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University of Scouting was held at Pioneer High School in Woodland. The Lodge Served lunch for most of those in attendance.

The Lodge also provided the lunch time entertainment, The Lodge Dance and Drum team performed. Some of those in attendance were Lodge Advisors for Indian Affairs, Donald McCausland, Josh Green and Ben Whitley. Ryan Cowen past Lodge Vice Chief also danced.

Pictured here are Clayton Green (top) and Michael Ivey VC Indian Affairs (lower)



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Feb 16	Lodge Exec Meeting
Feb 17	Council of Chiefs
Feb 17	Council Dinner
March 9	Lodge Exec Meeting
March 10	Council of Chiefs
March 10	Section COC Meeting
March 15	Newsletter Mailing
March 15	Adult Nominations Due
April 6	Adult Candidate Review
April 13	Lodge Exec Meeting
April 14	Council of Chiefs
April 14	Newsletter Articles Due
April 27-29	W3A Conclave
April 28	Youth Election Deadline
May 11	Lodge Exec Meeting
May 12	Council of Chiefs
May 12	Section COC Meeting
May 15	Newsletter Mailing
May 18-20	Lassen Ordeal
June 1	Lodge Exec Meeting
June 2	Council of Chiefs

Lodge Chief

Inspirit the Lodge

As we approach 2007, we look back at the accomplishments of the past Chief and Council of Chiefs. We are entering a new council with a well formed fortification and strengthened lodge that has been established by my predecessors. This year the new council and I share a vision of an inspired lodge with a focus on increased communication, training programs, and induction based principles. I look forward to cheerfully serving all of the brothers in Amangi Nacha as we strive to make a difference. So I ask that you help me and join in the increasing effort to "Inspirit the Lodge".

Yours in Brotherhood

Scott Inman
Lodge Chief

VC Communication

Hello everybody,

This is your Vice Chief of Communications speaking. First I would like to say thank you to all the people who turned in articles for this newsletter. Second if your chapter did not turn in a newsletter article or your article did not get published email feel free to email me at graylu-pe22@hotmail.com. Also if you want to write for Squawks or take pictures for us we would be more than glad to publish your submissions

Yours in service
Brian Knox

VC Administration

Brother Arrowmen today is the beginning of a new administration for our lodge. This gives us the opportunity to make our lodge better and to enhance the experience of the Order of the Arrow. This upcoming year, it will be my distinct privilege and honor to serve you as your Vice Chief of Administration. I hope that in the ensuing year, that I get the opportunity to visit every single chapter in our great lodge so that I may get to know all of you. I think that if we put our minds together, the possibilities are endless. Let's put 2007 in the books for our lodge as one of the best ever. If any of you have any questions for me, please email me at sna-fu81586@hotmail.com. I will get back to you as soon as possible. First thing that I am going to charge all of my brothers with is to make sure I have the right contact information for you. I will be sending out an updated Lodge roster soon, so look forward to that and don't forget that a new year means a new years dues! Remember, a Scout in Trustworthy! Good Luck and I look forward to spending 2007 with you!

Ryan Hyland
Vice Chief Administration
My fellow Arrowmen,

VC Program

My fellow Arrowmen,
As of November 11th, 2006 I have taken over as the Lodge Vice-Chief of Programs. As the VC of programs I have many responsibilities that involve the lodge. Because the lodge is only as strong as its weakest chapter I will be talking to all the chapter advisors and chiefs on a regular basis. So don't be surprised if

VC Program Cont.

this is just the first of many emails from me this year.

We have many exciting events coming up this year and I am asking the chapters to start promoting them now because they will be coming up faster than you know and many people are starting to make their calendars. On January 13th the Lodge will have its first COC of the year but it is not just any COC. It is a COC and Lodge Potluck. It will be a day of food, fellowship, and service. With people from all over the lodge and guests invited from all over the section it will be an event you won't want to miss. Also on February 17th the council will be having its annual dinner. As usual we have been called upon to provide a service to the council. We need as many Arrowmen as possible to come out and provide service; there will be a free dinner of pizza and drinks provided by the lodge.

This year the COC's will be a little different from what many youth are accustomed to. At every COC we will have an activity planned so that not only will the chapter leadership be in attendance but, it will provide an opportunity so that the chapters can turn it into an outing and come out to a COC.

If we want this year to be success we will all need to work together. I am currently looking for locations for Fall Fellowship in October. If you have any ideas for the location or the theme please email them to me. My email is jgiambo@gmail.com or you can call me on my cell (916) 532-8168.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Joseph Giambo
2007 Lodge Vice-Chief of Programs

VC Inductions

Hello everyone!

As promised, here are the brand new ordeal assignments:

Lassen

Maidu

Winton*

Miwok

Winton

Cha-Pa-Di

Curahee

Kenduit Ihum

Peen Sew

Ta Tanka Ska

Tito Wa*

Cole

Amangi V*

Irekwan

Kowaunkamish

Eluwak

Patwin

But before we can focus

on that, we need to get

elections taken care of.

Be scheduling every-

thing; contact every troop

and let's grow our num-

bers. The inductions

handbook is online this

year; grab one if you

need it in the members

only section.

Joey Goodknight



2007 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief

Scott Inman

VC of Programs

Joseph Giambo

VC of Camping

Kelton Pisano

VC of Communications

Brian Knox

VC of Finance/Administration

Ryan Highland

VC of Indian Lore

Michael Ivey

VC of Induction

Joey Goodknight



COC 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 lodge e-mail list has been created. Information can be sent to all members on the list by sending e-mails to "oinfo@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. Only members of the list are able to submit e-mails and those e-mails must be sent from their listed e-

The Bald Eagle Award

By Steven Arndt

As the last newsletter stated, the Amangi Nacha Lodge brought home the Bald Eagle again from the Section W3B conclave at Dixon May Fair. This is the highest award a lodge can earn at the section level. After a long morning of training, the Nachos were ready to compete. We had a lot of fun competing in many events like turkey bowling, tricycle jousting, kickball and the OA Poker All Stars Tournament. All afternoon, the conclave was packed with hot orange shirts all over the place, competing and having fun.

Many things go into the Bald Eagle scoring; including newsletter, website, sporting competitions, Native American competitions and of course attendance. We received great reviews on our newsletter and website. We had over 100 in attendance, far beyond any other lodge in attendance and almost double the next closest lodge. The only thing left to calculate was the Sporting competitions and the Native American Competitions.

Here is how we did. We almost swept the Native American competitions, with first place in almost every category of dance and three ceremony teams that were evaluated and received full points possible. Our sporting competitions were just as impressive. We placed third in OA Jeopardy and Poker All Stars. We placed first in Tug-O-War, Turkey Bowling, Tricycle Jousting and Poker All Stars. As a matter of fact, there were only two events we did not place in.

Because of the great work demonstrated this year and at conclave, the Bald Eagle is back where it belongs and is now up for display at Camp Pollock. Come take a look at what we have done this past year. GOOD JOB, lets keep it where it belongs by winning again in 2007 in Bakersfield.

Lodge Adviser

Brothers;

We are at the beginning of a new year and are excited about the growth and accomplishments of our Lodge. In 2006 the Amangi Nacha Lodge was successful on every front. We were able to welcome new brothers through out Ordeals and Brotherhood conversions. These are the things that strengthen our lodge and keep new ideas flowing through our Chapters. The contingent that went to NOAC was our largest yet and just as the last group, came away having NOAC know we were there. We were one of only two Western Region lodges to receive the lodge spirit award and there were only 8 in the nation to receive the award. Our dancers were some of the best there and a couple of them went as far as the top twenty in the nation. In 2006, we hosted the Section Conclave at Dixon May Fair and had 107 of our brothers participate. As expected, we came away with the Bald Eagle Award, the highest award in the section. Overall it was a very successful year and we say thank you to the Chief, Vice-Chiefs and Advisors that led us through such a wonderful year.

Now we move into 2007. I am excited to serve this lodge as the new lodge advisor. I have some very big shoes to fill and only hope that I am able to serve you as well as Gilbert did. He is not gone, but he has agreed to serve as my assistant. This way, he can keep me out of trouble. We will start the year out by assisting the council in a training adventure known as "The University of Scouting". We will again have a successful Ordeal season but will not have an ordeal at Camp Pahatsi or Camp Pollock. This will help streamline our ordeals and allow us to give the best service

we can to the council. Also this year we will start the planning process of getting a contingent ready to go to ArrowCorps⁵. This event will be in our backyard at Mt. Shasta and we are looking forward to having a large number of Arrowmen participating. Our Council of Chiefs has a lot of adventures in store for us in this coming year and I am excited to be a part of it. Stay tuned and do be left behind. The adventure is just starting and it is going to be a wonderful ride. We are looking forward to sharing it with you.

Teddy Green

VC Indian Affairs

Brothers,

At the beginning of the year, I am very excited for all of our plans. This year, it is my goal to get the Lodge Dance, Drum and Ceremonies teams rolling once again. Last year, we had a very successful AIA year, and I want to continue that. After every COC, there will be an AIA workshop. These workshops will include regalia building, dance style and practices, getting to know the ceremonies, and practices for our dance, drum and ceremonies teams.

Upcoming Powwows: Feb-
ruary 24 Marysville
Winter Powwow

Yours in Brotherhood,
Mike Ivey

VC Camping

Dear Brothers,

First, I would like to thank all of you for giving me the chance to show you all that even though I am the youngest Vice Chief in 40 years, I can still do my job well. Within this year I am planning to update the Where to go Camping

Website with more information and pictures. Also, I plan on visiting each of your Chapters with the website on a CD so you can use it even without internet.





Amangi Nacha Lodge 47



Dear Arrowmen,

Registration Dues for the year 2007 are due and payable as of January 1, 2007. Please print and submit the following forms) 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 attached Lodge Medical Release 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 2007 for Lodge events.

Please mail forms and payment to Amangi Nacha Lodge, Golden Empire Council, 3302 Bechelli Lane Redding, CA 96002. 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, Bob Nelson, (530) 222-0891 or by email nelsonbob@charter.net. Your 2007 OA membership card will be given to your Chapter Adviser to get to 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 as included in the Lodge Records.

Amangi Nacha Lodge #47 Golden Empire Council – Boy Scouts of America 2007 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: _____

BSA Personal Identification ID # _____
(From your BSA registration card)

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: _____

Mail forms and payment to: Amangi Nacha Lodge, Golden Empire Council, 3302 Bechelli Lane Redding, CA 96002

Register on line <http://oa.gec-bsa.org>

Amangi Nacha Lodge #47

Golden Empire Council

2007 Medical Release/Parent Consent Form

For youth under age 18:

I/We, _____, do hereby give consent for _____
(Parent's)/Guardian Name) (Scout's Name)

to participate in all OA activities for calendar year 2007, 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 care 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 incurred. I/we waive all claims against the leaders and officers of this activity, agents, and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America.

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

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

Signed: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _(_____)_____

Family Doctor: _____ Telephone: _(_____)_____

Tito Wa

My Brothers,

Tito-Wa Chapter has been very active this month. We had our chapter meeting this month at Woodstock's Pizza in Davis where we had many youth in attendance. We also had an event this month which was a Rocknasium Lock-In in Davis. The Lock-In was put on by our Chapter for the Boy Scout Troops of Davis and Winters. The event was a success because we had just about 40 attendees including youth and adults, about 19 youth earned their Rock Climbing Merit Badge.

We also had a dance and drum

practice too this month. Also if you are interested in participating in ceremonies team this year, please talk to us. Overall, we have had a good month and I hope to see you at our events and meetings.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Anthony Colombo
Toto-Wa Chapter Chief

Irekwan

Irekwan Chapter has been fairly busy. In addition to updating the books, we have been restoring a few of the inactive members. We look forward to 2007, including the Spring Camporee,

Arrow of Light and Bridging ceremonies and the July Ordeal. We meet every month at the LDS Church in Nevada City; the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Dustin Schmidt
VC Communications

New Sacramento Police Officer

Nick Bumpus, Past Lodge Vice Chief, Kowaunkamish Chapter Member, Vigil member and Eagle Scout has completed the Basic Training and Graduated the Sacramento City Police Academy. Nick lives in Sacramento and is a current member of the Lodge.

The Chapter Meeting Information

See When Your Chapter Meets and
Get INVOLVED!



Amangi V Chapter

Iron Horse - Sierra Gateway Districts

Meets on the Forth Tuesday of each month between 7 PM and 8:30 PM at the Rocklin Community Center.

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

Cha-Pa-Di Chapter

El Dorado District

Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Pacific Bell Office. Take Missouri Flat Rd. Exit Off US 50. Go south to Industrial Drive.

Address: 281 Industrial Drive, Placerville (Across from "Stove and Stuff")



Curahee Chapter

Trailblazer District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Church in Vacaville.

Address: 480 Wrentham, Vacaville

Eluwak Chapter

Pony Express District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8:30 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: Garfield and Locust



Irekwan Chapter

Gold Country District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: 1255 Bell Road, Auburn

Kendwit Ihum Chapter

Soaring Eagle District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Chapel.

Address: Corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive



Kowaunkamish Chapter

Buttes Area District

Meets on the Second Sunday of each month between 2pm and 4pm at the Live Oak Scout Hall Highway 99 North from Yuba City turn left on Myrtle St. Hall is on left side at end of road.

Maidu Chapter

Ranchero West District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Ceres Building (Round Table)

Address: Corner of East Lassen and Ceres



Miwok Chapter

Pioneer-District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8 PM at LDS Church

Address: 8583 Watt Avenue, Antelope 95843

Patwin Chapter

Rio Del Oro District

Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: 2400 Cordova Lane



Peen Sew Chapter

River City District

Meets on the Third Thursday of each month between 7:30 PM and 8:30 PM at the LDS Center.

Address: 11th Ave & Franklin Blvd.

Ta Tanka Ska Chapter

Amador District

Meets on the First Monday of each month between 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM at the Jackson Scout Hut.



Tito Wa Chapter

Yolo District

Meets on the First Thursday of each month between 7 PM and 8 PM at the Davis Community Church.

Address: 412 C Street, Davis

Wintun Chapter

Northern Rivers District

Meets on the Third Monday of each month (except July and December) at 7 PM at the Anderson Scout Hall at Anderson River Park.

Address: Dead end of Rupert Road

Website: www.gec-bsa.org/wintun



The Chapter Update Corner

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

Amangi V

At Novembers chapter meeting there was three adults and eleven scouts. During the meeting we worked on the Arrow of Light Teams. There were two adults and six scouts that attended the Takachsin. Also we had three adults and eight scouts that attended for the Lodge Dinner. At the Lodge Dinner Alex Clark and Christopher Langston were nominated for vigil.

Kowaunkamish

Since October we've held chapter elections, attended the lodge training and dinner, held our annual Christmas Chapter Dinner, and the new chapter executive committee planned 2007s Calendar and themes for the month.

Our 2007 Officers and Advisors are as follows:

Chapter Chief	John Hampton
Adviser	Carl Brazee
VC of Program	Alex Saldivar
Adviser	John Hammonds
VC of Communication	Not Filled
VC of Inductions/Camping	Brendan Mallory
Adviser	Ray Grant
VC of Indian Lore	Wesley Hulett
Adviser	Richard Hulett

All the officers attended the Lodge Training. The Chief had at least one officer attend every class to help with the chapter next year.

The Annual Chapter Christmas Dinner was a success. We enjoyed a potluck meal, socialized,

swore in the 2007 Officers, and held a raffle. Everyone had a good time.

The meetings for 2007 will change to the Second Sunday 2:00 – 4:00 pm. When a holiday occurs on the second Sunday the meeting will move to the 1st Sunday. Also, some of the meetings will not be held at Live Oak. If we plan an activity the meeting will be held at or near the activity site.

Yours in brotherhood
Wes Hulett
VC of Communication

Wintun

This past month, Wintun Chapter had its annual chapter family dinner. At the dinner, we installed new officers and retired the old officers. Lodge representatives along with about forty Arrowmen and family members were in attendance. Wintun Chapter will be doing crossover ceremonies in the near future

YIB
David Kashuba
Brothers,

Peen Sew

We need attendance to meetings and camps. Both have really good food and it's normally all you can eat!!! The Camps are a Fun experience and you meet really cool people. Please become more active in your chapter

Thank you
James Pisano

Miwok

Brothers,

We meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm at the Watt LDS building 8583 Watt Ave. This month we are having a war gaming night on the 20th of January. We plan to have tons of fun and we hope to see you at the next meeting
Yours in brotherhood,
Loren Lachappell

Patwin

The Patwin Chapter Held its December meeting at Straw Hat Pizza and Invited all Arrowmen. The Chapter Honored its outgoing Adviser Johnnie Pennington and presented him with an OA pewter mug. The Chapter also introduced its incoming advisor Jim Garcia. This Year the Chapter has an ambitious Spring schedule with unit OA elections and getting ready for the Rio Del Oro Spring District Camporee to be held at Rancho Seco Park in April

Yours in Brotherhood
Jed Bates

Eluwalk

Eluwalk last met on 1/11 to discuss, elections, camporee, and the lodge COC. Snacks were eaten at the conclusion of the meeting. Elections will be held on 1/23 for troops 635 and 386. The camporee packets will be distributed at these meetings. The Vice Chiefs will meet at the Mountains Mikes at Antelope and Sunrise on 1/25 to discuss the 2/8 meeting, camporee, and eat pizza

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A new e-mailing list has been established to help communicate key information important to the lodge and chapter officer and other interested members.

Sign up by emailing "**majordomo@gec-bsa.org**" leaving the subject line blank and putting "**subscribe oainfo**" in the body of the text. Unsubscribe by emailing "**majordomo@gec-bsa.org**" with "**unsubscribe oainfo**" in the body of the text.

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