

AMANGI NACHA LODGE #47  
GOLDEN EMPIRE COUNCIL  
LODGE BY-LAWS  
Chartered October 29, 1994  
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**1. Article I: NAME, AFFILIATION, AND INSIGNIA OF THE LODGE**

- A. The name of Lodge #47 *of the Order of the Arrow* shall be Amangi Nacha which means "Big Three" in Lenni Lenape.
- B. The Amangi Nacha Lodge shall be affiliated with the Golden Empire Council, Scouting America, and shall be under the supervision and the administrative authority of the Council Scout Executive.
- C. The totem of this Lodge shall be the California Valley Quail called the Se-Kah-Ke in Maidu.
- D. The sash is worn at Order *of the Arrow* functions and special Scouting activities, including Courts of Honor and on occasions when members need to be identified as Arrowmen rendering special service.

**2. ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP**

- A. Requirements for membership in this Lodge shall be as prescribed in the current edition of the Order *of the Arrow Handbook*.
- B. Members of Scouting America who apply for transfer from another Lodge of the Order *of the Arrow* shall be accepted as members of the Amangi Nacha Lodge upon verification either by a letter *of transfer* or a membership card and payment of current dues in the Amangi Nacha Lodge.
- C. All membership elections for the Order *of the Arrow* must be held in the Scout(er)'s Golden Empire Council registered unit. The elections must be conducted by a trained election team appointed by the Lodge and/or Chapter chiefs from the Amangi Nacha Lodge. Elections conducted by other than the Amangi Nacha Lodge are invalid.
- D. Ordeal candidates from the Golden Empire Council may not attend Ordeal ceremonies conducted by other than the Amangi Nacha Lodge unless written permission is given by the Amangi Nacha Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser, or their designee(s). If permission is given, the fee charged to Ordeal candidates who attend Ordeals outside of the Lodge will be equal to the fee charged for Amangi Nacha Lodge Ordeals.
- E. Dues
  - a. Yearly Lodge dues will be determined by the Lodge Executive Committee.
  - b. The Lodge year is from January 1 through December 31.

- c. To encourage on time dues payment, the Lodge Executive Committee may establish incentive programs.
  - d. For inactive members and Arrowmen transferring from another Lodge, dues will not be prorated. The dues will be equal to the full year's dues.
  - e. There shall be a Lodge induction fee, payable at the time of induction into the Order of the Arrow. The Lodge Executive Committee will establish an equitable fee for the entire Lodge.
- F. Classes of membership
- a. Active membership: an active member of the Amangi Nacha Lodge shall be defined as one who has paid his/her current dues.
  - b. Inactive membership: an inactive member of the Amangi Nacha Lodge shall be one who has not paid his/her current dues. Inactive members have no voting power, cannot be officers/advisers, will not receive Lodge publications, and cannot wear the Amangi Nacha Lodge pocket flaps.
- G. Procedures for Brotherhood eligibility and membership shall be as specified in the current Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- H. All pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Ceremonies shall be as printed in the current Order of the Arrow pamphlet for each ceremony.
- I. Vigil Honor attainment and membership procedures shall be described in the Guide for Officers and Advisers.

### **3. ARTICLE III: STRUCTURE OF THE LODGE**

- A. The boundaries of the Lodge will be equal to those of the Golden Empire Council.
- B. The Chapter is a subdivision of the Lodge and is normally equal to the boundaries of Districts, but may be adjusted by the Lodge.

### **4. ARTICLE IV: LODGE ROLE**

- A. The role of the Lodge is to monitor and coordinate the activities of the Chapters, and to do those things that must be managed by the Lodge and the Council.
- B. The Lodge is responsible for the financial integrity of the Lodge and the Chapters.
- C. The Lodge will supervise the Trading Post. The Lodge will purchase and distribute items to the Lodge Trading Post.
- D. The Lodge is responsible for producing a newsletter.
- E. It is suggested that the lodge conduct the following events on an annual basis:
  - a. Two Fellowships
  - b. Three Ordeals
  - c. Takachsin
  - d. Lodge Banquet
- F. The Lodge will be responsible for training Lodge and Chapter Officers and Advisers.

- G. The Lodge will be responsible for Vigil Honor recognition.
- H. The Lodge will be responsible for the Founder's Award.
- I. The Lodge will be responsible for the James E West Recognition.
- J. The Lodge will be responsible for supporting Golden Empire Council events as requested.
- K. The Lodge is responsible for supporting the Section Conclave.
- L. Hold a monthly Lodge Executive Committee (Lodge Business meetings).

## **5. ARTICLE V: LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

- A. General election rules:
  - a. Elections will be held at the Fall Fellowship,
  - b. Terms of office will be from Lodge Dinner to Lodge Dinner.
  - c. The only adults allowed at the election are the Lodge Adviser, the Staff Adviser, and Council Executive. Others may be invited upon the discretion of the Lodge Adviser.
  - d. All Lodge Officers shall be under 21 years of age throughout their term of office.
  - e. Only registered youth members of the Amangi Nacha Lodge may endorse, campaign, and vote for candidates.
  - f. The Lodge is not responsible for campaign expenses of candidates.
  - g. Any Lodge facilities, publication, etc. made available to any candidate for campaign purposes shall be made available to all candidates.
- B. Election through a nominating process at a Lodge event.
  - a. The elections will start with the Lodge Chief.
  - b. Unsuccessful candidates may run for another office of their choice. They do not have to be re-nominated.
  - c. The Lodge Chief may appoint the Vice-Chiefs to specific positions if all of the Vice-Chief nominees and a simple majority of the voters agree.
  - d. If there are Vice-Chief elections, the sequence of the elections will be as follows:
    - i. Vice-Chief of Program
    - ii. Lodge Secretary
    - iii. Vice-Chief of Inductions
  - e. If there are insufficient candidates to fill all of the offices, by a simple majority vote, members may vote to accept or reject each candidate while all of the nominees are outside
  - f. A simple majority is required to win any election.
  - g. If no candidate receives a majority, then the two candidates with the highest percentage will be involved in a run-off election.
  - h. If only one candidate is nominated for a position, he must be voted upon.

- i. If no candidate for an office receives a simple majority after three rounds of voting, the Lodge Executive Committee will determine the winner by a simple majority vote.
- C. The Lodge Chief will appoint the following roles:
  - a. Vice Chief of Camping
  - b. Vice Chief of Training
  - c. Vice Chief of Finance
  - d. Vice Chief of Ceremonies
  - e. Vice Chief of Conservation
  - f. Vice Chief of NOAC
  - g. Lodge Vigil Chief
- D. Vacancies on the Lodge Executive Committee will be filled by a simple majority vote.
  - a. In the event of a vacancy in any elected lodge office, the Lodge Chief will appoint, subject to the approval of the Lodge Executive Committee, a qualified person to fill the unexpired term of office. A simple majority vote of the Lodge Executive Committee is required.
  - b. In the event of a vacancy in any appointed lodge office, the Lodge Chief will appoint, subject to the approval of the Lodge Adviser, a qualified person to fill the unexpired term of office.
  - c. Any Lodge Officer may resign from their position upon giving notification to their adviser and the Lodge Chief.
- E. Removal of a Lodge Officer
  - a. Methods of Removal include:
    - i. The Lodge Chief may remove any Lodge officer with the consent of both the Lodge Adviser and Lodge Staff Adviser. This is recommended for severe cases and sensitive issues.
    - ii. The Lodge Executive Committee may remove any Lodge officer with a 2/3 vote.
  - b. Reasons for Removal may include, but not limited to, the following:
    - i. Unexcused absences from two meetings.
    - ii. Conduct unbecoming of an Arrowman repeatedly.
    - iii. Breaking a major BSA, National Order of the Arrow, or Council rule.
- F. Adult leadership
  - a. The Lodge Adviser shall be appointed based on the rules by the current Field Operations Guide, as released by National Order of the Arrow BSA.
  - b. The Lodge Adviser shall appoint all Lodge Associate Advisers.
  - c. The Lodge Adviser shall appoint Chapter Advisers who will appoint Chapter Associate Advisers.

- d. The Lodge Adviser has veto power over all actions and decisions of the Lodge, and Chapters.
- e. The Chapter Adviser has veto power over all actions and decisions of the Chapter.

## **6. ARTICLE VI CHAPTER MEETINGS**

- A. Chapter meetings will occur monthly at a location and time decided by the Chapter Council of Chiefs.

## **7. ARTICLE VII: LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

- A. The Lodge Executive Committee shall consist of the Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice-Chief's, Chapter Chiefs, the Immediate Past Lodge Chief, Staff Adviser, and Lodge Adviser.
- B. All youth members of the Lodge Executive Committee shall have one vote each on business as determined by the Lodge Chief and Adviser, The Lodge Chief will vote in case of a tie.
- C. Voting in the Lodge Executive Committee
  - a. A quorum is at least half of the Lodge Executive Committee
  - b. A quorum must be present to take a vote.
  - c. A simple majority of those present will determine the outcome of a vote unless otherwise stated in the Lodge rules. The Lodge Adviser, or his designee, must be present.
  - d. The Lodge Chief will vote only in case of a tie.
- D. The Lodge Executive Committee will be the legislative and executive body of the Lodge.
- E. The Lodge Executive Committee will meet monthly.
- F. Special meetings of the Lodge Executive Committee may be called by the Lodge Chief.
- G. Adult members (21 + years old) of the Order of the Arrow shall have no vote. Adults will be advisers only.
- H. Admittance to the meeting shall be by the use of the admonition.
- I. If a Chapter Chief is not present for a Lodge Executive Committee or a vote, they may send a youth representative in their place

## **8. ARTICLE VIII: LODGE FINANCE**

- A. Financial responsibility for the Lodge is retained by the Lodge.
- B. The Lodge Chief; in consultation with the Vice-Chief of Finance and Advisers, will submit a budget no later than the first Lodge Executive Committee meeting in the Lodge calendar year.

- C. Chapters will submit an itemized budget to the Lodge Executive Committee no later than the first Lodge Executive Committee meeting in the Lodge calendar year.
- D. The Lodge and Chapters will submit revisions of their budgets four and eight months after the initial budget.
- E. The Lodge Executive Committee will decide the distribution of the funds based on the needs presented in those budgets.
- F. The Vice-Chief of Finance and Associate Adviser will monitor these accounts and report to the Lodge and the Chapter at every Lodge Executive Committee meeting.
- G. Fundraiser money will be kept by the fund raising group in their Lodge account.
- H. Expenditure of non-budgeted funds must be approved by the Lodge Executive Committee.
- I. The Vice Chief of Finance and the Adviser will review all check requests against the Lodge or Chapter Budgets and Minutes
- J. Unauthorized purchases will not be reimbursed.

#### **9. ARTICLE IX: TRADING POST**

- A. All purchases and expenditures for the Trading Post must be approved by the Lodge Executive Committee. This applies to non consumable items.
- B. The Lodge Trading Post Adviser will be responsible for the purchase and distribution of the items to the Lodge Trading Posts.
- C. Chapter Trading Posts will be maintained by each Chapter.
- D. The Lodge Executive Committee determines the costs of Trading Post items.
- E. All patch designs will be submitted by youth members, unless the Lodge Executive Committee votes to open designs to the adult members.

#### **10. ARTICLE X: LODGE PUBLICATION**

- A. The official publication of the Amangi Nacha Lodge shall be called the Se-Kah-Ke Squawks.
- B. The Se-Kah-Ke Squawks will be published at least quarterly.
- C. The Lodge Secretary is The Editor of the Se-Kaw-Ke Squawks.
  - a. The Editor shall appoint assistants(s) as he deems necessary.
- D. Each Lodge Officer, Chapter Chief, and Event Chairman will submit articles to the Editor at least quarterly.

#### **11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION**

- A. Lodge Chief
  - 1. Act as the Chief Executive Officer of the Lodge in consultation with the Lodge Adviser.

- a. Establish Lodge goals/Lodge Achievement Program
    - b. Establish a Chapter Achievement Program
    - c. Establish an Administrative Plan for the Lodge,
    - d. Delegate duties to each of the Lodge Officers.
    - e. Establish a budget
    - f. Establish a Lodge calendar
    - g. Collect and document Vice Chief end of term reports
  2. Chair Lodge Executive Committee meetings and vote in case of a tie vote.
  3. Produce and monitor the Lodge Plan Book by the first meeting in the Lodge calendar year
  4. Monitor the activities of the Chapter Chiefs
  5. Act as a voting member of the Section Council of Chiefs.
  6. Create the end of term document.
- B. Lodge Vice-Chief of Program:
1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Adviser
  2. Perform such duties as the Lodge requires
  3. Coordinate service for the Council Events
  4. Plan, Coordinate, and Execute the Lodge Winter and Fall Fellowships
  5. Coordinate the Lodge Fellowship
  6. Perform the duties of the Lodge Chief in their absence
  7. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee
  8. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser
  9. Monitor the activities of the Chapter Vice-Chiefs for Program
- C. Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions:
1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Adviser for Inductions
  2. Coordinate the Inductions Program
    - a. Coordinate the Training of Unit Election Teams for each Chapter with the Vice Chief of Training.
    - b. Work with the Vice Chief of Ceremonies to coordinate ceremonies.
  3. Monitor the activities of the Chapter Vice-Chiefs for Inductions
    - a. Ensure unit elections are conducted in each chapter.
    - b. Ensure chapter election teams are fully equipped to conduct unit elections.
    - c. Ensure that the ordeal master and taskmaster are fully trained and equipped for success.
    - d. Work with brotherhood eligible candidates to go through the brotherhood process.
  4. Perform such duties as the Lodge requires.
  5. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee
  6. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser

#### D. Lodge Secretary

1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Advisers of Technology/Lodgemaster, and Communication.
2. Maintain Lodge Rosters
3. Take, publish, and file minutes of all Lodge meetings
4. Send emails as requested by members of the Lodge Executive Committee.
5. Maintain a file of all Chapter Reports.
6. Produce Se-Kaw-Ke Squawks quarterly along with an Ordeal Edition.
7. Maintain the Lodge and Chapter Calendars as approved by the Lodge Executive Committee.
8. Monitor the activities of the Chapter Vice-Chiefs of Communications and/or Secretaries.
9. Perform such duties as the Lodge requires.
10. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.
11. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.

#### E. Lodge Vice Chief of Finance

1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Adviser and the Trading Post Manager
2. Perform such duties as the Lodge requires
3. Help to promote and get members to pay their dues
4. Coordinate with the Lodge Chief to produce the Lodge Budget
  - a. Receive, report, and maintain files of the Budget of the Lodge, Chapter, and Trading Post.
  - b. Monitor and report the Lodge and Chapter Budgets at the January and September Lodge meetings
  - c. Review all check requests against the Lodge or Chapter Budgets and Minutes.
  - d. Produce an audit report of the Lodge and Chapter inventories for the January and September Lodge Executive Committee Meetings.
5. Maintain financial records of the Lodge and Chapters.
6. Monitor the activities of the Chapter Vice-Chiefs for Finance
7. Maintain the Lodge Trading Post and its contents.
8. Inspect all supply orders for accuracy and imperfections, and shall return all unacceptable items.
9. Document the trading post inventory and shall maintain records of all transactions.
10. The Vice Chief shall report to the Lodge the inventory and sales of the lodge at the January and September Lodge meetings.
11. Perform such duties as the Lodge requires.
12. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.



13. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.
- F. Lodge Vice-Chief of Camping
1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Adviser for Camping
  2. Produce the "Where to Go Camping" Booklet
  3. Produce and maintain the Camping Promotion for Lodge/ Chapter Use.
  4. Monitor the activities of the Chapter Vice-Chiefs for Camping.
  5. Plan Spring and Fall Service Projects.
  6. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.
  7. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.
- G. Lodge Vice Chief of Conservation
1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Adviser for Conservation.
  2. Monitor the activities of the Chapter Vice-Chiefs for Conservation.
  3. Coordinate and handle any nationally permitted Native American Program or Activities as requested by the Lodge.
  4. Support the Vice Chief of Camping with promotion of Service opportunities
  5. Coordinate with the Vice Chief of Program to provide activities at Fellowship and Events
  6. Plan, Coordinate, and Execute at least one Lodge Service Project, separate from normal Lodge or Council Events. Can be separate or in conjunction with a public event.
  7. Perform such duties as the Lodge requires.
  8. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.
  9. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.
- H. Lodge Vice Chief of Ceremonies
1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Adviser for Ceremonies
  2. Monitor the activities of the Chapter Vice Chiefs of Ceremonies
  3. Support Ceremony Team training
  4. Oversee that the Call Outs and Arrow of Light Crossovers are following national guidelines.
  5. Coordinate Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal Ceremonies at Induction Weekends
  6. Coordinate Brotherhood Ceremonies at all weekend Lodge events
  7. Perform such duties as the Lodge requires
  8. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.
  9. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.
- I. Lodge Vice Chief of Training
1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Adviser for Training.
  2. Advise chapters on conducting Unit Election Training.
  3. Plan, coordinate, promote, and execute:
    - a. Elangomat training

- b. Brotherhood Classes
  - c. The Order of the Arrow courses at the Council Events
  - d. Takachsin
  - e. Any other training as required by the lodge
- 4. Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)
- 5. Perform such duties as the lodge requires.
- 6. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.
- 7. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.
- J. Lodge Vice Chief of National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)
  - 1. Work closely with the Lodge NOAC Contingent Adviser
  - 2. Lead NOAC Contingent and plan pre and post NOAC activities.
  - 3. Host a patch design contest for the NOAC contingent and NOAC fundraiser patches.
  - 4. Present After Action Report at the COC following the NOAC.
  - 5. Perform such duties as the lodge requires.
  - 6. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.
  - 7. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.
- K. Lodge Vigil Chief
  - 1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Adviser for Vigil.
  - 2. Coordinate the Vigil Induction Weekends
  - 3. Coordinate and run the Vigil Honors Selection at Fall Fellowship
  - 4. Perform such duties as the Lodge requires
  - 5. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee
  - 6. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser
- L. General:
  - 1. All Lodge officers shall attend all Lodge Executive Committee meetings.
  - 2. All Lodge officers shall submit a written report at the end of their term dealing with duties, accomplishments, and suggestions for the future.

## **12. ARTICLE XII: RECOGNITION AWARDS**

- 1. Lodge Recognition awards will be defined in the Awards Section in the Amangi Nacha Lodge Plan Book. Changes in Awards may be made by a simple majority of the Lodge Executive Committee.
  - a. Founder's Award
  - b. James E. West Fellowship
  - c. Chief's Award
    - i. Lodge Chiefs yearly outstanding service award.
    - ii. Awarded for service above and beyond normal duty to the Lodge.
  - d. Ceremonies Recognition

- i. Awarded in recognition of providing service to the lodge through Ceremonies. Ceremonialists are awarded the corresponding medallion of the principle the ceremonies were performed
2. Chapter recognition awards will be determined by the Chapters.

### **13. ARTICLE XIII: AMENDING THE AMANGI NACHA LODGE RULES**

1. Lodge By-laws shall only be changed by a 2/3 vote of the Lodge Executive Committee.
2. All amendments shall be proposed at one meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee, published within the 3 days following and voted on at the next meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee.

### **14. ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENTS (Summary of Changes)**

	Previous State	Current State	Justification
1. Article I: NAME, AFFILIATION, AND INSIGNIA OF THE LODGE  &  2. ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP	Boy Scouts of America	Scouting America	This is to reflect the new BSA name of Scouting America. This announcement was posted on May 7, 2024, <a href="https://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/press-releases/boy-scouts-of-america-to-become-scouting-america/">https://www.scoutingnewsroom.org/press-releases/boy-scouts-of-america-to-become-scouting-america/</a> Reflecting a effective date of February 8, 2025.
2. ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP Paragraph E	<p>a. Yearly Lodge dues will be determined by the Lodge Council of Chiefs.</p> <p>c. To encourage on time dues payment, the Council of Chiefs may establish incentive programs.</p>	<p>a. Yearly Lodge dues will be determined by the Lodge Executive Committee.</p> <p>c. To encourage on time dues payment, the Lodge Executive Committee may establish incentive programs.</p>	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.

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	e. There shall be a Lodge induction fee, payable at the time of induction into the Order of the Arrow. The Lodge Executive Committee will establish an equitable fee for the entire Lodge.	e. There shall be a Lodge induction fee, payable at the time of induction into the Order of the Arrow. The Lodge Executive Committee will establish an equitable fee for the entire Lodge.	
4. ARTICLE IV: LODGE ROLE	Hold a monthly Council of Chiefs (Lodge Business meetings)	Hold a monthly Lodge Executive Committee (Lodge Business meetings).	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
5. ARTICLE V: LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, Paragraph C	5. Vice Chief of Dance & Drum	5. Vice Chief of Conservation	<p>On September 24th, 2024, the National Order of the Arrow officially adopted that “Beginning on Jan. 1, 2026, only lodges that have a formal relationship established with a state or federally recognized tribe in their area may engage in American Indian programming.”</p> <p>This can be found here:  <a href="https://oa-bsa.org/article/policy-update-changes-regarding-american-indian-programming">https://oa-bsa.org/article/policy-update-changes-regarding-american-indian-programming</a> </p>

	Previous State	Current State	Justification
5. ARTICLE V: LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, Paragraph B	d.iii. Vice-Chief for Inductions	d.iii. Vice-Chief of Inductions	Name Change made for consistency
5. ARTICLE V: LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, Paragraph B	D.i. Vice-Chief for Program	d.i. Vice-Chief of Program	Name Change made for consistency
5. ARTICLE V: LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, Paragraph B	i. If no candidate for an office receives a simple majority after three rounds of voting, the Lodge Council of Chiefs will determine the winner by a simple majority vote.	i. If no candidate for an office receives a simple majority after three rounds of voting, the Lodge Executive Committee will determine the winner by a simple majority vote.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
5. ARTICLE V: LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, Paragraph D	Vacancies on the Lodge Executive Council will be filled by the Lodge Council of Chiefs by a simple majority vote.	Vacancies on the Lodge Executive Committee will be filled by a simple majority vote.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
5. ARTICLE V: LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, Paragraph D	a. In the event of a vacancy in any elected lodge office, the Lodge Chief will appoint, subject to the approval of the Lodge Council of Chiefs, a qualified person to fill the unexpired term of office. A simple majority vote of the	a. In the event of a vacancy in any elected lodge office, the Lodge Chief will appoint, subject to the approval of the Lodge Executive Committee, a qualified person to fill the unexpired	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.

	Previous State	Current State	Justification
	Lodge Council of Chiefs is required.	term of office. A simple majority vote of the Lodge Executive Committee is required.	
7. ARTICLE VII: LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Paragraph C	Voting in the Lodge Executive Council	Voting in the Lodge Executive Committee	Name Change made for consistency
7. ARTICLE VII: LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Paragraph C	1. A quorum is at least half of the Lodge Executive Council	1. A quorum is at least half of the Lodge Executive Committee	Name Change made for consistency
7. ARTICLE VII: LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Paragraph I	If a Chapter Chief is not present for a Council of Chiefs or a vote, they may send a youth representative in their place	If a Chapter Chief is not present for a Lodge Executive Committee or a vote, they may send a youth representative in their place	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
8. ARTICLE VIII: LODGE FINANCE Paragraph B	The Lodge Chief; in consultation with the Vice-Chief for Finance and Advisers, will submit a budget no later than the first Lodge Council of Chiefs meeting in the Lodge calendar year.	The Lodge Chief; in consultation with the Vice-Chief for Finance and Advisers, will submit a budget no later than the first Lodge Executive Committee meeting in the Lodge calendar year.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.

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8. ARTICLE VIII: LODGE FINANCE Paragraph C	Chapters will submit an itemized budget to the Lodge Council of Chiefs no later than the first Lodge Council of Chiefs in the Lodge calendar year.	Chapters will submit an itemized budget to the Lodge Executive Committee no later than the first Lodge Executive Committee meeting in the Lodge calendar year.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
8. ARTICLE VIII: LODGE FINANCE Paragraph E	The Council of Chiefs will decide the distribution of the funds based on the needs presented in those budgets.	The Lodge Executive Committee will decide the distribution of the funds based on the needs presented in those budgets.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
8. ARTICLE VIII: LODGE FINANCE Paragraph F	The Vice-Chief for Finance and Associate Adviser will monitor these accounts and report to the Lodge and the Chapter at every Lodge Council of Chiefs meeting.	The Vice-Chief of Finance and Associate Adviser will monitor these accounts and report to the Lodge and the Chapter at every Lodge Executive Committee meeting.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
8. ARTICLE VIII: LODGE FINANCE Paragraph H	Expenditure of non-budgeted funds must be approved by the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	Expenditure of non-budgeted funds must be approved by the Lodge Executive Committee.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.

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9. ARTICLE IX: TRADING POST Paragraph D	The Lodge Council of Chiefs determines the costs of Trading Post items.	The Lodge Executive Committee determines the costs of Trading Post items.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
9. ARTICLE IX: TRADING POST Paragraph E	All patch designs will be submitted by youth members, unless the Lodge Council of Chiefs votes to open designs to the adult members.	All patch designs will be submitted by youth members, unless the Lodge Executive Committee votes to open designs to the adult members.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph A.2	Chair Lodge Council of Chiefs and Lodge Executive Council meetings and vote in case of a tie vote.	Chair Lodge Executive Committee meetings and vote in case of a tie vote.	Name Change made for consistency.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph B.7	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Council of Chiefs	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph C.5	Coordinate the Founder's Award.	<Removed>	Removed. Role changed.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION	6. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Council of Chiefs	5. Act as a voting member of the	Updated Numbering.  Aligns the naming convention with



	Previous State	Current State	Justification
Paragraph C.6		Lodge Executive Committee	National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph C.7	7. Submit an end-of-term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser	6. Submit an end-of-term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser	Updated Numbering
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph D.7	Maintain the Lodge and Chapter Calendars as approved by the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	Maintain the Lodge and Chapter Calendars as approved by the Lodge Executive Committee.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph D.10	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph E.4.d	Produce an audit report of the Lodge and Chapter inventories for the January and September Lodge Council of Chiefs Meetings.	Produce an audit report of the Lodge and Chapter inventories for the January and September Lodge Executive Committee Meetings.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	Act as a voting member of the	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.

	Previous State	Current State	Justification
Paragraph E.12		Lodge Executive Committee.	
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph F	I. Lodge Vice-Chief for Camping	F. Lodge Vice-Chief of Camping	Updated numbering  Name Change made for consistency.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph F.6	Act as a voting member <i>of</i> the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph G	J. Lodge Vice Chief of Dance and Drum	G. Lodge Vice Chief of Conservation	Updated Numbering  New Role
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph G	J. Lodge Vice Chief of Dance And Drum 1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Adviser for Dance and Drum. 2. Monitor the activities of the Chapter Vice-Chiefs for Dance and Drum. 3. Coordinate the promotion of Native American Program and Activities.	G. Lodge Vice Chief of Conservation 1. Work closely with the Lodge Associate Adviser for Conservation 2. Monitor the activities of the Chapter Vice-Chiefs for Conservation 3. Coordinate and handle	New Role

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Coordinate Dance and Drum Practice and Dance Competitions.</li> <li>5. Support the Vice Chief of Ceremonies with drumming and regalia.</li> <li>6. Coordinate with the Vice Chief of Program on dancing and drumming activities at lodge events.</li> <li>7. Perform such duties as the Lodge requires.</li> <li>8. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Council of Chiefs.</li> <li>9. Submit an end-of-term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.</li> </ol>	<p>any nationally permitted Native American Program or Activities as requested by the Lodge</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Support the Vice Chief of Camping with promotion of Service opportunities</li> <li>5. Coordinate with the Vice Chief of Program to provide activities at Fellowship and Events</li> <li>6. Plan, Coordinate, and Execute at least one Lodge Service Project, separate from normal Lodge or Council Events. Can be separate</li> </ol>	

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		<p>or in conjunction with a public event.</p> <p>7. Perform such duties as the Lodge requires.</p> <p>8. Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.</p> <p>9. Submit an end of term report to the Lodge Chief and Lodge Adviser.</p>	
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph H	K. Lodge Vice Chief of Ceremonies	H. Lodge Vice Chief of Ceremonies	Updated Numbering
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph H.8	Act as a voting member <i>of</i> the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph I	L. Lodge Vice Chief of Training	I. Lodge Vice Chief of Training	Updated Numbering

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11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph I.6	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph J	M. Lodge Vice Chief of National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)	J. Lodge Vice Chief of National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)	Updated Numbering
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph J.6	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph K	N. Lodge Vigil Chief	K. Lodge Vigil Chief	Updated Numbering
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph K.5	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	Act as a voting member of the Lodge Executive Committee.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION Paragraph L	O. General	L. General	Updated Numbering
11. ARTICLE XI: LODGE OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION	All Lodge officers shall attend all Lodge Executive Council and	All Lodge officers shall attend all Lodge Executive	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.

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Paragraph L.1	Council of Chiefs meetings.	Committee meetings.	
12. ARTICLE XII: RECOGNITION AWARDS Paragraph A	Lodge Recognition awards will be defined in the Awards Section in the Amangi Nacha Lodge Plan Book. Changes in Awards may be made by a simple majority of the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	Lodge Recognition awards will be defined in the Awards Section in the Amangi Nacha Lodge Plan Book. Changes in Awards may be made by a simple majority of the Lodge Executive Committee.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.
12. ARTICLE XII: RECOGNITION AWARDS Paragraph A.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chief's Award</li> <li>2. James E. West Award</li> <li>3. Founder's Award</li> </ol>	<p>Founder's Award</p> <p>James E. West Fellowship</p> <p>Chief's Award</p>	<p>Change the order of the awards listed.</p> <p>Changed Award to Fellowship for James E. West</p>
12. ARTICLE XII: RECOGNITION AWARDS	Lists Chief's Award, James E. West Award, and Founder's Award.	Adds Ceremonies Recognition to the list, which is awarded for service through Ceremonies, and Ceremonialists receive a medallion corresponding to the principle of the ceremonies performed.	Aligned the Bylaws with the current practice of awarding ceremonialists for their support of the induction process.
13. ARTICLE XIII: AMENDING THE	Lodge By-laws shall only be changed by a 2/3 vote	Lodge By-laws shall only be changed by	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.

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AMANGI NACHA LODGE RULES Paragraph A	of the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	a 2/3 vote of the Lodge Executive Committee.	
13.ARTICLE XIII: AMENDING THE AMANGI NACHA LODGE RULES Paragraph B	All amendments shall be proposed at one meeting of the Lodge Council of Chiefs, published within the 3 days following and voted on at the next meeting of the Lodge Council of Chiefs.	All amendments shall be proposed at one meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee, published within the 3 days following and voted on at the next meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee.	Aligns the naming convention with National literature.