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# THE CHIEF



VIRGIL CHRISTENSEN LODGE CHIEF 1986-87

As we make our way through the year, we set many goals. One of these such goals were to get 100% elections taken care of. But as time passes we

forget about goals that we may have set. Though many people forgot, I would like to congratulate Chapter 3, again for their great task again, and I would like to encourage all of the rest of the Chapters to achieve their 100% mark.

Once we have these elections, we need to start promoting the Ordeals, for these new candidates to go through. Ordeals are coming on strong. After the candidates have been through this program for ten months they are ready for their Brotherhoods. As members of this Order we need to help these member through their ordeals and brotherhoods.

Are goals can be accomplished, only if we are willing to work for them.



# COMING UP

APRIL

10-11th Chapter 24 Ordeal

Tracy

11th 8:00 am Lodge Training

> Chiefs & Advisors 8:00 am to Noon Service Center

16th 6:45 pm Lodge Officers Mtg

Lodge committee Chrm

16th 7:30 pm L.E.C.M.

16th Echo information due

20th Election Letters due

> if you are running for Lodge Office

24-25 Lodge Ordeal

Bear Lake

MAY

15-16 Lodge Ordeal Bear Lake

21st 6:45 pm Lodge Officers Mtg

Lodge Committee Chm

21st 7:30 pm I.E.C.M

21st Echo information due

29-30 Lodge Ordeal

Tracy

JUNE

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP 10-13

BEAR LAKE \$ 27.00

EAST FORK OF BEAR

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COUP TRAIL TRAINING

# BROTHERHOOD

Yes it is time to talk about this subject again. It is very easy for us to stop bothering you about it. Plain and simple if you have been in the Order for 10 months contact you chapter officers.

For all you Chapter Officers out there. The lodge needs your support. We need to have 5 people from each chapter go through the Brotherhood ceremony on April 11, at Tracy beginning at 6:00. The cost is \$6.50.

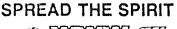
If you have Any question contact Eric Quist 254-0221, Brotherhood chairman.

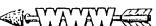
# SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Calling ALL Lodge Members:

The Summer Fellowship is under way! This is YOUR chance to have YOUR ideas acted upon. Those who really want to see something happen, and get active in the Lodge NOW is YOUR chance. If you have any suggestions or comments or have a drawing you would like to submit as a design for the patch please call Ryan Mecham at 561-3274.

How much do you really care? If you do, you will be sure to submit your ideas, NOW!







# SECTION CONFERENCE

The Lodge sent up 42 members to the Section Conference at Hill Air Force Base. The many people that went all enjoyed a fun time.

# NOTICES

# ELECTIONS

Anyone planning to run for Lodge Office for 1987-88. Needs to have a letter of intent to the Lodge Secretary by April 16, the April LECM.

Note The Proposal has been made for the following changes in Lodge Office.

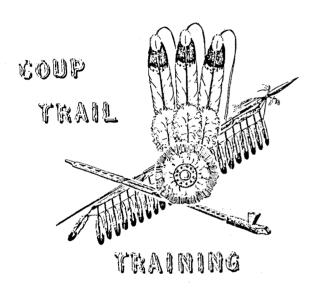
1- The Secretary and Treasurer be combined to one job.

2- All Vice Chief titles be forgotten. If a person wants to run for this position he runs for a general Vice Chief position. Then at the elections the top four vote receivers will then be the next four Vice Chiefs.

3- Finally out of the elected Vice Chiefs, one would be selected by the Lodge Chief, and the one selected would become the Senior Vice Chief.

# THE PAST

We are interested in the present location of any past lodge officer especially past lodge chiefs. If you know of current addresses how about dropping a card with the name, office, year and present address, or give the information to a lodge officer.



#### COUP TRAIL TRAINING

The course is filling up. The cost is \$90.00 and the dates are June 20th through 27th. The Course is now open to any arrowmen interested.

What is unique about this training. It is an intensive course in how to exercise leadership in group situations. Its purpose is to train for leadership in the Order of the Arrow in Chapters and Lodges.

It does not cover the same materials covered in Silver Moccasin but rather covers advanced leadership skills.

If you want a fun filled training course this summer COUP TRAIL is where you need to be. See your chapter advisor for an application or call the Lodge Advisor, Dave Halliday at 292-4686.

# DEAR BOB?

You are really great! There is a lot more chapter news in the ECHO. What a motivator! How did you do it?

#### Puzzled

Dear Puzzled, Threats of physical violence.

Bob

#### SCOUT-O-RAMA 1987

Thanks to Wes Riches, the Scout-O-Rama for this year was a HUGH success for the Order of the Arrow.

Fourteen (that's right 14!) booths on different aspects of scouting, 4 tipi exhibits and a dance area gave us more public recognition than we have ever had.

Over 2000 scouts were the recipients of a souvenir penny-smashed and embossed with a lodge flap outlined on it thanks to Miles Romney and the arms of Miles and Joe Oberg as well as others. (You rarely see the Lodge giving away money).

One of the displays included indian face painting for any interested. There were knot (both the kind you wear and the kind you tie) displays, survival kits, patches, leatherworking, camp promotion, slides about camping and other's.

Dancing as always drew large crowds. It couldn't have been better. Wes has set a hard standard for next year's chairman.

# CHAPTER CHATTER

### Indian Springs #3

Our chapter covers North Salt Lake, Woods Cross, and parts of Bountiful. We have a great year planned and would like you to be apart of it.

We met the First Thursday of every month at the Woods Cross Seminary building at 7:00. Remember, if you need a ride, Your scout leaders are going there for round table, get a ride with.

A special thanks for those people who helped in getting us a 100 % elections done.

# Sage Clan #11

Dear Sage Clan Members:

Clan Activities is at an all time low! Your clan needs your support. Read the Echo to be aware of up coming Activities. Attend the Clan SErvice Activities.

Support your clan officers, call and ask how you can support them. They are:

Chief: Michael Synder 884-6700 V-Chief: Richard Curtis 882-6778 Sec: John Isolampi 882-4363

Our Clan meetings are at 7:00 pm the 2nd Thursday of Each month at the Pine Canyon (Lincoln) Church House

Yours in Brotherhood & Service David Haag

#### Dakota #13

Our chapter is in need of more people attending our chapter meetings. The meetings are on the first Thursday of each month, at Westlake Jr. High at 7:30. At this coming Chapter meeting we attend to organize our Chapter into Clans. We will be electing clan officers, so be there.

The District needs help with the Spring Camporee, if you are interested contact one of the chapter officers. Our chapter will be working on costumes, if interested also contact chapter officers.

### IRIQUOIS (#14)

We feel that we need to have a better membership. For information on our meetings call the Chief. Improve our membership be; (1) calling scouts about ordeals in the future, (2) having more activities that all will want to come to, (3) visiting troops to explain about the OA.

#### WAMBLEE (#23)

We would like to invite ALL members to come to our chapter meeting on April 2, 1987. If you have never been we always have a good time. Come and blend with the ties of brotherhood in our chapter.

We had a great time at Section Conference, 8 attended from our chapter. We are looking forward to the summer fellowship. If you have any ideas call Ryan Mecham at 561-3274. ALL LODGE MEMBERS are invited to our Pow-wow on May 2, 1987.

#### SILVER ELK (#24)

We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Sandy West Stake Center. Fun is always in store. If there's a problem, with transportation contact your unit leader or Wesley Riches at 571-0947.

#### Machque #25

We would like to invite all chapter members to our chapter meeting on the First Thursdays of each month at Butler Jr. High. They start at 6:30.

We have many events coming up. To only name a few, Cub Scout Ceremonies, Eagle Court of Honor, Cater Dinner, Making Indian Costumes, Holding Elections, And an Ice Cream Party. Sounds interesting, come on out.

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE -- WITH A SMILE!

Lodge flaps, sashes, books and all of the other "stuff" that the Lodge sells to its members is now available from the Council Service Center.

However, you MUST (got that--MUST) present a current registration card before you can buy any of it.

No card -- no purchase! (No Exceptions). So-- if you aren't carrying a current card or have lost it get one from the Lodge

#### Chans #27

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Hi, I'm Dave from Chapter 27. The chapter is my home. Recently we had some new candidates come into our Chapter. They brought some new white sashes. We would like to invite these people to our chapter meetings. And if you come this month we will give you a bead bought by ourselves on our OA trip to Las Vegas.

You can find us at one convenient locations on April 9, 87 at 11400 S. 1655 W. S.J. Thankyou for your support. For more subject matters call:

Eric Quist 254-0221 Bret Van Wagoner 254-6738



## CHAPTER DONATION

The Silver Elk Chapter recently donated funds to help with the new training center at Tracy. To our knowledge this is the 1st OA Chapter to Buy a Brick. Presentation was made to John Van Wagoner, Development Director of the Council. Presenting the donation was Jason Anderson, Vice Chief of Activities.

# BROTHERHOOD

### LODGE BROTHERHOOD SCHEDULE

April 11th 6:00 pm Tracy April 24th 6:00 pm Tracy May 23rd 6:00 pm Tracy June 11th 9:00 pm Bear Lake

Clear your questions with your Chapter Chief first and get him to sign your application. Bring your application and \$6.50 to the ceremony. You need to be at the site 45 minutes before the Ceremony.

For further information call Steve Sugden 292-4835.

# the Echo

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