

# Squawks

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**“Under the Hard Hat”**

With well over 300 candidates called out and brotherhood conversion off to a great start, we are well on our way through a successful second quarter of the year. I am writing this letter to you from our second ordeal of the season, the Camp Winton ordeal. I have attended both ordeals so far this year and each have been well organized and the lodge has provided cheerful service to the council by doing many various tasks and weighty responsibilities. I would personally like to thank everyone who participated or will participate in an ordeal this year. Special thanks go out to all of our Elangomats who have dedicated time and effort to help our candidates through their journey into the OA.

At the June COC, Kowaunkamish hosted the Lodge at the Live Oak Scout Hall. Thank you to all of you for providing a lunch and a meeting place. It turned out to be a nice alternative to Sacramento.

Don't forget to register for conclave in Bakersfield and Fall Ordeal at Lassen. I hope to see you at the next event.



**Is This Year Almost Over?**

Can you believe it is already July? Can you believe we have already finished three Ordeals and welcomed new members to the Order of the Arrow? It's not over yet because we still have one more Ordeal to go. Those Chapters that still have elected youth that has not attended an Ordeal yet need to make sure you contact each and every one of them and make sure they make this Ordeal.

Man how time flies when you have the opportunity to work with the youth members of one of the greatest organizations in the world. We are approaching that time of the year when we take the time to rest and have a weekend of enjoyment. That's right; it is approaching time for Fall Fellowship. This year looks to be one of the best ever for the Amangi Nacha Lodge. Don't miss it. Every year at Fall Fellowship we elect out officers for the coming year. Take a few minutes and really think about what you can do to help lead this Lodge in 2008.

If you are interested in being an officer next year, please

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**OA Dues Now Due!**

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*Or see form inside*

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**Proposed 2008 Calendar**

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**Upcoming Events**

Aug 11	World Jamboree Return Section Meeting
Aug 15	Newsletter Deadline
Aug 24	Lodge Exec Meeting
Aug 24-26	Lodge Ordeal Lassen
Aug 25	Council of Chiefs
Sept 14-16	W3B Conclave
Sept 14	Lodge Exec Meeting
Sept 15	Council of Chiefs Newsletter Mailing
Oct 12	Lodge Exec Meeting
Oct 12-14	Fall Fellowship
Oct 13	Council of Chiefs Newsletter Deadline Vigil Selection
Oct 26-27	2007 Vigil Weekend
Nov 3	Training/COC
Nov 3	Lodge Dinner
Nov 14	Newsletter Mailing
Dec 7-9	Lodge Officer Retreat
Dec 15	Newsletter Deadline

send me a letter telling me what office you want to run for and a little about yourself. This is very important because without that letter, you will not be able to run for any office. Let's not wait till the last minute because that will be too late to get in as a candidate for an election. Remember that this is your lodge and you need to be an active member in how it runs.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Fellowship so make sure you get it on your calendar. The date is October 12 – 14 so you still have time to make sure you can be there. In the next few weeks our chief, Scott Inman, Anthony Colombo, Steven Dunn and I will be traveling to Indiana State University to participate in the National Conservation and Leadership Summit (NCLS). This NCLS will be the first summit-type event held since the National Leadership Summit of 1999 at Colorado State University. We will be gone from July 28 – Aug 1<sup>st</sup> and join Arrowmen from across the United States to participate in ways to implement the strategic plan for the Order of the Arrow starting in 2008.

We will also learn more about the upcoming *ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> project that is also being held in 2008. *ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> is an event like no other sponsored by the Order of the Arrow. For us this will take place in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. The *ArrowCorps*<sup>5</sup> Shasta-Trinity National Forest Project (ASTP) is located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest an hour drive through 60 miles of magnificent country side north of Redding, California. The purpose of the project is to provide much needed assistance to the National Forest with trail maintenance and clean-up that otherwise would not be done. Stay tuned, there will be much more information about this event in the very near future. See you at Fall Fellowship.

Teddy Green  
Lodge Adviser

## VC Communications



My fellow Arrowmen,

Over the past months communications has been great. Not only have we had some of the biggest newsletters ever but more importantly they have been turned in via email. By saving so much time by sending in articles electronically I have had time to work on something our communications has never done. What is it? You ask. I can't tell you now but read next month's newsletter to hear more about it.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Brian Knox

## VC Administration



## VC Programs

Brothers,

As many of you already know, I have taken over as the Lodge Vice Chief of Program position. I am extremely excited to have this opportunity to serve the Lodge. These last few months, my advisor and I have been hard at work putting together the program for the latter half of the year, and it is all coming together quite nicely.

The Fall Fellowship theme this year is "Bald Eagle Crusade", and it promises to be the best one yet! It will be held at Camp Lassen, and is from Oct 12-14. I am currently getting signups from each chapter for events held at the Fellowship. I will probably be calling and sending out an email in these next few weeks. For those new members who have just been elected, Fall Fellowship is one of the most fun events throughout the year. All of the Chapters meet for fun, food, and even a bit of friendly competition. Even more importantly, Fall Fellowship is when we elect the new Lodge Officers for 2008. It is truly a lot of fun, and I strongly encourage everyone, new and seasoned, to sign up.

Another event that we are extremely excited to be planning is the Scout Expo at Beale AFB from Sept 28-30. We will be working in two areas: the OA Village, and as the Service Corps. The OA Village will show off what Amangi Nacha Lodge is all about and will get fellow scouts excited about the Order of the Arrow.

If you have any questions or need anything, you can always contact me at 530-913-0159, or email me at [connor.shinn@comcast.net](mailto:connor.shinn@comcast.net).

Yours in Brotherhood  
Connor Shinn  
Vice Chief of Programs

## VC Indian Affairs



Please let me know if you can attend any of the workshops. I hope that your chapters are interested in attending these Pow Wows. They would be great for dance and drum teams to get familiar with the environment. I'm looking forward to the rest of the year, and I hope it's good for all of you as well.  
Yours in Brotherhood,  
Mike Ivey  
VC American Indian Affairs

Brothers,

These past couple of months have been great! In April, we had a workshop to get to know the four principles of the ceremonies. May's workshop was a class to give helpful hints on how to put on an effective ceremony. I'm very excited for these next couple of months. We have ordeals, pow wows, and more workshops planned that are going to be awesome! Here is a calendar of AIA events for the rest of the year.

### Workshops:

July: No Workshop

August 18: Dance Practice

September 15: Learn How To Drum and Beater Building

October 13: Make A Ribbon Shirt

November 3: Takachsin

\*\*All Workshops will take place shortly after Lodge COC and in the same location.

### Powwows:

June:

2-3: UCI Fathers Day Powwow @ Irvine, CA

8-10: Table Mountain

Rancheria Powwow @ Friant, CA

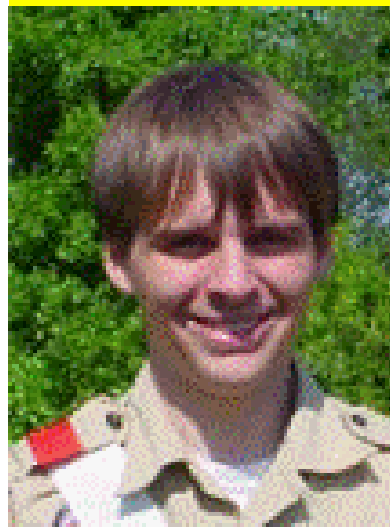
July:

20-22: Redbird Children of Many Colors Intertribal Powwow @ Moorpark, CA

## VC Camping



## VC Inductions



## 2007 Lodge Officers

**Lodge Chief**  
Scott Inman

**VC of Programs**  
Connor Shinn

**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 "[oainfo@gec-bsa.org](mailto:oainfo@gec-bsa.org)." Members wishing to subscribe to the list need to send a letter to "[majordomo@gec-bsa.org](mailto: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-



# 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.

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## 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

## 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 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.

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.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed parent or guardian Printed parent or guardian

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

### Ta Tanka Ska

#### 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

#### Yolo District

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

Address: 412 C Street, Davis  
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Tito-wa chapter worked arduously at the Winton ordeal helping make it a success. There our ordeal team performed 3 ordeal ceremonies, 2 pre ordeal

ceremonies and assisted in a brotherhood ceremony. We also had elections at the chapter meeting, in which we moved the elections to September. Also one of our members attended the N.C.L.S. in Indiana, and he had a great time. Paul Cebra & Anthony Colombo Chapter chief

### Wintun

#### 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.

This month Wintun chapter held our annual chapter Bar-B-Que. The turnout was fantastic with over thirty people. Food, Fun, and ultimate Frisbee. We also did a Cub Scout BBQ to raise money, in which we made about 1,100\$. We look forward to accepting our new members with bowling.

David Kashuba

# The Chapter Update Corner

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



## Amangi V

### *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)

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## Cha-Pi-Di

### *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

## Curahee

### *Trailblazer District*

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Church in Vacaville.  
Address: 480 Wrentham, Vacaville

## Eluwalk

### *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

### *Gold Country District*

Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the LDS Center.  
Address: 1255 Bell Road, Auburn  
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## Kendwit Ihum

### *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

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Kendwit Ihum meetings have been going good. We have a picnic coming up on may tenth 2007 so please come. We are also having a river cats game. Contact Joseph Bennet about tickets .thank you

## Kowaunkamish

### *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.

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This month, we had our annually Chapter BBQ for our 2007 Kowaunkamish Chapter Candidates. We would like to give a personal thanks to Ray Grant for cooking and providing his hospitality for the Barbeque (the food was delicious!!). Next month is Ordeal Season, and that means we will need much more help with the upcoming Ordeals in Lassen, Winton, and Cole. We hope to have all our candidates continue their journey through OA with the help of our current members in the Ordeal. See Ya there!

John Hampton  
Chapter Chief

## Maidu

### *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

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## Miwok

### *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

### *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

### *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.

Amangi Nacha Lodge 47  
Lodge Calendar 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Scheduled Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Jan 11	Lodge Exec Meeting	Camp Pollock	Lodge Advisors/Chief/VC's
Jan 12	Council of Chiefs	Camp Pollock	COC
Jan 13	Newsletter Mailing		VC/Advisor Communications
Jan 19	University of Scouting??		Lodge
Feb 15	Lodge Exec Meeting	Camp Pollock	Lodge Advisors/Chief/VC's
Feb 16	Council of Chiefs	Camp Pollock	COC
Feb 16	Council Dinner	Sacramento	Lodge
Feb 16	Newsletter Deadline		VC/Advisor Communications
Mar 7	Lodge Exec Meeting	Camp Pollock	Lodge Advisors/Chief/VC's
Mar 8	Council of Chiefs	Camp Pollock	COC
Mar 8	Section Meeting	TBA	
Mar 13	Newsletter Mailing		VC/Advisor Communications
Mar 14	Adult Nominations Due		VC/Advisor Inductions
Apr 4	Adult Candidate Review		VC/Advisor Inductions
Apr 11	Lodge Exec Meeting	Camp Pollock	Lodge Advisors/Chief/VC's
Apr 12	Council of Chiefs	Camp Pollock	COC
Apr 12	Newsletter Deadline		VC/Advisor Communications
Apr 25 – 27	W3A Conclave	Coast Guard Government Island	Lodge
Apr 30	Youth Election Deadline		VC/Advisor Inductions
May 9	Lodge Exec Meeting	Camp Pollock	Lodge Advisors/Chief/VC's
May 10	Council of Chiefs	Camp Pollock	COC
May 10	Section Meeting	TBA	Lodge Chief/Advisor
May 13	Newsletter Mailing		VC/Advisor Communications
May 16 – 18	Lassen Ordeal	Camp Lassen	Candidates & Arrowmen
Jun 13	Lodge Exec Meeting	Camp Pollock	Lodge Advisors/Chief/VC's
Jun 14	Council of Chiefs	Camp Pollock	COC
Jun 14	Newsletter Deadline		VC/Advisor Communications
Jun 6-8	Winton Ordeal	Camp Winton	Candidates & Arrowmen
Jun 27-29	Cole Ordeal	Camp Cole	Candidates & Arrowmen
Jul 7	Newsletter Deadline		VC/Advisor Communications
Jul 12 – 19	ArrowCorps5	Mt Shasta	Lodge
Jul 13	Newsletter Mailing		VC/Advisor Communications
Jul 31	Vigil Nominations Due		Vigil Advisor
Aug 9	Section Meeting	TBA	Lodge Chief/Advisor
Aug 15 -17	Lodge Ordeal	TBA	Candidates & Arrowmen
Aug 15	Lodge Exec Meeting	at Ordeal	Lodge Advisors/Chief/VC's
Aug 16	Council of Chiefs	at Ordeal	COC
Aug 16	Vigil Selection	at Ordeal	Vigil Committee
Aug 16	Newsletter Deadline		VC/Advisor Communications
Sep 19 – 21	W3B Conclave	TBA	Lodge
Sep 19	Lodge Exec Meeting	at Conclave	Lodge Advisors/Chief/VC's
Sep 20	Council of Chiefs	at Conclave	COC
Sep 21	Newsletter Mailing		VC/Advisor Communications
Oct 10 – 12	Fall Fellowship	TBA	Lodge
Oct 10	Lodge Exec Meeting	at Fellowship	Lodge Advisors/Chief/VC's
Oct 11	Council of Chiefs	at Fellowship	COC
Oct 11	Newsletter Deadline		VC/Advisor Communication
Oct 24 – 26	Vigil Weekend	TBA	Vigil Candidates/ Vigils
Nov 1	Council of Chiefs	Camp Pollock	COC
Nov 1	Lodge Dinner	TBA	Lodge
Nov 13	Newsletter Mailing		VC/Advisor Communications
Dec 5 – 7	Lodge Officer Retreat	TBA	Lodge Officers/Advisors
Dec 13	Newsletter Deadline		VC/Advisor Communication

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The Se-Kah-Ke-Squawks is a bi-monthly publication of Amangi Nacha Lodge, Order of the Arrow, Golden Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America. Our editing standards are the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the OA Obligation. We welcome submissions, especially from Lodge and Chapter Officials. Submitted articles are a key part of the newsletter, that is how we feel we best serve our readers. If sending photographs please provide the names of those in the picture.

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**The next deadline is: Aug 15, 2007**

### Lodge E-Mailing List

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

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Lodge Adviser  
**Teddy Green**

Lodge Staff Adviser  
**Steven Dunn**