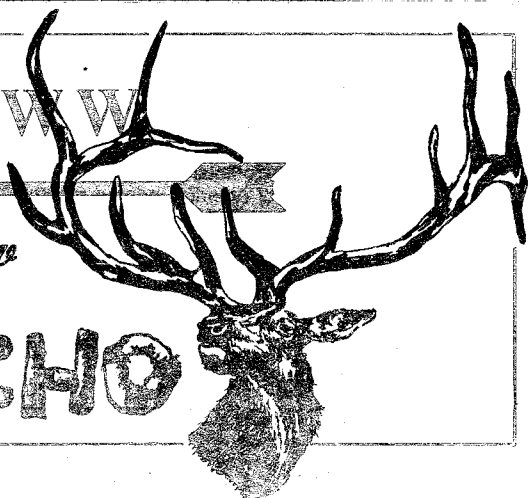


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The Order of the Arrow is a **thing of the individual rather than of the mass**. In our scheme, each individual is important.

The Order of the Arrow is a **thing of the out-of-doors rather than the indoors**. It was born on an island wilderness. It needs the sun and the rain, the mountains and the plains, the woods, the waters, and the starlit sky. We pick up the lore and tradition of the American Indians and glorify them today.

The Order of the Arrow is a **thing of the spirit**. The things of the spirit count —

Brotherhood — in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad.

Cheerfulness — in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular.

Service — in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving. These are of the spirit, blessed of God.

Lodge Chief
Matthew Hosford
Vice Chief
Tom Johnson
Secretary
Calvin Curtis
Treasurer
Bart Wilson

December 1975

Christmas



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News from National OA

BICENTENNIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The OA **National Bulletin** just received, announces a new Bicentennial Award. The bulletin says, "As part of its celebration of America's Bicentennial, the Order of the Arrow, through its national committee, has established the Order of the Arrow 60th Anniversary Bicentennial Achievement Award. Unveiled at the recent national conference "Heritage of America" show, the award is designed so that the individual Arrowmen and lodges will actively participate in the bicentennial celebration. An individual award is available for each Arrowman while a certificate is available for lodge or chapter participation. All awards must be completed between September 1, 1975, and June 14, 1977. Awards must be earned, but not necessarily received, before an Arrowman turns 21." You'll hear more about this, so be ready for it.

"EVER ONWARD!" SAYS CAL CURTIS

At the December lodge meeting, Calvin Curtis presented copies of the 1976 Lodge Directory, with the slogan EVER ONWARD. Appreciation is extended to him for his fine work.

In the directory he includes the purpose of the Order of the Arrow, the Obligation, and then says, "It is my honor, privilege and responsibility to present the Lodge Directory for 1976. It is a special honor to do so in this, our Bicentennial year and celebration of our 200th year of Independence.

It is also the 66th year of the Boy Scouts of America on the American continent. We in the Order of the Arrow look forward also to this, our 61st year of organization. May it be our steadfast purpose and intent to make this our best year ever! All of our new lodge and chapter officers have been elected, the directory is now complete, and we are ready to start another great year.

I would like to thank all those who have helped in making this directory possible, especially the lodge officers who have worked long and hard for the coming year's progress. A special thanks to Milt Hinman and the lodge advisers, and all the dedicated individuals at Scout Service Center.

A special source of inspiration: Enthusiasm—Service, Dedication, Desire, and Interest.

Included in the directory is this very important letter from our lodge officers:

Fellow Arrowmen in our Brotherhood:

As your Lodge Officers we look forward to a wonderful year in 1976. We feel that with your support that we can achieve many of the lodge and chapter goals for the coming year.

We all need to live up to the high standards and expectations that the Obligation of our order is based. We must live up to the Scout Laws and Oath. Let these be our guide.

Individuals, as well as chapters, must participate. Chapters formed by interested persons need to support all of the lodge organizations and activities.

Participation is the key. Without your willingness to participate, it is useless for us to plan and carry out activities for you. Also, let us remember that membership in our order is not given for what we have done in the past, but for what we expect to do in the future. We all must help to make this a great year!

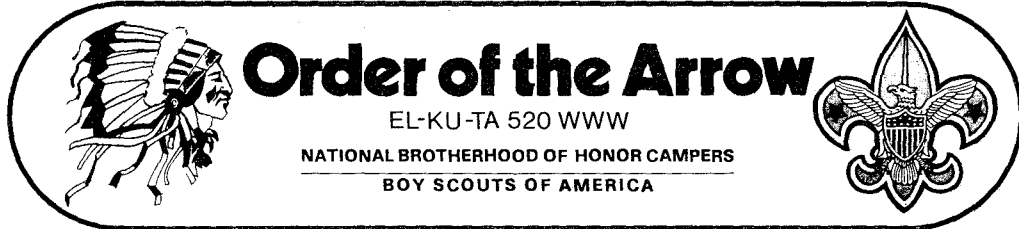
As this is the 200th birthday of our country, we feel we must remember to pay proper respect to our heritage. We need to fulfill our lodge and chapter obligations to **Manpower/Boypower 1976**. We all have personal commitments to this.

Help us to organize and plan activities that you and your friends will enjoy and get involved! Your suggestions are always appreciated.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matthew S. Hosford	Tom Johnson
Lodge Chief	Lodge Vice Chief
Calvin Curtis	Bart J. Wilson
Lodge Secretary	Lodge Treasurer

Then the directory lists lodge and chapter officers. Goals and ideals are included, that we will mention in future issues of the **Echo**.



Fellow Arrowmen:

The year 1976 has many new and exciting things awaiting us. We as the El-Ku-Ta Lodge need to share our ideas and services with others.

This year's goals have been set high, so that we as a lodge can show our fellow Scouts what the Order of the Arrow can do. This year will be the greatest year in the history of the lodge, if you members will support your fellow officers.

Every member should do his best to live up to the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow by participating in lodge and chapter functions, such as Ordeals, Conferences, Service Projects, etc.

Our goals will only be met if chapters and individual members will participate.

As we look ahead to the new year, we can see many activities and upcoming projects. These activities provide worthwhile service to the council and community, as well as a feeling of accomplishment in those who do it.

With the number of events and service projects we are planning for, we need everyone's support and effort to make 1976 a successful year for the lodge.

We plan to meet our goals and accomplish what we have set for the year 1976—our country's Bicentennial year. Please help us accomplish them by participating.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Matt Heford

Lodge Chief. WWW

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400+ RE-REGISTRATION IS GOAL

Fellow Arrowmen:

Prepare for the Section Conference at Hill Air Force Base on March 26-27th.

No cost has been set yet, but it will be a great one, with training, cracker-barrels, meals and fun. Plan to attend!

We must ALL re-register. A goal has been set for 400 re-registered members.

Everyone of us must help reach this goal.

Fill out the correction card, and send \$3.00 *and yourself* to the next Order of the Arrow function to re-register.



Yours in Brotherhood,

Calvin Curtis

Lodge Secretary.

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1976**

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Chapter _____ Phone _____ Age _____
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Parts Taken _____
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