



AMANGI NACHA LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Council of Chiefs

April 4th, 2020

10:00am - 11:00pm

Your Living Room



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Virtual Elections and Induction Date Extension

April 1st, 2020

7:00 pm



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Agenda

- Review the National Policy
- Review the Amangi Nacha Lodge Plan for the following:
 - Virtual Election Window
 - Ordeal Completion Window
 - Callout Options
- Next Steps
 - Virtual Election Process
 - Callout Communication Content (Letter)



Virtual Unit Elections and Induction Date Extension

🕒 March 25, 2020 📄 Announcements

More information about the Order of the Arrow's response to the COVID-19 outbreak can be found [here](#).

The National OA Director has approved lodges to hold virtual unit elections through July 1, 2020. Due to the cancellation of many induction events, candidates that were elected February 1, 2019 through July 1, 2020 will have 24 months from the date of election to complete their ordeal. The following resources have been put together so that lodges may effectively implement virtual elections.

- [Conducting Unit Elections via Zoom](#)

The following guidelines should be followed in order to conduct virtual unit elections.

1. The Lodge and Council leadership must approve their lodge conducting virtual unit elections.
2. The unit leader must agree to a virtual election.
3. The Lodge Unit election team and the appropriate forms/videos must be able to be presented to unit members. (This assumes the use of some type of online meeting technology.)
4. The unit leader should continue to validate those eligible for elections.
5. A means to confidentially collect votes for eligible unit members must be available and used. **NO OPEN VOTE COUNTING IS TO BE ALLOWED.**
6. Conduct your election in accordance with the Election to Ordeal process outlined on page 23 of the Guide for Officers and Advisers which can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to membership@oa-bsa.org.



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Virtual Elections

The National OA Director has approved lodges to hold virtual unit elections through July 1, 2020.



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Lodge Unit Election Period

There are two elements to this policy that has an impact on our lodge.

- The window for elections
- The opportunity to execute virtual elections



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Lodge Unit Election Period

Current > 1/1/2020 until 4/30/2020

Future > 1/1/2020 until 7/1/2020 utilizing Virtual elections

Rationale: Follow the National Policy. Youth that meet the criteria for membership in the Order of the Arrow should be given the option to be elected. This method gives youth that option.

This is the 2020 policy, not the policy for future years.



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Youth Election / Adult Nomination

For 2020, there is no difference in the deadline. Both Youth elections and Adult Nominations must be completed by 7/1/2020.



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Virtual Elections

- We will provide you the process for conducting Virtual Elections by 4/15.
- It's key that you communicate to your units that virtual elections are approved and to schedule an election.



Completing the Ordeal

Due to the cancellation of many induction events, candidates that were elected February 1, 2019 through July 1, 2020 will have 24 months from the date of election to complete their ordeal.



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2019 Candidates

Those elected after 2/1/2019 will have the opportunity to complete their ordeal in 2019 and 2020. 3 ordeals in 2019 and x ordeals in 2020



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2019 Candidates

Youth 269

Adult 26

Total 295



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2019 Ordeal Schedule

Lassen Ordeal (5/17 - 5/19) 42/295

Winton Ordeal (6/6 - 6/8) 52/295

NorCal Ordeal (8/9 - 8/11) 61/295

112 (42%) have not completed their ordeal



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Current 2020 Ordeal Schedule

Lassen Ordeal (5/15 - 5/17)

Winton Ordeal (6/5 - 6/7)

NorCal Ordeal (8/21 - 8/23)



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Key Communication Dates

- On 5/1/20 we will decide if we can hold the Lassen Ordeal.
- On 5/15/20 we will decide if we can hold the Winton Ordeal.
- Before 7/31/20 we will decide if we can hold the NorCal Ordeal.



Key Ordeal Actions

- Plan Ordeals for original dates and locations.
- Chapters ready to execute all ordeal duties as assigned.
- Chapters must communicate with Candidates to get them to an Ordeal



2020 Callouts

- Callouts will occur at the middle of the month in April, May, June, and July (for all elected 7 days before callout).
- These Callouts will be Lodge Wide.
- Chapters are encouraged to communicate with the Unit leadership (just like they have in the past) regarding who was elected.
- Units can tell those elected or wait for the Callout.



Schedule elections now

Start Scheduling Unit Elections now for after the April 15th release of the Virtual Unit Election Process.



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Key Chapter Election Actions

- Contact Units!
- Schedule Elections!
- **Update Unit Tracking Document!**
- Update list of Youth Elected! (only ½ are currently in the youth candidates tab)
- Be aware of the key dates!



Key Actions for Lodge

- Communicate Details for Callouts to Chapters and Districts
- Provide Virtual Election Process
- Provide Virtual Troop Visitation Process



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Vice Chief Reports

Lodge Secretary

Katie Kantola
Lodge Secretary
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Communication Report

- Upcoming June Newsletter
 - Article deadline : 5/25/2020
- June Newsletter
 - New Members
- Update your website information, and contact information



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Membership Report

- 654 - 2019 Members
- 377 - 2020 Members (dues paid)



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Vice Chief Reports Inductions

Robbie Trygstad
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Inductions Report

- Introduction



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Election Forms

- Send all Unit Election forms to inductions@amanginacha.org



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Inductions Report

- Unit Visitation/Unit Elections (Jan 1, 2020)
- Lassen Ordeal (May 15-17, 2020)
- Winton Ordeal (Jun 5-7, 2020)
- NorCal Ordeal (Aug 21-23, 2020)
- Brotherhood Conversion



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Thrive Goals for Inductions

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HIGH PERFORMING
LODGE

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90% UNIT ELECTION RATE,
90% INDUCTION RATE,

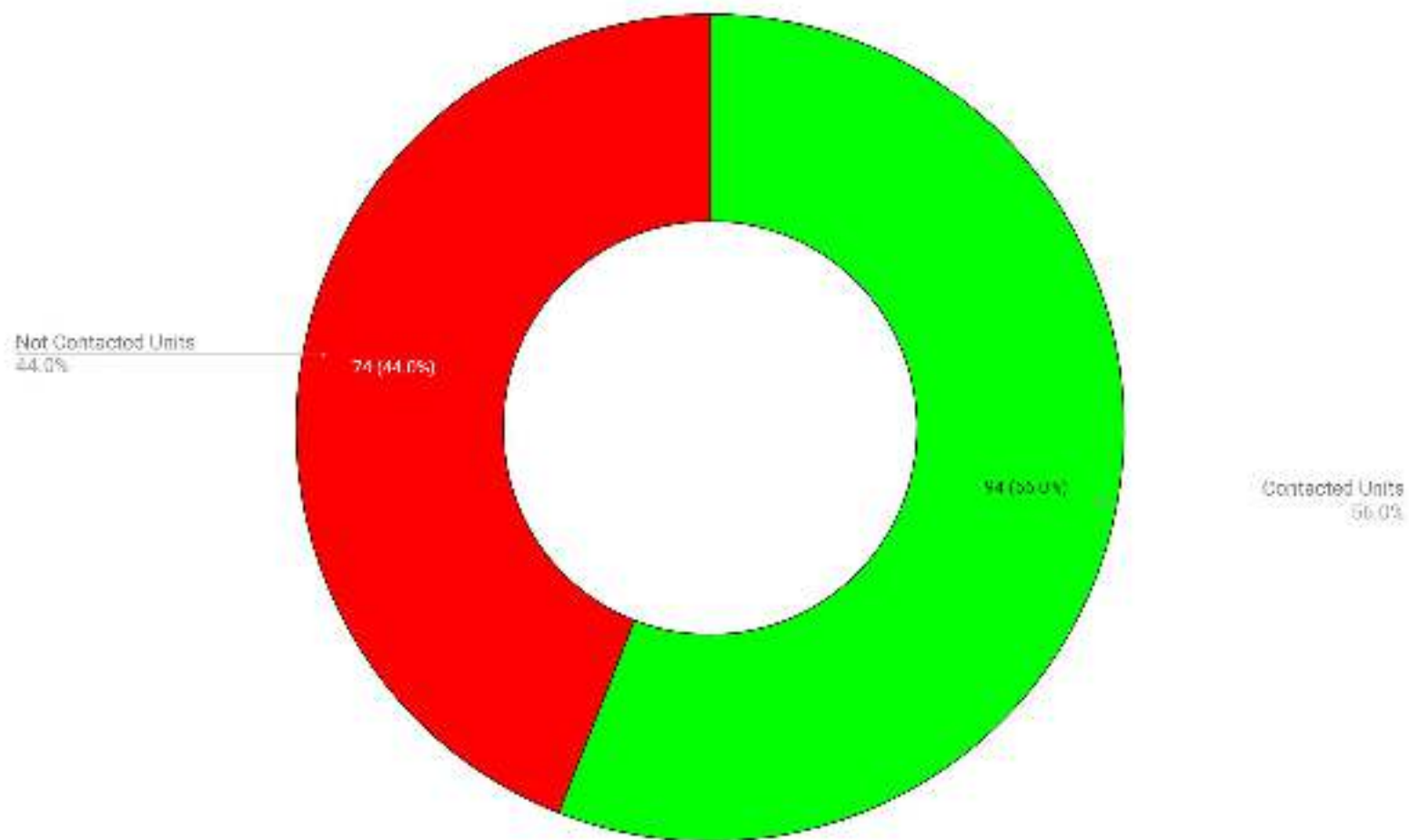
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50% ACTIVATION RATE.

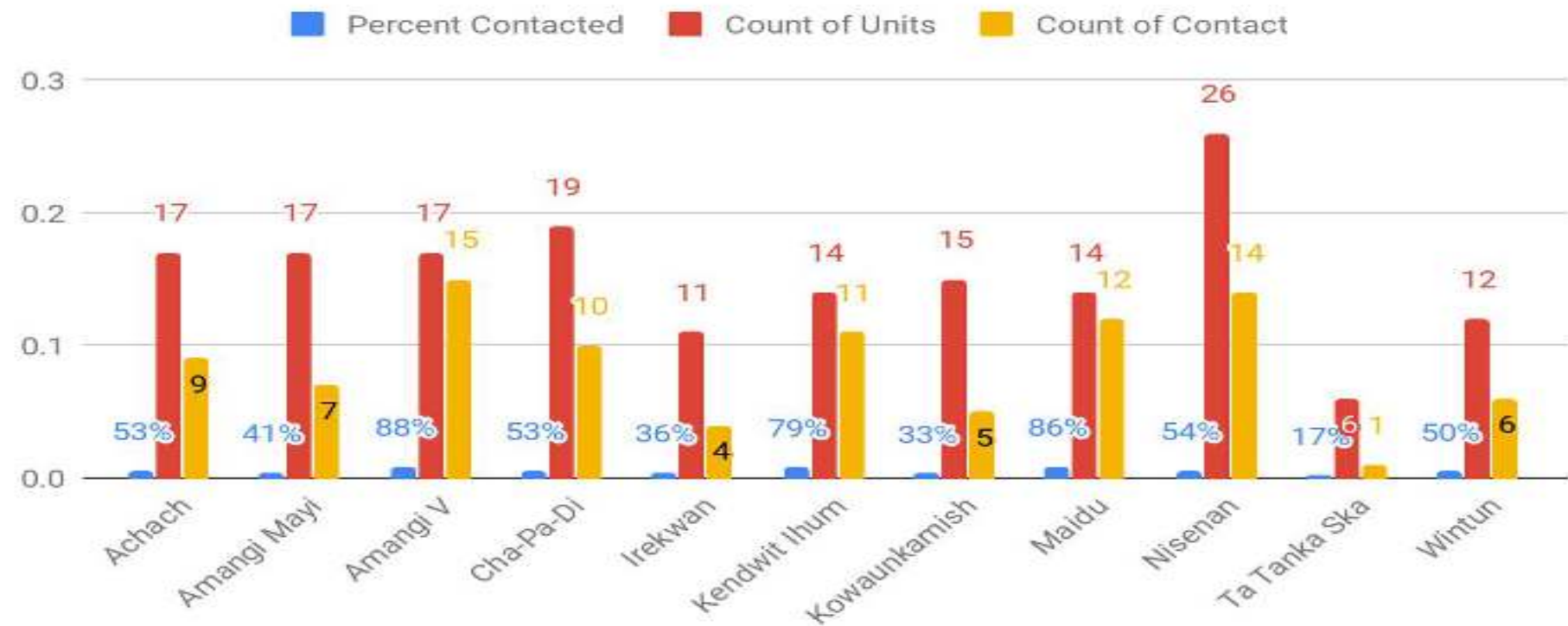
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Percentage of Unit Contact (Council Wide)



2020 Unit Contact - By Chapter



Election Rate

78 units have had an election* out of the 170 units in the Council

$$78 / 169 = 46\%$$

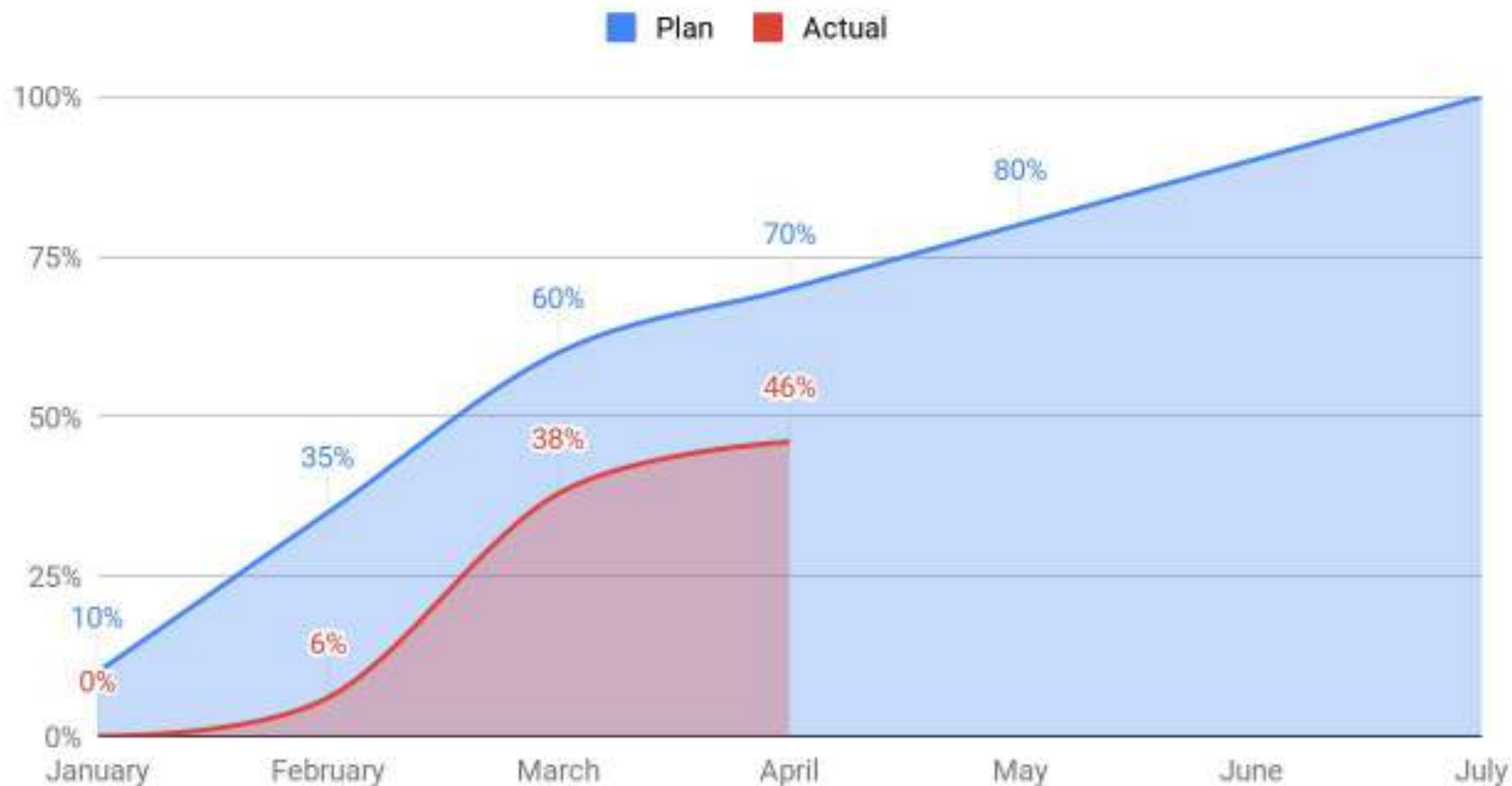
Goal >> 90%



*Or scheduled

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Plan for Elections vs Actual Elections Completed



Unit Visitation/Unit Elections

As of 4/3/20, Lodge wide:

- 54% (92 out of 169) Units Contacted
- 84% (66 out of 78) Unit Elections Scheduled
- 46% (78 out of 169) Unit Elections Completed*
- 162 Arrowmen Elected



*Includes units with no youth eligible

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Lassen Ordeal (May 15-17, 2020)

Staff List >> 49 % Complete

[Lassen](#)

Ordeal Master/Ordeal Adviser:

Maidu - Carlson

Taskmaster/Task Adviser:

Amangi Mayi - Bogue

Chapter	District	Ordeal Location	2020
Wintun	Northern Rivers	Lassen	
Maidu	Rancho West	Lassen	Ordeal
Kowaunkamish	Buttes Area	Lassen	
Amangi Mayi	Capital City	Lassen	Task

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Winton Ordeal (Jun 5-7, 2020)

Staff List >> 53% Complete

[Winton](#)

Ordeal Master/Ordeal Adviser:

Ta-Tanka-Ska - Thompson

Taskmaster/Task Adviser:

Achach - Latham

Chapter	District	Ordeal Location	2020
Kendwit Ihum	Soaring Eagle	Winton	
Ta Tanka Ska	Amador	Winton	Ordeal
Cha-Pa-Di	El Dorado	Winton	
Achach	Yolano	Winton	Task

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NorCal Ordeal (Aug 21-23, 2020)

Staff List >> 40 % Complete

[NorCal](#)

Ordeal Master/Ordeal Adviser:

Irekwan - Kirk

Taskmaster/Task Adviser:

Nisenan - Carter

Chapter	District	Ordeal Location	2020
Amangi V	Discovery	NCAA	
Irekwan	Gold Country	NCAA	Ordeal
Nisenan	Pioneer Express	NCAA	Task

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Zoom Meetings

- Task force for ordeals



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Vice Chief Reports

- Program

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Program Report

Fall Fellowship - 10/2/20 - Camp Winton

- Plenty time to send me your grievances and suggestions for activities, events, etc.
- Gonna try to have areas open: Waterfront, Rifle, Shotgun.
- Gonna have similar activities to those planned for Winter: Smash Bros Tourney, Monte Carlo, etc.

Patches

Patches came in,



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- Training

Evan Schilling
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Training Report

- Working On Getting Ready For UoS
 - If anyone wants to teach a class, contact me.
I have reached out to a few people but need more
- Started Working on Takachsin





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Vigil Chief Report

Tyler Tocci
Vigil Chief Report
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Vigil Report

The Vigil Team is working hard to find a new date for the Primary Weekend.

We will do whatever it takes to make sure all candidates receive a quality experience.



Vigil

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2020 Vigil Weekends

Primary Weekend (Cancelled)

When: April 4-5

Where: NorCal Adventure Area

Secondary Weekend

When: August 21-22

Where: NorCal Adventure Area



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2020 Vigil Selection

The 2020 Vigil Selection committee will meet to select the Vigil Class of 2020. The committee will be made up of youth representatives from each chapter, either a vigil member or someone not yet eligible for vigil.

When: Sunday, October 4, 2020

Where: Camp Winton



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Vice Chief Reports

- AIA Ceremony

Richard Lovell

Vice Chief of Ceremony

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AIA Ceremony Report

Brotherhood weekend - Has not been canceled but at this time has not been rescheduled. More discussion will be required.



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AIA Ceremony Report

National's Regalia update

Link to the Regalia update:

<https://oa-bsa.org/article/oa-ceremonial-update>



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- AIA Dance & Drum

William Gariano

Vice Chief of Dance & Drum

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AIA Dance & Drum Report

- Planning to have Dance and Drum at
 - Fall fellowship
 - Takachsin
 - Any other events



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Vice Chief Reports

- Camping

Jackson Reid
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Camping Report

- Camping Book
- Improving Camping Promotion Materials
- OA Activity Promotion (University of Scouting)
- Operation Arrow (National Jamboree)



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Vice Chief Reports

- NOAC

Drew Klaege

Vice Chief of NOAC

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NOAC Report

- NOAERS login
- COVID-19 and NOAC



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NOAC Report

23 Contingent Members Registered

19 Contingent Members Dues Paid



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NOAERS LOGIN (IMPORTANT)

ALL contingent members MUST log in to NOAERS and fix any issues with their account. Anyone over the age of 18 before and during the trip must have Youth Protection Training up to date.

On April 1st, Program registration opened. You must have at least 3 Trainings you are interested in doing in your tab for activities.



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COVID-19 and NOAC

NOAC is planned to be held as scheduled, however, if they do have to cancel the in-person event, NOAC will be held in an online form.



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NOAC Points of Contact

Drew Klaege (VC of NOAC)

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Ron Cowen (Contingent Adviser)

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John Ganaway (Lodge Advisor)

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NOAC Group email: noac@amanginacha.org

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Lodge Chief Reports

Charlie Lovell

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Lodge Chief Report

- Vice Chief Wrangler
- Order of the Arrow Thrive Goals
- Activation Event Committee
- Bylaw Review and Improvement
- Lodge Dinner (Nov 7, 2020)



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Goals of the National Webinar

- Address the redefined role of the section, and explain how important each of you are to ensuring the success of our 266 lodges in the organization. It must be understood that our section leadership are the boots on the ground task force that exist to support, guide, and enable the lodges within their respective sections.
- Deliver new concepts focusing on the 3 key performance indicators: Unit Election Rate, Induction Rate, & Activation Rate.
- Assign and lay out a 3 year plan to ensure each lodge reaches the status of "high performing", meaning they have a 90% Unit Election Rate, 90% Induction Rate, and 50% Activation Rate.
- Issue an organization wide call-to-action, including a commitment and a declaration to elevate all 266 lodges to high performing status.

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HIGH PERFORMING LODGE

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90% UNIT ELECTION RATE,

90% INDUCTION RATE,

- AND -

50% ACTIVATION RATE.

Activation Event Committee

- Sending an email to plan an activation event for this year



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Bylaws Review and Improvement

- The LEC was tasked last night with reviewing their job descriptions
- Articles 1-16 the LEC will be starting to review and discuss future changes to these articles
- Provide any feedback to lodgekey3@amanginacha.org



Day 0

Day 30

Day 33

Day 60

Day 63

LEC:
Review of
Article

COC:
Proposal of
amendment

Proposal
sent to lodge
via email,
slack, etc.

COC: Vote
on
amendment

Amendment
Published



Election Forms

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May Council of Chiefs

Who - YOU!

What - May Council of Chiefs

When - May 2nd, 2020. COC 10 am

Where - TBA

Why - To keep you informed on what's going on in the lodge



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Lodge Leadership

Lodge Chief - lodgechief@amanginacha.org

Lodge Adviser - lodgeadviser@amanginacha.org

Lodge Key 3 - lodgekey3@amanginacha.org



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Lodge Announcements

Announcements!

- May 1st decision about Lassen ordeal
- May COC - May 2nd
- Lassen Ordeal - May 15th-17th
- May 15th decision about Winton Ordeal
- Winton Ordeal - June 5th-7th



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Lodge Advisors Minute

Song

Firm bound in Brotherhood...



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