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2000 Bi-conclave



This this years conclave will be held on the USS Hornet in Alameda Naval Base. This is event not to miss. Section W3A will be joining use for the experience that you can only find on this once in a life time conclave. There will be almost 1000 people on board the hornet. There will be fun Entertainment, training, And most likely a little patch trading. Please keep reading the lodge newsletter for more information as we get it.

The New Role of the Section

the lodges, each section will work to help the lodges in the sectio Lodge Visitations will occur where an "Assistance Team" from

lodge's key youth and adult leadership. They will go over where a program and efforts, and see if there are some tips or ideas they can provide to help make the lodge more successful.

n Council of Chiefs meetings will be expanded as they sions aimed towards helping

FALL FELLOWSHIP 1999

Fall Fellowship was full of fun and training. We have new officers to led us into the 21st century, you will hear from all of our new offi- cers later in this news-



letter. Fall Fellowship was held at beautiful Camp L a s s e n . Many things where accomplished at Fall Fellowship: badly need training, service projects, elections and much more. The food was to die for in this reporter's opinion. And we can't forget Monte Carlo night and the life of the party Gilbert Canady.

New officers include: Lewis McCrary as Lodge Chief, as Vice Chief of Program, Jonathan Trachy as Vice Chief of Communications, Ryan Starr as Vice Chief of Inductions, Sean Gaffney as Vice Chief of Camping and Charles (Duncan) Todd as Vice Chief of Indian Lore.

This fall fellowship was like the last one. It had great trading and great Instructors head each class trading included: Youth Leadership, New Arrowmen Orientation, Stuff a Lodge Does, Chapter Advisor, Inductions, Finance, Troop/Team Representative, Ceremonies.

Troop/Team Representative



OA Troop Representative Job Description:

An Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and his troop. In his troop, he serves as a communication and programmatic link to the Arrowmen and adult leaders and Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He does this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the lodge and purpose of the Order. By setting a good example, he enhances the image of the Order as a service arm to his troop.

OA Team Representative Job Description:

An Order of the Arrow Team Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and his Varsity Team. In his team, he serves as a communication and programmatic link to the Arrowmen and adult leaders and Varsity Scouts who are not presently members of the Order. He does this in a fashion that strengthens the mission of the lodge and purpose of the Order. By setting a good example, he enhances the image of the Order as a service arm to his team.



General Greeting

Larry "the Lama" Frith
Lodge Advisor

Happy Holidays to everyone. I hope you and your families had a joyous Christmas and Chanukah and a memorable New Years.



Thanks go out to all of our past lodge and chapter chiefs and advisors for 1999. A great deal of time and effort is spent by these members to bring about the support, service and fellowship we and our council received last year. Special Thanks go out to our past and new Supreme Chiefs of the Fire. Scott Johnson and Doug McDonald. They are very dedicated to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Not just as council Executives, but true Arrow men, behind the scenes they support our lodges efforts to service and fun like no one else. Scott Johnson attended almost all of our major functions and made sure we had excellent council support to accomplish our mission of cheerful service. Doug McDonald is past Lodge and Section Chief right from our own Section. He was also an Area Chief and Area Team Leader, no theirs more, Doug was also the Sumi Lodge professional adviser, and Supreme Chief of the Fire in the Santa Clara Council. Its great to an executive with such knowledge and dedication to the Order. I look forward to a super two years as lodge adviser with this kind of backing! On the professional side also we need to thank Eric Allred. Eric goes far beyond the pre-

scribed duties as our Staff adviser. He is always around to help. He gets Dirty with the rest us and travels from Redding almost weekly in his efforts for our lodge and council. Eric is also the Staff Adviser at the Section level. Program thanks go to Charles Todd and Gilbert (Gump) Canady for a Great Fellowship at Camp Lassen. Don the camp Ranger was a super help and support.

The Irekwan, Kowaunkamiush, and Tito Wa chapters swept the Indian events to put our lodge over the top and retained the Section "Bald Eagle Award." We retired our own Gregg Frith as Section Chief in style and re-installed Jace Krogh as the Section Secretary and news editor for a second year. We all owe Bob Nelson and Mark Woodward A BIG THANK YOU! For the untold hours of time and dedication they gave this year. Without them it would have been impossible to operate a Lodge so large and so well. The success and directions of our Lodge will take a turn in the

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NOAC Update

Bob "fuzzy" Nelson
Deputy Lodge Adviser

At the present time we have 26 Arrowmen who have submitted a deposit for NOAC 2000 to be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN. We are still holding slots for youth Arrowmen under 21 years of age, so make your move now. All the youth who have made a de-

posit are confirmed as going. Adults, our final count depends upon the number of youth. At the present time the fee is estimated to be \$700 per Arrowman, youth or adult since the NOAC fee is the same this year for both. Our departure date is planned for July 28th with return on August 3rd.

If you are going, please note the following schedule for payments: total of \$150 by January 31, 2000; total of \$400 by March 31st; and the balance by May 31st. More info. will come out as it becomes available. We hope to reduce this by getting a good rate on air fare. Kim Wilkinson is looking into that for us.

The Youth Contingent Leader is Nick Lazzarini and the Adult Contingent Leader is myself. Please direct any questions or suggestions to either of them. The flap is in the process of being ordered and the two-piece fund raiser should be available by late winter.

New Order Form

Nancy Holzhey
Trading Post Advisor

The newest order form is on page 8 in this newsletter. This new order form has all of the new logos on the items. All of the stuff with the old logo is 25% off! I'm also look for a few good youth and adults to help me with the trading post. If you wish to help me with the Lodge trading post you can contact be by at 530-877-0428 or by e-mail athobbs@sunset.net Thank you for your time, Nancy Holzhey

Lodge Chief's Message

Lewis McCrary
Lodge Chief

Fellow Arrowmen,

It is a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Lodge Chief for the year 2000. As a new year begins, a new time is beginning for our Lodge. We have much to accomplish this year, and all of it will require the participation of the core of our lodge: you, the membership.

The Council of Chiefs meetings will no longer be only for officers and chapter chiefs. Rather, they will be a conference where committees made up of members will plan this year's events. Whether it's on the Fellowship, Recognition Dinner, Indian Lore, Ordeal, or Camp Promotion teams, we need your help. Should you desire to serve on a committee, please contact Jonathan Trachy, Vice Chief of Communications, at (530) 223-5109 or MajTrachy1@aol.com.

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Council Recognition Dinner

Morgan Maier
Vice Chief of Program

Dear Brothers,

On February 19 the council will be holding its Council Recognition Dinner. The council has asked that our lodge provide the arrowmen needed for serving the guest in attendance. We are asking that any arrowmen interested in serving for the dinner please contact your Chapter Chief and notify him that you would like to work at the recog-



nition dinner that evening so that he may take your name to the coming lodge meeting and report it to us.

Also, tentatively scheduled for August 26 is the Lodge Recognition Dinner, so be sure to keep your calendars open for that evening.

Sincerely,

Morgan Maier

News Staff

Jonathan Trachy
Vice Chief of Communication/
Editor

First, I'll will be looking forward to working with the new Chief and all of the other Vice Chiefs to make the newsletter one of the best Publications on this side of the Rockies. I would like to thank my advisor Mike Gaffney for all of the work that he as put in to help this newsletter be published on time.

I'm look for a few good youths to help me on the way to making this a great newsletter I need some reporters, a hand full of computer graphic arts designers, And a Deputy Vice Chief of Communications. I would like for this person to live near the Sacramento area. In this newsletter you will find a Lodge/Chapter Committee form; if you wish to be on the news/publications stuff then just circle Communications and Lodge. I would also like to thank all of the Chiefs and the Chapter that sent me a article, and for those that didn't I will think that I would see one in the March newsletter.

Thank you again,
Jonathan Trachy

Breechcloths

Charles "Duncan" Todd
Vice Chief of Indian Lore

My Brothers,

My name is Charles Todd and I was appointed Vice Chief of Indian Lore at the last meeting. This is the first installment of a three-part handout about regalia. This installment contains the information to make a breechcloth. All chapters and arrowmen interested in starting a dance and/or ceremony teams please contact Kim Wilkinson 530-758-5913 or myself 530-274-1273.

Until about sixty or seventy years ago, the breechcloths was the primary garment the Indian wore around camp, on hunting trips, or on the warpath.

The breechcloth hung from a belt around the waist. It is about one foot wide and about 6

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2000 Elections

Ryan Starr
Vice Chief of Inductions

Arrowmen, it is elections time now. and things are beginning to get a little more active. election teams are out to the troops holding elections and discussing the ideals of the order of the arrow. but these teams need to be trained. if your teams have not been trained, that must be done to have a smooth election and maybe keep the new candidates active in the order of the arrow. also. ceremonies teams need to start training for call out and possibly ordeal and brotherhood.

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next years. New programs such as the Unit Representative will be a new force and contact to have a stronger relationship with our Troops and Teams. The section will have more and better leadership training for our youth members. The entire concept of our Order being the National Honor Service Society is a widening of our responsibilities to our council and troops. New challenges new opportunities.

Congratulations go out to our new officers. Welcome Chief Lewis McCrary. Lewis is a natural Leader, I have great confidence in and will look forward to working with him this year. Lewis will set a very high standard for many chiefs to come. Morgan Maier brings a renewed level of skills to organization and follow through. Jonathan Trachy is our new Communications Vice Chief and Bulletin Editor. Special thanks go out to Jace Krogh for doing a super job for the last several years as our Editor, many times with very little help. Two new faces are at the lodge leadership level. Sean Gaffney is a former Eluwak Chief and Pony Express Camporee Director. Sean is our new Vice Chief of Camping. Ryan Starr is our new Vice Chief Of Inductions. Ryan is new to our area and lodge, he and his Dad Rex are from the Tsisquan Lodge #253, out of Eugene Oregon. Ryan is also a new Eagle Scout. Returning as our Vice Chief for Indian Lore is Charles (Duncan) Todd. Charles was our Vice Chief of program last year and is excited to get back into dancing and building up our Lodge and chapter dance teams. We look forward to a Lodge Dance and Ceremony teams to compete at N. O. A. C.

I am looking forward to having an outstanding year as your Lodge Adviser and hope to see everyone involved and having fun making our Lodge the best in the western Region. In Cheerful Service and Serious Party,

Larry Frith

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Our first Lodge Conference will take place Saturday, January 15, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Camp Pollock in Sacramento. I look forward to seeing many Arrowmen of our Lodge, ready to go to work. I suggest that you contact your local Chapter Chief or Advisor to arrange transportation.

I ask all brothers to keep in mind the pledge of the Brotherhood honor you have taken or are preparing to take: that which requires you to be faithful in attendance upon the sessions of our

lodge, and earnest in it's support. There is much to be done this year, and I am confident in your devotion to unselfish service. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at lmccrary@usa.net or by telephone at (530) 432-0888.

Yours in brotherhood,

LEWIS E. McCRARY



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feet in length, depending on the size of the person wearing it. In the early days the Indians made breechcloths from soft deerskin or buffalo skin, but later on they began to use red and blue material or trade cloth. You can make you breechcloth out of outing flannel, broadcloth, suede, blanket material, or velveteen.

- 1.. Purchase dark blue or black polar fleece from yardage store.
 - 2.. The amount needed is 12 inches wide by 6 feet long.
 - 3.. Also purchase red double edges bias tape to cover edge of cut material
 - 4.. Breechcloths should not have fringe
 - 5.. Cut material into a long strip 12" wide by 6 feet long, and bind edge with bias tape.
 - 6.. To prevent bunching in the crotch, do not add bias tape to the center 2 feet of material.
- Yours in brotherhood,
Charles Todd

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these ceremonies are very important and must go well to keep the interest of the arrowmen. I know that is what kept me involved. in conclusion. i hope that all training and participation is happening. if you have any questions, email me at dragula@antisocial.com or call me at (530) 756-8780.

Thanks,
Ryan Starr

life is like a box of chocolates.
you always eat the good ones first.

Amangi V / Buena Vista

Date: 4th Tuesday
Time: 7:00PM -8:30PM
Location: Rockland Community Center
Address: 5484 5th Street, Rockland (Building closest to street)

Eluwak / Pony Express

Date: 2nd Thursday
Time: 7:30PM - 8:30PM
Location: LDS Center
(This is the same time and place as the District Round Table if you need a ride check with a adult member of your Troop)
Directions: Fair Oaks Blvd to Garfield ,4252 Garfield Ave, Carmichael

Cha-Pa-Di / El Dorado

Date: 3rd Tuesday
Time: 7:30Pm
Location: Pacific Bell Office
281 Industrial Dr. Placerville.
Directions: Across from Stove & Stuff

Ta Tanka Ska/ Amador

Date: 4th Thursday
Time: 7PM
Location: Jackson
Directions: Highway 49 next to the Jackson Library



Maidu / Rancho West

Date: 1st Thursday except June & July
Time: 7:00PM - 8:30 PM
Location: LDS Center at the corner Alamo Street & East Ave
Directions: Traveling north on 99 get off at East Ave drive approximately 1.5 Miles to Alamo Street

Ta Tanka Ska/ Amador

Date: 1st Thursday
Time: 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Location: Davis Community Church (in he basement)
Address: 214 C Street



Miwok / Pathfinder

Date: 1st Thursday
Time: 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Location: St. Ignatius Parish Room 4
Address: 3235 Arden Way, Sacramento
Directions: Drive to the rear parking lot

Wintun / Shasta- Trinity

Date: 3rd Monday
Time: 7:00PM
Location: Anderson Scout Hall @ Anderson River Park
Address Dead end of Rupert Rd.

Kowaunkamish / Buttes Area

Date: Second Saturday
Time: 9:00 AM to Noon
Location: Live Oak Scout Hall
Live Oak, Hw99 left on Myrtle



Kodo-Noko-Woli / Golden Bear
Date: First Thursday
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Camp Pollock

Churahee / Trailblazer

Date: 4th Thursday
Time: 7;PM
Location: unknown

Patwin / Rio Del Oro

Date: 2nd Thursday
Time: 7:00 PM
Location: LDS Center
Address: 2400 Cordova Lane, Rancho Cordova (This is the same time and place as the District Round Table if you need a ride check with a adult member of your Troop)

Irekwan / Gold Country

Date: Third Sunday (most months)
Time: 1:30PM - 5:00PM
Location: Memorial Park Scout house, Grass Valley

If your Chapter wants to put an article on this page then e-mail your article to MajTrachy@aol.com or mail to: Jonathan Trachy 1573 Dana Drive #102 Redding Ca. 96003

Party, Party, Party*Will Hale**Vice Chief of Communication for Eluwaks*

Once again, the Eluwaks finish off the year with a Ice-cream party! The only downside is that only a handful of people showed up. Fellowship had a larger turnout, and everyone there enjoyed the good food and friendship.

Our new chief, Will Usher, has some pretty big shoes to fill, but so far he is on track for an outstanding Camporee. Our Camporee's theme for this new millennium goes back to the dark ages with Knights in Shining Armor. All scouts are encouraged to help design the patch. As an incentive, **THEIR WILL BE AN AWARD FOR THE WINNING DESIGN!** Send a sketch of your design to Gerry Albright (3132 Wemberley Drive Sacramento, CA 95864) by March 1st to be included in the contest. At our next Chapter meeting (January 13) we will be starting to plan our upcoming Camporee. For that reason **EVERYONE MUST ATTEND!** And of course, **THERE WILL BE FOOD!**

Special People in Amangi V

anonymous person

Travis Garret is the new Chapter Chief and we also have all new Vice-Chiefs.

A special training session with pizza and sodas was held for chapter officers and a yearly plan was also formatted. A tentative ceremony team has also been formatted and our chapter

recently completed two "Arrow of Light" ceremonies. The Committee Chairman for the Buena Vista District Leadership Recognition Dinner has asked the chapter to provide an opening flag ceremony scheduled for January 28.

The chapter is sponsoring the district Camporee scheduled for April 15-17. This year's theme is called "Y2K World Tour," and chapter members need to sign up to be on staff as well as on the "Call-out" ceremony team. The deadline for these signups is at our next chapter meeting on Tuesday January 25 at the Rocklin Community Center. For more information about the BVD Camporee contact Aaron Frye (771-7375). Leading up to the Camporee we are in the process of holding Troop Elections for new Chapter members. We need OA volunteers to be on the election teams. The Chapter will hold elections from January 15 through March 15. Our Chapter has a beautiful shield ready to present to the Lodge at the January Lodge meeting. If you have any questions about the activities in the Amangi V chapter contact our Chapter Advisor, JR Voss (782-2372).

Ceremonies Repair

Carl Brazze

Chapter Advisor

The format and location of the chapter meetings have changed. The youth voted to move the meetings to the second Saturday of each month. The meetings will be three hours long. The business and committee meetings will be held during the first hour. The last two hours will be split up with making/repairing regalia, dance, and drum team. Ceremonies will be added at a later date. The meetings will be held at the Live Oak Scout hall from 9:00 am to noon.

Directions to Live Oak Scout Hall. From the North: Take 99 South to Live Oak and turn right on Myrtle. From the South: Take 99 North to Live Oak and turn left on Myrtle. The Scout Hall is on the left at the end of Myrtle.

Carl Brazee and Michael Mihalyi attended the Irekwan Chapter meeting December 19th to work with the Spring Camporee Planning Committee. Sixteen activities were proposed; twelve were identified as primary activities, with the other four as alternate. Each Chapter will plan certain events and finalize them at the next Spring Camporee Planning Committee meeting January 16th (next Irekwan Chapter meeting). The Campfire program was generally planned with the Irekwan and Kowaunkamish Chapter providing dancers and drum team, and Irekwan providing arrowmen for ceremonies.



Dinner and Chief

Morgan Maier
Former Chief of Irekwan

At the moment the Irekwan chapter is preparing for its annual Chapter Recognition Dinner that will be taking place at the Alta Sierra Country Club on January 20.

Also David Butler has been elected the chapter chief of the chapter for the year 2000 and in addition to that the chapter is preparing for this years cam-poree that it will be hosting.

Sincerely,
Morgan Maier

Guests at Maidu

anonymous person

We have been having guest speakers come to our chapter meetings over the last couple months. One came and spoke on how to carve walking sticks and some were given out to be carved by those attending. We have also had a speaker on Shotgun's and in our January meeting those that have them will be bringing their shotgun's to display and talk about.

We are also starting to work on our Ceremony teams, and keep our options open for a drum or dance team for those who wish to start one.

Chapter News Staff Needed

It is important that you get your articles to me so that they go out to your members. The lodge newsletter is also to help to get the word out about chapter meetings so that you can get your people to your meetings. So if your Chapter wants to put an article in this newsletter then e-mail your article to

MajTrach@c-zone.com or mail to:
Jonathan Trachy
1573 Dana Drive #106
Redding Ca. 96003

2000 Lodge Calendar

Date	Scheduled Event	Location	Participants	Uniform
Jan 1	Newsletter Deadline			
Jan 8	Section Meeting	Camp Pollock	Lodge Chief/Advisor	Class A
Jan 15	Council of Chiefs	Camp Pollock	Chief's Council	Class A
Jan 15	Newsletter Mailing			
Feb 16	Lodge Exec Meeting	Willows NRCS	Lodge Advisor's/Chief	Class A
Feb 19	Council Dinner	Sacramento	Youth/Adult Volunteers	Class A
Mar 1	Newsletter Deadline			
Mar 3	Adult Nomination Due		Mail to Lodge Advisor	
Mar 11	Section Meeting	Camp Pollock	Lodge Chief/Advisor	Class A
Mar 15	Newsletter Mailing			
Mar 18	Council of Chiefs	Camp Pollock	Chief's Council	Class A
Mar 31	Youth Election Deadline	(For All Youth	Mail to Craig Tanner	
Apr 5	Lodge Exec Meeting	Willows NRCS	Lodge Advisors/Chief	Class A
May 1	Newsletter Deadline			
May 1				
May 6	Council of Chiefs	Camp Pollock	Chief's Council	Class A

Curahee Chapter

The few and the proud are still hard at work in the Curahee chapter. Election teams have been organized to handle unit elections, fun and exciting activities are being planned, ceremony teams are hard at work, and our meetings have been revamped to run smoother and more efficiently.

Membership is slowly increasing with active and well motivated members, and a strong cadre of adults are also being built under the guidance of our advisor Bill "Billster" Rogers. Also, chapter elections are next up on the chopping block of upcoming events, we will be electing all chapter officers and so on -- we expect a good time will be had by all. On a more personal note, I would like to congratulate Chris "Taff" Williams for successfully completing all necessary requirements for Eagle. Congratulations. We all know how hard Chris had worked over these past few years and I for one am personally very proud of the man. Never forget that the strongest tree is the one that you plant yourself. Please feel free to stop by one of our meetings, taking place on the third Thursday of each month from seven to eight-thirty in the evening at the LDS church on Alamo in Vacaville. If you have any questions call Bill Rogers at (707)446.2208. Hopefully, 2000 will be a great year. But if it's anything like the last 2000 years, I think we'll all be painfully disappointed. So, as my man Mills Lane would say: "Let's get it on!"

Kodo Happenings

In December the chapter held an election for Chapter Chief. Two candidates presented themselves for consideration. After two votes, Ian Anderson was elected to the office. Planning for the year 2000 District Camporee is well underway. The theme of this year is "We Are Not Alone". It will be held the weekend of April 28th to the 30th. We are looking forward to having a good number of the Ordeal members seal their ties in a Brotherhood ceremony at this event. Ceremony and dance teams are in the process of being formed. We have been fortunate the past members of the Chapter have moved back into the area and have expressed interest in helping these teams out. David Rojo, a Brotherhood member, has accepted the assignment to chair the Lodge committee that will be working at the Council's annual recognition dinner. All Chapter Chiefs will be receiving a letter from David outlining the assignments made to each chapter. The planning for the annual Arrow of Light ceremony the chapter does for the Golden Bear District is underway. It will be held in March at Camp Pollock. Excitement has started to build for the Ordeal at Camp Winton where more of our brothers will have an opportunity to seal their ties of Brotherhood and members of our chapter will be helping new candidates begin their journey seeking after the arrow.

Ta Tanka Ska Chapter Jackson

We have just had a complete overhaul in our leadership: Andy Lasavio has left us as chapter chief and has been replaced by Michael Perry. Vice chief is David Lasavio, Secretary is Justin Smith and Ceremonies and Elections Adviser is Ross Cosita.

With this new leadership we are looking forward to the new year and planning out our events.

Lodge News Letter On The Web

The Lodge would like your help in saving the cost of printing and mailing the lodge news letter. We also need your help to conserving our natural resources. We are asking all members that have access to a Computer to use our web site to view or print their copy of the Amangi Nacha News letter.

The Se-Kah-Ke Squawks is now online. You can view them at www.osb.net/gec-bsa.org/oa/Lodge47/_s_k_w_a_u_q_s.htm. This page will be changed when a new issue is published. Submit your name and e-mail address to the Lodge, and view a COLOR copy of the newsletter. You will receive an e-mail when the new issue is published which will include the link or address of the site because it will change often. Our web host has a lot of traffic so if you don't connect just try back latter. So visit our main web site at <http://www.osb.net/gec-bsa.org/oa/Lodge47/> to sign up.

The Amangi Nacha Lodge in an attempt to encourage camping and to ensure that all scouts have an opportunity to have the summer camp experience is offering campership to deserving Scouts. Camperships of \$50.00 will be given to Scouts that cannot afford the full cost of summer camp fees.

All Camperships requests must include a completed campership application, a letter from the Scout to be considered, and a letter from the Scout's Scoutmaster.

In the letter from the Scout he should state why he would like to be given the campership. Also he should include how he will earn the remaining amount of the summer camp fees.

The letter from the Scoutmaster should state why he/she is recommending this Scout for a campership. The letter should indicate how active the Scout is in the unit and any other pertinent data that the Scoutmaster feels should be considered.

The committee will review the requests for Camperships and will be considered only on the information provided. The committee will award the Camperships based on those Scouts with the biggest need.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Sean Gaffney
Vice Chief of Camping
Amangi Nacha Lodge

**Amangi Nacha Lodge
Order of the Arrow
Golden Empire Council
Boy Scouts of America**

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone (with area code) _____
Unit (troop or team) _____ Number _____ District _____
Camp Attending: _____ Date Attending: _____

To be considered for a campership by the Amangi Nacha Lodge, please do the following:

1. Complete the above information
2. Attach a letter from the Scout to be considered. Include the following information:
 - why the Scout would like to be awarded the campership
 - how the Scout plans to earn the remaining amount of the summer camp fee
3. Attach a letter from the Scout's Scoutmaster. Include the following information:
 - why he/she is recommending this Scout for a campership
 - how active the Scout is in the troop
 - any other pertinent data the Scoutmaster feels should be considered

Mail to: Golden Empire Council – BSA
Amangi Nacha Lodge
3332 Bechelli Lane
Redding, CA 96002
Attn: Campership Request

Nacha Financial Report

Membership and Dues

By Mark Woodward

Lodge Financial Advisor

Over the past 45 days all of you were mailed, via First Class mail, a registration and dues form for the year 2000. The forms were sent to all lodge members were paid up to June 30th. The form provided you with an incentive. The results were overwhelming.

The lodge had membership of 591 paid members at year-end 1999. As of the printing of the newsletter we are at, 605 members. The result is that we have reversed a two-year membership deadline. Thanks to those of you who paid your dues in time. We expect to be at 620 members in the next month and will show growth as well for the year 2000.

It is noted that 30-40 member didn't get their forms. We received those forms back from the Post Office as "undeliverable" or "no forwarding address". Sorry, I have no explanations for why so many were undeliverable. Perhaps we couldn't read addresses or zip codes on the past registration forms or people moved and the forward expired. In any event the First Class mailing worked.

For those who have not paid their dues for 2000 a form is attached on the next page. If our records show that you are not current there will be an "*" next to your name on your mailing label on this newsletter. If there is no asterisk then you have paid for 2000. If you have not paid please complete the form and mail ASAP. Note that you will not be eligible for the white border flap.

Financial News

By Mark Woodward

Lodge Financial Advisor

First, to alleviate the great anxiety many of you are going through wondering if your lodge will be capable of surviving the coming millennium, let me assure you we are Y2K compliant.

As some of you are now aware, the council has enhanced and strengthened its financial controls. This is an important step for the council so that it can properly account for all its dollars, where they come from and where they go. The lodge officers and advisors are in full support of the efforts of our new Council Executive and his staff to put the council on a stronger financial footing.

Basically, the effects on the lodge are minimal. Fortunately, we have had the tools in place of sometime that allows us to easily meet the new financial requirements. It may not be so easy for others.

In a nutshell it requires that we do the following-with exceptions:

- No chapter is allowed to have its own checking account. As long as a chapter has submitted a budget it will have access to its funds. It is suggested that if you are going to have small expenses that you request petty cash in the amount of perhaps \$100. Periodically Chapter Advisers must provide the receipts for the monies spend in order to replace them. Chapter Advisors will be responsible for the petty cash.
- Any monies spent by anyone in the lodge must be pre-approved first. A Purchase Order (PO) will be issued allowing you to spend funds. If you spend money prior to the issue of a PO you have just donated the funds. Here is an example of how this works: Ken Lazzarini wants to have a pizza party at his chapter meeting. He anticipates a maximum cost of \$60. Ken calls me at home and says he needs a PO for \$60 so that he can purchase the pizza. Two days later Ken had his PO and is now free to buy the pizza and he will be reimbursed when he provides the receipt.
- Larger events such as Ordeals, Fellowships, and Chapter/District fundraising require an itemized budget showing projected income and expenses. This should be submitted two months in advance so that I can get the proper PO's for you. The budget is to be prepared by the adult in charge of the event.
- A maximum of \$250 in cash will be issued to the event chair, if requested. The remainder of the PO's will be for purchase of goods and services from various local vendors. At times you may find that the vendor is not the vendor will accept PO's and will be added to the council vendor list. Finally, with an approved PO the chairman can spend their own monies and be reimbursed. This method is the least desirable for everyone.

As you can see it is very important to follow the procedures and timeline. If you have a large event and come to minimal time before the event you might find there isn't enough time to get PO's issued

Please feel free to contact me about both articles on this page at (530) 221-1645 or e-mail at woodward@shasta.com (preferable).



**Amangi Nacha Lodge 47
2000 NOAC 2-Pc. Patch Set**

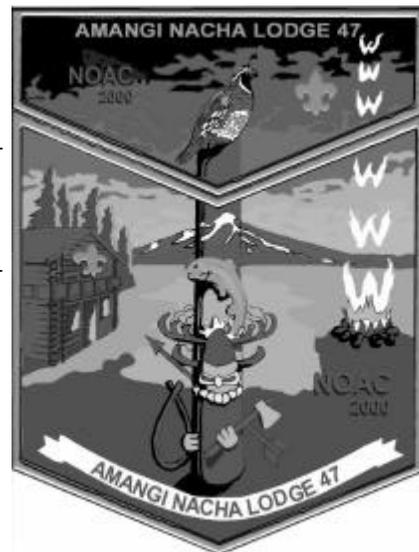
Now is your opportunity to order the new 2 piece set from the Lodge. The set is fully embroidered, 10-color, and includes the totems of our three former Lodges supporting our Lodge current totem. The background includes a scout camp scene. This is our most beautiful and color set yet

Only 500 sets will be made. They will be advertised Nationally through ASTA and other publications. So, be sure to order yours as soon as possible to insure your sets are guaranteed.

The cost is \$15. Expected delivery is early Y2K (the patch is compliant)

Please Complete this form and mail to:

**Amangi Nacha Lodge 47
2000 NOAC Patch Set
3302 Bechelli Lane
Redding, CA 96002**



Please print neatly

Name: _____ **Phone:**(____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **ZIP:** _____

Quantity Ordered: _____ **X \$15 each = \$** _____ **(enclosed)**

Y2K Dues

As you may be aware, we changed to a normal fiscal year in June. What this meant to you was that your normal membership dues that were to be paid by July 1, 1999 would only be for 6 months. We then start a normal calendar year on January 1, 2000. In addition, the Council of Chiefs change the adult membership fee from \$10 annually to \$20 annually. This is an effort to keep the youth fee at \$10 per year and still provide adequate flow to meet the Lodge budget and program needs.

The Council of Chiefs has decided to do the following:

For all members who register for January 1-December 31, 2000 and pay dues December 31, 1999, you will receive the limited White Border flap and the new plan book for free. They will be mailed to you after 1/31/1999

We would appreciate it if you would complete the form below, enclose your check, MO, etc. written to Amangi Nacha-BSA.

Please print neatly-especially your e-mail in the boxes provided Current Chapter _____

Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Unit _____ Honor: (O,B,V) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone(____) _____ Email: _____

Youth Dues: January 1, 2000-December 31,2000 \$10

Adult Dues: January 1, 2000-December 31,2000 \$20

Please mail from and check to:

Boy Scouts of America
Amangi Nacha 47 Dues
3302 Bechelli Lane
Redding, CA 96002
Attn: Mark Woodward

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Zip: _____

Amount Ordered: \$ _____
 Shipping Cost: \$ _____
 Total Payment: \$ _____

Dues must be paid before ordering!

Item #	Description	Retail	Amount	Item #	Description	Retail	Amount
	1998 Fall Fellowship Patch	\$2.00		*02409	Pin Founder's (Civilian wear only)	\$4.00	
BCK47	Back Patch, Lodge	\$8.00		PINTF	Pin Holder Flap	\$3.00	
*00009	Back Patch, Nation OA	\$4.00		*00001	Ribbon with Arrow, Pocket	\$3.00	
*00009A	Back Patch, Nation OA (New)	\$6.00		*02169	Sash - Brotherhood (Reg)	\$12.00	
20124	Badge, Name	\$8.00		*02170	Sash - Brotherhood (Long)	\$12.00	
*02191	Belt Buckle - OA Logo	\$13.00		*02168	Sash - Ordeal (Long)	\$12.00	
*02191A	Belt Buckle - OA Logo (New)	\$13.50		*02167	Sash - Ordeal (Reg)	\$12.00	
*02405	Bolo - Pewter w/OA Logo	\$12.00		*02166	Sash - Vigil (Long)	\$12.00	
*02405A	Bolo - Pewter w/OA Logo (New)	\$12.00		*02165	Sash - Vigil (Reg)	\$12.00	
*02193A	Bolo w/OA Logo (New)	\$6.00		34995A	Sticker, Big OA Logo (New)	\$1.00	
34998	Book, History of OA	\$22.00		34995	Sticker, Big OA Logo	\$1.00	
34994	Ceremony Book - Brotherhood	\$5.00		4026G	Sticker, Small OA Logo	\$0.50	
34993	Ceremony Book - Ordeal	\$5.00		34980	Sticker, Small OA Logo (New)	\$0.75	
34043	Ceremony Book - Vigil	\$5.00			T-Shirt OA Red (Give Size)	\$17.00	
*02172	Coin Recognition w/OA Logo (New)	\$4.50		*02171	Zipper Pull OA	\$2.00	
S3000	Flap Lodge S-3	\$3.00					
	Flap Lodge White Border	\$3.00			SHOULDER STRIPS		
*02164A	Frame Pewter w.OA Logo (New)	\$14.00		DNCTM	Dance Team	\$1.00	
34997	Handbook Advisor/Officer	\$4.00		DRMTM	Drum Team	\$1.00	
34996A	Handbook for OA Members	\$2.50		ORCTOM	Ordeal Ceremony Team	\$1.00	
*02408A	Hat Pin Pewter OA (New)	\$4.00		BRCTM	Brotherhood Ceremony Team	\$1.00	
20007	Hat Pin w/OA Logo	\$3.00		VGCTM	Vigle Ceremony Team	\$1.00	
*02406A	Key Chain w/OA Logo (New)	\$7.00		NLSTR	NLS Trained	\$1.00	
*02229A	Medallion, Hiking Staff OA	\$5.00		NOATR	NOAC Trained	\$1.00	
2404	Mug-Blue w/OA Medallion	\$10.00		CMPSR	Camp Service	\$1.00	
*02404A	Mug-Blue w/OA Medallion (New)	\$10.00		ELANG	Elangomat	\$1.00	
2207	Mug-White w/OA Logo	\$6.00		LDGAD	Lodge Advisor	\$1.00	
20008	Mug-White w/OA Logo (New)	\$6.50		LDGOF	Lodge Officer	\$1.00	
*02192A	Neckerchief Slide w/OA Logo (New)	\$4.50		OUTFT	Outfitter	\$1.00	
NCK47	Neckerchief, Lodge	\$8.00		TKCHN	Takachsinn	\$1.00	
02407A	OA Glass Stein W/New Logo (New)	\$15.00		W3BCN	W3B Conclave	\$1.00	
TR147	Patch for Neckerchief	\$6.00		ADVISOR	Chapter Advisor Patch	\$1.00	
	Patch Holder Plastic (Rectangle)	\$0.25		OFFICER	Chapter Officer	\$1.00	
SHD47	Patch, Black A/N Shoulder	\$4.00		CHIEFAW	Chief Award	\$1.00	
*02206	Patch, Chapter Advisor	\$4.00		FELLSHIP	Fellowship Staff	\$1.00	
*02205	Patch, Lodge Advisor	\$4.00		LDGDINST	Lodge Dinner Staff	\$1.00	
*00002	Pin - Ordeal Arrow (Civilian wear only)	\$3.00		ORDMAST	Ordeal Master	\$1.00	
*00008	Pin - Vigil Triangle	\$3.00		W3ACON	W3A Conclave	\$1.00	

1. Fill out amount wanted
2. Make check payable to: Amangi Nacha Lodge #47 B.S.A.
3. Most orders are shipped via U.P.S. You must use a physical address.
 UPS cannot deliver to a P.O. Box. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.
4. Mail order form and payment to the address to:

Nancy Holzhey
 Trading Post Lodge Advisor
 261 Tranquil Dr.
 Paradise, CA 95969
 (530)877-0428

Order Amount	Shipping Cost
\$1.00 - \$9.99	\$2.00
\$10.00 - \$19.99	\$3.00
\$20.00 - \$29.99	\$4.00
\$30.00 - \$59.99	\$5.00
\$60.00 - \$99.99	\$6.00
\$100.00 and up	\$10.00

- Assignments:** ALL Members of the Lodge will be a member of one or more committees
- Purpose:** To provide a directed program structure for the Lodge and Chapters to fulfill the mission and purpose of the Order of the Arrow.
- Choice:** Each member should select a committee to focus their participation in which they have, Knowledge, Skills, Abilities, Desire to learn or the Ability to Lead and Teach , And Most important Have FUN doing.
- Concept:** For most members your selection will be the same for Chapters as well as Lodge committees.
- Explanation:** Each Committee will be lead by a Youth committee Vice Chief with an adult Adviser, Selection of these positions will be done by the Chapter or Lodge Chief and Adviser. The Committee can be structured to best fulfill the activity or project undertaken During Lodge meetings these committees will come together to form a larger Lodge committee, lead by a Lodge Vice Chief and Lodge associate Adviser.

Amangi Nacha Lodge # 47

Committee Selection Form Date _____
 Name _____
 Address _____

Telephone Number(____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Chapter _____ Youth or Adult Honor: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil
 (Circle one) (Circle one)

Committees and Examples

- Program:** **Chapters:** Camporee Staff, Service projects, Fund raisers, Cooking teams & Dinner Staff, unit elections, Fellow ship staff, Est.
Lodge: Fellowship Staff, Lodge Dinner staff, Service projects. W3B Conclave coordination, Takachsin (Lodge and Chapter Training) Est.
- Communication:** **Chapter:** Newsletter, telephone and email trees, Information gathering and dissemination so activities succeed
Lodge: Newsletter, Lodge meeting minutes, Emails, Flyers, Fellowship Booklets and onsite newspapers, Gather and disseminate information
- Camping:** Chapter and Lodge: Promote unit camping, Unit elections, promote the National Jamboree update Where to go Camping CD and Booklet, Member Booklet, Construct and man Camping booth at Conclave and N.O.A.C., Enter these at Conclave and N.O.A.C. Competitions
- Inductions:** **Chapter and Lodge:** Election and Elangomat training, Unit elections, Ordeal staff and leadership, Call Out and Brotherhood ceremonies, Brotherhood conversions, membership renewal
- Indian Lore and Ceremony Teams:**
Chapters and Lodge: Dance Teams, Ceremony Teams, Outfitting, Drum Teams, Arrow of Light Ceremonies, Produce, attend, and Judge Competitions
- Administration** **Chapter:** Elected positions (Youth) Chief and Vice Chiefs, Appointed Adults Chapter Adviser is a Lodge Appointment, Over all steering and Leadership of Chapter, Organization, motivation of members, Budget and Finance, Mandatory attendance at Lodge meetings (one chapter one vote), accountability to the Lodge
Lodge: Elected positions (Youth), Elected by general Youth membership (chapter experience is necessary) Chief, Vice Chiefs. Committee Vice Chiefs are appointed by the Council of Chiefs or Chief
- Adults:** The Lodge Adviser is selected from the associate advisers and appointed by The Supreme Chief of the Fire. Associate Advisers are appointed by the Lodge Adviser Advisers at all levels are to provide the conditions by which the YOUTH can lead, run and succeed in the program

*SPECIAL SKILLS YOU CAN OFFER YOUR CHAPTER AND LODGE
 *THANK FOR YOUR TIME AND SERVICE, YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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