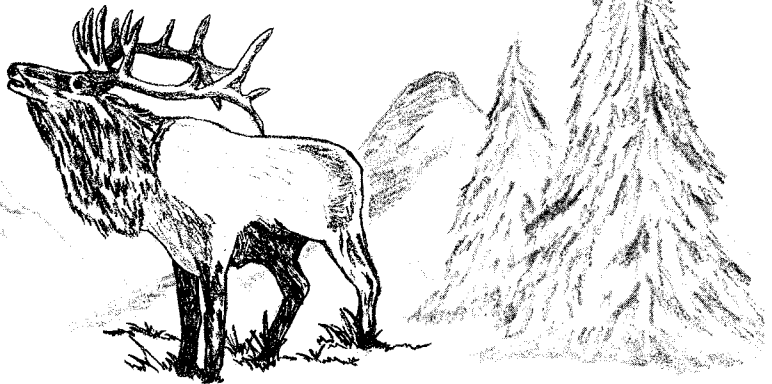


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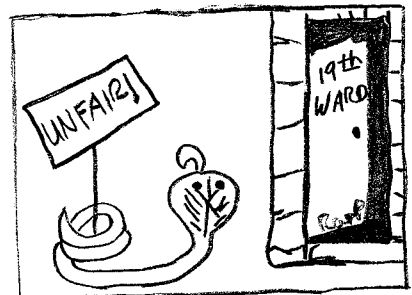
IT'S IMPORTANT

On December 3, 1971 at 7:00 P.M., EL-KU-TA Lodge #520 will present it's Third Annual Parents-Son OA Banquet. This stupendous gathering of brotherhood will be held at the 19th Ward, located at 168 West and 4th North. An excellent catering staff will be on hand to tickle your palate and the highly acclaimed Apache McClean will please those present (hint, hint) with his fascinating Indian dances.

Highlights of the evening will be the State of the Lodge Address by Lodge Chief Daniel V. McRae, the 2nd Annual Chapter of the Year Award, the suspense filled Vigil-Honor Call-out, and various other surprises. (Are you Intrigued?)

Dinner by reservations only - See back page

At 6:43 P.M. there will be a Cracker Barrel for all you early birds. (Worms not allowed unless on a leash, accompanied by an adult.)



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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

DEC. 2 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Hdq., 7:00  
DEC. 3 Lodge Parent-Son Banquet, 6:43  
JAN. 6 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Hdq., 7:00

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### WRITE ON!

While listening to the radio the other night, I heard a song that finally struck light. It went like this-- "The road is long, with many a winding turn, that leads us to who knows where, who knows where. But I'm strong, strong enough to carry him, he ain't heavy, he's my brother ..... His welfare is my concern..... he ain't heavy, he's my brother." This song has a real meaning today, because most people just don't seem to care about other people. They just worry about themselves and how to get ahead of the other guy. Most people seem to think that little Miss Nobody will do the Good Samaritan deed. If this were true, she couldn't get around to all the other people. She needs help, and that's where you come in.

This summer I worked at a scout camp. I learned the meaning of helping someone else without getting paid (much). It was always the smile of appreciation when the boys went home that made you feel great. There is more than one way to attain this feeling. You could start in your community by going down to the widow's home and shoveling her sidewalk or cutting her lawn. At school there are clubs that need participants that are interested in helping others. Since you are all members in the OA, you could get active in the chapter. Join a committee, ceremony team, help in a service project, or become an officer. Care about the other guy in your chapter, get so involved with your fellow members that  
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you feel like he is your brother. Please remember these words -- "Put a little love in your heart" because "he ain't heavy, he's your brother."

Jim Olsen  
Mt. Olympus Chapter

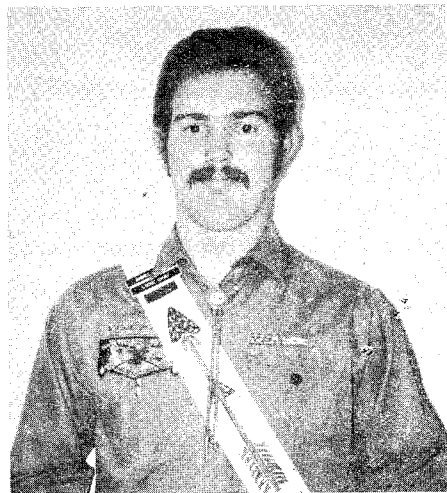
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- SLIVERS OF THOUGHT FROM A TOTEM POLE -

Brother Arrowmen,

As the Christmas season once again comes upon us and the spirit of joy and sharing fills our hearts and actions, and as the hymns of Christmas echo again as familiar carols remind us of the true meaning of Christmas, again I council you as a lodge to be evermindful of the ties which bind us together in this cheerful brotherhood of service.

Although we are undergoing a reconstruction process in the lodge, chapter organization, ideas, goals, and standards must remain unwavering. For as we read in the Book of James, fourth chapter, beginning at the sixth verse, "For he that waverith is like the wave of the sea driven by the wind and tossed." Being driven and tossed we cannot excell, by not excelling we fall behind, and by standing still accomplishment will pass us by.



As leadership positions once again change hands, incorporating new ideas, we must strive to accomplish and fulfill these newly sought goals as the brothers we claim to be. Much too often in the excitement of another year's end, outside strife and tensions tend to make us disagreeable with one another. This season let us resolve to break down the tightly weld barriers of past years and develop this into a pure form of service in brotherhood.

In closing, may I just reiterate the well known words of Chingachgook in the Ordeal ceremony, "He who serves his fellows is of his fellows greatest." If we could incorporate those words of wisdom into our everyday lives, the world would be better for it.

Yours in everlasting Brotherhood,  
Daniel V. McRae  
"Nuwingi"  
EL-KU-TA Lodge Chief



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The Third Parents-Son Annual OA Dinner will be held December 3rd at the 19th Ward located at 168 West 4th North. The cost is \$2.50 per person. Dinner begins at 7:00, so be there by 6:30. Dinner will be by reservations only and they are to be made by November 29th. Make checks payable to the Great Salt Lake Council, BSA. Mail to Boy Scout Service Center, 525 Foothill Drive, S.L.C., Utah, 84113.

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1971 OA Parent-Son Dinner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ How many people in your party? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (\$2.50 a head) \_\_\_\_\_