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Christmas Greetings, Arrowmen!

IT WAS A GALA AFFAIR

The Annual Order of the Arrow Banquet on November 11, 1976, held up in the U of U Union Building, was a resounding success. Matthew Hosford, retiring lodge chief, was master of ceremonies. He looked sharp (and to the delight of Arrowmen present, showed off his charming girl friend. He has good taste).

Opening ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance was by Pat Berryman, our new lodge chief. Prayers were by Tim Passavant and Pat McDowell. The dinner was a delicious smorgasbord. Tom Johnson gave a report of activities during the past year—accomplishments and goals of OA. Tom was past Chief, who took over from Matt at the Summer Fellowship this year.

Dave Dickman presented a beautiful slide presentation. This talented Swedish OA member is certainly an outstanding photographer. Awards were made, the War-bonnet was passed on by Tom Johnson to Pat Berryman, and the new officers were sworn in.

The Vigil Callout was by Kevin and Ray. Pat Berryman's dad took some pictures that will be included in the next issue of the ECHO. While we're on the subject—if any of you Arrowmen would like to do something good for the cause of right and justice, take some snappy photos for the ECHO. You will get a photo credit and deserved recognition.



SCOUTING/USA



USA Scouts, and especially Arrowmen, believe in doing our duty to God, and in honoring Him. So Christmas has special significance. It is a memorable time of the year for OA members. Cheerful service, respect, and love for each other goes with this season (and throughout the year.)

EL-KU-TA LEADS - LET THOSE WHO CAN, FOLLOW.

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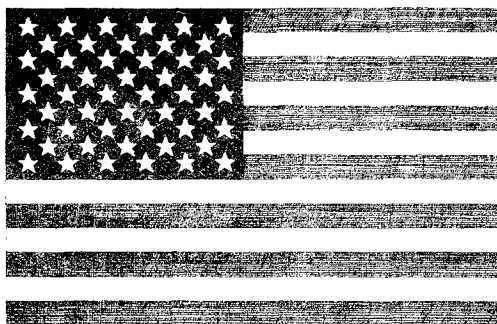
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NO COMMA AFTER NATION



As the final Bicentennial feature by the *ECHO*, we mention the pledge of allegiance to our grand old flag.

Frequently we have the great opportunity of pledging our allegiance to the flag.

It is our desire to do it wholeheartedly—and correctly.

The pledge, as amended by act of Congress in 1954, goes this way:

THE SOUTHLAND DANCERS

South Chapter now has its new officers, and we are ready to start another great year. Our dance team is doing fine, and anyone who would like to join should call Ken Horton our chairman over the dance team, at 266-8596. Anyone interested in helping out with any of our committees should give me a call.

We have changed our location of chapter meetings, so tell all your friends it is the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 at Midvale Jr. High. We will be looking for you and your friends. We need everyone of you, Ordeal or Vigil, to help us keep going as the best chapter. Thank You.

Shaun Froelich
Chief, South Chapter
266-5004

ORDER OF THE ARROW HONORS

AMERICA

OUR COUNTRY'S BICENTENNIAL

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The words "under God" were added in 1954, as most Americans know. But what most Americans apparently don't realize is that there is no comma after "nation" and no need to pause there. That extraneous pause totally destroys the rhythm and swing of those great lines.

Let's say it right. After all, the concept of one nation under God is a precious thing. To weaken it with an unwanted comma is an affront to the patriotic heart as well as to the poetic ear.

WORD FROM THE CHIEF

The key to success of any organization is the support of its members. The Order of the Arrow needs your support.

I ask every Arrowman to please attend his chapter meetings and become actively involved in each and every OA activity. This is your lodge. Your officers cannot function without your help. We have many positions to be filled by you. If you want to express your ideas of what you think the OA should be, and desire to fill one of the openings on the many committees, please let us know what your desires are. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. There is strength through unity. Let's get involved.

Yours in brotherhood,

Pat Berryman
Lodge Chief

NO SAGE GROWS UNDER FEET

Sage Chapter needs help!!! That's right folks, Sage Chapter needs **your** help. We need your help in both chapter and lodge meetings.

Our chapter meetings are held every second Thursday (unless otherwise notified), at the Wigwam in Tooele's Settlement Canyon, at 7 p.m.

In future chapter meetings we will be planning chapter activities, such as service projects, campouts, parties, and fund-raising activities. We will also inform you of lodge activities.

We would like to congratulate our new chapter officers, who are: Bob Kerr, chapter adviser, Scott Christensen, chapter chief, Mark Sanderson and Barry Vance, vice-chiefs, and Ken Christensen, secretary.

For Sale: Out-going officers: Danny King, chapter chief, John Yarbro and Ed Clark, vice-chiefs, and Craig Ferrin, secretary. If you are interested, contact Danny King, phone 884-6033.

A voice from you is what we need to make our chapter really succeed.

Yours "Firm Bound in Brotherhood,"
Scott Christensen

GOOD IDEAS APLENTY

West Chapter Arrowmen have not been sitting on their duff. We have a new chief who has plenty of good ideas. Our members have pledged enthusiastic participation. Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month, at West Lake Jr. High, 3400 South 3450 West, in Granger, at 7:30 p.m.

As a starter, we plan to follow in the footsteps—(arm-strokes) of Tim Passavant, the renowned swimmer of good repute, out our way. We are planning a swimming meet.

NORTHEAST'S GREAT TEAM

Our new chapter officers are:

Frank Pidgeon Chapter Chief
545 Garden Avenue—486-9060

James Armstrong Vice Chief
354 Lambourne Avenue—487-2687

Kurt Holbrook Secretary
238 So. 12th East—583-1280

Byron Baker Treasurer
3165 So. 6th East—486-6669

Steve Beverly Service
660 Egli Court—359-0842

Fred Pidgeon Inductions
545 Garden Avenue—486-9060

Scott Walton 121 Lincoln St.—364-1319

Robert Pidgeon Chapter Adviser
545 Garden Avenue—486-9060

Michael Tyler Asst. Chapter Adviser
1210 McClelland St—486-2666

Chapter meeting place is at Hillside Jr. High, every third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. OA members are welcome!

PATCHES ARE HERE

At last they have arrived!

The patches for the 1976 Summer Fellowship have arrived. We apologize for the delay. There have been many problems that have caused the delay.

All candidates who were inducted into the OA this year (1976) can pick up their patch from their chapter chief at their chapter meeting. All members that attended the 1976 Summer Fellowship can receive their patch at the chapter meeting also.

DUES TIME AGAIN

We, the officers of the Order of the Arrow, El-Ku-Ta Lodge, want to make this a great year. In order for us all to get in on the fun, we must register now! Cost is only \$3.00.

Thank you,
Mike Duncan, Secretary
Alex Berryman, Treasurer

CRYSTALIZING THE HABIT

As we undertake the responsibilities that are now ours, we the East Chapter officers rededicate ourselves to promoting Scout Camping, to developing and maintaining camping tradition and spirit, to crystalizing the Scout habit of helpfulness into leadership in Cheerful Service. We seek to promote true brotherhood in our Order and to have a program of meaning, enjoyment, and benefit for all. We hope to see each member support our activities.

Current Calendar of Events:

November 19th 7:30 "Winter Camping"
Wilford Ward, 3179 Highland Drive

December 16th 7:30 "Indian Lore"
Wilford Ward, 3179 Highland Drive

January — Special Activity — Snow Cave Camping

Special Memo:

Dues for 1977 are now due \$3.00 per member.

Yours in Scouting,

Mark Williamson, Chief
Pat McDowell, Vice Chief
Greg Streed, Vice Chief
Doug Bulton, Secretary
Milton Hall, Adviser

A PAT ON THE BACK FOR TIM

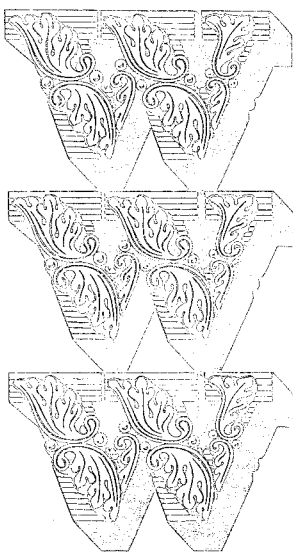
A loyal Arrowman says the new ECHO format looks great, and says thanks to the editor, Tim Passavant. In his opinion, the contents have improved. Let's have your criticism and suggestions to make it even better.

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OUR OPINION OF JOHN MENG—OK OA



What do you say about a person that you already know? John Meng is the dean of Arrowmen. He has been involved in this great brotherhood longer than anyone that we are aware of. During the last score years he has been a stalwart, respected OA leader.

He doesn't boast, and it's pretty hard to learn of all his accomplishments in Scouting, and as an Arrowman.

He worked for Auerbach's and now works for the State of Utah.

In the future, though, we'll get bits and pieces in the life and times of John Meng, and pass it on to you.

This we know: He has the first El-Ku-Ta pocket patch and other OA paraphernalia issued, and a lot of El-Ku-Ta firsts to his credit. He has been to most of the national and area OA conclaves and functions.

John knows his OA way around!

ORDER OF THE ARROW • EL-KU-TA #520 RE-REGISTRATION AND CORRECTION CARD 1977

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Chapter _____ Phone _____ Age _____

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Brotherhood _____ Rank _____

Vigil _____

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Ceremony Team Experience: Yes _____ No _____

Parts Taken _____

Indian Costume: Yes _____ No _____

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