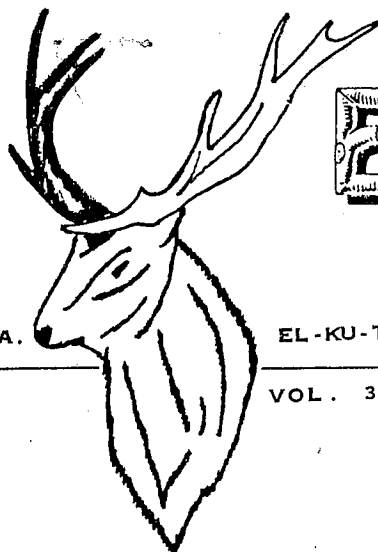




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## THE CHIEF

As the year progresses, many great things have occurred this year that haven't ever happened in the history of this lodge. As an example, we as a lodge have more members now than we have ever had in the past. We stand close to 1050 members. My thanks goes out to those chapters who have come through and fulfilled their goals. I would also like to thank all the chapters who came up to the past LECM. We had a great turn out, we like to thank those 18 chapters who came and showed up with their goals in hand. I and my officers would like to take time and extend the challenge for all the chapters to achieve their goals which they had set.

It would also be my goal that everyone would start planning on attending the lodge banquet. It is going to be a super event, and it will be \$7.50 at the University of Utah Ballroom on January 22, 1988. Thinking of great events I would like to thank Mike McBride for his work he put into the Fall Fellowship, and those who came up for the weekend.

And now as it comes time to end this message, I would like to encourage chapters to begin, or plan out how they are going to obtain their election goals. If you as chapters need any help with obtaining your goals feel free to contact John "Jiffy" Lubbers, or Brian Young. Thanks for your time,

Your in Brotherhood,

Steve

## COMING UP

### THREE MONTH CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER

5th University of Scouting

17th LECM 7:30, at Tracy Lodge. A special invitation goes out to all Chapter Officers and Advisors to attend

#### JANUARY

22nd Lodge Banquet,  
University of Utah  
ballroom. Tickets \$7.50

#### FEBRUARY

18th LECM 7:30, at Scout Service Center All Officers and Advisors

25th Silver Beaver Recognitions

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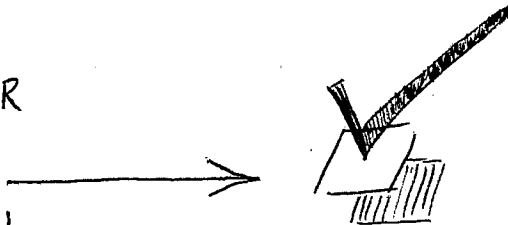
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Brian Young

PONDER  
OUR  
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**ELECTIONS**

**A NEW IMAGE**

[As an Editor's note::] Though the actual percentage of people who read their Echo each month is not known, it goes without saying that our Lodge would be a better Lodge and able to obtain it's goals faster if more people would read their Echo. It is the chief desire of myself and my assistants to increase the number of people who read the echo by making it well worth the time of those who do.

As the new editor of the Echo, I define the purpose of the newsletter for the upcoming year as threefold. First, the Echo is the way the Lodge communicates both informational and motivational messages to each arrowman directly. Second, the Chapters are given the opportunity to place a message in the Echo directed to their own chapter members. (This will especially be promoted during the upcoming year.) And thirdly, current statistics of interest to the Lodge and/or chapter programs will be published in the Echo.

So read your Echo, and encourage all the arrowmen you can to do the same. We hope to create a new image for this grand old monthly. We don't, however, plan any drastic changes in the format or content of the newsletter. Rather, this new image will be created by taking the best the Echo has to offer, and building upon it.

--- signed, Editor Dave.

# CHAPTER

The officers from chapter 24 would like to invite all chapter members to attend chapter meetings on the second Thursday of the month. Chapter meetings are at the same time and place as District 24 Roundtable, and it is hoped that you can get a ride with your Scoutmaster. Also, introducing the officers for the 1987-1988 year:

Jason Anderson Chief 561-1339  
Chris Harman Vice-Service 571-2751  
Brian Burrgraaf Secretary 562-1110  
Ken Jackson Vice-Mmbrshp 561-3920  
Chad Tanner Vice-Ceremo 561-7942  
Bryan Pagent Advisor 255-1765

Also, a special welcome to all new Ordeal members. We want to see you out to meetings.

---The Ch. 24 officers

## Attention members of Ch. 23

Nov. 29 Chapter Planning Mtg.  
Dec. 1 Christmas Party

For additional information, Call Donny Anderson at 560-1329.  
Chief -- Donny Anderson  
Vice Chief -- Larry Williams  
Vice Chief -- Mike Wagner  
Advisor -- Leo Kader

## MACQUE #25

We would like to invite everyone to come to our Chapter meetings. We hold them on the first Thursday of every month up at Butler Middle School at 6:30 P.M. We also welcome our new Chapter Advisor Jay Best. Hope to see you at Chapter meetings!!

# CHATTER



## Chapter 14

Chapter 14 needs to get more members out to chapter meeting. We meet at Central Jr, High on the second thursday of each month at 7:30. If you want more information, call Ed Roberts, secretary at 467-7518.  
P.S. Where are you Joe?

## Chapter #4

We have chapter meetings every second Thursday of each month. They start at 7:30 p.m. at the Rose Park (L.D.S.) Stake Center. The stake center is located at 750 north, 12th west. We have a special Thank-you due to DOUG HORDING and TODD HOWELL for helping at the last ordeal and also completing their Brotherhood.

Yours in bro-hood,  
Ted Nielson - Chief  
Paul Olson - Advisor  
Russ Parker - Advisor



# COUP TRAIL



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Things are looking like that there will be definite repeat of the success of Coup Trail this next year. Staff selection is taking place.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

All people interested in attending this great event, contact your Chapter Chief, to obtain an application. Sign up Fast, positions are filling fast.

### \*\*\* NOTES FROM CHAPTER 2 \*\*\*

Chapter 2 is now bigger and stronger than ever! Each chapter member is expected to do their share of the work. Every chapter member should be on at least one of the 19 committees that have been set up. Also, get ready for the second annual ski-trip (probably more than one this year!!) Coming up soon: Klondike derby staff opportunities, Elections, Fun-o-rees, etc. COME TO CHAPTER MEETINGS each month to stay on top of what is going on. For information, call the chief  
—Nathan Bay 295-4824 or the vice  
—Eric Oldroyd 292-9898.

At this time the Lodge Officers and Advisors would like to wish the entire lodge membership the best Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks for all the help that the Chapters have given.

Steve Sugden, Jared Johnstone, John Lubbers, Mike McBride, Ryan Mecham, Andrew Mecham, David Halliday, and Wanye Jacobsen.

One more notice,

LECM in December will be on the 18th, 7:30 at the Tracy Lodge. All chapter officers and advisers are invited to attend.

## NOTICES

January 22nd will be the date of the annual Lodge Banquet. Again this year we will be at the U of U Ballroom for another outstanding meal and program.

Super speakers have been the rule and in addition to honoring chapters and individuals, the evening will be the setting for the Vigil Tapout for 1988 Vigil nominees.

At a price of \$7.50 per plate, it promises to be an outstanding evening. You can order tickets from the Lodge Officers or at the Council Activity Desk now.

### ATTENTION!! SPECIAL NOTICES!!!

Vigil Make Up  
December 11, 87 at Tracy Lodge, beginning at 7:30. This will be for the four of those who have not gone through their Vigil.

Fun-o-Rees will be taking place beginning in January. All chapters are encouraged to prepare themselves for the fun-o-ree. If chapters need any help feel free to contact John Lubbers at 969-0227.

## ATTENTION CHIEFS & ADVISERS

The time is drawing near to consider nominations for the Vigil Honor.

### \*\*\* Jiffi's Footnotes \*\*\*

[Note: Your faithful ECHO editor, "Burley Buck" Thiriot, takes no responsibility for the following material,]

Like, for sure, hello there Happy Campers!! This is Jiffi reporting in from "sunny" Pocatello Idaho at the National Leadership Seminar. I have had a great time eating the food here. It was really neat to meet the National Vice-Chief, too.

I hope you're all getting hyped over doing 100% of your unit elections this year. We have a new elections chairman, namely Brian 969-5492 Young. Got a question about it? Call him!

Max the dog is alive and well!!

Yours in Brotherhood—

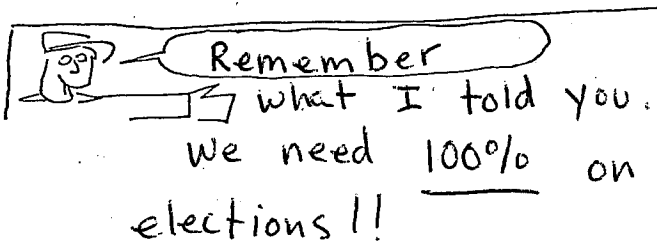
John "jiffi" Lubbers

Take some time to give this serious consideration and deep thought.

Nominations must contain a description of service showing service to the lodge, unit, scout camp or council beyond the requirements of a person's position in the OA. The candidate needs to be more than just a "neat" chapter officer. He needs to be truly dedicated to the obligations of the OA and the kind of individual that goes more than the extra mile—maybe even two or three extra miles.

So please give some serious thought to these requirements. Review the requirements in the handbook before you submit your nominations.

David Haag, Vigil  
Adviser



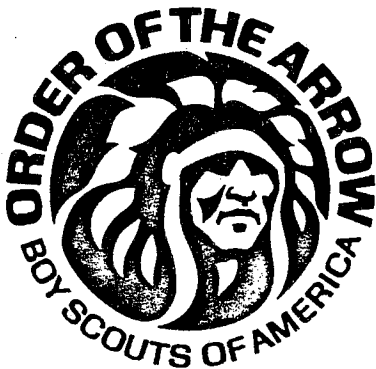
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## FALL POWWOW

The 1987 Fall Pow-wow held Nov. 13-14 was a great success! The weather was horrible, the food was great, and the number of people attending was reasonable. Those in attendance were treated to a delicious Elk meat dinner. Some of the competitions were canceled because of the snow, but the pow-wow was such a success that a similar activity will probably be held in future years. Additionally, thanks to Dave Halliday for chopping wood at the pow-wow.

## DANCE TEAM

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Barton Jeffs (Dance Team Chief at 967-1156) reminds you (again) that there is nothing like getting involved with the dance team.

They meet at the Fairmont Ward at 2465 So. 800 East in Salt Lake on the 1st and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 pm.

No prior experience necessary just a willingness to get involved.

## N.O.A.C.

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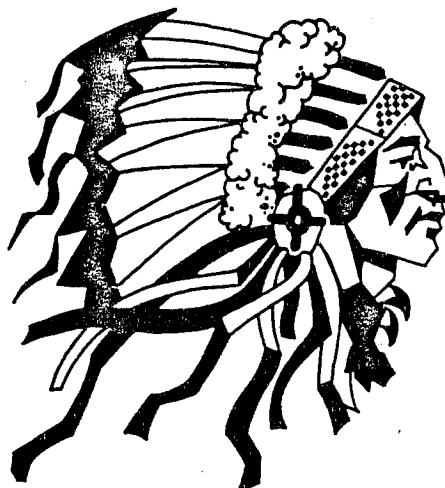
The plans are out. August 1988 will see the lodge participating in the 1988 National Conference in Fort Collins, CO.

As part of that participation we will have a great tour including Arches, Mesa Verde, Indian Pageants, the Silverton Train, Air Force Academy, Royal Gorge and many other sites.

For a mere \$475.00 you can attend. Signups are being taken on a first come first served basis and registration sheets are now available. Participation is somewhat limited.

Call the Lodge Adviser at 292-4686 to get the information.

Signed Up: 8



# Order of the Arrow



## BROTHERHOOD

It is the final Brotherhood of the year. This ceremony will be sponsored by Red Hills chapter #2 (the Bountiful area) and will be held up in bountiful. Everyone who will attend needs to call the Chapter Chief Nathan Bay for the date, time, and cost AS SOON AS POSSIBLE at 295-4824.

## HELP !!

Support is needed for the EHCO in terms of articles and information. Chapters don't have to wait until LECM to get a article or information in to the Secretary for publication.

## TRIVIA

### TRIVIA QUESTION

How many different lodge flaps have been in use (don't count variations of the same flap) since the lodge was organised?

## DEAR BOB?

Dear Bob:

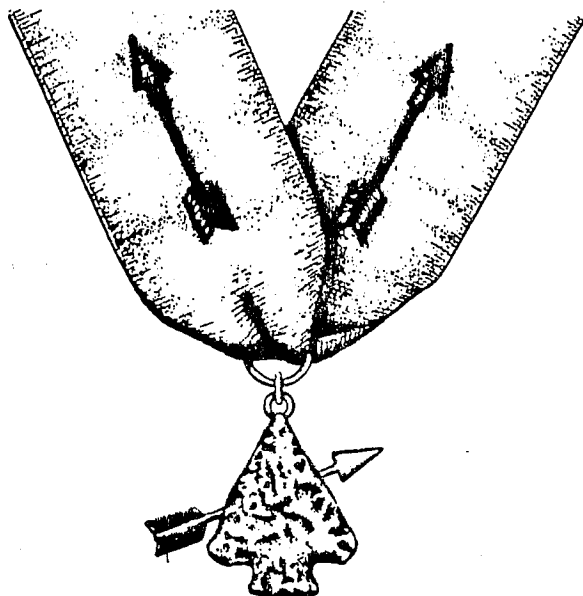
I'm really busy with school and a number of activities including work after hours. I don't have the time to be at every chapter event. How can I stay active.

Puzzled.

Dear Puzzled:

The Order needs your support even if it is only from time to time. By keeping your registration inforce, the ECHO will let you know what is coming up in the future. All of us have a few hours during the year to help with a ceremony, or on an event, or just to join with our brothers in the chapter. The key is planning in advance. Your support and activity are valuable even if it is not every month. Let you chapter chief know what you can do and then get started.

Bob.



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Steve Sugden-Notices article  
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Cartoons for this month.



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