

EL-KU-TA LODGE 520

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THE ELK'S ECHO

APRIL 1975



Highlight of
the Year.
National Conference.
Oxford, Ohio



The General Lodge Meeting on March 6th featured the Wasatch Mountain Men. It was a good show. The auditorium at Scout Service Center was full. Big Jim Giles presented a very interesting and worthwhile program. A movie was shown, and a long table full of mountain man paraphernalia was exhibited. Thanks, Jim!

WE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A FRIEND OF OURS

"Learn the joy of service! Nothing you will ever do in life will give you more permanent satisfaction than service to others."

Dr. Bryce J. Fairbanks, Lodge Adviser, not only **gives** this advice to others, but service to others is his hallmark.

Bryce has been continuously registered in Scouting for over 40 years. A Scout in Troop 53 (Yale Ward), he got his Eagle, was Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop Committeeman, and a Scoutmaster for 10½ years. In 1958 he received the Silver Beaver, and has been on the Great Salt Lake Council Executive Board for 20 years, and Council Health and Safety Chairman. Ten years ago, he was appointed Order of the Arrow Adviser, and is now Area 2 OA Regional Adviser.

All four of his sons are Eagles.

Dr. Fairbanks is a **big** man, not only in stature, but in character. His ideal is to develop good boys into becoming great men.

As a youth, he resembled Johnny Weismuller (Tarsan) — Handsome, muscled, and as brown as that first Scout cookie you baked.

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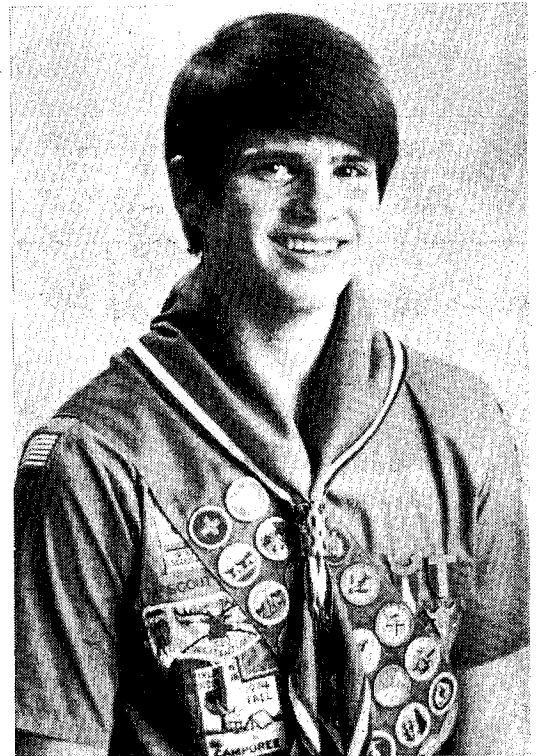
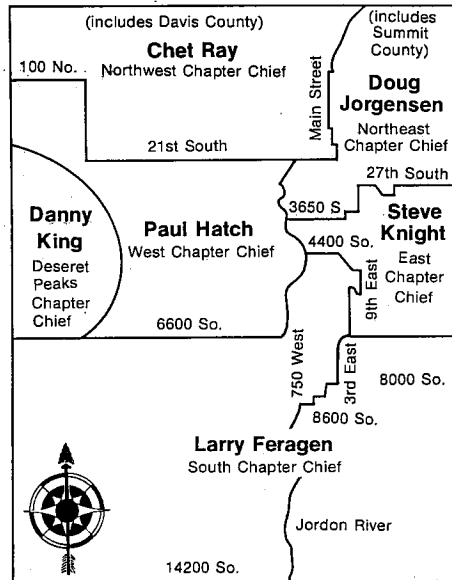
No word was received from South, Northwest, East, and Northeast this month. Chapter chiefs in these chapters are expected to Support the *Echo*. Ed.



Dr. Bryce J. Fairbanks

Just looking at this picture gives you an indication that this is a special type of person. We want you to meet our new Lodge Chief, Matt Hosford. Expect to read more about him in future issues of the *Echo*. Matt is the **best Scout in the world** at this time, as far as we are concerned.

THE "WELCOME MATT"



Matthew S. Hosford



Chapter Chiefs receive special awards. Pat Berryman, Kurt Veit, Jim Michelson, Matt Hosford, Tom Johnson, and Kay Page



New Lodge Officers being sworn in. Mick, Matt, Pat, Jim, Tom, and Doc.



Milt Hinman receives a special award

KUDOS FOR GORDON



Gordon Cummings

Gordon has done an outstanding job as Lodge Editor. We appreciate his fine work, and give him our best wishes for a successful mission.



Mick Mackay passes the bonnet and arrow to new Chief, Matt Hosford.

Dear OA Brothers: I'm leaving, the third week of April, on a mission to Western Canada. I am looking forward to this calling with joy and anticipation. It will be a labor of love.

A new lodge editor is needed to take my place. This position should be filled by the first of April, so I will be able to train him. Those interested in being lodge editor, or if you have recommendations, talk to Matt Hosford, Lodge Chief, at 582-0857.

Sincerely,
Gordon Cummings, Lodge Editor

THESAURUS

Brothers: This year we plan to compile a complete history of our lodge. I need all types of info concerning our lodge's history — event facts, patches, flaps, or neckerchiefs.

Any addition you make will be a valuable contribution.

Thank you.
Rob Schoenhals
Lodge Historian
985 Vista View Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

EXPECTED: STRONG NEW MEMBERS

Arrowmen: New members are the vital strength of OA. Due date for elections was March 21st. We need these new men to keep us going. We are concerned about boys who are losing the wonderful opportunity of being in our Brotherhood. We must not disappoint them! Get the elections completed. Save their souls in heaven!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jamie Lowden
DVC Elections

FLAPS

Dear El-Ku-Ta Lodge Members: As of April 1, 1975, the one per life pocket flap will no longer exist. In order to follow national standards set for 1976, all restrictions of flaps must be lifted. We are in complete harmony with National's directive. The existing flaps will be sold off to those members who desire them.

We, in the spirit of brotherhood, fellowship, and unity, are asking for ideas for an unofficial bicentennial issue of the El-Ku-Ta lodge flap, which will be a non-restricted one, and will be issued in the spirit of our Nation's Bicentennial celebration.

Everyone will have a chance to provide designs and ideas for the flap, and **everyone** will be able to buy them.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matthew S. Hosford

Lodge Chief

Patricia Beugman

Lodge Vice Chief

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Cheerful Workers: Highlight of the year will be the National Conference that will be held in Oxford, Ohio. For information concerning this conference, please contact Steve Olsen—phone 278-8753, or Pat Berryman—phone 278-5976.

The National Conference is approaching fast! August 18-22, 1975. This is a meeting of all Order of the Arrow members throughout the Nation. A \$20 deposit is required to hold your place. Total cost of the conference will be about \$250. The cost covers transportation to and from Oxford, Ohio, and for the conference itself.

This will be a fantastic experience that you can't afford to miss. For more information, call me at 278-5976.

As Always,

Patrick Berryman

DUES ARE STILL DUE!

Arrowmen who don't pay their \$3.00 will be put on the inactive list. You can pay them to me (Lodge Treasurer), your chapter secretary, or send them to:

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(circle one)

Yours in Brotherhood,
Tom Johnson



EVENTS UPCOMING FAST

Section Conference will be April 5th, at Logan. The price is \$10.00, but that includes all meals and workshop materials.

Summer Fellowship will be at East Fork of the Bear, June 12-14. (No price has been set yet).

In the chapter meeting on March 5th, we discussed Specialties we would like to develop—a dance team, bows, rifles, survival, backpacking, leather, snowshoeing, and photography. Please send us a response of your ideas, or tell us about them at our next chapter meeting.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Paul Jensen, West Chapter

If you have any questions, call Paul Hatch, Chapter Chief, at 299-0893.

EXPLO '75

On May 2-3 at Lagoon, Explo '75 will be held. Our lodge needs 15 members from each chapter to make this Scout incampment a success. Duties will include parking, night guards, first aid, and information. Contact your Chapter Chief, who will contact me when his list is complete.

A lodge patch committee is being formed, considering ideas and designs for lodge patches. If you are interested, call me at 277-4863.

Yours in Fellowship,
Frederick G. Kidston
Lodge Service DVC