

Squawks

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Conclave

Have you ever checked the weather reports all week long and hoped that they are wrong as you prepare for a long drive to an Order of the Arrow Conclave?

Well, I'm sure that many of our Lodge members were planning for the worst, but hoping for the best as we began our trek to Camp Masonite Navarro, which is Northwest of Santa Rosa, fairly close to the coast. Anyway, the storm clouds stayed away and the light rain clouds didn't drop in till around midnight Saturday, after we had all enjoyed a great and entertaining weekend.

The Orca Lodge hosted the Conclave and with great planning from the entire Section W3N membership, we all enjoyed an entertaining weekend. There was plenty of time for our new Ordeal members to

learn more about the Order of the Arrow and for many to earn their Brotherhood sash, but there was plenty of time for FUN! Rock climbing, shooting safety and firing .22's, and a great archery experience kept many of us busy. Our own Lodge went on for several hours with Kim Wilkerson and our great dancers and drummers teaching and helping many Section members with beginner and intermediate dance skills. Wow! At times it was exhausting to watch our dancers spinning and keeping up with the steady rhythm of the drum. The other lodges were impressed with the dancing and drumming talent we have in our lodge. A few of our members didn't go home empty handed and learned the basics of making their own roach.

Mark your calendars for September 16 - 18, 2011 when the Talako Lodge will host the Section W3N

Lodge Activities & Chapter Reports

Upcoming Events

- 10/9 - Council of Chiefs Meeting at Camp Pollock
- 10/22-24 - Lodge Fall Fellowship at Camp Lassen
- 11/6 - Takachsin, CoC, and Lodge Recognition Dinner, Yuba City
- 12/3-5 - Lodge Officer Retreat
- 12/11 - Council of Chiefs Meeting at Camp Pollock

Conclave a little closer at the Two Rock Coast Guard Training Facility in Petaluma.



Chief's Message

Fellow Arrowmen,

Despite the distance to this year's Conclave, we had great attendance. Over one hundred of us made it there and enjoyed another weekend of fellowship with our Section and out-of-Section members.

I didn't see any patch trading this time which gave many of our members time to do things! Yes, we danced, did some rock climbing, and met other Section members before we had our Section elections on Saturday evening.

This reminds me, we need to get the word out to all of our members to plan for Chapter elections in the near future and also get ready for our Lodge elections at our Fall Fellowship.

Make sure you check with your Chapter and Lodge leadership if you are seriously considering any officer position. We need good leaders in all of our positions and we will help you succeed if you are elected.

I also want to thank everyone that has been part of our Patwin and Peen Sew chapters that have now been retired. They served the Lodge very well and now we are forming a new chapter with a great opportunity to merge the talent from the two and do even greater things.

Our Fall Fellowship and Takachsin are almost upon us so get your registration in and help us plan for fun, entertainment, and enhancing our skills within the next few months.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Taylor LaRue
VC of Program

Editor's Notes

Arrowmen,

Just a quick reminder to get your articles and Chapter Reports each month!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Zack Burgess
VC of Communications
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Fall Fellowship

It's "Holy Quail" time!! It's time to log in, sign in, and sign up for a great weekend at Camp Lassen.

We will not only enjoy our traditional games, and each other's company, but we will also conduct our Lodge elections during this time.

Pass the word, get people signed up and round up our Ordeal members that need to complete their Brotherhood requirements.

We will have our Broherhood ceremony team there and they will once again provide a great service to our Lodge, by bringing in new Brotherhood members.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Taylor LaRue
VC Of Program
Megatay5@aol.com

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." Members wishing to subscribe to the list need to visit http://mail.gec-bsa.org/mailman/listinfo/oainfo_gec-bsa.org.

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-mail.

Lodge Flaps and T Shirts!

The Trading Post has fewer Jamboree flaps these days. Each Lodge member may purchase 2 (while they last).

We have plenty of the new Lodge flaps available for purchase (limit 4 per member for now). The Jambo & Lodge flaps are \$2.50 each.

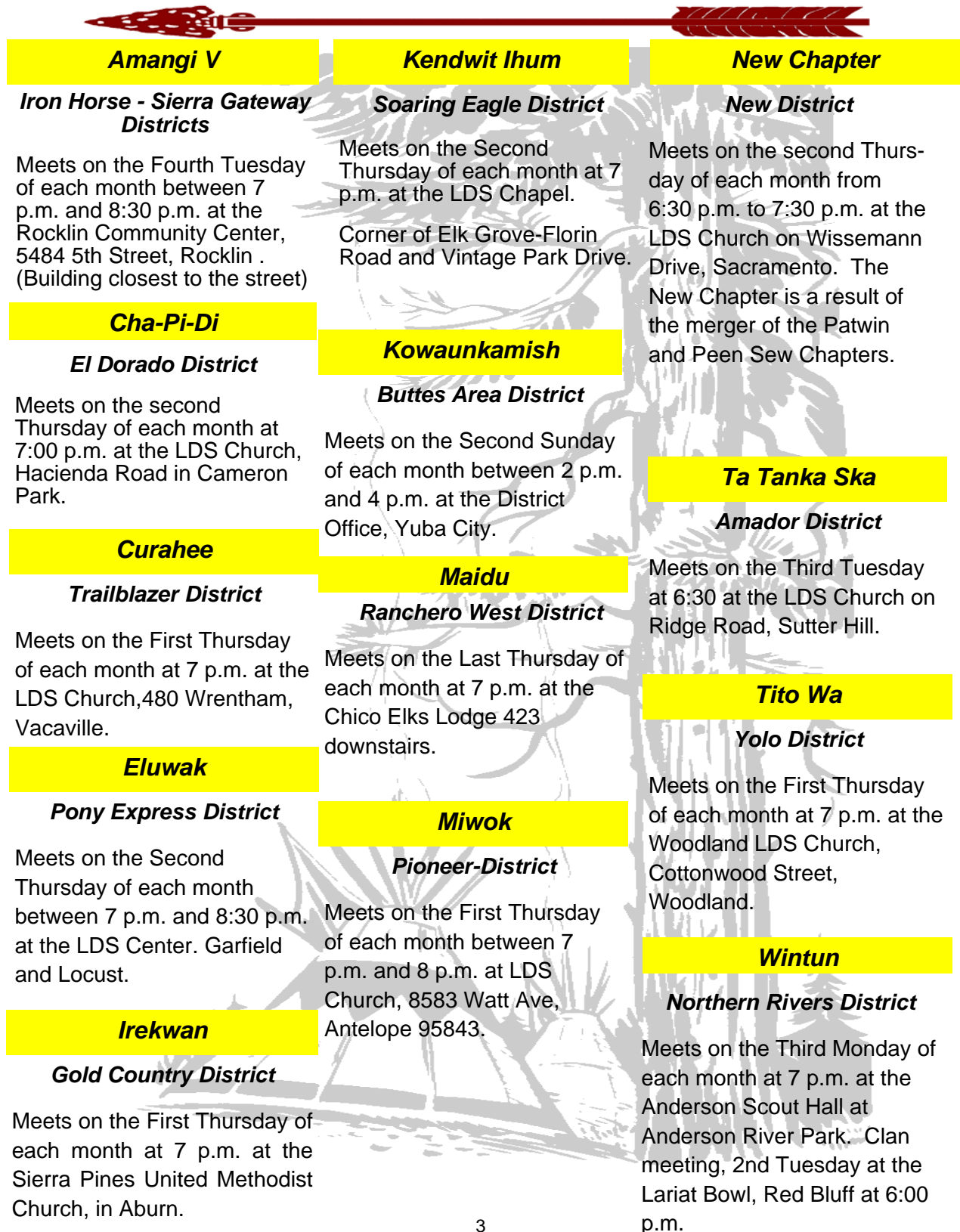
We also have new t-shirts for sale for \$10 (XXL & XXXL are \$12).

Drop by the Trading Post to get yours.

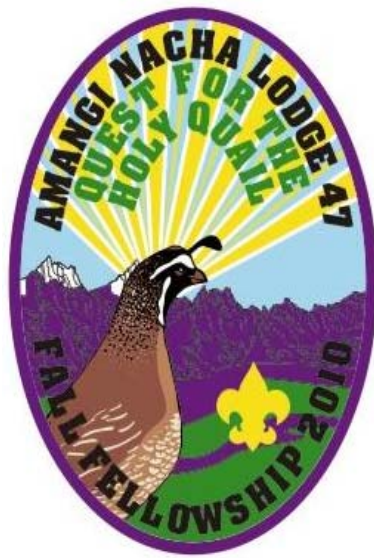
Mary Randall

Chapter Meeting Dates/Locations

Call ahead to visit a local Chapter



Amangi V Iron Horse - Sierra Gateway Districts Meets on the Fourth Tuesday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Rocklin Community Center, 5484 5th Street, Rocklin . (Building closest to the street)	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.	New Chapter New District Meets on the second Thursday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the LDS Church on Wissemann Drive, Sacramento. The New Chapter is a result of the merger of the Patwin and Peen Sew Chapters.
Cha-Pi-Di El Dorado District Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the LDS Church, Hacienda Road in Cameron Park.	Kowaunkamish Buttes Area District Meets on the Second Sunday of each month between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the District Office, Yuba City.	Ta Tanka Ska Amador District Meets on the Third Tuesday at 6:30 at the LDS Church on Ridge Road, Sutter Hill.
Curahee Trailblazer District Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Church, 480 Wrentham, Vacaville.	Maidu Ranchero West District Meets on the Last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Chico Elks Lodge 423 downstairs.	Tito Wa Yolo District Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Woodland LDS Church, Cottonwood Street, Woodland.
Eluwak Pony Express District Meets on the Second Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the LDS Center. Garfield and Locust.	Miwok Pioneer-District Meets on the First Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at LDS Church, 8583 Watt Ave, Antelope 95843.	Wintun Northern Rivers District Meets on the Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Anderson Scout Hall at Anderson River Park. Clan meeting, 2nd Tuesday at the Lariat Bowl, Red Bluff at 6:00 p.m.
Irekwan Gold Country District Meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sierra Pines United Methodist Church, in Auburn.		



2010 Fall Fellowship

October 22 – 24, 2010

Camp Lassen \$25 per person

Account # 1-2371-600-00

Name _____ Chapter _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil Youth Adult

Brotherhood Candidate:

Registration Fee: \$25 *After October 10 and onsite registration \$40.00*

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Amangi V by Jacob

Well, it's an exciting month for Amangi V, with many new Ordeal members to welcome, and our yearly chapter BBQ coming up. We have many new Arrowmen in the chapter that have recently completed their Ordeal, and we hope to welcome them at the barbecue this month.

Our yearly chapter BBQ will be at the usual time and place we have our chapter meetings: the 4th Tuesday of the month (August 24th), at 7:30 PM. It will be at the picnic tables behind the Library in Springview Johnson Park in Rocklin. Online map: (<http://goo.gl/maps/XvfA>)

New Chapter (Patwin/Peen Sew) by Zachary

Right before the final Roundtable meeting of the Rio Del Oro District, the Patwin Chapter held its final meeting and held a special retirement ceremony. Ed Gibson, Lodge Associate

Adviser gave a brief background of the Chapter and thanked its members for its many years of service, contributions and service hours. Greg Geraldo Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions conducted the retirement ceremony and accepted a symbolic arrow of the Chapter from Patwin Chapter Chief Corey Reynolds. Zachary Burgess served as the drummer of the ceremony.



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