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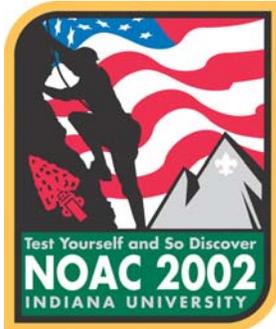


2002 NOAC a Great Success

The 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University has now moved into the history books. This event was one of the biggest NOACs ever held with over 7,100 Arrowmen and Guests in attendance. Our Lodge was well represented with 50 Arrowmen and had our highest level of performance of any NOAC attended.

From the beginning to the end it was a sight to behold. Lodge Chief **JP Jones** was heard to remark 'awesome!' on several occasions and **Mike Gaffney**, Lodge Advisor, stated this was our best effort ever. Contingent leaders **Brian Page** and **Kim Wilkerson** were equally surprised at how well we had done.

It all started when the youth leadership was informed they would begin the Conference by showing up to registration in a stretch limousine. Information was leaked to higher-ups of our pending entrance and the media was ready in force. So was security who attempted to commandeer the limo for their own sorted uses. Every youth and most adults had an opportunity to arrive in the lap of luxury.



Throughout the event we continued to do well. Our basketball made it into the third round while our soccer team finally lost in the fourth round or quarter finals. The dancers were equally impressive with a couple of Arrowmen making it into the semi-finals. Our brotherhood team scored a near perfect score. The Lodge also did well in the Goodman 500 (pinewood derby race) with a first, third and fifth place finishes in the Western Region while **Mark Woodward** took third nationally.

We continued to show our improvement in communications by being rated an Honor Site as one of the top websites in the country. Special thanks to **Dave Denton** for his work on the website. Our newsletter received the National Standard rating. This was a major improvement from the previous period. *Continued on page 3.*

Upcoming Events

Sept 13-15	Section Conclave
Oct 4	Lodge Executive Meeting
Oct 4-6	Pollock Ordeal
Oct 18-20	Fall Fellowship-Lassen
Oct 20	Council of Chiefs
Nov 16	Training/Lodge Dinner

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Chief's Corner



I'm sure we're all glad to be back home to this nice, dry weather. Although you might be glad not to be sticky 24/7 I have no doubts that each and every one of you had an awesome time at NOAC this year. This was my first NOAC and I had a blast.

However, this trip would not have gone over so smoothly without the excellent participation and hard work of our leaders. I don't think I would even think about attempting to take a group of 50 guys into Hooters. So with this I would like to thank you all for your responsible and mature behavior throughout our trip.

Also, we should be very proud of our lodge and their results in the competitions. We

had class A teams in soccer, basketball (we would have been Nat. Champs), ceremony, dance, pinewood derby, and website. I have been told this is the most active our lodge has been at a NOAC as well as having much better results than before.

All of you, having now been trained by the best at NOAC, are now part of the core of our lodge. Although it might not seem this way to you, our lodge is really depending on new, trained leaders to support and run our lodge. So I ask you to please stay active in the brotherhood and help your lodge and chapter as much as you can, you won't regret it.

Lastly, I would like to thank Brian Page and Kim Wilkinson for an outstanding job as the 2002 NOAC contingent leaders. We all have you to thank for a smooth running trip and a great experience.

Thank you all again for the excellent experience I had, and I am proud to be serving all of you as your Lodge Chief.

The Nachos are truly Amazing,

Yours in Brotherhood

JP Jones
Lodge Chief



NOAC 2002, continued

The newsletter received high marks for its new appearance, thanks to its designer, David Ashe. All in all we had a great time at the Conference.

Tour Notes.....

Prior to attending NOAC the contingent had an opportunity to visit the Indianapolis Speedway and museum.

The museum housed many terrific vintage

race cars from 1911 to date. Some of the fastest cars in the world were on display as well as many raceway memorabilia items.

After the conference the contingent had an opportunity to see a great IMAX film on space, attend the Indiana State Museum and eat at a world famous restaurant. What restaurant you ask, why Hooters of course. Lodge Chief JP Jones arranged this special surprise for the

scouts before they were to depart for the airport and the trip home. Parents, please note that the boys were well behaved and treated to good food. And conversation with the waitresses. Unfortunately, we bought out all their calendars and none were left for the rest of their customers...bummer.

You can view many of the pictures from the NOAC experience by going to the lodge website and clicking on NOAC.

Ordeal to Brotherhood

Few Lodges attain the status of Honor Lodge. Honor Lodge indicates that the recipient Lodge has performed at high levels in all the required categories.

Many times in recent years our Lodge has missed Honor Lodge, primarily due to lower than required Ordeal to Brotherhood conversions-until now!

Thanks to a new approach orchestrated by Lodge Advisor Mike Gaffney we appear to be on the verge of success. Rather than wait for Ordeal members to go through the Brotherhood program, many eligible members were simply put through training

at various events and then completed the ceremony. This concept has proven highly successful.

Each Chapter was assigned a designated number of conversions. As of August 15, 2002 we have attained over 100% of our goal and are sure to exceed the required number at the upcoming Pollack Ordeal and Fall Fellowship.

If you know of anyone needing to complete Brotherhood, be sure to get them to one of these events.

2001-2002 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief - JP Jones
VC of Programs - David Ashe
VC of Communications -
Michael Mihalyi
VC of Camping - Andy Cater
VC of Induction - Josh Whitcomb
VC of Indian Lore - Donald
McCausland

Diamond Peak-Section Conclave at its Best

Have you ever wanted to be on the top of a mountain at night, perhaps looking down on a beautiful blue lake with the moon shining off its surface and the lights of small communities and cabins dotting its shoreline. Well we have we got an event for you.

Section W3B and Tannu Lodge 346 are hosting our annual Section Conclave at Diamond Peak at Incline Village at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The cost of this event is only \$30. Event dates are September 13-15. One of the highlights will be the Saturday night show at the top of a mountain over 7,500 feet high. If all goes well you may be able to use a ski



lift to ascend to the top.

Other events will include various training programs under the University system, sports and Indian event competitions and the election of new section officers.

If you are not registered please use the form enclosed or go online at www.sectionw3b.org to register by credit card.

Lodge Advisor Corner



With the start of the school year we are going to be continuing a very busy schedule. I encourage everyone to give as much participation as possible to your chapter and the lodge so that we can give the utmost service to Scouting. From the Section Conclave in September to the Fall Fellowship all the way through the lodge dinner in November we will need your support.

Your support especially will be needed on the weekend of October 4-6 this is the Pollock ordeal. We have a lot of work to get accomplished this weekend so please sign up early.

Over the next few months you will be selecting our leaders for the coming year. One of the ways you can do service to the order is by being a Officer. If you are interested in running for a section office or a lodge office please contact me as you need the Lodge advisors approval and recommendation to run.

Yours in Brotherhood

Mike Gaffney
Lodge Advisor

Section 2002 Conclave on-line registration is located at:

[Http://sectionw3b.org/conclave2002/online registration.html](http://sectionw3b.org/conclave2002/online%20registration.html)

This site allows for credit card payments

Note that there is a space between conclave and 2002, and between online and registration in the above address.

Word Fun.....

What is the Indian word for 'lousy hunter'?

See page 7 for answer.

In Memory,

Clifford C. Paulsen, a long-time resident of Sacramento, active in Scouting for most of his life and owner of his own international American Indian specialties mail-order business (Wakeda Trading Post) for almost 25 years, passed away on Friday August 9, losing a 7 year long battle with Melanoma cancer. He was 52.

Cliff was very active in Scouting from Cub Scout age until he was about 45. He received his Eagle in 1965 with Troop 217 in Carmichael. He then transferred to Post 120, a Dancing and Ceremonies Post. Elected to OA about 1964, active in the Pony Express Chapter in Ceremonies and as a chapter officer. Mayi Lodge Vice-Chief in 1968, Lodge Chief in 1969. Attended at least 4 National OA Conferences and one Jamboree. Received his Vigil Honor from Mayi 354 Lodge in 1968.

Amangi V / Iron Horse/Sierra Gateway

The Amangi V Chapter held its Ordeal at Camp Pahatsi in June. It went pretty well. We were able to bring in 19 new members (one from GTSR Ordeal). We are now gearing up for the Fall Program. Our Chapter is now serving two Districts (Iron Horse and Sierra Gateway which were split from the former Buena Vista District). Our Chapter meetings are still the 4th Tuesday of each month (except July and December) at the Rocklin Community Center. We are planning to be well represented at the W3B Conclave and the Fall Fellowship. We will be having elections for Chapter Officers at our October meeting. We hope to see you there.

Meeting Information:

Date: Fourth Tuesday

Time: 7:00 - 8:30P.M.

Place: Rocklin Community Center

Address: 5484 5th Street, Rocklin Building closest to street.

Cha-Pa-Di / El Dorado

Cha-Pa-Di chapter has been quiet for July and August as most of our chapter is at Scout Camp and Philmont. We will be helping at Akala's Encampment this September 6,7,and 8. This is basic outdoor skills for the districts Webelos. This event will be held at Wench Creek Campground at Union Valley Reservoir. If there are any Lodge members that would like to help with this event give Tom Simpson a call at 530-622-0380. Cost is \$1.00 for camp fee due to the Forest Service and you do your own cooking. Skills for our Webelos will be Scout Camping, First Aid, Fire Building, Knots & Lashing and Compass. We need to know if you can come by August 20th.

Meeting Information:

Date: Third Tuesday

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Pacific Bell Office
281 Industrial Drive, Placerville

Directions: Off US 50 at the Missouri Flat Rd. Exit. Go South to Industrial Drive. We're right across from Stove and Stuff.

Curahee / Trailblazer

The Curahee chapter completed two ceremonies in the month of April. One was a call out ceremony in which fifteen youth were called out and an Arrow of Light ceremony. We will be discussing a leisure activity for our next meeting, which will be held at the LDS church off Alamo in Vacaville. For further info or directions please call Ryan Hedlund at 707 693 0424.

Meeting Information:

Date: Third Thursday

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Place: LDS Church in Vacaville

Eluwak / Pony Express

So far we have held 5 unit elections with 18 new candidates elected. We have six more planned and hope for at least 11 new candidates. We are currently planning our role in the Fall Fellowship. We had the largest sign-ups to attend NOAC- six youth and four adults. Awesome!

Meeting Information:

Date: Second Thursday
except June and July

Time: 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Place: LDS Center

Directions: Fair Oaks Blvd. To Garfield, 4252 Garfield Ave.

Irekwan / Gold Country

We just gained a few new members from the GTSR Ordeal and held our recent meeting on Sunday, August 18 at the Grass Valley Scout House. At this meeting we started settling the new members into the dance or ceremony teams of their choice. Our ceremony team is still practicing and so is our dancer.

Meeting Information:

Date: Third Sunday

Time: 1 pm - 4:30 PM

Place: Memorial Park Scout House,
Grass Valley.

Kendwit Ihum / Golden Bear

Our chapter is currently preparing for the 2002 Section W3B Conclave, the Lodge Fall Fellowship, and our chapter elections.

We will be holding our chapter elections in October. We are working on putting together competition teams for both the conclave and the fellowship. We are also preparing for the lodge ordeal to be held in October as well. We will be supplying administration, ceremony teams, and first aid for that event.

Other than that, I want to remind everybody to stay firm in the Order of the Arrow traditions, and to keep the momentum going that is contributing to the growth of our lodge.

Tony Mastrogiovanni

Meeting Information:

Date: First Thursday

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: LDS Chapel @ the North-East corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive. The address is 8925 Vintage Park Drive.

Kowaunkamish / Buttes Area

Well another NOAC has come and gone and our Chapter did very well in the competitions. In Indian Dancing Ryan Cowen and Jared Green got into the semifinals and in Pinewood derby racing Tyler Bumpus and Donald McCausland got 2nd and 3rd respectively. We are actively preparing for both the section Conclave and upcoming Pollock Ordeal and Fall Fellowship.

Meeting Information:

Date: Second Saturday

Time: 9 - noon

Place: Live Oak Scout Hall

Maidu / Rancho West

The Maidu Chapter has had a busy summer. Five Brotherhood ceremonies were held this summer at Camp Lassen. In addition, two Maidu Arrowmen were fortunate enough to go to NOAC where they had a great time. We thank our outgoing Chapter Chief, Andrew Jungling, and our outgoing Chapter Advisor, Andy Zwald for all of their time and effort. Plans are underway, and a new time and meeting place will be announced for our Chapter meetings. Our new Chapter Officers are: Chapter Chief: Josh Orsborn Chapter Advisor: Fred Orsborn and Chapter Co-Advisor: David Kennedy.

Meeting Information:

Date: First Thursday except June and July

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Place: LDS Center

Directions: Traveling North on 99 get off at East Ave. drive approx. 1.5 mile to Alamo St.

Miwok / Pioneer/Prospector

Our Chapter is moving forward in a very positive manner. We recently started an Indian Lore group offering instruction on dancing, drumming singing and outfitting. The group will be meeting at least one extra night a month and is directed by Indian Lore VC Ben Gould and Advisor Phil Galli. Feel free to contact them for any information.

Meeting Information:

Date: First Thursday

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Place: Stanford Settlement

Address: 450 West El Camino Ave

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Patwin / Rio Del Oro</h2> <p>We have held one meeting and we had four scouts and three adults attend. We talked about fundraising ideas and on whether or not we wanted to go on A family camp out in September.</p> <p>Chris Peterson</p>	<p>Meeting Information:</p> <p>Date: Second Thursday Time: 7:00 - 8:30P.M. Place: LDS Center Directions: Fair Oaks Blvd. To Garfield, 4552 Garfield Ave</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Peen Sew / Golden Bear</h2> <p>During the last few months the chapter has been busy visiting troops in the district chairing OA elections. At our District Camporee campfire, held in April, there were 11 scouts and one adult from our chapter that were called out.</p>	<p>Meeting Information:</p> <p>Date: Third Thursday Time: 7:30 P.M. Place: LDS Church @ 11th Ave & Franklin Blvd.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Ta Tanka Ska / Amador</h2> <p>Our new Chapter Chief is David Steger. Our meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 6:00 to 7:00. Our chapter held unit elections in February and we gained three new boys from 63 and 477. They will be going to the Winton Ordeal. We will also be having two members go up for Brotherhood at the Ordeal.</p>	<p>Meeting Information:</p> <p>Date: Fourth Monday Time: 6:30 - 8:00P.M. Place: Jackson Scout Hut located in the front of the library off Hwy. 49</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Tito-Wa / Yolo</h2> <p>To date we have completed 30% of our planned unit elections and expect to complete the rest soon. We held our last meeting at the UC Davis Memorial Union Bowling Alley. This was a fun and productive meeting. So far our Chapter has re-registered over 70% of last years members. Thanks for the great job!</p>	<p>Meeting Information:</p> <p>Date: First Thursday Time: 7:00 - 8:00PM Place: Davis Community Church Address: 214 C Street</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Wintun / Shasta-Trinity</h2> <p>Wintun Chapter was very active this summer as we sent eight members of the chapter to the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Indiana. The scouts had a great time and enjoyed all the activities.</p> <p>We recently held our annual August B-B-Q with over 70 scouts and family members in attendance. Al Vitzthum and Tom Wilkerson did a great job on the cooking. September's meeting will be to organize ceremony teams and start the chapter election process.</p> <p>John Denton</p>	<p>Meeting Information:</p> <p>Date: Third Monday Time: 7:00 P.M. Place: Anderson Scout Hall @ Anderson River Park Address: Dead end of Rupert Rd.</p>

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Vegetarian!



Have you seen this patch anywhere?

Have any interesting stories, comics or jokes? If so, let us know. We would like to hear what your Chapter is doing so we can put it in the Lodge newsletter. Please send articles via email to:

woodward@shasta.com or to the address on the back of the newsletter.

Scouting at its Best

Some words of wisdom from Will Rogers:

"If you're riding ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there."

"If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around."

"The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket."

"After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him... The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut."

"If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging."



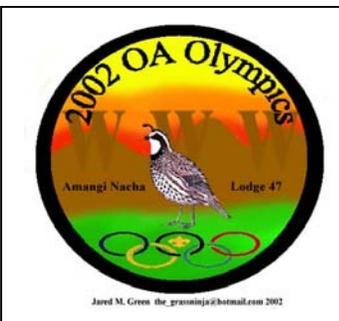
Fall Fellowship News

Set October 18-20 aside on your calendar for fun and fellowship with your fellow lodge Arrowman. This is the date of the Amangi Nacha Lodge Fellowship being held at Camp Lassen.

This years event has been designed for some good old fashioned fun and competition. The only training class will be for Brotherhood conversion. There will be Indian activities and sports galore to include shotgun and archery. Elections will also be held at the Fellowship, so if you have an interest in running for a lodge

position be sure and notify Mike Gaffney, Lodge Advisor, of your intention in writing.

You will find the registration form in this newsletter.



Construction Help Needed!!!



This year Lodge camp improvement project is for Camp Pollock. We hope to install a new vinyl floor in the Arrowmen's Hall, new windows for the lodge, and possibly a new roof with insulation on Arrowmen's Hall. So we are looking for volunteers that could help us with these projects if you can help please call Mike Gaffney at 916-965-9461 or e-mail mikegaffney@attbi.com.



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