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Amangi Nacha Lodge #47

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Dates to Remember:

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| • Lodge Exec. Meeting | Nov. 9th |
| • New Member Orientation | Nov. 10th |
| • Lodge Dinner | Nov. 10th |
| • Lodge Training | Nov. 10th |
| • Council of Chiefs | Nov. 10th |
| • Newsletter Articles Due | Dec. 15th |
| • Arrowman Service Award Deadline | Dec 31st |

Special points of interest:

- Make note there will not be a Fall Fellowship this year.
- Ever wanted to go to Philmont? Well why not go with the Order. Take a peek inside to see what the OA offers to members
- Check out the Trading Post order form for all your OA needs. We have everything your heart desires

Lodge Officer Elections

We will be electing our 2002 Lodge Officers at The Lodge Takachsin on Saturday, the 10th of November.

If you have questions, or are interested in running for one of the elected positions, contact Larry Frith, our Lodge Adviser, at (916)944-3423 or larryfrith@aol.com. You need to submit your letter of intent to Mr. Frith ASAP.

NOAC 2002

July 27- August 1

National Order of the Arrow Conference

What is "NOAC"?

Every two years, Arrowmen from across the country gather on the campus of a major university for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). These gatherings draw nearly 7000 Arrowmen, traveling from as far away as Europe and Asia, for five days of training, fun, and fellowship.

Why come to NOAC?

There are several reasons why you should come to the National Order of the Arrow Conference! NOAC is the national gathering for the Order of the Arrow. Arrowmen from all over the country come together and have a great time on a beautiful college campus.

A key part of NOAC is sharing knowledge and learning new ideas. One of the best ways to learn at NOAC is through the formal training sessions that take place. American Indian Dancing is one of

the big highlights of NOAC. Each Lodge has an opportunity to compete in various styles of Indian Dancing as well as enlist ceremony teams to be evaluated. During Founders Day, there is usually a Pow Wow.

Another set of exciting events are the sports competitions. These activities include basketball, track and volleyball just to name a few. If you are the type of person who prefers a less physical approach, OA Jeopardy can challenge your mind. Also, patch trading can be very fulfilling. But the overall best reason to attend NOAC is this will probably be the most fun you have ever had in five straight days!



This is the 2000 NOAC patch.

For whatever reason you decide to attend NOAC, we guarantee that it will be one of the best memories you have of the Order of the Arrow!

NOAC 2002 Dates and Location:

NOAC 2002 is scheduled to take place July 27 - August 1 on the beautiful campus of the Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Approximately 7,000 Arrowmen are expected to attend or staff the Conference.

How do I sign up for NOAC?

The easiest way to attend the 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference is as part of our Lodge's delegation. We are allowed to bring a certain number of Arrowmen to the conference. Any Lodge member interested in attending should submit the application form with the deposit. This form can be recently sent to every one. You can also get the form on the Lodge website.

David Ashe
Editor-in-Chief
Squawks Newsletter

Lodge Advisor



To ALL my fellow members of the Amangi Nacha Lodge,

This is my last article as your lodge adviser, I have thought and reflected on our efforts and commitments made and kept over the last two years. I quickly think of all the things we could have done that there was not enough time or members to do. We have accomplished a great deal! Our members contributed thousands of hours at Ordeals, arrow of light ceremonies, dinners served, camps opened, major projects, such as the health lodge and kitchen at G.T.S.R. We saved the campership fund for the council this year. With out our contribution many deserving scouts would not have the opportunity to go to summer camp. I never felt the job of service and fun was done as service is never really done. Why? Because there is a new boy just over the horizon who has friends following him, looking for some adventure or a chance to lead someone into something he has yet to discover. This is why we are here and why young scouters become old scouters and stay active in our Order of cheerful service. We understand the young men of today and tomorrow need to learn the concepts and values of our Order to be better men, fathers, members of society and hopefully leaders. Hard work helping someone else or group of people you may never know without any reward other than personal satisfaction is what cheerful service really is. This is a value that I believe is one of the corner stones of a successful man, and why our society has done as well as it has. We need to teach and live our Orders credo of "Cheerful Service" by example, and reach all the young men and women we can in and out of Scouting and The Order of the Arrow. Each boy and girl is special and will make a positive influence

in all the people they touch and the world itself if given a chance and the opportunity. Scouting programs for our children deserve more and better dedicated youth and adult leaders. We need to make a connection with each scout and remember a quality training program is a solid start. The key is to create an environment so that they may use the training and skills they have been taught and to let them succeed and fail now and then to learn. I believe that the programs our Order provides, give young men that opportunity, but many more youth Arrowmen must be active in order to gain the benefits of that basic training and at the same time help others. In my parting from this office I am giving two challenges to all our members. First, I ask all the youth members of our lodge to attend every event they can this year and to make a renewed commitment to their oath to live by the obligation. Bring two of their O.A. brothers with them every time to share in the projects and the fun. To my adult brothers and sisters, I ask the same renewed commitment to your obligation. I ask you to be patient with our young men and adult advisers and remember small personality differences. Remember, different ways of thinking in many cases are really positives to all of us in the long run. If we just listen to their views then they will listen and trust us a little more.

The success of our lodge is due to all of the changes it has undergone and projects undertaken in the last two years. This is a tribute to each and every active Arrowmen. I THANK YOU and will never forget your hard work and your commitment to our Lodge and the Obligation of our Order.

I would like to thank those Arrowmen who stepped forward and went beyond

themselves. I truly wish to thank all the Chapter Chiefs and Advisers who put in so much time and effort to give our Scouts, summer camps. Districts and Council, the programs they need and deserve. Most will never know the difference they have made, until some of them become Arrowmen themselves.

I owe a special personal THANK YOU to the Lodge Advisers and Chiefs who were patient with me, backed our lodges efforts with their endless unique skills. They took the time to make the management of a mega lodge possible. Most of all your friendship and support saved me through many of the challenges of this office.

As a parting thought, I feel it is important to say: "On my honor I do here by promise to be unselfish in service and will continue my devotion to work for the welfare of others. The job of service is not finished, I will continue to work to make the world a better place."

It has truly been a Privilege to be Your Lodge Adviser and represent each of YOU in the last two years.

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Larry Frith

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Amangi V / Buena Vista

A look of enthusiasm is on all new members faces as they begin their first OA meeting. The meeting progresses, everyone is asked to introduce himself or herself, business is discussed, refreshments are served, and everyone goes home. All too often there is a look of dissatisfaction on the new members faces as they leave never to return. This didn't happen at our last meeting, which was full of new members.

Of course, we had introductions and business but we rushed through that to get to a snake demo. This came as a total surprise to most members. We got to see, talk, and learn about a few snakes. We also held the snakes, one of which was a cobra. Next month we are having a wolf demo.

We finished the demo and had refreshments. Everyone was talking how much fun we had and interesting the meeting was. I hope to see all the members, new and old, at the next meeting

By the way, we had our chapter elections. Following is a list of the new officers:

Chapter Chief
V.C. Program
V.C. Inductions
V.C. Comm.
V.C. Camping
V.C. Indian Lore

Kent Gillmore
 Kane Goetzger
 Taylor Wood
 Kevin Yamashiro
 Dan O'Brien
 Devlin Hora

Meeting Information:

Date: Forth Tuesday

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

Place: Rocklin Community Center

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

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - Kent Gillmore
 E-mail: kentrg@lanset.com

Chapter Advisor - Frank Bailey
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Cha-Pa-Di / El Dorado

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - Daniel Johnson
 E-mail: jonhson4h@aol.com

Chapter Advisor - Sandy Moulton
 E-mail: e-mail address not available

Meeting Information:

Date: Third Tuesday

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Pacific Bell Office
 281 Industrial Drive, Placerville
 Directions: Across from Stove and Stuff

Curahee / Trailblazer

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - Chris Williams
 E-mail: cdugtx@hotmail.com

Chapter Advisor - Bill Rogers
 E-mail: wjrogers@earthlink.net

Meeting Information:

Date: Third Thursday

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

Place: LDS Church in Vacaville

Irekwan / Gold Country

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief- Brian Zobel
E-mail: czobel@jps.net

Chapter Advisor- Dave Richards
E-mail: djhmrich@neteze.com

Meeting Information:

Date: Third Sunday
Time: 1pm - 4:30 pm
Place: Memorial Park Scout House,
Grass Valley.

Eluwak / Pony Express

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief- Alex Zakrzewski
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Chapter Advisor- Gerry Albright
E-mail: galbright@standard.com

Meeting Information:

Date: Second Thursday
except June and July
Time: 7:30 - 8:30P.M.
Place: LDS Center (This is the same
time and place as the District Round-
Table, if you need a ride check with
an adult from your Troop.
Directions: Fair Oaks Blvd. To
Garfield, 4252 Garfield Ave,
Carmichael

Kowaunkamish / Buttes Area

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief- Nick Bumpus
E-mail: none

Chapter Advisor- Carl Brazee

E-mail: brazeec@pacbell.net

Meeting Information:

Date: Second Saturday
Time: 9 - noon
Place: Live Oak Scout Hall

Maidu / Rancho West

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief- Andrew Jungling
E-mail: whyknots@cmc.net

Chapter Advisor- Andy Zwald
E-mail: wazcar@cmc.net

Meeting Information:

Date: First Thursday
except June and July
Time: 7:00 - 8:30P.M.
Place: LDS Center at the corner of
Alamo St. And East Ave.
Directions: Traveling North on 99 get
off at East Ave. drive approx. 1.5 mile
to Alamo St.

Miwok / Pathfinder

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - Matt Chounlamontry
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Chapter Advisor - Don Bright
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Meeting Information:

Date: First Thursday
Time: 7:00 - 8:00P.M.
Place: Stanford Settlement
Address: 450 West El Camino Ave

Patwin / Rio Del Oro

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - no Chapter Chief
E-mail: none

Chapter Advisor - Johnnie Pennington
E-mail: jcpennington@home.com

Meeting Information:

Date: Second Thursday
combined meeting with Eluwak/Pony
Express Chapter
Time: 7:00 - 8:30P.M.
Place: LDS Center
Directions: Fair Oaks Blvd. To
Garfield, 4552 Garfield Ave, Carmi-
chael

Ta Tanka Ska / Amador

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - no Chapter Chief
E-mail: none

Chapter Advisor - Mike Perry
E-mail: perry@cdepot.net

Meeting Information:

Date: Fourth Monday
Time: 6:30 - 8:00P.M.
Place: Jackson Scout Hut located in
the front of the library off Hyw. 49

Tito-Wa / Yolo

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - Brian Page
E-mail: pagester@hotmail.com

Chapter Advisor - Kim Wilkinson
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Meeting Information:

Date: First Thursday
Time: 7:00 - 8:00PM
Place: Davis Community Church
Address: 214 C Street

Wintun / Northern Rivers

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - Chris Woodward
E-mail: woodward@shasta.com

Chapter Advisor - Nolan Randall
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Meeting Information:

Date: Third Monday

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Anderson Scout Hall @
Anderson River Park
Address: Dead end of Rupert Rd.

Peen Sew / River City

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - David Rojo
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Chapter Advisor - Don Rojo
E-mail: redab049@aol.com

Meeting Information:

Date: Third Thursday

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: LDS Church @ 11th Ave &
Franklin Blvd.
Same time and place as, the District
Roundtable

Kendwit Ihum / Soaring Eagle

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - Joshua Whitcomb
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Chapter Advisor - Glen Whitcomb
E-mail: whitcombg@aol.com

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.

Kodo-Noko-Woli / Golden Bear

The Kodo Noko Woli chapter has but a few breaths left to take. On the date of November 10, after the lodge elections are finished, Kodo Noko Woli will be no more. The Golden Bear district, in which the chapter used to exist, split into two separate districts. A decision was made that two chapters would also be formed. At the elections the split will be official. One chapter will be for the River City District and the other will cover the Soaring Eagle District. River City contact for meeting times and other information is David Rojo, Phone: (916) 983-

2440. For the Soaring Eagle District you will be meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. The meetings will be held at the Vintage park LDS church. For more information contact Joshua Whitcomb, Phone: (916) 689-6095. In this time of splitting, there will be a lot of help needed from both youth and adults. Please show up for your meetings and give support to start up these new chapters in their time of need.

Joshua Whitcomb

Chapter Contact Information:

Chapter Chief - Joshua Whitcomb
E-mail: WDMannanan@aol.com

Chapter Advisor - Bob Money maker
E-mail: bobmoney@pacbell.net

Name Game

Can you correctly name these members of our Lodge? If so, you can earn yourself some cool prizes.

Directions:

Using the key of names to the right, correctly place the name of the person in the picture on the line below his/her picture. BE CAREFULL!!! If you notice there are more names than there are pictures.

When finished send this sheet to David Ashe. His address can be found on the back page of the newsletter.

Names:

Gerry Albright

John Denton

Travis Garrett

Larry Frith

Greg Gilmore

JP Jones

Stephen Whitcomb

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Gilbert Canady

Mike Gaffney

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Bill Smith

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