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3 Month Calendar

July 2006

- 10-15 Takachsin - Travis Trng Ctr
- 28 NOAC Contingent leaves

August 2006

- 3 NOAC Contingent Returns
- 17 LECM - See Article for new Address and time.
- 24 7:00 pm Officer's Meeting
Service Center

September 2006

- 21 LECM - See Article for new Address and time.
- 28 7:00 pm Officer's Meeting
Service Center

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

Hello my fellow brothers. my officers and I are so excited for the up coming year, and the challenges that will follow.

we want to accomplish a lot, we actually want to be quality lodge. our service hours we want to double if not triple what we had from last year. The quality of the leaders is another one of our goals.

I would like to personally welcome all of the new ordeals. you are really joining in to an awesome lodge. there are many things that you can do in your chapter and the lodge, please don't be a stranger to us in the lodge and chapters.

Thank you to every one who helped pull off a excellent, and successful Takachsin. The new leaders that Takachsin produced have a lot of good ideas that will help us achieve much. Bryan Henry was named the new Takachsin advisor, he will do a great job.

Again, welcome to the new members. I look forward to meeting you.

Yours in Brotherhood,

David Engh
Lodge Chief



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Lodge Chief 2006-7

NEW LODGE OFFICERS

The Summer Fellowship brought lots of fun and excitement and a change in the officers of the lodge. Elected for the coming year were:

CHIEF

DAVID ENGH. Dave is a member of Chapter 28 an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor Member of the Lodge. He has served at a Chapter Chief, Lodge Secretary and a Lodge Vice Chief. As Lodge Vice Chief, he was responsible for an outstanding Brotherhood program last year. Last year he completed a troop leadership assignment as part of the Council National Jamboree contingent. Dave has a number of interests including that of steer wrestling and rodeo events. His vision of the lodge includes stronger chapters and better youth leadership.

VICE CHIEFS

TYLER AUGASON. Tyler is the former Chapter Chief of Chapter 15. Tyler recently complete a staff assignment on this year's Takachsin course. He also was part of the lodge contingent to NOAC this summer and is interested in seeing chapters become stronger and more active.



Tyler Augason



Kyle Condie

KYLE CONDIE. Kyle was last year's Secretary and is one of the lodge's top ceremonial members. Kyle attended the National Jamboree last year and also has some serious Takachsin experience. Kyle is a member of Chapter 14.

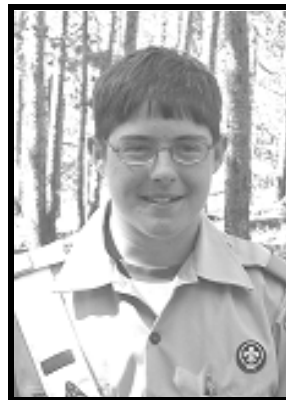
DANIEL PADIA. Daniel comes to the lodge by way of Texas where he service as a Chapter Chief. He is a current member of Chapter 26 and a recent graduate of Takachsin. He also completed National Youth Leadership Training at Philmont. As part of his introduction to the lodge, he taught the Fellowship 2 Native American songs at the fellowship. Dnaiel was part of the lodge contingent to NAOC also.



Daniel Padia

SECRETARY

AUSTIN DUNCAN. Austin is a member of Chapter 28 and a recent graduate of Takachsin. A member of chapter 28 his interests are in improving the lodge communication with its members. He is off to a good start.



Austin Duncan

THANKS !

One of the special moments of the Fellowship is the passing of the headdress and the sash to the new chief. For the chief that is retiring, it is an emotional time. This year was no exception. **Tyson Meyer** and his officers, Vice Chiefs, **David Engh**, **Doug Sass**, and **Ben Hanks** together with Secretary **Kyle Condie** have lead us well.

We came within 20 members and 50 Brotherhoods of having a National Quality Lodge. Ben produced an outstanding fellowship with attendance up from last year, we had more Brotherhoods than the last several years thanks to Dave and those who served with him and the

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lodge is left to the new officers in one of the best conditions ever.

While 2 of the officers are staying on, the rest are retiring to move on to other things. We wish them well. Our thanks go with them for new achievements and success.

PAST CHIEFS !

The last day of the Fellowship brought out a number of past chiefs as it has for over 12 years. **Daren Sagers, Ted Neilson, Brad Mecham, Chris Hereth, Jase Feichko, Mike Duven, Weston Blaney, Steve Sugden,** and **Aaron Anderson,** attended the fellowship. They come to have dinner with the new chief and welcome him. This is a tradition started a number of years ago to welcome the new officers and let them know of the traditions of the lodge.

Tyson Meyer joins the Past Chiefs with the passing of the bonnet to the new chief.

LEGENDS WITH US !

For almost 20 years of the lodge's history the roster of advisers would have included, **Dr. Bryce Fairbanks, Ralph Holding** and **Ray "Kit" Kitchens.** While Doc Fairbanks could not be with us, Ralph and Kit were.

Ralph recently received his 50 year veteran pin. His service includes service as the council Treasurer, Service as a section adviser, and in numerous other capacities. He spoke briefly at the closing campfire on Friday night and met with a number of the members after the campfire.

Back in the day, it was rare when a major lodge event was not closed by Kit. He appeared at the end of the campfire, dressed in a white leather chief's outfit and performed the Lord's Prayer in Native American Sign language. There was not a sound in the house. It was a fitting close to a great day. It was announced that it was his farewell performance and that he had come just to be with us on the 50th Anniversary.

We owe these men much for their years of service and for the traditions that they established in the lodge.

ORDEAL NEWS

Fourteen new members joined in ceremonies at East Fork of the Bear as part of the Summer Fellowship. Service was done on several camp projects and many of the new members stayed over for the rest of the fellowship.

Thanks to all of those who were a part of the ceremony team and the ordeal staff.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

During the month of June the Brotherhood committee held 5 Brotherhood ceremonies. Thanks to those who came out, prepared a part and made ready to welcome their brothers in the completion of the ordeal. No one showed at three of them.

We want to thank those chapters that did make the effort to support the lodge Brotherhood program.

N.L.S. - WANT TO GO?

On October 13-15, 2006 the Western Region Chief will host a National Leadership Seminar at Tracy. Known as the NLS this seminar involves a training group composed of national and section leaders. It is the premier leadership training course on the national level.

If you have gone to it once, you are not eligible to attend a 2nd time.

The program starts on Friday night about 7:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday around noon. The cost is approximately \$110.00 per participant. If you are interested in going email the lodge chief and let him know.

Invitations to attend are sent out by the Region from a list

of potential participants that the lodge submits. There are some adult slots but the number of adults are limited to 1 of every 3 participants.

Those invited will be on a first come, first served basis.

NEW CSP IS IN

The Council shoulder strip that matches the night scene is in. It will be available in unlimited quantities at any of the Lodge Events.

In light of the changes coming to the Scout Shops and the Service Center (see Service Center Changes) they will not be available at those locations. The Day and Night Scenes will be withdrawn from those locations also as of the 20th of July. We will have information posted on the web page of how we will sell patches and OA memorabilia after the 1st of August.

The cost of the new CSP is \$3.50. It looks great.

TAKACHSIN

Another great course is going on as we write this. Travis once again has an exciting Takachsin course that it is hosting. We will have the review of it in the next **Legend**.

We are pleased to announce that **Brian Henry** will be the Advisor for the 2007 course.

After many year of service **Bill Eldred** will be taking a well deserved retirement. He has been a legend in the course and has advised more of them than anyone else. Bill's influence has been felt by many members of the lodge. In addition to Takachsin, Bill's service has included service as an associate advisor for the Section and service on the staff of the National Conference. His influence in the lodge has extended far beyond Takachsin. Our deep thanks go with Bill as his assignment changes.

PROGRAM KICKOFF

2006-7 REGISTRATION

Now is the time to get registered for the new year. If your label shows a 2006 on it, this will be your last Legend unless you register.

You can register by going to our website and connecting to the online registration program of the council or by using the enclosed form and sending it into the Idoge secretary.

Registration for the coming year is \$10.00 per member.

A CHANCE FOR FAME

Want to have a chance for fame. Be a lodge officer or committee chairman. The lodge officers are currently looking for the following:

1-3 Lodge Vice Chiefs
Lodge Treasurer
Ordeal Chairman
Brotherhood Chairman
Summer Fellowship Chairman
Unit Elections Chairman
Lodge Banquet Chairman
Legend Editor

If you are interested in being part of the Lodge Team for the coming year, email us at elkuta520@cs.com and let us know what you are interested in doing and a little about yourself.

We will be back to you. The opportunities are many and challenging and you will be able to take part in building some great history for the lodge.

SERVICE CENTER CHANGES

Beginning August 1st, the Scout Shops and the Service Center Store will change. National Supply will be taking over the store operations. This will mean a lot more scout

“stuff” in the inventory, better hours, and better service to the scouting family. However there will be some changes.

You will still be able to register online or register at an event at one of the locations.

There may be some location changes to provide more space for the store and better access. The details on that will come from the scout office.

You will NOT be able to buy lodge flaps and other lodge memorabilia at any of the shops - at least that is what the plan is now.

If order to accommodate you as a member, we will be having an upgraded trading post at all of our events. We will be adding an order by mail service for flaps etc. and will be working out the details of allowing chapters to take flaps out on consignment for the members to purchase.

If it works well, you might be able to get all of your OA things at your chapter meeting.

Watch the **Legend** and the web page for further details.

LECM - NEW FORMAT

The only thing the same about LECM will be the day and time, 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. We have left Tracy and will be holding it in the Valley. Thanks to Richard Flink, Advisor of chapter 12, the lodge will be holding LECM at:

2603 W. 4700 SO.

This is just west of the I-215 exit on 4700 So. It is an LDS Chapel. The format will be sent out to the lodge and chapter leadership in a few weeks, but put it down on list that the place will be changed.

CHANGES

Nothing is as certain as change. The following changes have been made in the Lodge:

Thanks for Service:

Bill Eldred
Steve Dupaix
Blair Fuller

Takachsin Advisor
Chapter 22 Advisor
Chapter 27 Advisor

Welcome to:

Blair Fuller
Brian Henry
John Burns
Greg Kofford

Lodge Assoc Advr
Takachsin Advisor
Chapter 22 Adviser
Chapter 27 Advisor

ADVISOR'S MINUTE

At the end of the year there is a lot to reflect upon. Outstanding officers who did their best and made their contribution, new officers with the excitement they have, coming so close to a National Quality Lodge, the look on the faces of our new ordeal members.....

But most of all it is the friends that make the experience of being in the OA a great one. There was a lot of opportunity for that at the fellowship - there will be more during the coming year.

Friendship is like a lot of things, it isn't worth much unless you put a lot into it. This year let's put a lot into our lodge and our chapter. Make it the best that we can.

Thanks for all that you do.

Dave Halliday
Lodge Advisor

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