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Scout Expo

The Amangi Nacha Lodge was highly visible at this year's Scout Expo at Beale Air Force Base April 30 - May 2. These were busy days for us. We worked hard, provided lots of entertainment, and **had fun!**

most scouts had left Sunday morning. The teepees were used not only for our sleeping quarters, but we also used them for our activities on Saturday; each one having a game or class on Indian Lore going



Over 1200 service hours were accumulated at this year's Scout Expo, with over a hundred Arrowmen making this an extra-special event. Most Lodges don't have that many hours in a year, and we did it in a weekend. Thanks everyone for your hard work.

Our Indian Affairs team danced at the flight line for the Cubs and Webelos scouts in attendance, set up 8 teepees, and taught many scouts the basics of dancing and drumming. Our teepees went up fast Friday night and didn't come down until after

on inside most of the day.

Many of us were involved in helping out our Chapters to set up and conduct the callout ceremonies to introduce our New Candidates. This was challenging for our Inductions Team that had to make sure that all 300-plus "Candidates" were called out. We did it, though each Sub-camp had its own challenges.

Not only did we conduct ceremonies on Friday night, but we also held a class for Brotherhood candidates on Saturday afternoon, had dancers perform during the

Lodge Activities & Chapter Reports

Upcoming Events

- 7/9 - 11 - Ordeal Weekend at Camp Pollock
- 8/21- Council of Chiefs Meeting at Camp Pollock
- 9/11 - Council of Chiefs Meeting at Camp Pollock
- 10/9 - Council of Chiefs Meeting at Camp Pollock
- 10/22-24 - Lodge Fall Fellowship at Camp Lassen
- 11/6 - Takachsin, CoC, and Lodge Recognition Dinner, Yuba City
- 12/3-5 - Lodge Officer Retreat
- 12/11 - Council of Chiefs Meeting at Camp Pollock

day and did another Call-out Ceremony as part of the arena show. It was really impressive when our Ceremonies Team called out all of our new Candidates to stand up during the Arena Show. Then we conducted a Brotherhood ceremony late Saturday night after the arena show. **Wow, what a long and fun day!**

Council leaders of the Expo were very impressed with all the hard work and numbers of people that we had involved.

Great job Nachos!

Chief's Message

Fellow Arrowmen,

We have enjoyed a very busy year. So far we have not only participated in our monthly chapter meetings, Lodge Executive Committee Meetings, Council of Chiefs Meetings, and Section meetings, but we have also participated in Adventure Base 100, GEC Dinner, University of Scouting, Scout Expo, NLS, and three great Ordeal weekends and the year isn't over yet!

Many of our members participated in Arrow of Light Ceremonies and the National Jamboree. Our Conclave is in September and we still have a lot to do before the end of the year.

I know that not only are we busy Arrowmen, but many of us are in school which often demands a lot out of us. Hang in there and keep the spirit going. By accomplishing all of our irksome tasks we can set aside some time for fun.

Join us for FUN at the Conclave, FUN at our meetings, FUN at our Fall Fellowship, and FUN all day on Saturday, November 6 for Takachsin, CoC meeting, and our Lodge Dinner.

Check your calendars and save some time to join all of us at all of our meetings and activities.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Connor Shinn
Lodge Chief

Editor's Notes

Arrowmen,

Have you noticed that if you go to any of our events, people are actually doing things and having fun?

Well, write about it and send me your article for the next Squawks newsletter. It's easy, just send me your article or give it to me at a monthly COC meeting. All of you are active out there so lets see with pictures, and a brief article of what you have been doing!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Zack Burgess
VC of Communications
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Fall Fellowship

Fellow Brothers,

It's getting closer! Yes, it's "Holy Quail" time; time to get all of our Lodge together to enjoy each other's company, share our experiences, and have a little more fun as we're at it.

Help us gather all of our new members, resurrect our old members and get them all to the Fall Fellowship, October 22 - 24 at Camp Lassen.

We have to plan for our events so join us at our monthly meetings so we can have a great program!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Taylor LaRue
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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 "oainfo@gec-bsa.org." Members wishing to subscribe to the list need to visit http://mail.gec-bsa.org/mailman/listinfo/oainfo_gec-bsa.org. 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-mail.

Get Your Jambo Flaps While They Last!

The Trading Post has a limited number of Jambo flaps available for purchase. Each Amangi Nacha Arrowman may purchase 2 (while they last). We also have the new Lodge flaps available for purchase (limit 4 per member for now). The Jambo & Lodge flaps are \$2.50 each.

We also have new t-shirts for sale for \$10 (XXL & XXXL are \$12).

Stop by the Trading Post at our next event and check out our new items!

Mary Randall

Lodge Adviser's Message

I just want to take this opportunity to thank all of our Arrowmen for helping us accomplish so much this year.

Our leadership team has stepped up and taken their assignments seriously and led great events. Our Ordeal Weekends took a lot of planning and we overcame obstacles that are now memories and proof that with a good plan and teamwork you can do anything. Yes, relying on big trucks, portable generators, and lots of productive phone calls helped us with another Ordeal Weekend at Camp Winton.

Our job isn't over yet. We still need to get all our members back to monthly chapter meetings, have entertaining and informative meetings, get all of our Ordeal members to become Brotherhood members, and attend all of our scheduled activities for the remainder of the year.

As we plan for our Fall Fellowship, start thinking about leadership positions for the coming year. Our new leadership is elected during the Fellowship weekend. Now is a good time to look for Arrowmen that are ready to make a commitment to assume a Lodge position. Look around you. Who do you see leading our Ordeal Weekends? Who attends our Lodge meetings, Takachsin, Fall Fellowship, Conclave and has been in Chapter leadership positions?

Our Lodge leadership

comes from within so look around you and lets see who is up for the challenge.

Ken Arndt

2010 Inductions Report

Our Lodge and Chapter Inductions Teams did a good job this year in working with Council troops to elect 355 new Candidates into the Order of the Arrow. This is a challenging task as troop elections must be conducted between January and no later than early April each year.

Making formal presentations, showing the elections video and conducting elections is only the first phase of the process. Getting our members "Called Out" expands our needs and uses the Chapter Ceremonies Team to identify our new Candidates. Getting the Candidates to complete the final phase becomes everyone's business to get them registered for an Ordeal Weekend and staffing the weekends.

196 new Candidates completed their membership requirements at Camp Lassen, Camp Winton, and Camp Pollock.

We appreciate the leadership provided by this year's Ordealmaster John Arin Ransom at Camp Lassen, Zachary Burgess at Camp Winton, and Derek Kramer at Camp Pollock. We appreciate the great work provided by the Ordeal Advisers, Taskmasters, Elangomats, staff,

Ceremony Teams, and cooks.

Our next challenge that continues for the remainder of the year is Brotherhood Conversion. 71 of our 198 eligible members have completed their Brotherhood requirements. Our teams will ensure that proper ceremonies are conducted for all Brotherhood conversions for the remainder of the year.

Nolan Randall
Inductions Adviser



Chapter Meeting Dates/Locations

Call ahead to visit a local Chapter

<p>Amangi V</p> <p>Iron Horse - Sierra Gateway Districts</p> <p>Meets on the Fourth Tuesday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Rocklin Community Center, 5484 5th Street, Rocklin . (Building closest to the street)</p>	<p>Kendwit Ihum</p> <p>Soaring Eagle District</p> <p>Meets on the Second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Chapel.</p> <p>Corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive.</p>	<p>New Chapter</p> <p>New District</p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the LDS Church on Wissemann Drive, Sacramento. The New Chapter is a result of the merger of the Patwin and Peen Sew Chapters.</p>
<p>Cha-Pi-Di</p> <p>El Dorado District</p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the LDS Church, Hacienda Road in Cameron Park.</p>	<p>Kowaunkamish</p> <p>Buttes Area District</p> <p>Meets on the Second Sunday of each month between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the District Office, Yuba City.</p>	<p>Ta Tanka Ska</p> <p>Amador District</p> <p>Meets on the Third Tuesday at 6:30 at the LDS Church on Ridge Road, Sutter Hill.</p>
<p>Curahee</p> <p>Trailblazer District</p> <p>Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Church, 480 Wrentham, Vacaville.</p>	<p>Maidu</p> <p>Ranchero West District</p> <p>Meets on the Last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Chico Elks Lodge 423 downstairs.</p>	<p>Tito Wa</p> <p>Yolo District</p> <p>Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Woodland LDS Church, Cottonwood Street, Woodland.</p>
<p>Eluwak</p> <p>Pony Express District</p> <p>Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the LDS Center. Garfield and Locust.</p>	<p>Miwok</p> <p>Pioneer-District</p> <p>Meets on the First Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at LDS Church, 8583 Watt Ave, Antelope 95843.</p>	<p>Wintun</p> <p>Northern Rivers District</p> <p>Meets on the Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Anderson Scout Hall at Anderson River Park. Clan meeting, 2nd Tuesday at the Lariat Bowl, Red Bluff at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Irekwan</p> <p>Gold Country District</p> <p>Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sierra Pines United Methodist Church, in Aburn.</p>		

Winton Ordeal

By Zachary Burgess

On the windy weekend of June 11-13 about 150 OA members and candidates went to Camp Winton for the Ordeal. Candidates and members started arriving at around 6 and everyone was down to the Lodge at 8:30 p.m.. We got all the candidates in a line and they marched to the ceremony site. After that Kichkinet led them out and every Elangomat met in the lodge for the Elangomat training led by the Elangomat Trainer Angel Echevarria. After that everyone went to bed. That night every hour a group of Elangomats went to make sure no bears took any candidates away.

The next morning everyone was up and moving at 6:30. The Elangomats woke their clan up and we all ate at 7. The clans started to work at around 9. There were various tasks from the longest, which was the sandbags, to the hardest, which was the boat docks. The sandbags needed the most people and the boat docks couldn't be set up due to the choppy water but they got set up after lunch. At 12 all the clans were called down for lunch and then they started working again.



Right after lunch we had a wonderful Brotherhood class taught by Brent Clark and Zachary Burgess. There was a total of 12 candidates. At 4:45 all the clans came down for their "Dinner" and the Brotherhood candidates went through the ceremony at 5:30. At 6 we lined the candidates up and split them into 2 groups for the ceremony. The first group left at 6:15 and the second group was behind them. Both ceremonies were done at 7:30. After the ceremonies the new members went through Jumpstart led by Greg Gerardo and the lodge leadership. Then we all enjoyed a feast which was prepared by our wonderful cooks. After that everyone went to bed.

The next morning all of us woke up at around 7 and ate. Then everyone helped clean up and checked out. Thank you to all the staff who made this weekend very fun and enjoyable.



Chapter Reports

Amangi V

Well, it's an exciting month for Amangi V, with many new Ordeal members to welcome, and our yearly chapter BBQ coming up. We have many new Arrowmen in the chapter that have recently completed their Ordeal, and we hope to welcome them at the barbecue this month.

Our yearly chapter BBQ will be at the usual time and place we have our chapter meetings: the 4th Tuesday of the month (August 24th), at 7:30 PM. It will be at the picnic tables behind the Library in Springview Johnson Park in Rocklin. Online map: (<http://goo.gl/maps/XvFA>)

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Connor Shinn

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Greg Geraldo

VC of Communications

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VC of Finance/Administration

Brent Clark

VC of Ceremonies

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VC of Dance and Drum

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VC of Training

Anthony Colombo

Patwin Chapter

The Patwin Chapter will be having its last meeting in August when it will be retired. As many of you know, the Golden Empire Council is retiring the Rio Del Oro District and the River City District. A new district will be formed that merges the two areas covered by these districts except for the units out of Folsom.

As a result of these changes, The Patwin Chapter and the Peen Sew Chapters will be retired and a new chapter will be formed and meet for the first time in September. Our members who are out of the Folsom area will be invited to meet with the Cha-pa-di Chapter.

The Chapter officers out of both Chapters will continue in their roles until an election is held in October. The New Chapter will also come up with a new name to submit to the Lodge leadership for approval in October.



National Leadership Seminar By: Zachary Burgess

Jim Garcia, Mary Randall, and I represented the Amangi Nacha Lodge at the Western Region's National Leadership Seminar in Lake Tahoe on April 30 - May 2. We participated in some very lengthy and challenging leadership exercises where we evaluated leadership styles and how to adapt certain styles for people with different personalities. Our sessions lasted till after 10 p.m.

While the Lodge was roughing it at Scout Expo, we had to stay in the snow at the Granlabbaken Resort in Tahoe City. We had to set up our gear in our rooms. We then went to the mountain room and had 2 seminars that night. Then there was a cracker barrel, then we all went to bed. The next morning we all met for breakfast at 7:30, had 4 seminars, then lunch. After lunch we had 2 more seminars, then a 2 hour recreation period where many of us had a huge snowball fight on the tennis courts. After that we had a scouts own service, then a great dinner. After dinner we had 2 more seminars then a wonderful movie, *Hoosiers*. It had many of the ideals that we learned over the weekend in it so it was a good demonstrating device. Then we all went to bed after a long day. The next morning we met for breakfast at 7:30 and we analyzed the movie. After that we had 2 more seminars and then an hour to pack everything up. We then had the closing banquet where everyone got their certificates and pins. The training weekend is not all we have to do. Now we have to do our contracts. The contract is 3 goals that we want to accomplish in the next 3 months using the leadership that we learned.

Overall it was a fantastic weekend with great staff and great food. I really had fun and I'm sure all the other people did too. Maybe you can go next year.





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