

# Squawks

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## Council Recognition Dinner

The council dinner was a success. We had a lot of arrowmen come and help out including some of our dancers from Kowaunkamish, Tito-wa, and Kendwit Ihum Chapters. I would like to thank every one that came out and made this night a success for the council and our Lodge. I am proud to say that some of our own got awards at the dinner; I would like to congratulate all the following people for their awards.

The Silver Beaver was awarded to Frank Bailey and Larry Frith. Joshua Harrison was awarded both The Venturing Leadership Award and the Horaday Award. The James E. West

fellowship was awarded to Larry Frith and J.P. Jones. Last but not least, we had Joshua Whitcomb and Bob Mon-eymaker receiving the Founder's Award. Good job to all the members who were recognized at the dinner.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone for their willing service at our council at the dinner.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Stephen Whitcomb  
Lodge V.C of Programs.



The Silver Beaver



The Founder's Award

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### Upcoming Events

Mar 13	COC at Camp Pollock
<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Adult Nominations Due</b> (corrected date)
Apr 15	Newsletter deadline
Apr 23 -25	W3A Conclave
Apr 30	Youth Election Deadline
May 1	COC at Camp Pollock

# Lodge Chief



Hey,  
 This year is going by fast and things are approaching. Such as our Ordeals which will be happening in the next few months, you should attend at least one of them. Not only to watch your potential fellow brothers but to help out the council, lodge and yourself. The council is always appreciative of having Arrowmen come out and help set up and clean camps. The lodge needs your support to show the potential

brothers what it is like to be in the Order of the Arrow. Plan to at least attend one Ordeal this summer.  
 NOAC is going to be a blast this year going to Iowa State University. All of you who are attending are going to have the time of your life. The days are set so that classes are early and we can have fun in the afternoon to late night. The shows are amazing they spend an estimated \$100,000 a night to host all of the attending Arrowmen. Those of you who are not attending should plan on going to the next NOAC. Con. pg3



## 2004 Lodge Officers

**Lodge Chief**  
 Alex Zakrzewski

**VC of Camping**  
 Jeffrey Barnes-Allan

**VC of Communications**  
 Chris Geissler

**VC of Finance**  
 Joshua Orsborn

**VC of Indian Lore**  
 Joshua Green

**VC of Induction**  
 Michael Randall

**VC of Programs**  
 Stephen Whitcomb

# Vice Chief of Indian Lore



A lot has been happening in AIA. First off, our outfitting book is almost complete and we have received the new drumsticks for the NOAC drum team. We have plans for the construction of a few hand drums for our ceremony teams. The dance team is doing fine except that we still need a group dance for NOAC. Our singing team is doing well, but we might meet two times a month from now till NOAC.

We are still holding our NOAC AIA meetings once a month after the COC's and the next months meeting will be held on March 13th. We welcome those who are not attending NOAC, to come and get involved with one of our teams.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
 Josh Green  
 Vice Chief of Indian Lore



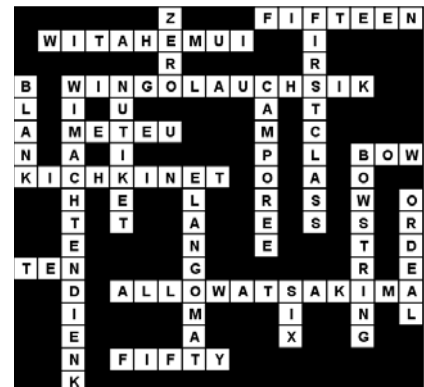
# Vice Chief of Inductions



As the new Vice Chief of Inductions for the lodge I plan to increase brotherhood conversion and help chapters to run smooth elections. During the next few months chapters will be contacting troops and conducting troop elections. Planning for the Ordeals is under way and at the COC in February and March I will be checking with the chapter chiefs on the progress of the troop contacts. The ordeal masters will be looking for Elongomats for the ordeals. If you are interested in being an Elongomat contact your chapter chief or the ordeal

master for your area, or the ordeal you would like attend.  
 My goals are to have every troop and team contacted, provide brotherhood ceremonies at least 2 COCs this year, convert 40% of Brotherhood eligible members, and have a newsletter article every month for the Squawks.  
 Yours in Brotherhood,  
 Michael Randall  
 Vice Chief of Inductions

## Solution to the January 2004 Crossword Puzzle



## Vice Chief of Camping



Camping should always be a major focus of all Boy Scout units. Camping allows us to put to practice the skills we learn in our troop meetings. It is important for all of us in the Order of the Arrow to promote camping within our units. Without a solid troop camping program many scouts leave the program, never experiencing the fun and excitement of the outdoors. As your Vice Chief of Camping I want to encourage all chapters to continue to promote the camping experience while you are doing unit elections. This is

one of the best opportunities you will have to visit the units in your District.

There are some developments I would like to briefly touch on. First, our Council has endowment funds available for campership's. All scouts who need some financial help to attend a council camp or the upcoming National Jamboree should get a camper-ship application from their District office and submit as soon as possible. Next, we are in the process of re-doing the Where to Go Camping Book. We hope to make it better than ever and available to anyone who enjoys camping. This process will

take several months. Finally, we should begin to think about how we can support our camps. Many opportunities are available to work at a summer camp on staff or to go to a camp and perform Brotherhood Ceremonies. Please look for ways you can support your local camp.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Jeff Barnes-Allan  
Vice Chief of Camping

## Vice Chief of Programs



My name is Stephen Whitcomb and I am your Lodge Vice Chief of Programs this year. I am eager to make this year one of the best our lodge has ever had. But I am going to need you. Yes, you my brothers; I need you to come help me. For our lodge can only be as great as its members. I need your help along with all our OA friends help to put on this years events. These include: Conclave, our Fall Fellowship, our Lodge dinner, and Our Lodge training. I need help on these and I ask, that as

many of you, especially the chapter vice chief's of programs, come to the council of chiefs (COC) and sit in on these committees. I have many great expectations for this coming year, but I can't do it without help from all of you, my brothers. So please, come to COC's and help me make this year the best one ever for Our Lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Stephen Whitcomb  
Vice Chief of Programs



## Lodge Advisers Corner



January through March Scouts from every unit will be given the opportunity to select members from their own unit to become members of Scouting's Honor Society "The Order of the Arrow". Let's all make an effort to bring these scouts into order. Chapters will need your help in organizing election & camp promotion teams to visit units and hold

elections. Soon after the elections, these same chapters will be working with the District leadership, organizing the District Camporee, and conducting the public recognitions (Call Out) for these young men and adults. Four Lodge Ordeals will be conducted in the spring; this is one of the important services we provide to the council. This year the camps have special needs for additional Arrowmen youth and adults as well.

Mike Gaffney

From Lodge Chief pg2

I should at least see you at the Lodge Fellowship which is going to be a blast as well we plan to have many game and events held for everyone to enjoy there weekend. I hope to see all of you there and maybe we'll have another dunk tank. Enjoy your summer and attend a couple of boy scout events.

Yours in Brotherhood  
Alex Zakrzewski

# The Chapter Corner

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



## **Amangi V / Buena Vista**

Amangi V Chapter has been busy this month. We have done multiple unit elections and we are in the process of forming ceremony teams. We are starting a necklace program to increase attendance. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Hope to see you there.



### **Meeting Information**

Date: Fourth Tuesday

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Place: Rocklin Community Center

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

## **Cha-Pa-Di / El Dorado**

Contact your troop / team representative  
or  
a chapter officer  
for information on current activities.

### **Meeting Information**

Date: Second Thursday

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Place: Pacific Bell Office

281 Industrial Dr., Placerville  
(Missouri Flat Rd. Exit off US 50. Go  
South to Industrial Dr.. Across from  
"Stove and Stuff" )

## **Curahee / Trailblazer**

Contact your troop / team representative  
or  
a chapter officer  
for information on current activities.

### **Meeting Information**

Date: Third Thursday

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Place: LDS Church

311 Alamo Dr., Vacaville

# Amangi Nacha Lodge #47

## 2004 Ordeal

### Member Registration

Mail Form to: Amangi Nacha Lodge Ordeal  
Golden Empire Council  
3302 Bechelli Lane  
Redding, CA 96002

#### Please Print!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Membership dues MUST be current or you will NOT be admitted to the Ordeal. Pay your dues **PRIOR** to attending the Ordeal!

**Please note deadline dates; THERE IS A \$5.00 CHARGE FOR ON-SITE REGISTRATION!**  
You may attend any Ordeal you wish, but you're encouraged to attend the Ordeal assigned to your chapter.

#### Check in time is 6:00 PM Friday evening

Check the Ordeal you plan to attend.

- |  |  |                         |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 14-16, Camp Lassen    | Maidu & Wintun   | DEADLINE: May 7, 2004   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 18-20, Camp Winton   | Cha-Pa-Di, Curahee, Kendwit Ihum, Peen Sew, & Ta Tanka Ska | DEADLINE: June 11, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 18-20, Pollock       | Eluwak, Miwok, Tito-Wa, & Patwin                           | DEADLINE: June 11, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 9-11, Glacial Trails | Irekwan, Kowaunkamish, & Amangi V                          | DEADLINE: July 2, 2004  |

You may attend any Ordeal you wish, but you're encouraged to attend the Ordeal assigned to your chapter.

*Check here if you are a Brotherhood candidate*

FEES: Fee per member \$15 for food and cracker-barrel. **Add \$14.00 for Brotherhood candidates (covers the cost of the sash)**

**NOTE:** Registration at an Ordeal (on site) is \$20.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "Amangi Nacha Lodge" and **mail to the above address only!**

**MEDICAL RELEASE:** Must be completed for all members under 18 years of age who did not include a current form with their dues registration.  
**Please include or bring to the Ordeal a copy of the youth's health history form.**

## PLEASE SIGN ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET

**Amangi Nacha Lodge 47**  
**Golden Empire Council**  
**2004 Medical Release / Parental Consent Form**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby give consent for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent(s)/Guardian name) (Scout's name)  
to participate in all O.A. activities for the calendar year 2004, 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 deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered by or under the general or special 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 Guardian(s) 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.

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amangi Nacha Lodge 47  
2004 NOAC 2-PC. Patch Set**

Now is your opportunity to order the new 2-Pc set from the Lodge. The patches are fully embroidered creating a striking set. This promises to be a very popular set and should go quickly since there are over 50 NOAC contingent members this year. We will place our total order based on the pre-orders.

The cost is \$10 per set, for registered Lodge members. We will place our total order based on the pre-orders.

**All pre-order forms are due in by May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**2004 NOAC Trader Patch**



The Lodge has issued and will be using as the 2004 to NOAC trader flap.

The quantity to be issued will be limited so we suggest you get your order in soon. The cost is \$2.50 to registered Lodge members. .



Border color will be different than the 2-Pc set.

Those going to NOAC will receive their patches the night before we leave. Those not attending will have theirs mailed to them after NOAC.

If paying by Master or VISA Card only

Mail this form with a Check or Money order to:

Order of the Arrow/NOAC 2004  
3302 Bechelli Lane  
Redding, CA 96002

Type of Card  
Name on Card  
Card Number  
Exp. Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (print clearly) Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Two-piece sets @ \$10.00 each      Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Single trader flaps @ \$2.50 each      Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If not attending NOAC add \$2.00 for shipping      Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Order Total      Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All pre-order forms are due in by May 30<sup>th</sup>**





## Eluwak / Pony Express

Hello Amangi Nacha Lodge. This is the New Eluwak Chapter Chief.

Our chapter has grown tremendously in this past year. We have grown from a chapter of 70-80 members to one with 150-160 members and we continue to grow. Our chapter is growing and so are our needs. We are hoping that we can gain more active members in our chapter. We are planning many things for this year alone, besides NOAC. Even though our chapter has just about the same amount of money as any other chapter, we do just about the same things and more. We have a chapter policy where the chapter takes the bill when it can, and most of the time the chapter can. We also have another policy if you need a ride to chapter and/or lodge functions just call "a 'Chief' or an Adviser."

We are available for those who need help; they just need to ask. Ask and you shall receive. We have helped chapters in the past and we are currently helping Miwok Chapter. We are training Miwok Chapter on how to run and plan a camporee. This year the Camporees for Pioneer District and The Great Pony Express District have been combined to form the Joint Camporee for the Pioneer District and The Great Pony Express District. This Joint Camporee is April 23-25 at the Van Fleck Memorial park off highway 16 near Rancho Marietta. Any and everyone is welcome to come. For more information please contact the Eluwak Vice Chief of Camping Tim Hicks, E-mail him at [eluwak\\_chapter@yahoo.com](mailto:eluwak_chapter@yahoo.com). (FYI: Eluwak's E-mail Address~ [eluwak\\_chapter@yahoo.com](mailto:eluwak_chapter@yahoo.com) and Eluwak's website~ [www.gec-bsa.org/eluwak](http://www.gec-bsa.org/eluwak)) **Ask and you shall receive! Eluwak the Greatest One!**

- Keith Ellis, Chapter Chief

Eluwak Chapter and Miwok chapter will be joining to present a combined camporee on April 23-25 at the Van Fleck Memorial Park near Rancho Marietta. This will be the first time that Eluwak and Miwok have presented a combined camporee. The theme of the camporee will be the Civil War. Civil War reenactor groups will be presenting historical information and reenacting Civil War battles. These groups will have Civil War cannons which will be fired during the camporee. Scouts attending camporee will have the opportunity to view Civil War artifacts, learn how they were used and gain significant insight into the Civil War. Attendance is expected to exceed 1,000 scouts!

- Adam Werner, Vice Chief of Programs

### Meeting Information

Date: Second Thursday  
(Except June and July)

Time: 7:00 - 8:15 P.M.

Place: LDS Center  
Garfield and Locust

### If not 2nd Thursday:

Eluwak Lodge  
3933 California Ave  
Carmichael, CA 95608

### Chapter Contact Info:

[eluwak\\_chapter@yahoo.com](mailto:eluwak_chapter@yahoo.com)

## Irekwan / Gold Country

Irekwan Chapter is slowly but surely making a return to active life. We are reinstating our dancing, drumming, and ceremony teams that have been non-existent over the last few years. Our spring camporee is to be held on the 23rd through the 25th of April at Camp Parks, an Army Reserve Forces Training Area. We had large participation and glowing evaluations from our fall camporee at the same location. Our Election cycle is presently in full swing, and we hope to have completed our contacts and elections as soon as possible.

- Jeremy Turpin, Chapter Chief

### Meeting Information

Date: First Thursday

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: LDS Center  
1255 Bell Road, Auburn

## Kendwit Ihum / Soaring Eagle

The Kendwit Ihum chapter has been busy with our new drum. At the January Meeting we made drumsticks for the drum. Also, we perfected our ceremony teams, which included adding a few new people to bolster our existing Brotherhood team and starting our Webelos Bridging and Arrow of Light Ceremony teams. We had 4 members of our chapter attend the NOAC ceremony/dance/singing practice in Live Oak.

The Kendwit Ihum Chapter held its last meeting on February 12, 2004. The major topic of the night was outfitting. We had Mr. Cowan come to our meeting and discuss Kowkamish's dance and ceremony outfits. He showed us 5 different outfits including the one's that will be going to NOAC. He told us what type of materials they used, about how much it costs and where we can find such materials. We also discussed such topics as the Council Dinner, The District Dinner, NOAC, Chapter Campout, May Picnic, Ceremony updates, COC, and Induction Teams.

- Stephen Arndt, Chapter Chief

### Meeting Information

Date: Second Thursday  
Time: 7:00 P.M.  
Place: LDS Chapel  
Corner of Seasons Drive and Laguna  
Park Drive

## Kowaunkamish / Buttes Area

In December, we had a Chapter Dinner. Our Chapter provided Lasagna and everyone that came provided everything else, Potluck Style. In our January meeting, we planned the upcoming year and had a dance, drum and ceremonies practice.

Our last meeting was held at the Live Oak Scout Hall on Saturday, February 7th. We had a good turnout for both youth members and adult advisers. We talked about our chapter retreat and upcoming events, such as elections, car washes, pizza parties, rock climbing, possible camping trips, camporee, conclave and of course NOAC. We spent a lot of time talking about what we can and should do to get our younger OA brothers to come to our meetings and to get them involved with chapter events. We decided to have our VC of Induction's act as an elangomat and call all Ordeal members each month to invite them to the meeting and help them on the road to Brotherhood. Our VC of Communications is calling everyone else to invite them to our meetings. Do any of you have any other ideas we can try to increase our members participation?

### Meeting Information

Date: Second Saturday  
Time: 9:00 A.M. to Noon  
Place: Live Oak Scout Hall

## Maidu / Rancho West

Contact your troop / team representative  
or  
a chapter officer  
for information on current activities.

### Meeting Information

Date: Second Wednesday  
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.  
Place: Scout Office  
561 East Linda, Chico

## Miwok / Pioneer-Prospector

Miwok Chapter is working on regalia, dancing, and drumming. We had a regalia workshop at Steve Bogart's. Thank you Steve Bogart and B-o-oo-o-B Sawyer! Next [regalia workshop] is March 13 at Tandy's and Bogart's. Contact Steve. Next meeting is March 14 at Pollock at 7:00. Always first Thursday, same time, same place.

- Jamesson Kaupanger, Chapter Chief

### Meeting Information

Date: First Thursday  
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.  
Place: Camp Pollock  
467 Del Paso Blvd.,  
Sacramento

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Patwin / Rio Del Oro</b></p> <p>Patwin Chapter, for the past three months has worked with the Peen Sew Chapter in organizing and running the spring camporee for the River City and Rio Del Oro districts. Troops and Packs from both districts have signed up to run various events. There will be a flag retirement Friday night and OA Call-out Saturday. In February we are contacting all Units about the camporee and OA elections. We attended three troop meetings to promote the OA and held one election.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Meeting Information</u></b></p> <p>Date: Second Thursday  Time: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.  Place: LDS Center  2400 Cordova Lane</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peen Sew / River City</b></p> <p>Contact your troop / team representative  or  a chapter officer  for information on current activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Meeting Information</u></b></p> <p>Date: Third Thursday  Time: 7:30 - 8:30 P.M.  Place: LDS Church  11th Ave &amp; Franklin Blvd.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ta Tanka Ska / Amador</b></p> <p>Contact your troop / team representative  or  a chapter officer  for information on current activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Meeting Information</u></b></p> <p>Date: First Monday  Time: 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.  Place: Jackson Scout Hut  Located in the front of the library off  Hwy. 49</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tito Wa / Yolo</b></p> <p>Our February meeting was a bowling trip to the U.C. Davis Memorial Union. In addition to bowling, Kim Wilkinson gave a brief presentation on Lodge and Chapter history as told through patches. We also enjoyed cake and soda for refreshments. Although no one bowled a 300 game, we all had a fun time. Our next meeting will be March 4th at Davis Community Church. Our next program will be a potlatch with everyone bringing a small item to exchange (Nothing too expensive).</p> <p>- Chris Haley, Chapter Chief</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Meeting Information</u></b></p> <p>Date: First Thursday  Time: 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.  Place: Davis Community Church  412 C Street, Davis</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wintun / Northern Rivers</b></p> <p>At the last meeting Wintun Chapter planned for ceremonies and the new year. This was also the first year that our chapter put on Klondike, and AJ Cottengin did a spectacular job putting it on. We have begun our elections for this year, and they are going well. We have also started doing crossovers for Cub Scouts in our area.</p> <p>- Kurt Randall, Chapter Chief</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Meeting Information</u></b></p> <p>Date: Third Monday  (Except July and December)  Time: 7:00 P.M.  Place: Anderson Scout Hall at  Anderson River Park  Dead end of Rupert Rd.</p>



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