

THE ELK'S ECHO

EL-KU-TA 520



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FALL CONCLAVE

Each year we go through the seasons and each year we come to the time for the leaves to change color. Along with the leaves changing color the Order of the Arrow changes also. In the EL-KU-TA Lodge it comes time to bid farewell to the old lodge officers and to elect new and great officers for the following year. It is now that time. At Tracy Wigwam on October 6 and 7 the changing of color and the changing of officers will be seen. It therefore becomes your responsibility and pleasure to be there and help see that next year will be an even greater year in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

Besides the lodge elections this Fall Conclave offers to you and all of your friends in the Order of the Arrow a Fellowship and a chance to learn truly what being a member of the Order of the Arrow means. You may even learn the meaning of Wimachtendienk W. W. if you are ready. But don't forget to come ready to have loads of fun.

The place is Tracy Wigwam and it starts October 6, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., lasting that night and the next day until 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 and in order for you to save a place, it needs to be paid at the Scout Service Center by October 1, 1972. Sign up now so you won't forget. (Registration blank on the last page.)

"RECOGNITION '72" ???

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

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| September | 18 | Ordeal Fees Due |
| | 22-23 | Final Ordeal for 1972, Tracy Wigwam |
| October | 1 | Fall Conclave Reservations Due |
| | 5 | Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Service Center, 7:30 p.m. |
| | 6-7 | Fall Conclave, Tracy Wigwam Lodge Elections Registration 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ends 4:30 p.m. Saturday, October 7th |
| November | 11 | "RECOGNITION '72" |

AREA CONFERENCE

Weber State College was the place for this year's Area Conference. It proved to be a great time for the 26 members from EL-KU-TA Lodge who attended. Area elections were held and our own David Dickman was elected to the office of Area Vice Chief. Our part in the program went off very smoothly and our members should be commended for their help. In 1974, it becomes our responsibility to host the Area Conference which means we need to start thinking and planning to insure that our conference is even better than the great one held at Weber.

LODGE CHIEF REPORT

There is a great new program in the air which you will be hearing more and more about as time goes on. Here is an outline of the basic purpose of "Recognition '72".

1. To Recognize the outstanding service rendered to Scouting and the community by the El-Ku-Ta Lodge this past year.
2. To Recognize our accomplishments, activities, prosperity and brotherhood in '72.
3. To Recognize our parents; for all of their support and consideration in the past, for their role with the OA in the future.
4. To Recognize our newly inducted brothers as honor campers and leaders.
5. To Recognize the accomplishments of the outgoing officers and the enthusiasm of the incoming ones.
6. To Recognize distinguished service by individuals to the Order of the Arrow during 1972.
7. To Recognize unity, purpose, and goals for '73.

Be ready to attend and participate along with your parents.

Frank Matheson
Lodge Chief

BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY

Bill Hodgson, the new Brotherhood Chairman, announces a Brotherhood Ceremony on October 6, Tracy Wigwam, at the Fall Conclave. All Ordeal members who have been in the Order of the Arrow for at least ten months since their Ordeal are invited to attend. All you need is one letter of rededication, know and understand the Brotherhood Questionnaire, and \$1.50 for your new Brotherhood Sash. Plan to be there.

LODGE OFFICER CANDIDATES

As you know it is again time for the annual Fall Conclave and it is at the Fall Conclave that we are able to exercise our basic freedom of picking the Arrowmen who will lead us in 1973. On September 4, 1972, the El-Ku-Ta Nominating Committee met and selected some excellant young men for lodge officers. It is now your responsibility to choose the best Arrowman for the job. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Fall Conclave also.

The following are the young men selected by the Lodge Nominating Committee for Lodge Office:

LODGE CHIEF

David Dickman needs no introduction to any one. He is running for the office of Lodge Chief.

Anyone running for this office needs experience, talent, enthusiasm, exuberance, ability, and above all desire. Dave not only has these qualifications but he wants the job.

So you know that he will do an excellent job. If there is any opportunity for gaining knowledge or training in the OA or Scouting of any kind Dave has been there, he has been very active in chapter and lodge functions for a long time. He has held chapter positions of secretary, treasurer, deputy vice chief, vice chief, chapter chief. In the lodge he has held the position of vice chief. He has worked very hard to see that the Area Conference was a success. He is now the Area Vice Chief. If we made a list of all the reasons Dave Dickman should be Lodge Chief it would fill a book so instead of talking let's just vote Dave Dickman, Lodge Chief.

Jim Olsen has had a deep interest in Scouting for a long time. It seems to stem back from his great experiences at Scout Camps. He has been attending them since he was eight years old.

Jim has been and still is very active in his troop. Having served in all the major troop positions and presently filling the post of assistant Scoutmaster. He has been an Eagle Scout for the past three years and he has certainly helped the lives of those

young men in his troop.

He has done a great job on the staff of some of our council camps. He has also done much for the East Chapter having been the Chapter Chief this past year during the large overhaul in district and chapter organization. His chapter has definitely proved to be a believer in the brotherhood of cheerful service. Jim has a great desire to become the next lodge chief of the El-Ku-Ta Lodge.

LODGE VICE CHIEF

David Simpson, through his participation in his community, school activities and especially in the Scouting program, has shown exceptional leadership. As a member of the Sioux Chapter he has served as secretary and chapter chief and he is now the lodge secretary and vigil chief. He has attended the CIT course at Philmont in 1969 and served on the camp staff at East Fork of the Bear in 1970, 1971, and 1972. He is an avid Scouter and truly a worthy candidate for the office of lodge vice chief.

Wayne Hortin, has been a very active member of the order of the Arrow. He has been a member of the dance team, a deputy vice chief of the South Chapter and spent the past summer on staff at East Fork of the Bear. He is a very capable man for any job he is given. He would be a great asset to the lodge.

LODGE SECRETARY

Mick MacKay, has served for the past two years on the Lodge Camping Promotion Committee and has helped create the EL-KU-TA Lodge Where to go Camping Book the OUTDOOR GUIDE. He has served faithfully as a deputy vice chief in the East Chapter and would do a great job as lodge secretary.

Dick Anderson, has been the Indian Dance Team Chairman for over a year now and has not missed one dance or practice. He has done an excellent job in keeping the records of the Dance Team.

Dick has been very faithful in attending to all his duties and meetings. Dick has been devoted and dedicated to the Order of the Arrow and would do a super job as Lodge Secretary.

LODGE TREASURER

Leon Webb has the enthusiasm and endurance to tackle any job and follow it through to full completion. He has worked as a public relations man and a deputy vice chief, a committee chairman, and was invaluable to his chapter on ordeals, camporees, Scout-o-rama and a big help to his troop. Leon Webb is a very capable man for any job given him.

Kevin Petty has been very active in Scouting, having been active in his troop and holding most of the leadership positions within it. He has also been influential in the service of the council. He served in 1971 on Camp Frontier's Staff and again as trading Post Manager at Camp Steiner this year. He is a Brotherhood member and has served as secretary-treasurer for the East Chapter. He also filled in the last couple of months as lodge treasurer.

Steve Olsen, has been very active in the East Chapter the past year, is presently a Brotherhood member. He has worked very hard in his troop having held the positions of patrol leader for two years and senior patrol leader for one year. He has served on the Camp Tomahawk Staff and has a great interest in Scouting. Steve is well qualified and above all has a great desire for this office.

Now that you have read a brief description of the candidates for lodge office, it is your responsibility to further explore and find out for yourself who the best man for the job is.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 1973

What are you doing next August? At a National Conference you can experience one of the greatest times of your life. You get the chance to meet people from all over the United States and meet with them on a common ground. So start thinking because you can go!

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP - SUCCESS

Many of you that are reading this attended the summer fellowship. Many of you are new members that are starting on your long trail in the Order of the Arrow. I hope you brothers that went to the "Brotherhood of Man" Fellowship enjoyed and grew from this experience.

I would like to report to those that didn't attend the fellowship what it was all about.

First off we spent three glorious days at Camp East Fork of the Bear Scout Reservation. That in itself is fantastic.

Second, 4,000 man-hours of work was accomplished by the Ordeal Candidates and Members in ONE DAY!

Third, almost all fishermen caught a limit (or two) of fish in lakes and streams.

Other activities included many fun events and minor tasks of cheerful service, such as:

Moving boats and canoes to the waterfront for the use of our Arrowmen.

A Brotherhood Ceremony where 40 members sealed membership to our Lodge.

A full length feature film was shown Friday night - Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. And a beautiful crackerbarrel finished the evening.

What more can I say except that it was Great!

Another opportunity to enjoy such a great get together will be the Fall Conclave, at Tracy Wigwam. For \$2.50 a head it's a good deal.

David Dickman
Lodge Vice Chief

HAVE INITIATIVE

Thinking is good, knowledge is good, but no man ever gets very far with either if he does not have initiative.

Initiative is the ability to act without being told what to do. The boy with initiative often advances more rapidly than a more brilliant boy who doesn't have initiative. The boy who sits around and waits for somebody to give him directions, who does only what he is told and nothing more, is not going to advance very rapidly or very far.

Begin to exercise initiative right now in your own home. Do things around the house that need to be done, even though no one has told you to do them.

In your school work, don't confine yourself merely to what the teacher tells you to study, but try to learn more about the subject than you find in the textbook.

Show initiative in your patrol and troop, by bringing in suggestions for activities, things to display in your meeting room. Accept responsibility by offering to help out in a Cub Scout den, to get the troop's camp equipment in shape, to investigate new camp sites, to run games and contests, to line up new activities. the boy who shows initiative is usually the one who is chosen a leader by his fellow Scouts.

The world will not advance without initiative. Someone has to show it---it might as well be you! You may make mistakes at first. Don't let that worry you--everyone does. Learn your lesson from your mistakes so that you don't make the same mistakes twice. Be sure in your mind that you are right then go ahead!

Boy Scout Handbook 1963

The Scouting program has changed somewhat since 1963 but the idea of initiative is still just as important and vital as it was then. As a member of the Order of the Arrow, you have been chosen as a leader because you have shown initiative, don't let your fellow Scouts, the Order of the Arrow and yourself down, continue to be a true leader. Remember you are here for what you are expected to do.

CHAPTER REPORTS

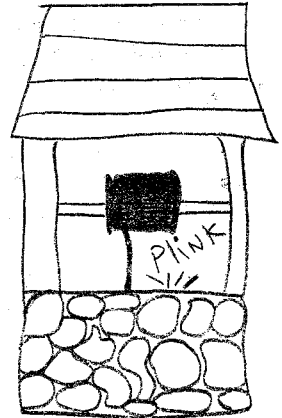
EAST CHAPTER REPORT

WELCOME, WELCOME, Welcome unto this happy abode of our chapter. Sounds good doesn't it!!! Well I don't think it is as good as the Great new year we are about to undertake. October 6-7 is our Fall Conclave. Some may ask, "What it a Fall Conclave?" Well, a Fall Conclave is a "Happening". Yes, that must be the word for it. The cost is ONLY, I repeat ONLY \$2.50, and the location is Tracy Wigwam. FUN, ACTION AND MORE FUN!!

October 12th will be our next meeting, at 7:30 at Churchill Jr. High. It is on the last street on your left before 45th going South. We will be having Chapter elections. Here's a map so you know where it is. We will soon be doing elections so come out to help. So as I depart, I would like to thank the nine people who went to the Area Conference in Ogden. For an official sign up sheet for the Fall Conclave, (if you don't already have one.) go to Scout Headquarters. We hope to see you all there.

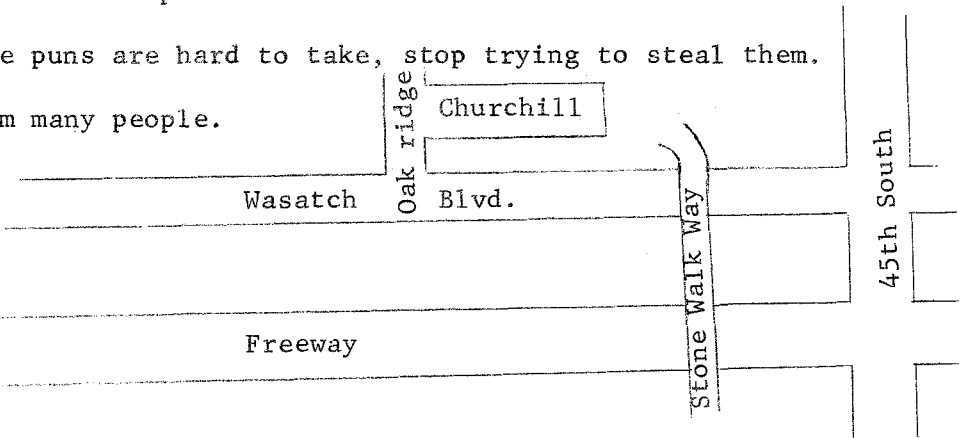
Well, (That's a deep subject anyway)
time's a flyin' 4 me to go so I shall drop
my pen and say
good-bye--"Good Bye"*

Jim Olsen
Chapter Chief



P.S. If these puns are hard to take, stop trying to steal them.

* A quote from many people.



SOUTH CHAPTER REPORT

Well Lodge members, we flubbed up a bit. We didn't get too good of a representation at the Area Conference at Weber State College this year, so in order to stay up there on top we've got to have a good turn out at our next activities coming up. So let's all turn out.

Our meetings coming up are:

1. Our lodge sponsored Ordeal for new candidates to be held at Tracy Wigwam - September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and September 23rd. Fee for meals will be \$2.00, this is to be paid before the 13th of September at Scout headquarters.
2. The Lodge Fall Conclave - also at Tracy Wigwam with registration starting October 6 between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. and staying over night until 4:30 p.m., October 7. There is a \$2.50 fee for food and this is to be paid before the 25th of September at Scout headquarters. Everyone should have received a notice on this and fill out the registration part at the bottom of this page and send this in by October 1st so they can know how much food to buy. You will need to bring with you to this camp a sleeping bag, ground cloth, as much Indian costume as possible, uniform, tent rain coat and personal articles.
3. There will also be a Brotherhood Ceremony at this conclave. So bring \$1.50 for Brotherhood Registration if you intend to take the brotherhood.

We need you all there so lets' come out and enjoy the fun.

See you there,
Leon Webb

Any information or answers to questions can be gotten by calling Dan Mabey or Ray Kitchens.

REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST CHAPTER

We held a successful chapter meeting on the 14th in which we showed filmstrips and had very interesting discussions. We hope to hold the rest of our meetings in this fashion. From now on our meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

There will be an Ordeal at Tracy Wigwam, September 22 and 23. If you are interested in going contact me at 485-3538. We also need a good turnout at the Fall Conclave.

Mark Heath
Editor

WEST CHAPTER REPORT

WORDS FROM THE WEST - TRIBE OF SIOUX

Sioux Chapter along with Saltair District leaders participated in a council service project of concrete footing installation for the warehouse and reservation directors lodge at East Fork of the Bear, on Saturday, September 9, 1972.

Attention Arrowmen, the Lodge Ordeal is set for September 22

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