

Squawks



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Conclave a Three North Experience

"Fuel the Fire Within"

Date: September 16-18, 2011

Location: Two Rock Coast Guard Training Center, Petaluma

Host Lodge: Talako

Cost: New Youth Arrowmen- \$20*

Before August 26th- \$35

Before September 9th- \$45

After September 9th and on-site- \$50

About the Three North Experience

Every section in the OA has an annual conclave and different sections have their conclaves at different times during the year. But in section W3N, we have more than a conclave, we have a Three North Experience. The Three North Experience is a gathering of Arrowmen in Section W3N that is organized and planned by the section leadership. At the Three North Experience you will be able to learn a variety of new skills in the training sessions that are offered. You can meet other Arrowmen from other lodges and trade patches. There are activities between lodges, sometimes in games that you won't find anywhere else. The Three North Experience is also the place where the elections for section officers take place. You may even get to meet a national

officer of the OA. Three things that the Three North Experience has are lots of spirit, fellowship, and fun.

Who Should Go?

All Arrowmen should go to the Three North Experience! We welcome Arrowmen of all ages from every lodge. Even though it is the Three North Experience, we always enjoy having Arrowmen from other sections as well. There is something for everyone. If you are a new Arrowman, don't be intimidated. Once you come to one, you will be hooked!

Check out the rest of the Section Web site for more information on the Section Conclave. Do you enjoy scuba diving? Do you want to learn more about specific roles in ceremonies? How about more information on "Leave No Trace"? There may still be

some openings in some of these classes!! Sign up now and start preparing for a great experience!

<http://www.sectionmaster.org/register/training/?event=67>

<http://www.sectionw3n.org/registration.php>



Section W3N

Lodge Activities

Upcoming Events

- 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

Chief's Report

Fellow Brothers,

I would like to thank Kris Chinn and John Ganaway for all of the work they put into the ordeals. I would also like to thank all of the members who showed up to help and provide service for the lodge. All of your hard work is appreciated. Coming in the next few months we have some really awesome events coming up. At the end of July our Lodge Contingent will be heading to Indian Summer in Asheville, North Carolina. Our Next COC is on August 20th at Camp Pollock. And in September the Section W3N Conclave will be at Two Rock Coast Guard Training Center on September 16th through the 18th. So make sure to sign up for the conclave as soon as possible. If you have any other questions feel free to email me at anytime or call me.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Taylor LaRue

Amangi Nacha Lodge Chief



Could these be collector's items
some day real soon?
Did you place your order on time?

Editor's Report

Get your articles and pictures to me as soon as you can so we can include them in the next newsletter.

You will be seeing and hearing a lot about the 2012 NOAC. The 2012 NOAC will be held at the Michigan University. The University has some of the arguably best food in any college. All the dorms are good sized and reportedly all dorms even have AC! The campus will be more than prepared for us and even has several pizza places that deliver on campus!! Check this newsletter for more info!

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" Members wishing to subscribe to the list need to visit 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.

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 to get on the contingent list. Once on the list you will receive additional, periodic information as the event planning and activities become available.



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>Amangi V</p> <p>Iron Horse - Sierra Gateway Districts</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>Kendwit Ihum</p> <p>Soaring Eagle District</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>Amangi Mayi</p> <p>Capital City District</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>Cha-Pi-Di</p> <p>El Dorado District</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>Kowaunkamish</p> <p>Buttes Area District</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>Ta Tanka Ska</p> <p>Amador District</p> <p>Meets on the third Tuesday at 6:30 at the LDS Church on Ridge Road, Sutter Hill.</p>
<p>Curahee</p> <p>Trailblazer District</p> <p>Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the LDS Church, 480 Wrentham, Vacaville.</p>	<p>Maidu</p> <p>Ranchero West District</p> <p>Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Chico Elks Lodge 423 downstairs.</p>	<p>Tito Wa</p> <p>Yolo District</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>Eluwak</p> <p>Pony Express District</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>Miwok</p> <p>Pioneer-District</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>Wintun</p> <p>Northern Rivers District</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>Irekwan</p> <p>Gold Country District</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 Updates

Amangi Mayi by Zachary Burgess

Our Chapter continues to reach out to OA members in our Capital City District. To spread the word of our Chapter meetings and demonstrate visibility in the District we held an ice cream fundraiser before the June Roundtable meeting. We also performed the opening flag ceremony and lead a “repeat after me” song for everyone in the audience. This also gave me an opportunity to speak before the group and make OA announcements. I encouraged all unit leaders to encourage their OA members and anyone wearing an OA patch to attend our one hour monthly meetings right before Roundtable. We are currently encouraging all of our members to sign up for the Section Conclave and to start getting ready for the Lodge Fall Fellowship.

Kendwit Ihum

Kendwit Ihum has had a very active month thus far. We just recently added two new adult members and 13 youth members during the Treasure Mountain Camp Ordeal. The KI Brotherhood team conducted the Brotherhood ceremony and 12 new Brotherhood members were converted. The KI Chapter helped out at the local Twilight Camp by running the Athlete Activity Badge and putting on an excellent flag retirement ceremony for the Cub Scouts. We also conducted a Brotherhood ceremony on our June 9th Chapter meeting, converting one youth and one adult to Brotherhood status.

Wintun

The Wintun Chapter had a lot of fun at the Lassen Ordeal. We had a good turnout and we had 17 Brotherhood candidates go through the ceremony. Along with that, we had a ton of Ordeal members go through. We got a lot of work done at Lassen. We made a small mountain bike trail and did trail maintenance. We also have a planned camping trip to clean up after our Winter Klondike. We will also hike to the summit of Mt. Lassen by moonlight. This year before our Ordeal we invited the candidates to a meeting so we can promote participation and show them more about what the OA is about.

Ordeal Weekend Updates

Congratulations to our new members. Camp Lassen’s Ordeal Weekend held May 20 - May 22 kept everyone busy and added 65 new members to the Order of the Arrow. Our Amangi Nacha Lodge added another 113 new members at the Camp Winton Ordeal Weekend which was actually held at Treasure Mountain Camp near Sierraville on June 10 - 12.. It’s not rare for our Lodge Induction’s Adviser and Ordeal Weekend Advisers to become glued to weather forecasts as the ordeal weekends approach. This year offered challenges to everyone and required the Lodge to change the location of the Camp Winton Ordeal Weekend. Despite the last-minute availability of an alternate site and attempting to get the word out to everyone the weekend was a huge success. The Lodge achieved it’s goal, performed a greatly needed community service project and prepared our candidates for membership in the Order of the Arrow. Thanks to the Pre-Ordeal/Ordeal Ceremonies Team and the Brotherhood Team and all of the Lodge staff for helping make the weekends memorable for everyone.

2012 High Adventure Dates

For more than 10 years, the Order of the Arrow has supported innovative, high adventure service projects. Beginning with the OA Trail Crew program at Philmont, the initiative expanded to include the Northern Tier High Adventure Base and the Florida Sea Base. From the newest Arrowman to the seasoned veteran, the OA high adventure programs provide youth with opportunities for leadership and life-changing experiences. You can get more information from <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>. The 2012 high adventure dates are:

PHILMONT OA TRAIL CREW

Session 1: June 8 - 22

Session 4: June 29 - July 13

Session 2: June 15 - 29

Session 5: July 6 - 20

Session 3: June 22 - July 6

Session 6: July 13 - 27

OA NORTHERN TIER WILDERNESS VOYAGE

Session 1: June 6 – 19

Session 4: June 27 – July 10

Session 2: June 13 – June 26

Session 5: July 4 – July 17

Session 3: June 20 – July 3

Session 6: July 11 – July 24

OA NORTHERN TIER CANADIAN ODYSSEY

Session 1: June 6 – 19

Session 4: June 27 – July 10

Session 2: June 13 – June 26

Session 5: July 4 – July 17

Session 3: June 20 – July 3

Session 6: July 11 – July 24

OA OCEAN ADVENTURE

Session 1: June 2 - 11

Session 4: June 20 - 29

Session 7: July 8 – July 17

Session 2: June 8 – June 17

Session 5: June 26 – July 5

Session 8: July 14 - 23

Session 3: June 14 – June 23

Session 6: July 2 – July 11

Session 9: July 20 - 29



Treasure Mt. Camp Main Entrance



Cool Yurt Tents



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 or 530-722-2248.**

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