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Golden Empire Council

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## Congratulations to our 2001 Lodge Officers

<b>Lodge Chief</b>	<b>David Butler</b>
<b>Vice Chief of Programs</b>	<b>Travis Garrett</b>
<b>Vice Chief of Communications</b>	<b>Jonathan Trachy</b>
<b>Vice Chief of Camping</b>	<b>Richard Bright</b>
<b>Vice Chief of Inductions</b>	<b>JP Jones</b>

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## Fall Fellowship 2000 in Review

My Fellow Arrowmen,

For those who went to Fall Fellowship, you know that it was a blast, but for those who did not, I'm sorry that you could not make it. For those who could not make it, here is what happened.

It all started out on Friday, when everyone showed up, we got to do some patch trading, meeting new people, and for some, attending meetings. Once taps came, a whole other day full of fun was just around the corner and waiting for us. Saturday started out a bit slow, but it was fun. We ate breakfast in the mess hall, and then proceeded on to a meeting telling us where things were and some changes. After that, we proceeded onto forms of classes like SEAL and Search and Rescue, and somewhere in between there was lunch.

After all those classes, we then went onto the really fun stuff. The competitions, Athletic, Ceremony, and leadership competitions. Those were fun and very much into the quality of exercise.

Well, after all into meetings you cant trading. So I great time if you didn't, there next



that, it just went and dinner. And forget the patch hoped you had a you went and if hope to see you year.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Michael Jennings



## Lodge Advisor

As We Look Forward: We should look Back

Each year at this time most Americans stop to reflect on all the blessings the good Lord has given each and everyone of us. Sometimes we should probably pause a little longer or maybe ask for a complete replay, because I often forget or never get around to thanking our spiritual maker for many of the things we take for granted through the course of the year.

It is my personal belief especially the last couple of years that the God I believe in works through many ways to effect mine and everyone else's lives. One of the strongest guiding forces for me has been my relationships with my family members and the many friends in and out of Scouting, but especially all of you in Scouting. Who willing give of your time, energy, guidance, knowledge and skills, as well as patience and love, to help me and my family through each day and at the same time serve our Lodge and Council so well.

I truly THANK ALL of YOU.

This year our Lodge has had a great number of successes as well as challenges to overcome. Our Lodge had dedicated not to mention classy youth leadership. Chief Lewis and all the Vice Chiefs, Morgan,

Sean, Ryan, Jonathon, and Brian. They gave us better Lodge meetings, a GREAT effort to win the Bald Eagle Award for the third year in a row, and to Morgan, Brandon, David, Logan and Mark Spitler, the best Fellowship anyone has ever seen! This year we conducted five ordeals at our summer camps, this provided thousands of man hours to our camps. No other lodge in the Western region can match this many ordeals. Jonathon and Mike Gaffney have turned out SUPER news letters. We provided five thousand dollars to held help pay for the health lodge at G.T.S.R., which is now complete. Chapters every where are working harder to provide better and more innovating programs in their districts. We gave the first of many James E, West award to support our Scouting program in our Council and recognize someone outstanding from our Lodge. Our Lodge continues to donate on behalf of every member in our Lodge to Friends of Scouting, our Councils annual fund raising campaign. Gentlemen WE did a Great job of serving our Camps and Scouts of our Council. The one place we have fallen short is reaching "Quality Lodge" status unless we fulfill Brotherhood conversion by the end of the year this all important goal will be missed by only one challenge. We made every other point of qualification with the this one exception. We will be making a last effort to make this goal by the end of the year. This will

take every members help and support. Look in your chapters for those members who qualify ( ten months as an Arrowmen) to convert to brotherhood and contact them and encourage them to click the web site or help them yourself and learn the simple questions of Brotherhood. It can be done.

Thank You again and a Safe and Joyous Holiday Season,

**Larry Frith**  
Lodge Advisor

## Newsletter Editor

Brothers,

I'd like to take this time to introduce myself. I am the new Editor-in-Chief for the Squawks Newsletter. I'm a member of the Miwok Chapter, Eagle Scout w/ Gold Palm and an Ordeal member.

Chapter Chiefs, I'd like to thank those Chapters that turned in their articles for this issue of the newsletter. However, those chapters who have not turn your articles in it makes it hard for me and the rest of the Newsletter Staff to publish your newsletter. So please start turning in your article to me at:

Squawks@gec-bsa.org.

Yours in Brotherhood,

**David Ashe**  
Newsletter Editor-in-Chief

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Wintun / Shasta-Trinity

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

Cha-Pa-Di / El Dorado

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

Irekwan / Gold Country

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

Kowaunkamish / Buttes  
Area

Date: 2nd Saturday  
Time: 9 - noon  
Location: Live Oak  
Scout Hall

Eluwak / Pony Express

Date: 2nd Thursday  
Time: 7:30-8:30PM  
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, Carmi-  
chael

Miwok / Pathfinder

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

Ta Tanks Ska/Amador

Date: 4th Monday  
Time: 6:30 - 8:00PM  
Location: Jackson Scout  
Hut located in the front  
of the library off  
Hyw. 49

Eluwak

Fellow Brothers,  
We are working really hard in our chapter to be the best. We are currently working on a second Te-Pee and planning Camp—O-Ree, OA Pow-Wow, and possibly some fun new meeting plans. Some of the new chapter officers went to the Lodge Training recently, so they are FIRED-UP and are ready to have a great year. So come, and see whats new with Eluwak.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Andy Carter  
*Eluwak Chapter Chief*

Tito Wa

Welcome to all of our new members who have recently completed their Ordeal. As the new Chapter Chief of Tito-Wa I look forward to working with all new members and returning members in what looks to be a promising year for our Chapter. At this time I would like to introduce your new Chapter Officers. Brede Wegener and Mario Berrettoni will take over as Vice Chiefs of Ceremonies, Brian Wilkinson will be the new Vice Chief of Dance, Tom Sprankling and Sam Bringham will be in charge of elections, Peter Aldous will be Vice Chief of Camp Promotions, Neil Redenbaugh and Michael Ragsdale will be our Service Co-Chairs, and finally Max Harrington and Brian Shimomura will be our historians. Several members from our Chapter, Jeff Ito, Brian Wilkinson, Tim Wilkinson, Marc Alkons and Brian Page attended NOAC in early August and performed very well in dance and ceremonial competitions. Tim Wilkinson, Brian Wilkinson, and Jeff Ito each advanced to the second round in Indian Dance and the Brotherhood ceremony team comprised of Brian Page, Marc Alkons, Jeff Ito, and Tim Wilkinson earned a High Merit ranking, the second highest possible. Also all contingent members from Tito-Wa including advisors Kim Wilkinson and Craig Tanner participated in the Brotherhood Chorus at NOAC. Congratulations to all of you for an outstanding performance. Also deserving of congratulations are those who competed in the Dance competition at the W3 Conclave at Two Rocks. Brian Wilkinson placed first in intermediate grass and Ryan Starr placed second David Pattison placed first in the intermediate traditional. I would like to extend my thanks to Ryan Starr and Craig Tanner who served as Ordeal Master and advising adult for the Pollock Ordeal and congratulate them on a job well done. Congratulations to our members who went to the Fellowship and did well in Dance and Soccer competition. Just as a reminder our meetings in November and December will be at the Davis Community Church from 7-8pm on the 7th and 5th respectively. I hope to see you there.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Brian Page  
*Tito-Wa Chapter Chief*

Amangi V

Amangi V Chapter host its annual Barbeque and elections in its October meeting in Rocklin. Brotherhood member, Warren Mulcahy, was elected as Chapter Chief for the 2000-2001 year. He will be taking over for Brotherhood member Travis Garrett who was elected as Lodge Vice Chief of Programs.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Unknown Name  
*Amangi V Chapter*

Kowaunkamish

Well we missed Fall Fellowship – hope everyone had a good time. Next year it will be at Beale AFB with Kowaunkamish hosting. Contact Carl Brazee or Mike Mhalyi if you have any ideas that would encourage you to attend. While all of you were at Fall Fellowship we ran Riverdays for the Buttes Area District. We had approximately 600 scouters attend, with OA Arrowman working as staff. We'd like to thank the following Arrowmen for their contributions:

**Organizer:** Ron Cowen  
**Assistants:** Richard Barnes-Allan, Carl Brazee  
**Cub Scout Organizer:** Nick Gates  
**Raft Race:** Crew 944 and Troop 59  
**Dance Team:** Patrick Brazee, Nick Bumpus, Ryan Cowen, Jeff Barnes-Allan, Donald McCausland  
**Brotherhood Ceremony Team:** Ryan Cowen, Patrick Brazee, Nick Bumpus, Donald McCausland

**Brotherhood Certification:** Teddy Green  
**Vigil Member.** We proudly announce that Michael Mihalyi, Chapter Chief, has been elected to Vigil Member.  
**Brotherhood Training.** We would like to congratulate the following for completing their Brotherhood.

Jeff Barnes-Allan	T59
David Taylor	T46
Mike Williamson	District

**Eagle Project.** Curtis Taylor, Brotherhood member, completed his Eagle Project and will soon meet the Buttes Area District Eagle Board.

**OA Elections.** Luis Weger and Richard Barnes-Allan are putting together the Election Package for Troop/Team Committee Chairmen and Leaders.

**Chapter Elections.** It's time for Chapter elections, to review committee assignments, and form dance, drum, and ceremony teams. Now is the time to build your teams and organize them for next year.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Michael Mihalyi  
*Kowaunkamash Chapter Chief*

Curahee / Trailblazer

Date: 3rd Thursday  
Time: 7:00-8:30 P.M.  
Location: LDS Church  
in Vacaville

Amangi V / Buena Vista

Date: 4th Tuesday  
Time: 7:00 - 8:30PM  
Location: Rocklin Com-  
munity Center  
Address: 5484 5th  
Street, Rocklin Building  
closest to street

Tito Wa

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

Maidu / Rancho West

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

Patwin / Rio Del Oro

Date: 2nd Thursday  
Combined meeting with  
Eluwak / Pony Express  
Chapter  
Time: 7:30-8:30PM  
Location: LDS Center  
Directions: Fair Oaks  
Blvd to Garfield ,4252  
Garfield Ave, Carmichael

Kodo-Noko-Woli /  
Golden Bear

Date: First Thursday  
Time: 7:00 P.M.  
LDS Chapel @ the north-  
east corner of Elk  
Grove-Florin Road &  
Vintage Park Drive. The  
address is 8925 Vintage  
Park Dr.

*If your Chapter wants to  
change anything on this  
page please contact me at  
Squawks@gec-bsa.org*

**Chiefly Speaking**

My Dear Brothers,

I would like to take this time to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Lodge Chief. I consider it a great honor and am dedicated to the long-term success of the lodge. I have been working closely with my advisors to create new committees and plans to help this lodge succeed this year and for years to come. In order for the lodge to excel in the many activities that are planned for this year we will all need to do our part, both at the chapter level and the lodge level. The year to come posses a unique challenge, the lodge will be planning the W3B conclave and will be striving to obtain quality lodge. Therefore I would like to ask everyone to commit themselves fully and to re-affirm themselves to that bond of brotherhood that binds us in a great and everlasting order.

Sincerely,  
**David Butler**  
*Lodge Chief*

**Lodge Vice Chief of Programs**

Dear Arrowmen,

I would like to thank you for electing me as your Lodge Vice Chief of Programs for the 2001 year. I hope to make this years Fall Fellowship better than the last as well as the Lodge Recognition dinner. I am also going to try to get more arrowmen at these functions.

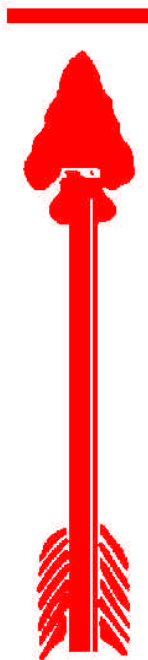
Yours in Brotherhood,  
**Travis Garrett**  
*Vice Chief of Programs*

**Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions**

Hey!,

How's it goin' all you "Amazing Nachos". Coming up is a very important event for our lodge, OA elections. So, to all you chapters, start getting your election teams together. Remember to get a list from your district of all the troops and teams in your district, and start making appointments with the unit leaders. Also, at the January COC I will be having another training session so PLEASE have a representative attend. Good Luck and see you later.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
**JP Jones**  
Lode Vice-Chief of Inductions



**Order of the Arrow  
Amangi Nacha Lodge 47  
Golden Empire Council-Boy Scouts of America  
2001 Dues Registration Form**

Please Print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Dues for the year 2001 are due by December 31, 2000. Dues are \$10 for both youth and adult arrowmen. Keeping your dues current allows you to continue to receive the Lodge newsletter. Current dues are required in order to attend any Lodge/Section function.

Please make check payable to: Amangi Nacha Lodge, BSA Acct. # 1-2371-600-00

*Payment may be made by credit card-Visa/Master Card only:*

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expire Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lodge Council of Chiefs has approved a \$5,000 contribution for Capital Improvements at Camp Lassen for the new handicapped access bathrooms. If you would like to make an additional contribution to help with the cost please indicate the amount below and add to your payment.

Dues Enclosed:	\$ _____
+ Camp Donation:	\$ _____
=Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

*Please mail forms and payment to:*

**Amangi Nacha Lodge 47  
Boy Scouts of America  
3302 Bechelli Lane  
Redding, CA 96002**

**Special Note:**

All Arrowmen under the age of 18 must complete a Medical Release Form and attach it to this form. The release form will be used throughout the year for all events.

**Amangi Nacha Lodge 47  
Golden Empire Council  
2001 Medial Release/Parent Consent Form**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby give consent for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent(s)/Guardian name) (Scout's name)  
to participate in all O.A. activities for the calendar year 2001, effective \_\_\_\_\_

This includes permission to participate on all Order of the Arrow activities including those that are held at the regularly appointed meeting site. I/We understand that these activities can include but are not limited to the use of BB guns, bows and arrows, water activities, climbing walls/rocks and/or cave climbing. Activities may include firearms, throwing tomahawks and knives. Should I/We choose not to have my/our adolescent/ward participate in any part of an activity (i.e. swimming activity on a camping trip or any other activity), I/We agree to inform The Order of the Arrow Leader in writing prior to the activity.

This authorization will remain in effect for said minor while is participating in any Order of The Arrow program or activity unless revoked in writing by the undersigned and said revocations personally delivered to The Order of the Arrow Leader. I/We understand that it is my/our responsibility to inform the Order of the Arrow Leader of any current medical concern(s) (i.e. ear infections, sinus infection, strained/pulled muscle, current or new medications etc.) prior to an event.

In consideration of the benefits to be delivered, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America and The Order of the Arrow is an educational organization, membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to insure the safety and well being of my/our sons/ward during participation in the activities unless I/we notify the Unit Leader in WRITING prior to the activity.

I/We, the undersigned, parent or guardian of a 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 deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered by or under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon licensed under the Medical Practice Act. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care 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 Guardian as soon as possible. I also give my permission for the adult leader to treat minor injures or illness while at events.

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 incurred. I/we waive all claims against the leaders of these activities or trips and officers, agents, and representatives of the Boy Scout of America.

Name:(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed parent(s) or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed parent(s) or guardian

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_