified youth ; adult nominations cannot outnumber youth candidates. The vigil honor is recognition of the embodiment of the principle of service. The honor will only be conveyed to those Arrowmen whose past service clearly indicates their dedication to service in the future.

Questions? Contact Carl Scheuerman, Advisor for the High Honor at (916) 965-6427 or at grayold-treoa@comcast.net

New Lodge Staff Adviser Steven Dunn



Class of 2006 Vigils

Congratulations to Amangi Nacha's 2006 Vigil Honor candidates who successfully completed their requirements at the Lodge's special Vigil event held February 23 and 24th at Blodgett Forest. The weather was challenging but the hearts of all were strong!

Welcome to new Vigils Dave Canady, Paul Cebra, Alex Clark, AJ Cottengim, Ed Gibson, Joey Goodknight, Philip Haley, Kevin Ivey, Jamesson Kauganger, Christopher Langston and Steven Langston. A special Vigil thumbs up to their sponsors Ken Arndt, Chris Canady, Will Conner, Larry Frith, Teddy Green, Don Jackson, Craig Love, Royce Price, Kurt Randall, Ben Whitely and Kim Wilkinson. Our hardy staff included cooks Vern Bickford, Mary Randall and Tom Simpson, and Chris Haley assisting with ceremonies. The event was organized by Vigil Chief Steven Arndt and Lodge High Honor Advisor Carl Scheuerman. Great job all in exemplifying the Vigil Honor!

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OA Dues Now Due!

Online payment available!

Or see form inside

See Lodge Website for link to secure site

Upcoming Events

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| June 1 | Lodge Exec Meeting |
| June 2 | Council of Chiefs |
| June 8-10 | Winton Ordeal |
| June 15 | Newsletter Mailing |
| July 6-8 | Cole Ordeal |
| Jul 15 | Newsletter Deadline |
| July 26 | World Jamboree Depart |
| July 31 | Vigil Nominations Due |
| Aug 11 | World Jamboree Return Section Meeting |
| Aug 15 | Newsletter Mailing |
| Aug 24 | Lodge Exec Meeting |
| Aug 24-26 | Lodge Ordeal Lassen |
| Aug 25 | Council of Chiefs |
| Sept 14-16 | W3B Conclave |
| Sept 14 | Lodge Exec Meeting |
| Sept 15 | Council of Chiefs |
| Oct 12 | Lodge Exec Meeting |
| Oct 12-14 | Fall Fellowship |
| Oct 13 | Council of Chiefs Newsletter Mailing Vigil Selection |

Lodge Chief Under the Hardhat



As we journey into the second quarter of the year, I am pleased to see that moral is continuing to remain high as we conclude the induction and election season and travel into preparing for ordeals. I want to thank everyone who is working hard to benefit the lodge, our program, and events. It is people like you who cheerfully serve and participate that makes Amangi Nacha an excellent lodge to serve. I encourage you to register for the few remaining slots in the OA High Adventure programs this year. Since there is not another NOAC until 2009, take advantage of interim years and participate in a once in a life time experience.

I would also like to welcome to my cabinet the new Lodge Vice-Chief of Programs, Connor Shinn. I look forward to working with Connor and my other Vice-Chiefs as we continue successfully in 2007.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Scott Inman
2007 Lodge Chief

Our Lodge Totem is a Quail?

Since I have been in the Order of the Arrow, I have been curious as to the origins and history of our Lodge Totem, the California Quail. I recently decided to research the bird and its relationship to Amangi Nacha. The research provided some interesting information that I thought I would share with the lodge since it is a widely unknown topic. Enjoy!

On October 24th, 1994 The Amangi Nacha Lodge officially adopted our Bi-Laws as a non-profit organization which specified that the totem of the lodge would be the "California Valley Quail" named "Se-Kah-Ke" in Maidu. Thus, to this day we have the Se-Kah-Ke Squawks as our Lodge Newsletter that, when translated, stands for "Quail Squawks". This is an unusual, but fitting name for our publication since our totem is the California Quail.

The name of the bird raised another research topic since I had seen the quail referred to both as the California Valley Quail and just California Quail. It turns out that the official name of our Lodge Totem is simply California Quail. California Valley Quail is a nick-name for our beloved bird that has appeared in many of the lodge patches and all of our lodge standard issue flaps. However, we should be grateful to have the California Quail as our totem because it is the state bird of California and a native bird to the central valley, of which Amangi Nacha fills the largest portion of.

The most frequently asked question about the quail that I have been asked is what in the world that weird thing is that comes out of its head. The answer is that it is called a plume. It is not

a bone or piece of skin, but it is a combination of several feathers that form the tear-drop shape. These feathers only are used by the birds to show the specific individuals health for the purpose of attracting mates for reproduction. Also, similar to myself, the bird is a low-lying pudgy creature that stays close to the ground to forage for its food. It usually takes flight if spooked or threatened, but otherwise it is highly sociable.

I hope that you have enjoyed the brief explanation and history behind our beloved Lodge Totem, the California Quail.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Scott Inman
2007 Lodge Chief

VC Communications

My fellow Arrowmen,

First and foremost I would like to thank all of the people who submitted articles or photos for our first newsletter of the year. Second I would like to encourage the chapters to write articles for every newsletter because this very newsletter reaches every Arrowman within our lodge and is a great way to get people to be active or if you prefer to show off to other chapters by talking about all the great things your chapter is doing. Also if you are interested in writing or taking pictures for our newsletter please contact me or my advisor.

Yours in brotherhood
Brian Knox

VC Indian Affairs

Brothers,

These past couple of months has been great! In April, we had a workshop to get to know the four principles of the ceremonies. May's workshop was a class to give helpful hints on how to put on an effective ceremony. I'm very excited for these next couple of months. We have ordeals, Pow wows, and more workshops planned that are going to be awesome! Here is a calendar of AIA events for the rest of the year.

Workshops:

July: No Workshop

August 18: Dance Practice

September 15: Learn How To

Drum and Beater Building

October 13: Make A Ribbon Shirt

November 3: Takachsin

**All Workshops will take place shortly after Lodge COC and in the same location.

Powwows:

June:

2 : Yuba College Pow

Wow @ Marysville, CA

2-3: UCI Fathers Day Pow-

wow @ Irvine, CA

8-10: Table Mountain

Rancheria Powwow @ Friant, CA

July:

20-22: Redbird Children of

Many Colors Intertribal Powwow

@ Moorpark, CA

Please let me know if you can attend any of the workshops. I hope that your chapters are interested in attending these Pow Wows. They would be great for dance and drum teams to get familiar with the environment. I'm looking forward to the rest of the year, and I hope it's good for all of you as well.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Mike Ivey

VC American Indian Affairs

VC Camping

Dear brothers,

I would like it if any of you have pictures of any of our council camps without scouts in them if you could stick it on a CD. I would enjoy having a copy of that CD so I can beautify the where to go camping book

Thank you

Kelton Pisano

Vice chief of camping

VC Administration

This past month administration has been very busy. Dues are coming together quite nicely. In addition, the Lodge Vice-Chief of Administration challenged all chapters to come up with two service projects; one that benefits scouting and one that does not. Furthermore, chapter budgets were approved and chapter financial reports were passed out.

REMBER TO CONVERT TO BROTHERHOOD

VC Inductions

Brothers, The election year is over and preliminary numbers are in: 224 youth elected and 26 adults nominated. Everyone did a great job this year! Now, let's carry that over into the ordeals. Make sure as many of those 250 Online registration is now up so send yours in as soon as possible. The first ordeal is at Camp Lassen from May 18th to the 20th I hope to see you there!

WWW,

Joey Goodknight

VC Inductions



2007 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief

Scott Inman

VC of Programs

Connor Shinn

VC of Camping

Kelton Pisano

VC of Communications

Brian Knox

VC of Finance/Administration

Ryan Highland

VC of Indian Lore

Michael Ivey

VC of Induction

Joey Goodknight



COC Mailing List

In the interest of keeping the members of the COC (Lodge and Chapter Officers and Advisers) up to date on upcoming events and deadlines, a lodge e-mail list has been created. Information can be sent to all members on the list by sending e-mails to "oinfo@gccbsa.org." Members wishing to subscribe to the list need to send a letter to "majordomo@gccbsa.org" with the word "subscribe" in the body of the e-mail.

Please use this list only to send information valuable to the entire COC. Information valuable to only specific members or chapters should be sent directly to them and not to the entire list. Only members of the list are able to submit e-mails and those e-mails must be sent from their listed e-



Amangi Nacha Lodge 47



Dear Arrowmen,

Registration Dues for the year 2007 are due and payable as of January 1, 2007. Please print and submit the following forms) along with your payment of **\$12.00** as instructed below. You are reminded that current registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a prerequisite to active membership in the Order of the Arrow. Current registration is required to attend any OA function and to buy OA trading post items.

All Arrowmen under the age of 18 must complete the attached Lodge Medical Release Form and submit it along with the latest copy of your current Class 2 or 3 BSA Medical Form with your dues renewal. This release will be valid for all OA events throughout the year. You will not be required to submit additional permission or medical forms in 2007 for Lodge events.

Please mail forms and payment to Amangi Nacha Lodge, Golden Empire Council, 3302 Bechelli Lane Redding, CA 96002. Please make checks payable to *Amangi Nacha Lodge*. In order to help the Lodge maintain accurate records for all our members, you are asked to complete all items on the registration form. It is very important for you to print legibly. Be sure to include your Area Code since the Lodge has at least four Area Codes in our service area.

Questions regarding membership may be directed to the Lodge Financial Adviser, Bob Nelson, (530) 222-0891 or by email nelsonbob@charter.net. Your 2007 OA membership card will be given to your Chapter Adviser to get to you. If you received forms and an invoice in the mail for your dues you are asked to use those for your submittal as they are preprinted with your personal data as included in the Lodge Records.

Amangi Nacha Lodge #47 Golden Empire Council – Boy Scouts of America 2007 Dues Registration Form

Please print legibly:

Name: _____ District/ Chapter: _____ Troop/ Unit: _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: __ (____) _____ OA Honor: _____ Date Received: _____

E-mail Address: _____ @ _____ Date of Birth: _____

BSA Personal Identification ID #
(From your BSA registration card)

Lodge Newsletter Delivery Preference: E-mail Notification and download from website ____; Bulk Rate US Mail ____

For payments made by credit card (Visa or Master Card only please), provide the following:

Name on card: _____ Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Mail forms and payment to: Amangi Nacha Lodge, Golden Empire Council, 3302 Bechelli Lane Redding, CA 96002

Amangi Nacha Lodge #47

Golden Empire Council

2007 Medical Release/Parent Consent Form

For youth under age 18:

I/We, _____, do hereby give consent for _____
(Parent's)/Guardian Name) (Scout's Name)

to participate in all OA activities for calendar year 2007, effective _____(date).

I/We, the undersigned, parent or guardian of said minor, do hereby authorize the Adult Leader(s) in charge as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis of treatment and hospital care which deem advisable by, and is to be rendered by or under the general or specific supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the Medical Practices Act. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital are required, but is given to provide authority on the part of aforesaid agent for treatment deemed advisable. Adult leader(s) will make every effort to contact the Parent(s) or Guardians as soon as possible. I also give my permission for the adult leader to treat minor injuries or illnesses while at the event.

In case of an accident or illness and medical attention is required for my/our adolescent/ward, it should be obtained and I/we accept full responsibility for all expenses occurred. I/we waive all claims against the leaders and officers of this activity, agents, and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America.

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Name(s): _____
Printed parent or guardian Printed parent or guardian

Signed: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _(_____)_____

Family Doctor: _____ Telephone: _(_____)_____

Miwok

Pioneer-District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8 PM at LDS Church
Address: 8583 Watt Avenue, Antelope 95843

Brothers....
Elections, Elections, Elections!
We're trying to get election teams together to do visitations. We meet the First Thursday of every month at the LDS building at 8583 Watt Avenue
YIB
Loren Lachappel

Patwin

Rio Del Oro District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8 PM at the LDS Center.
Address: 2400 Cordova Lane

Peen Sew

River City District

Meets on the Third Thursday of each month between 7:30 PM and 8:30 PM at the LDS Center.
Address: 11th Ave & Franklin Blvd.

Dear Brothers,
We have a meeting coming up on the 20th this month. Please attend and help us with the Drum that is almost finished! this one will be colored with sharpie, the next one will look a whole lot better with paint. So brothers please attend

Ta Tanka Ska

Amador District

Meets on the First Monday of each month between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM at the Jackson Scout Hut.

Tito Wa

Yolo District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the Davis Community Church.
Address: 412 C Street, Davis

Wintun

Northern Rivers District

Meets on the Third Monday of each month (except July and December) at 7 PM at the Anderson Scout Hall at Anderson River Park.

Recently in Wintun chapter we had our January chapter meeting. At the meeting, we discussed ceremony teams for the upcoming spring Ordeal, along with other plans for the Ordeal. The chapter also discussed troop elections and assignments for troop elections. Also in January, Wintun chapter put on a crossover ceremony for a local Cub Scout pack. Before the last meeting we had our annual planning meeting. At the planning meeting we discussed what activities and events we will participate in.

The Chapter Update Corner

See what your chapter and neighboring chapters have been up to and how you can get more involved.



Amangi V

Iron Horse - Sierra Gateway Districts

Meets on the Forth Tuesday of each month between 7 PM and 8:30 PM at the Rocklin Community Center.
Address: 5484 5th Street, Rocklin (Building closest to the street)

Amangi V! we need you to come to the chapter meetings ,with elections finished up, we need people to show up more than ever. If more people start showing up we will be able to start planning fun stuff, like bowling, rock climbing, an other stuff

Cha-Pi-Di

El Dorado District

Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Pacific Bell Office. Take Missouri Flat Rd. Exit Off US 50. Go south to Industrial Drive.

Curahee

Trailblazer District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Church in Vacaville.
Address: 480 Wrentham, Vacaville

Eluwalk

Pony Express District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8:30 PM at the LDS Center.
Address: Garfield and Locust

Irekwan

Gold Country District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: 1255 Bell Road, Auburn

The Irekwan Chapter has been working on ceremonies teams and elections. We have already had two great Arrow of Light ceremonies and two dance and drum performances, as well as to successful elections. 2007 has gone very well for us so far, and we hope to have a very productive year
YIB

Lee Wiyninger
Irekwan VC Program

Kendwit Ihum

Soaring Eagle District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Chapel.

Address: Corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive

.Kendwit Ihum meetings have been going good. We have a picnic coming up on may tenth 2007 so please come. We are also going to a Rivercats game. Contact Joseph Bennet about tickets .thank you

Kowaunkamish

Buttes Area District

Meets on the Second Sunday of each month between 2pm and 4pm at the Live Oak Scout Hall Highway 99 North from Yuba City turn left on Myrtle St. Hall is on left side at end of road.

Brothers

This month, we had our annually Chapter BBQ for our 2007 Kowaunkamish Chapter Candidates .We would like to give a personal thanks to Ray Grant for cooking and providing his hospitality for the Barbeque (the food was delicious!!). Next month is Ordeal Season, and that means we will need much more help with the upcoming Ordeals in Lassen, Winton, and Cole. We hope to have all our candidates continue their journey through OA with the help of our current members in the Ordeal. See Ya there!

John Hampton
Chapter Chief

Maidu

Ranchero West District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Ceres Building (Round Table)
Address: Corner of East Lassen and Ceres

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Chapter Meeting and Contact Information

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Address: 281 Industrial Drive, Placerville (Across from "Stove and Stuff")

Curahee Trailblazer District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Church in Vacaville.

Address: 480 Wrentham, Vacaville

Eluwak Pony Express District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8:30 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: Garfield and Locust

Irekwan Gold Country District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: 1255 Bell Road, Auburn

Kendwit Ihum Soaring Eagle District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Chapel.

Address: Corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive

Kowaunkamish Buttes Area District

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Maidu Ranchero West District

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Address: Dead end of Rupert Road

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is: June 14, 2007**

Lodge E-Mailing List

A new e-mailing list has been established to help communicate key information important to the lodge and chapter officer and other interested members.

Sign up by emailing "squawks@gec-bsa.org".

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