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Lodge Inductions Are Upon Us



Candidates Perform Valuable Service at
2004 Lassen Ordeal

The lodge inductions process is upon us. This process helps revitalize the chapters and the lodge membership.

The Order of the Arrow is a unique organization that is run by the youth members. The Order not only loses members to relocation and other activities, but to age limits. Members 21 years old and over may not hold leadership positions and cross-over into adviser roles. This means that without new members each year, the lodge and OA would quickly have no one to lead it. The inductions process is extremely vital to the health of the Amangi Nacha

Lodge.

The process starts with the Unit Elections, then through Callouts and then on to the Ordeals. The process is complete when members go through a Brotherhood Ceremony.

If you have the opportunity this year to help with any part of the process, please do. From helping perform Elections, working with the Callouts, attending an Ordeal or sealing your membership in the Order by attaining Brotherhood, your help would be appreciated and you just might find your experience in the Order more fun and rewarding.

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Fellow Arrowmen

A lot has been going on with the Lodge since I last talked to you. We have now had two Council of Chiefs meetings that were very productive and that went very well. After the COC in January we had our Indian Ceremonies Team perform a callout ceremony for people to see and our Inductions VC held a mock election. Both went very well and hopefully it got members inspired to participate in a ceremony like it. We handed out election forms and elections as of now are doing well. Just recently we had our council dinner, which went very well and thanks goes to those who participated in cleanup and setup. As of now everything has been going great and we look forward to the next couple months to be going the same.

YIB,
Josh Green
Lodge Chief



VC Indian Lore

Hello Fellow Arrowmen,

Last month's meeting went very well. I would like to Thank Kendwit Ihum for putting on a call out ceremony, they did a very good job. After the March COC there will be training for any one who would like to attend. The training will include a Brotherhood Ceremony and Ordeal Ceremony training, being held by Max Barnes-Allan; Ben Whitely; of the Kowaunkamish chapter and Kim Wilkerson of the Tito Wa Chapter. I would also like to strongly ask all Chapter V.C. of Indian lore to attend all COC to help make our Chief's vision of our ceremonies become a reality.

YIB,
Donald McCausland
VC Indian Lore

VC Camping

Camping is one of Boy Scouting's key fundamental activities. In the current day and age, camping has been boiled down to a science. The most current of which is Leave no Trace. In the past few years Leave no Trace has grown into much more than picking up your garbage. Information can be found on the web on different ways one can hike and how one should properly pitch a tent to leave the smallest of indentations. One joy of camping is experiencing Nature as it should be seen and without the contaminating hand of man. So please do the right thing and leave no trace.

YIB,
Chris Haley
VC Camping



2005 Lodge Officers

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Josh Green

VC of Camping
Chris Haley

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VC of Finance/Administration
Joshua Orsborn

VC of Indian Lore
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New 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 new 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 send a letter to "majordomo@gec-bsa.org" with the word "subscribe" in the body of the e-mail.

Please use this list only to send information valuable to the entire COC. Information valuable to only specific members or chapters should be sent directly to them and not to the entire list.

Chapters may request to create e-mail lists of their own by the Chapter Chief or Adviser making a request to the Lodge Webmaster.

Lodge Adviser's Corner

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all those who will pass through their Ordeals in the following months as well as those who have already passed that way. For our new Arrowmen they will join a dedicated group of scouts and scouters that have chosen to be of service to the Order of the Arrow as well as the Boy Scouts of America. I cannot stress enough the importance of always serving your home troop, team, crew, or post first and foremost as we are a service organization. But do not limit your service to scouting, remember your communities and always try and be a positive force in within your communities.

The Amangi Nacha Lodge and our Section W3B, have a great year of activities planned especially for YOU! Along with our five ordeals, Fall Fellowship, Lodge training, and Lodge dinner, there is the Section Conclave in September that is going to be simply GREAT! The conclave will be held September 16-18, at the Sonoma County Day School in Santa Rosa, CA.

At this years Conclave we will have an ongoing party that will include

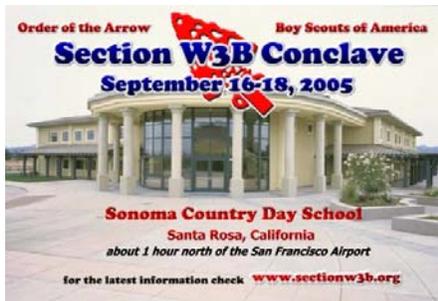
The Trading Post Wants You!

Any youth that would like to work in the trading post during COCs, Fellowships and/or Ordeals should contact Nancy Holzhey at snowflower@pacbell.net.

It is great fun!

GREAT FOOD, games, Indian dancing, ceremony competitions, training classes, sporting events, and elections for next years Section Chief. Another aspect of the Conclave will be the recapturing of the "Bald Eagle" award that escaped our grasp at last year's conclave. The "Bald Eagle" award is awarded to the top Lodge using a scoring that includes attendance at the conclave.

At our Fellowship August 26-28, we will have a weekend of scouting spirit and fun. We will have GREAT FOOD, games, Indian dancing, ceremony competitions, training classes, sporting events, and elections for next years Lodge Chief and the other vice-chiefs. Now is



the time to decide if you will be a candidate for the 2006 Lodge Chief or one of the other vice-chiefs. The 2006 Chief and his staff will lead us to the 2006 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in a week filled with fun and adventure at Michigan State University.

WWW

Gilbert Canady
Lodge Adviser

Vigil Nominations

The Vigil nomination process this year will be run slightly differently with the nominations committee being appointed by the Lodge Chief. On site nominations will not be available, so Vigil nomination forms must be in on time, by April 1st. Forms may be found in the Lodge 2005 Induction Handbook, note the change in the nomination due date.

Upcoming Upcoming Pow Wow Information

Below is a list of dates and locations for upcoming Pow Wows. All lodge members are encouraged to attend a Pow Wow sometime during the year.

- ◆ April 2-3 2005 UC Davis
- ◆ April 11, 2005, University of Nevada, Reno
- ◆ April 17, 2005 Modesto Junior College
- ◆ April 30 - May 1, 2005 Merced



Upcoming COC Training

The Indian Lore Vice Chief is scheduling training following each of the Council of Chiefs (COC) meetings. Below is a list of the upcoming training topics.

- ◆ March - Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremony Team Training
- ◆ April - Outfitting for Ceremonies

. Ordeal to ...

Have you thought of becoming a Brotherhood Member?

The Ordeal was just the start of a journey that can be as exciting, rewarding and enjoyable as you decide to make it. Below are the things that you need to do to become a Brotherhood member. The list is short and fairly easy, but the items are very important in sealing your membership in the Order of the Arrow.

After at least 10 months of active service to your unit Ordeal members can decide to affirm their membership in the Order of the Arrow by going through the Brotherhood Ceremony. The Ordeal has introduced you to the mysteries and proud traditions of the Order and now you have the opportunity to learn even more about our great organization. You have more resources to help you along your journey to knowledge than you probably know. A great source of information is the Order of the Arrow Handbook, which in of itself has nearly all the information that you will need to meet the Brotherhood Requirements below. Online is another great resource. The lodge has a website that has a lot of great information to help you as well as keeping you informed on upcoming events. The National OA website has great information and a program specifically designed for new members called “Jumpstart”. The lodge newsletter lets you know what is going on and how you can get involved. Most importantly, you also have your fellow members that can answer your questions, point you in the right direction and encourage you along the way. The journey that you will take will be well worth the effort you put into it.

Brotherhood Requirements:

1. Memorize the signs of the Ordeal membership: Memorize the Obligation of the Order, the official Order of the Arrow Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal Membership and the Arrow hand-clasp. *The national “Jumpstart” website (www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/) is a great source of information on several of these hard to find items.*
2. Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal: Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.
3. Serve your unit: Maintain your registration in the scouting. During the 10 months since your Ordeal, strive to fulfill your obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your troop or team.
4. Plan for service in the Lodge: Retain your registration in the Lodge and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of the Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the Lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill the pledge.
5. Review your progress: When you feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to your Lodge Vice Chief of Communications. In this letter explain what you think the Obligation means. Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your unit and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service. Describe your specific plans for giving service in the Lodge program.

Join your Brothers, become a Brotherhood Member today!



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Dear Arrowman,

Registration Dues for the year 2005 are due and payable as of January 1, 2005. Please print and submit the following form(s) along with your payment of **\$12.00** as instructed below. You are reminded that current registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a prerequisite to active membership in the Order of the Arrow. Current registration is required to attend any OA function and to buy OA trading post items.

All Arrowmen under the age of 18 must complete the Lodge Medical Release Form on the reverse side of this form and submit it along with the latest copy of your current Class 2 or 3 BSA Medical Form with your dues renewal. This release will be valid for all OA events throughout the year. You will not be required to submit additional permission or medical forms in 2005 for Lodge events.

Please mail forms and payment to **Amangi Nacha Lodge #47, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 13558, Sacramento, CA 95853-0058**. Please make checks payable to **Amangi Nacha Lodge**. In order to help the Lodge maintain accurate records for all our members, you are asked to complete all items on the registration form. It is very important for you to print legibly. Be sure to include your Area Code since the Lodge has at least four Area Codes in our service area.

Questions regarding membership may be directed to the Lodge Financial Adviser, Glen Whitcomb at (916) 689-6095. Your 2005 OA membership card will be given to your Chapter Adviser to get you. If you received forms and an invoice in the mail for your dues you are asked to use those for your submittal as they are preprinted with your personal data included in the Lodge Records.

*** DO NOT DETACH *** MEDICAL RELEASE ON REVERSE *** DO NOT DETACH ***

Amangi Nacha Lodge #47 Golden Empire Council – Boy Scouts of America 2005 Dues Registration Form

Please print legibly:

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

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

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

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

Lodge Newsletter delivery preference: E-mail Notification and download from website _____; Bulk Rate US Mail _____

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

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



**Amangi Nacha Lodge #47
Golden Empire Council
2005 Medical Release/Parent Consent Form**

For youth under age 18:

I/We, _____, do hereby give consent for _____ to
(Parent(s)/Guardian Name) (Scout's Name)
participate in all OA activities for the calendar year 2005, effective _____(date).

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

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

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _(_____)_____

Family Doctor: _____ Telephone: _(_____)_____

The Chapter Corner

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



Amangi V / Iron Horse and Sierra Gateway

March:

We will hopefully have our phone tree finished and perfected finally to help our communications; we have wanted this to happen for a while. We have been doing many elections and thanks to Andy, those are coming along very nicely. We have done about thirteen troop elections and at least four more this month. Our Ceremony Team and Call-Out Team are improving greatly because of Robby. We have our regular chapter meeting which will be held on the 22nd of March. Our chapter is coming along greatly and we are accomplishing a lot of stuff.

- Cameron Pywell, Chapter Chief

Meeting Information

Date: Fourth Tuesday

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

Place: Rocklin Community Center

5484 5th Street, Rocklin
(Building closest to street)

Cha-Pa-Di / El Dorado

See your troop representatives and chapter officers for exciting up to date information

Meeting Information

Date: Second Thursday

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Pacific Bell Office

281 Industrial Dr., Placerville
(Missouri Flat Rd. Exit off US 50. Go South to Industrial Dr.. Across from "Stove and Stuff")

Curahee / Trailblazer

See your troop representatives and chapter officers for exciting up to date information

Meeting Information

Date: Third Thursday

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

Place: LDS Church

311 Alamo Dr., Vacaville

Eluwak / Pony Express

February:

Eluwak Chapter has been busy. At the last meeting we discussed the Camporee and elections. We ended the meeting and had a snack. We look forward to seeing all Arrowmen at our next meeting.

Meeting Information

Date: First Thursday
(Except June and July)

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

Place: LDS Center

Garfield and Locust

Irekwan / Gold Country

March:

Irekwan Chapter is pushing through our elections and hopes to gain several new members this year. We also are going to be doing Crossover and Arrow or Light Ceremonies for packs in our district in an attempt to showcase what the OA is all about. That's all for now!

- Joey Goodknight, Chapter Chief

Meeting Information

Date: First Thursday

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: LDS Center
1255 Bell Road, Auburn

Kendwit Ihum / Soaring Eagle

February:

I am happy to inform you that our chapter is the first quality chapter in the lodge, but we can't relax now. We have set ourselves on a higher ground, and now we must stay up on that ground. To do that we need to continue to uphold our higher standards that we have set for ourselves. We must work hard to once again gain the quality chapter standard. To get the quality chapter we need our chapter members' help. So come to the chapter meetings, they are on the second Thursday of every month, at the vintage park drive LDS church. Another thing we need to do is that we need to do fundraising. We need ideas and people willing to work to get our budget through. We have an \$8000 dollar budget so we need the help to earn money so that we can run a quality program where we can buy new things for the chapter.

- Stephen Whitcomb, Chapter Chief

March:

The Chapter has gotten off on a good foot for our fundraising drive. On the 5th we operated a booth at the Soaring Eagle merit badge Saturday where we provided lunch and sold snacks out of a booth. I am also happy to say that we had some of the Arrowmen teaching merit badges at the event. I would like to thank, Justin Knox, Stephen Arndt, Ken Arndt, Tom Dove, Willie Dove, Alex Porter, Glen Whitcomb, and Denis Weiss, for helping out at this event. We have gotten off to a good footing on fundraising but we need more ideas and more people to help run them. We would really like to see you at our meetings. They are the second Thursday of every month at the vintage park LDS Church which is on the corner of Elk grove-Florin road and Vintage Park Drive. Lastly we need to fill some vice chief positions, if you think you got what it takes to be in a position of responsibility and are willing to take the time to take on that position of leadership, come to the OA Chapter meeting and check us out. Also, we are recruiting for our Ceremonies teams, if you think you would have the time to work on one of these teams and have the interest to do so, come to a meeting. Going back to the topic of Fundraising the chapter recently received patches, pins, and old OA books, we the chapter are now selling them on E-bay for money as a fundraiser so you can search for the seller "kendwitihum" on E-bay and see what we have on auction. The chapter also spent time at our last chapter meeting finalizing the District Camporee camp fire planning, we planed our May picnic and two other events. One event is planned for August where we are going to a river cats game and the other will be in the fall for a chapter "lock in". So if you are part of the Kendwit Ihum chapter, please make sure to come to the meetings to learn more about these fun events. We need you to make this chapter better, so please come to the meetings.

- Stephen Whitcomb, Chapter Chief

Meeting Information

Date: Second Thursday

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: LDS Chapel
Corner of Elk grove-Florin road and
Vintage Park Drive

Kowaunkamish / Buttes Area

January:

At the January chapter meeting we approved the budget and proposed 2006 chapter calendar. The budget will be submitted at the January COC. The 2006 calendar will be submitted to the Buttes Area district to assist in their planning. Not enough youth attended for the Election Team Training. The Advisor and VC of Inductions/Camping will recruit a total of at least 4 youth and schedule training ASAP. John Hammonds will look into the bead program and will be evaluated at the next chapter meeting. We also discussed how to get more youth to the meetings. We asked the youth at the meeting to find out why other members did not attend.

Ben Whiteley, Chapter VC Communication

February:

We've been busy training election teams and carrying out unit elections. Two elections have been held to date with four new candidates. We're working with the district to help plan the Spring Camporee. Our dance and ceremony team has lost many members; we're recruiting for new dancers and ceremony team members.

Garrett Tharp, Chapter Chief

March:

Here at KN we have just been as busy as ever. We have held four elections since the last COC. On March 8th and 9th, 2 youth were elected. Elections are going great. The number elected is down, but the youth elected look to have a bright future in the OA. We are also planning the Spring Camporee with the Buttes Area District. We will sell lunch as a fund raiser at the Spring Camporee. Anthony Lavy and Michael More attended the Blue and Gold for P66 and aided in the awarding of the Arrow of Light and other awards. The Kowaunkamish Chapter has taken over River Days at the request of the Buttes Area District. This event will be held the second weekend in October. We are also working on a Bowl-A-Thon fund raiser to be held sometime in June. Our next meeting is March 19th, 9AM to Noon in Live Oak.

Garrett Tharp, Chapter Chief

Meeting Information

Date: Second Saturday

Time: 9:00 A.M. to Noon

Place: Live Oak Scout Hall

Maidu / Ranchero West

At our last meeting we had 12 youth and 3 adults attend when we discussed election eligibility requirements and set up election teams.

- Compiled from the January COC Chapter Report

Meeting Information

Date: Second Wednesday

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Place: Scout Office

561 East Linda, Chico

Miwok / Pioneer

March:

Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month at the LDS church building at 8583 Watt Avenue at 7:00 PM. Attendance by members are greatly needed as we are now planning the Camporee and we are working on our Native American Regalia. Elections are now being held, please get your troop informed so we can perform our elections and elect new members.

Meeting Information

Date: First Thursday

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

Place: LDS Center

8583 Watt Avenue

<p style="text-align: center;">Patwin / Rio Del Oro</p> <p>At our last meeting we had 4 youth and 4 adults attend when we discussed the Spring Camporee and troop elections.</p> <p>- Compiled from the January COC Chapter Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Information</u></p> <p>Date: Second Thursday Time: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Place: LDS Center 2400 Cordova Lane</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Peen Sew / River City</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See your troop representatives and chapter officers for exciting up to date information</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Information</u></p> <p>Date: Third Tuesday Time: 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. Place: LDS Church 11th Ave & Franklin Blvd.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ta Tanka Ska / Amador</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See your troop representatives and chapter officers for exciting up to date information</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Information</u></p> <p>Date: First Monday Time: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. Place: Jackson Scout Hut Located in the front of the library off Hwy. 49</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tito Wa / Yolo</p> <p><u>March:</u> For those of you who attended our last Chapter Meeting, I hope you had a lot of fun at the BBQ and playing capture the flag. At the meeting we discussed a service project during the first weeks in March, and the Elections during February and March. I would also like to remind everyone to register for the new year. Our next Chapter Meeting will be on the third of March, It has been tentatively set to be at the bowling ally in Woodland. I hope to see you there.</p> <p>- Chris Haley, Chapter Chief</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Information</u></p> <p>Date: First Thursday Time: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. Place: Davis Community Church 412 C Street, Davis</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wintun / Northern Rivers</p> <p>At our last meeting we had 9 youth and 6 adults attend when we discussed the Klondike, Camporee, Fall Fellowship and Conclave. We also organized Call-out, Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremony Teams.</p> <p>- Compiled from the March COC Chapter Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Meeting Information</u></p> <p>Date: Third Monday (Except July and December) Time: 7:00 P.M. Place: Anderson Scout Hall at Anderson River Park Dead end of Rupert Rd.</p>



Golden Empire Council National Jamboree 2005 Order of the Arrow Pocket Flap Order Form Order before July 1, 2005



Order your Amangi Nacha Lodge 2005 National Jamboree pocket flap. The Lodge is accepting orders from ALL members of the lodge with a special discounted price for Golden Empire Council Jamboree youth and adult participants and staff. All members MUST be CURRENTLY registered with Amangi Nacha Lodge. Orders for contingent members will be handed out through your contingent scoutmaster and to Jamboree Staff members through Gilbert Canady prior to the Jamboree. Members not on staff or part of the council contingent will receive the patches after August 3rd.

The cost of the patches is \$1.50 each for Jamboree staff and participants, and \$2.50 each for other lodge members. Current registration and contingent/staff participant status will be verified to ensure proper payments. Registration in the lodge may be brought up to date by going to the lodge website and either registering on-line or printing out the registration form and sending it with your dues payment.

If you would like to place an order, please make your check out to the **Amangi Nacha Lodge** and mail your order directly to:

**Amangi Nacha Lodge #47
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 13558
Sacramento, CA 95853-0058**

**(Orders can also be placed through the Lodge Website)
<http://www.gec-bsa.org/oa>**

Please print legibly:

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Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

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Lodge member, non-Jamboree staff / participant		@ \$2.50 ea.	

Phone Number: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____@_____

Grand Total _____

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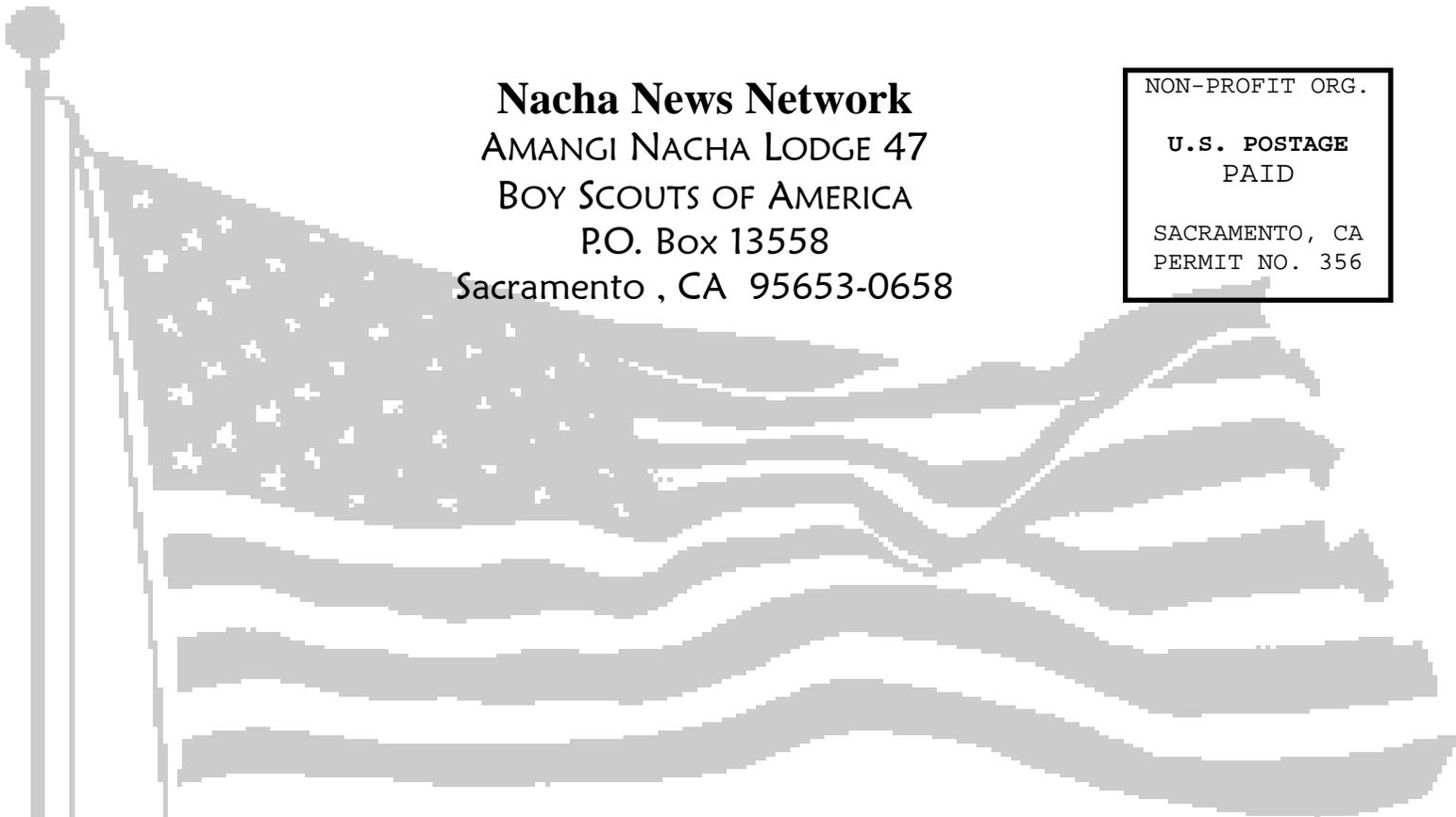
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