



Se-Kaw-Ke

# Squawks

Ordeal Edition



## Welcome!

Congratulations on completing your Ordeal! All Arrowmen complete an Ordeal just like you have. We are all very proud and honored to have you join our ranks as a member of the Amangi Nacha Lodge. The Order of the Arrow is considered the Boy Scouts Camping National Honor Society. Founded in 1915, the Order of the Arrow recognizes Boy Scout campers who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, develop and maintain camping traditions and Scout spirit, promote Scout camping and encourage the Scout habit of cheerful helpfulness to others at all times.

Order of the Arrow members are chosen by their peers not only for what they have done, but also for what they are expected to do in the future by serving the needs of others. As you were selected for candidacy and have now completed your Ordeal, we recognize and honor you for your successful service.

Membership in the Order of the Arrow will open many new doors for you. Our lodge participates in many Council and Regional events each year. In addition, the OA provides some of the most valuable youth and adult leadership training opportunities available. These endeavors will build upon the knowledge you have already received during your Scouting experience. Since you are now a member of the Order of the Arrow we encourage you to attend another Ordeal but this time in your new capacity. In doing so you will gain a greater perspective on your Ordeal as you reflect back on your experience as both a participant and member.

Ten months from now you will have an opportunity to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by completing your Brotherhood. Between now and then we will be working with you to encourage you to be an active Member in your chapter and ensure you gain a deeper understanding of the Order of the Arrow. Amangi Nacha Lodge has an expectation that all Ordeal members should complete their Brotherhood at ten months. We know that you will find, as we have, that attaining your Brotherhood in ten months is both a very rewarding and satisfying experience.

This is truly an exciting time for you and we are excited and honored to have you as a member with us. We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui

## Upcoming Events

### LASSEN ORDEAL

CAMP LASSEN  
MAY 19-21

### COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

WOODLAND SCOUT CABIN  
SAT. JUNE 3

### WINTON ORDEAL

CAMP WINTON  
JUNE 9-11

### COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

WOODLAND SCOUT CABIN  
SAT. JULY 8

### COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

WOODLAND SCOUT CABIN  
SAT. AUGUST 5

### W3N SECTION CONCLAVE

CAMP LASSEN  
SEPTEMBER 15-17  
REGISTER HERE:  
[HTTP://W3N.REGISTERFORCONCLAVE.COM/](http://w3n.registerforconclave.com/)

### NOAC 2018

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
JULY 30- AUGUST 4, 2018  
FOR MORE INFO: [HTTPS://OA-BSA.ORG/INDEX.PHP/PAGES/CONCLAVE/NOAC-2018-INFORMATION](https://oa-bsa.org/index.php/pages/conclave/noac-2018-information)



# Upcoming Events

## Conclave 2017

Conclave is the best event ever. It is 500 Arrowmen from NorCal and Nevada getting together to learn, celebrate OA and most importantly have fun. Conclave is a real highlight for any Arrowmen looking to broaden their horizons or just have a good time! Conclave is the best event ever.

## Fall Fellowship 2017



Coming soon is one of the most anticipated lodge events of the year, Fall Fellowship. The weekend of September 29<sup>th</sup> to October 1st at Camp Winton will be filled with food, fun and fellowship. Currently, we are looking for members who are interested in taking part in the planning process. We will soon have a suggestion box for this year's theme. This Fellowship is looking to build upon previous ones, and to find ways to make the events more fun for everyone. If you have any questions regarding the event, or would like to get involved, send me an email at [diloreto@amanginacha.org](mailto:diloreto@amanginacha.org).

## NOAC 2018

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow and is Scouting's second largest national event. In 2018 several thousand Arrowmen from across our nation will gather on July 30 - August 4, 2018, at Indiana University in Bloomington, IN.

Here are pictures from NOAC 2015 that was held at Michigan State University.



# From the Lodge Chief

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Dear Brothers,

I would like to congratulate you. You have just completed your Ordeal, no easy task! You will later look back on this weekend as an accomplishment that not many have completed. The Ordeal is the hardest thing you will ever have to do in The Order of the Arrow. The Order is all about Food, Fun, Food, and Fellowship. We always have a great time hanging out, doing cheerful service, and eating a lot of food. A new door has been opened for you. Through it you will find many new experiences, friends, and memories. The Order of the Arrow is a way to meet people that you would not ordinarily get to know. You could have friends from Redding, Sacramento, or even Winters. Feel free to go up to anyone and just start talking. Everyone is friendly and likes to make new friends. It is my hope that you will continue in the Order of the Arrow. There are many opportunities that are open to you now that I hope you will take advantage of. I hope to see you at the next Chapter or Lodge event. Congratulations and welcome to the Amangi Nacha Lodge.

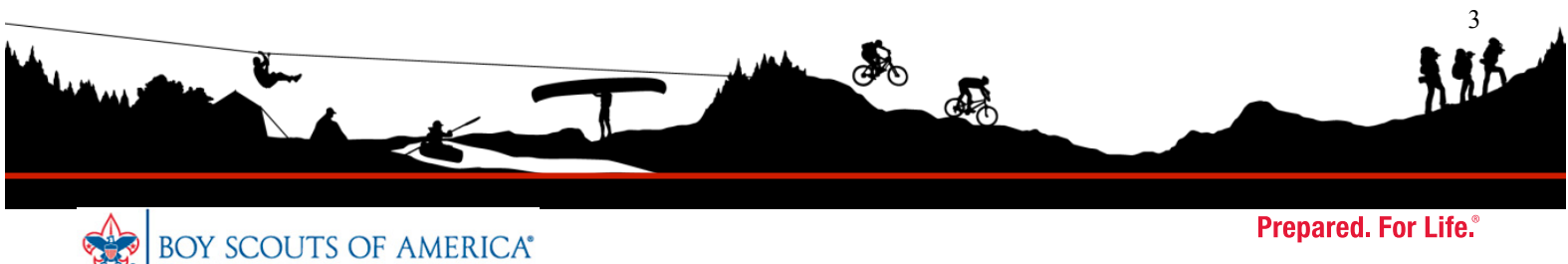
Yours in Brotherhood,

Cole Wersky  
2017 Amangi Nacha Lodge Chief

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## Council of Chiefs

Every month the Lodge holds a Council of Chiefs (COC) meeting to discuss and plan upcoming events. The meetings begin at 10.00am at the Woodland Scout Cabin. You might be asking, who is a part of the COC? The Council of Chiefs includes all Lodge and Chapter officers. Though these meetings are based around the leadership, anyone can attend. The more input we have at these meetings the greater the events and Lodge will be. If you have not attended one of these meetings yet please come and check it out. They are a great way to learn more about the Lodge. I hope to see you at the next one!





## Order of the Arrow Amagni Nacha Lodge 47

Golden Empire Council  
Boy Scouts of America

### LODGE LEADERSHIP

*Lodge Chief*..... Cole Wersky  
*Vice-Chiefs:*

*VC of Programs*..... Matt Di Loreto  
*VC of Communications*..... Tyler Tocci  
*VC of Inductions*..... Cameron Kyle  
*VC of Camping*..... Tim Stewart  
*VC of AIA Dance/Drum*... James Carlson  
*VC of AIA Ceremonies*.... Andrew Boggs  
*VC of Training*..... Nick Heberger  
*VC of Youth Involvement*..... Randall Buschmann

*Past Lodge Chief*..... Stephen Liechty

### LODGE ADVISORS

*Lodge Advisor*..... Don Wersky  
*Supreme Chief of the Fire* Chuck Brasfield  
*Staff Advisor*..... Bill Roe  
*Deputy Lodge Advisor*..... Mike Chinn  
*Finance Advisor*..... Bob Nelson  
*Technology/LM Advisor*..... Mike Gaffney  
*Programs Advisor*..... John Gannaway  
*Communications Advisor*..... David Jenks  
*Inductions Advisor*..... Bill East  
*Camping Advisor*..... Kathy Neuburger  
*AIA Dance/Drum Advisor*..... Ron Cowen  
*AIA Dance/Drum Advisor* David Thompson  
*AIA Ceremonies Advisor*..... Mike Boggs  
*Training Advisor*..... William Granger  
*Trading Post Advisor*..... Lisa Monson  
*Vigil Advisor*..... Mike Gaffney  
*Field Advisor At-Large*..... Kim Wilkinson  
*Field Advisor – North Sac*..... Larry Firth

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Visit the Lodge website:  
<http://www.amanginacha.org>

# Chapter Meeting Locations

## Amangi Mayi

### Capital City District

Meets on the second Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m. at the LDS Church at 51<sup>st</sup> and Dover in East Sacramento.

## Amangi V

### Discovery District

Our chapter meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of every month, 7:30-8:30pm, at Springview Johnson Park in Rocklin during the summer months (May to Oct.) and at the Lincoln Veteran's Memorial Hall (541 5<sup>th</sup> St. in Lincoln) during the winter months (Nov. to Apr.)

## Cha-Pa-Di

### El Dorado District

**Chapter meetings:**  
Second Thursday of the month

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** St. Stephens Church  
1001 Olson Ln., El Dorado Hills

## Curahee

### Trailblazer District

We meet on the First Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the LDS Church, 480 Wrentham, Vacaville.

## Irekwan

### Gold Country District

We Meet on the First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., Sierra Pines United Methodist Church, 22559 West Hacienda Dr.  
Grass Valley 95949  
Near Lake of the Pines

## Kendwit Ihum

### Soaring Eagle District

Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Chapel. Corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive.

## Kowaunkamish

### Buttes Area District

We meet the fourth Thursday of every month, excluding the month of July, Marysville Elks Lodge #783 located at 920 "D" Street in Marysville (directly across from the Ellis Lake) at 6:30 pm.

## Maidu

### Ranchero West District

Monthly Chapter Meetings are "generally" held on the same Saturday as the Lodge COC from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Check the chapter page on the lodge

website for the monthly schedule.

## Nisenan

### Pioneer Express District

#### Chapter meetings:

Second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

**Location:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

7009 Van Maren Lane,  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

## Ta Tanka Ska

### Amador District

Meets on the third Tuesday at 6:30 at the LDS Church on Ridge Road, Sutter Hill.

## Tito Wa

### Yolo District

Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7-8 PM, Scout Room at Davis Community Church, 412 C St., in Davis.

## Wintun

### Northern Rivers District

Meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Anderson Scout Hall at Anderson River Park.

*Errors in the info above?*  
*Send updates to*  
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