

# Squawks



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## Se-Kaw-Ke

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### **Lodge Adviser's Report: Order of the Arrow Lodge Room**

The Golden Empire Council has approved the recommendations of a special Properties Committee headed by the Council Vice President for Properties.

One of those recommendations affects our OA Lodge room. The Committee recommended the sale or trade of Camp Pollock. The reason for this recommendation was the very high cost of renovation ordered by the city Building and Environmental Health Departments. The second reason is that the camp is in a flood zone. This winter the camp had to be evacuated because of flooding. The third reason is poor security at the camp. Although the city has tried to move the numerous homeless people that camp in the vicinity, they have been unsuccessful.

Many of the homeless have criminal backgrounds and/or mental health issues. In my opinion because of the poor real estate market, the likelihood of this happening soon is remote, but when the sale or trade occurs is speculation. The plan to sell or

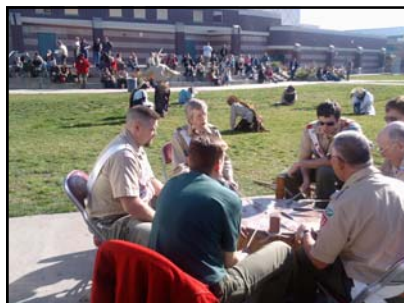
trade Pollock might happen tomorrow or five years from now.

The Council has a very positive replacement plan. They would like to find a school or church that is for sale. This facility would replace the inadequate Council Service Center (Council Offices), and provide training rooms, kitchen, large dining/meeting area, convenient rest-rooms, as well as an OA room where we can put the Lodge mementos and where we can meet.

Also, the Council would like to find a lower level elevation (3000-4000 feet) camp near Sacramento. I would like to have the OA have a building available at this facility. Since the plan for the camp would include training, the OA could use this for our training, fellowship, dinner, Section Conclave, etc.

Pollock has a lot of sentimental memories for many of us. The Council plan can provide even better facilities than we have now. However, I believe that we need to keep a positive attitude so that we can build positive memories for our members today and tomorrow.

Wil Conner



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## Lodge Activities

### Upcoming Events

- 06/10 –12 - Camp Winton Ordeal Weekend
- 06/18 – Council of Chiefs Meeting at Camp Pollock
- 08/19 – Lodge Executive Committee Meeting at Camp Pollock
- 08/20 – Council of Chiefs Meeting at Camp Pollock
- 09/10 – Council of Chiefs Meeting at Camp Pollock
- 09/16 - 18—Section W3N Conclave
- 10/7 - 9 - Lodge Fall Fellowship
- 10/8 – Council of Chiefs Meeting
- 11/5 - Takachsin, COC, and Lodge Recognition Dinner
- 12/2 - 4 Lodge Officer Retreat
- 12/10 - Council of Chiefs Meeting
- 07/29 - 8/4 - NOAC, Michigan State

## Chief's Message

Arrowmen, we got off to a good start this year by holding a one day Retreat in December. Each member of our new leadership team was introduced and worked with their adult advisers to make plans for the new year. We also set our calendar for 2011 and kicked it off with our usual Council of Chiefs meetings, but also with the Golden Empire Council's University of Scouting. We helped with setup and also served our usual refreshments for our fundraiser. I want to thank our Brotherhood members that were ready to teach a Brotherhood class and to our volunteers who learned their parts quickly to hold a Brotherhood ceremony in the afternoon. Unfortunately no one showed up for our class. But that's okay, now we know who we can count on to do Brotherhood ceremonies in the future!! Thanks everyone!! Our AIA Team got the word out and we had our Lodge dancers out there performing and entertaining the Council trainees during the lunch hour. Everyone had a good time. Our schedule is busy this year and I am counting on everyone to join us at all of the COCs and help us with all of our plans. We had a great turnout at the GEC Recognition Dinner at Beale Air Force Base and I had a good time on stage as one of the MC's for the dinner. We now have to get more serious and help out our Inductions Team

and help conduct elections and get ready for the Ordeals. Keep up the good work.

Taylor LaRue

## VC Inductions

Fellow Arrowmen, The election season is in full swing. We have had lots completed, and many more to come so keep up the great work. Each Chapter is doing a great job of getting their election results back to me so that the Lodge can verify the data before the Chapters have Call Out at there camporees. It's crazy to think that the Lassen Ordeal is just two months away and Winton's is just about a month after that! Summer is almost here. Keep up the great work with the unit Elections and the Preplanning for the Ordeals.

Yours in Brotherhood  
Kris

## Editor's Notes

Just a reminder that you too can have your article appear in our Amangi Nacha Lodge newsletter. It's easy, just send me your article or give it to me at a monthly COC meeting. All of you are active out there so lets see, with pictures, and a brief article of what you have been doing!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Matthew Van Gent

## 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 "[COC@amanginacha.org](mailto:COC@amanginacha.org)" Members wishing to subscribe to the list need to visit [http://mail.amanginacha.org/mailman/listinfo/coc\\_amanginacha.org](http://mail.amanginacha.org/mailman/listinfo/coc_amanginacha.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.

## VC of Ceremonies

Arrowmen,

interested in participating.

When we went to the University of Scouting in January we were hoping to hold a Brotherhood class and a ceremony in the afternoon. We didn't have a ceremony team on site, but as always, we had a great group of Arrowmen that we can always count on.

We recruited a few members and within a couple of hours they were well versed with their roles, learned their parts and were ready to perform. Unfortunately we didn't have any Arrowmen show up for the class so we didn't get a chance to try out our new Brotherhood Team.

Well, now we know who is ready to take on the challenge next time. Thanks guys for joining us at the last minute and showing great spirit.

We also want to help our Chapters develop their ceremonies teams so contact me directly if we can help. In the next couple of months we will be helping our teams get ready for our Ordeals.

Let us know if you are interested in joining our Ordeal teams. These teams make our Ordeals memorable for everyone and the training gives you the confidence you need to succeed. Give me a call to get started.

We are also encouraging all of our Lodge to consider participating in Indian Summer being held August 1—6 in Asheville, North Carolina. Check out the following link (<http://www.amanginacha.org/resources/indiansummer>) for more information and contact me or Kim Wilkerson ASAP if you are

Josh Gibson

## VC of Dance and Drum

Arrowmen,

Our year got off to a good start with our dancers showing up to perform during the lunch hour at the University of Scouting in January. With a little training for our new members before lunch, we put on a good show.

We will continue to announce local Pow Wows that you can attend throughout the year at our Council of Chiefs meetings, Lodge Facebook page, and on our Lodge Web site with upcoming events. Just let us know if you plan to attend so we can have some outfits ready for you to wear.

Brycen Wershing

## 2011 Lodge Officers

### Lodge Chief

Taylor LaRue

### VC of Programs

Clinton Freed

### VC of Inductions

Kristofer Moen-Chinn

### VC of Communications

Matthew Van Gent

### VC of Finance/Administration

Kyle Jenks

### VC of Ceremonies

Josh Gibson

### VC of Dance and Drum

Brycen Wershing

### VC of Training

Greg Geraldo

### VC of Camping

Brent Clark



# Chapter Meeting Dates/Locations

Call ahead to visit a local Chapter



<p><b>Amangi V</b></p> <p><b>Iron Horse - Sierra Gateway Districts</b></p> <p>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)</p>	<p><b>Kendwit Ihum</b></p> <p><b>Soaring Eagle District</b></p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Chapel.</p> <p>Corner of Elk Grove-Florin Road and Vintage Park Drive.</p>	<p><b>Amangi Mayi</b></p> <p><b>Capital City District</b></p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the LDS Church on Wissemann Drive, Sacramento.</p>
<p><b>Cha-Pi-Di</b></p> <p><b>El Dorado District</b></p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the LDS Church, 3431 Hacienda Road in Cameron Park.</p>	<p><b>Kowaunkamish</b></p> <p><b>Buttes Area District</b></p> <p>Meets on the second Sunday of each month between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Live Oak Scout Hall, Live Oak, CA.</p>	<p><b>Ta Tanka Ska</b></p> <p><b>Amador District</b></p> <p>Meets on the third Tuesday at 6:30 at the LDS Church on Ridge Road, Sutter Hill.</p>
<p><b>Curahee</b></p> <p><b>Trailblazer District</b></p> <p>Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Church, 480 Wrentham, Vacaville.</p>	<p><b>Maidu</b></p> <p><b>Ranchero West District</b></p> <p>Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Chico Elks Lodge 423 downstairs.</p>	<p><b>Tito Wa</b></p> <p><b>Yolo District</b></p> <p>Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7-8 PM, Fellowship Hall at Davis Community Church, 412 C St., in Davis.</p>
<p><b>Eluwak</b></p> <p><b>Pony Express District</b></p> <p>Meets on the second Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the LDS Center. Garfield and Locust.</p>	<p><b>Miwok</b></p> <p><b>Pioneer-District</b></p> <p>Meets on the third Thursday of each month between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Rio Tierra LDS building, 751 Rio Tierra Ave near Northgate, Sacramento; and, first Thursday of the month, at the LDS Building, 3621 Elverta Rd, Antelope, Ca. 95843</p>	<p><b>Wintun</b></p> <p><b>Northern Rivers District</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Irekwan</b></p> <p><b>Gold Country District</b></p> <p>Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Sierra Pines United Methodist Church, in Auburn.</p>		

# Chapter Reports

## Amangi V

by Jacob LaMoure

Amangi V held its annual barbecue at the April chapter meeting. There was food and games, and we had a huge turnout. There were over 75 people that attended! Many of the Ordeal candidates and their parents showed up, and were able to meet and socialize with the rest of the chapter. Overall, it was a success. Everyone's hunger was satiated, and we had a lot of fun. We look forward to being able to do this next year.

## Amangi Mayi

by Zachary Burgess

Our ceremonies team called out 61 new candidates at the National Call Out Ceremony at the Capital City District Camporee held at Rancho Seco Park on Saturday April 30. All of us were prepared with our parts and the large audience enjoyed the ceremony. One of our adult Vigil members performed a hoop dance at the end of the camporee campfire as our guide took over and led everyone to our waterfront stage. We later hosted our candidates at an ice cream social at our Chapter meeting on May 12. We're looking forward to many of them being active this coming year.

## NOAC 2012

Michigan State 2012, are you ready? Are you prepared to attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Lansing, Michigan, with over 9,000 fellow Arrowmen from around the country? For those who have never been to a NOAC think of it as a National Jamboree for Arrowmen but you sleep in university dorm rooms and eat in university cafeteria's. Imagine awesome shows in the evening with 9,000 yelling scouts, loud music and just downright craziness. And how about some morning training classes on subjects that interest you and afternoons of fun activities of all types. Better yet, bring a large bag for all the food and give-away's at the Founder's Day Festival.

Do I have your interest yet?

The event will be held July 29 to August 4, 2012. Yes, we start planning early so that you have plenty of time to figure out how to pay the estimated cost of \$1,400 per person. Your fee will include transportation, all event fees and other related costs. If you are interested please contact Mark Woodward at [markwoodward@charter.net](mailto:markwoodward@charter.net) to get on the contingent list. Once on the list you will receive additional, periodic information as the event planning and activities become available.



## Michigan State 2012

**Amangi Nacha Lodge Invites You to Join Us for  
This National Order of the Arrow Event**

**July 29–August 4, 2012**

**Come join in the fun, adventure, and fellowship with over 9,000  
Arrowmen from around the United States**

**Estimated cost to Amangi Nacha Lodge members is \$1,400. This  
includes transportation, event fee, and other costs.**

**If you wish to be added to the Lodge contingent list or for more  
information please contact: Mark Woodward at  
[markwoodward@charter.net](mailto:markwoodward@charter.net) or 530-722-2248.**

**You will be contacted with more information to include payment  
schedule.**