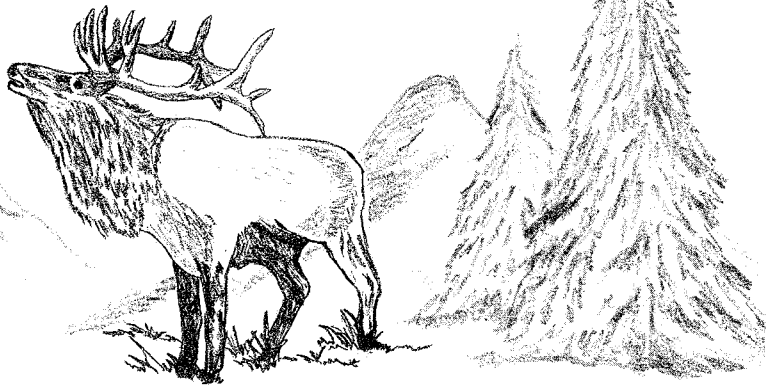


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ELDEN J. PETERSON

NISCHENEYIT GEGEYJUMHET LEAVES ---  
BUT HIS SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON FOREVER

For the past two years ELDEN PETERSON, the Assistant Scout Executive for Great Salt Lake Council, has been working diligently and effectively for the Boy Scouts and the Order of the Arrow. He is leaving us to take over as the Scout Executive of Lake Bonneville Council in Ogden. We are very sorry to see this great Arrowman leave us, but what will be Salt Lake's loss will be Ogden's gain.

In the past Mr. Peterson has been influential in camp promotion and organization. He was also instrumental in assisting and approving the expansion of our Lodge paper. We would like to extend to all Arrowman an invitation to come to the Lodge Executive Meeting on January 28th and give Mr. Peterson your best and wish him farewell.

At this time, EL-KU-TA pays tribute to ELDEN PETERSON for the service which he has given both Lodge and Council. I think we could all follow in the footsteps which he is leaving - following the footsteps of Service in Fellowship and Brotherhood.

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### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

Jan. 26 - Council Camping Meeting, Churchill Jr. High, 7:30 P.M.  
Jan. 28 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Headquarters, 7:30  
Jan. 30 - Brotherhood Induction Ceremony, Tracy Wigwam, 7:00 P.M.  
Feb. 25 - Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, Scout Headquarters, 7:30

### RIGHT OFF THE RACK:

JANUARY STAPLERS OF THE TARGET - Thanks to the staplers of the January Target, from Wasatch Chapter: Dave Dickman, Brent Waterman, Chris Holbrook, Mike Matthies, Ray Kitchens, and Dave Waterman.

LODGE EXECUTIVE MEETING - At the January Lodge Meeting, ALL Chapter Chiefs are expected and required to be present, and it would be advantageous to have all the Vice Chiefs, Secretaries, and Treasurers. Furthermore, it is also mandatory that all the Chapter's Camp Promotion Chairman, Elections Chairman, and Ordeal Chairman be present. These three committees are presently the most urgently required of immediate action. At the executive meeting these committees will break-off and conduct their own separate meeting for about 45 minutes, after which time they will return and the Lodge meeting will reconvene and each committee will give a report. In the near future, all committees will meet at the Lodge Executive Meeting and conduct individual sessions as just mentioned above. The only way that your Chapter can be recognized in these individual areas is to have your chairmen, and all of them, present.

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TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!?

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Submit your QUIPS to the Editor for publication.

LETTERHEAD FOR LODGE PAPER - As you can see, we now have our new letterhead for our paper, along with the new official title, "The Elk's Echo". This will be our permanent heading for our paper. Once again we would like to acknowledge the two winners of the contest who designed our cover. They are Brad Stevens and Steve Trump. WELL DONE!

BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY - ATTENTION ALL ORDEAL MEMBERS. LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY. Send in your registration now to Scout Headquarters NOW. The Lodge Induction Ceremony will be held at Tracy Wigwam on Saturday, January 30th, at 7:00 P.M. It will not be an overnight campout. Also, since the Brotherhood is a Closed Ceremony, parents are regretfully unable to attend the ceremony. Registration deadline has been advanced to January 28, and can also be paid at the Lodge Executive Meeting that night. Cost is only \$1.50. Use the handy order form enclosed. Seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member.

COUNCIL CAMPING MEETING - All Arrowmen who are interested in performing a little Cheerful Service for the Lodge and Council, please come to the Council Camping Meeting on January 26, at Churchill Jr. High School. Please arrive at 7:00 P.M. Your help is desperately needed. And remember, this helps your Chapter in winning the "Chapter of the Year Award".

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER? If you have not paid your 1971 dues, you are no longer an active member. To register for this year will now cost you only \$3.00. Get your money into headquarters SOON. If your dues are not paid by February 3rd, you will no longer receive your Lodge paper, the Echo, because on that date a new list will be compiled of only those members who have renewed their membership.

1971 NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE - will be held from August 24-28 at the University of Illinois. Total attendance will be limited to 5000, and EL-KU-TA will be able to send about 35 Arrowmen. The cost will be approximately \$175.00 - \$200.00, but this is not definite and could fluctuate in either direction. More information will be printed as it is available. Make plans now to attend. Reservations are limited and will be on a first come first served basis.

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QUIP: Policeman: "Miss, you were doing 60 miles an hour!"  
She: "Oh, isn't that splendid! I only learned to drive yesterday."

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## SMOKE SIGNALS FROM THE CHIEF

Greetings from your 1971 Lodge Chief and also the other new Lodge officers. A new and successful year is in the planning and it is certainly hoped that many worthwhile projects and activities will be carried on throughout the coming year. These various happenings may only take place through your participation and support. If you are eligible for Brotherhood membership, you should make every effort to attend the Lodge Ceremony of which you will find the details mentioned elsewhere in this publication. We are also planning on having a fantastic Spring Fellowship in May. EL-KU-TA Lodge will sponsor a contingent of young men to the 1971 National OA Conference in Champaign, Illinois which you should consider seriously attending. Lastly, I wish you and the Lodge the very best for the coming year and will be looking for your help and participation in our Lodge and Chapter activities.

Yours in Brotherhood

Dan McRae

LODGE CHIEF

TRADING POST - The Echo will print Trading Post items each month free of charge for ACTIVE members of the Lodge. Ads must not include the sale of an item for profit. Ads might include such things as exchanges of uniforms, Indian articles, costume patterns, etc. Submit Trading Post ads (and label them as such) to the Editor prior to the 10th day of any given month for publication in the following month's "Echo".

WANTED: As many past copies of the "Target" as possible to be kept in the Lodge Scrapbook. If you have some old "Targets" prior to October 1970 that you would like to donate for our Lodge Scrapbook, send them to the Lodge Editor or Advisor (addresses on page 2) or bring them to the next Lodge meeting.

NO-NO COLUMN - The Editorial Staff is creating a new column for the Echo. It will be called the "NO-NO" column and will always be printed on page 2 of the Echo. Henceforth, at each Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, we will take note of those Chapter's who are not represented by young men in a official capacity, and those Chapters will receive special recognition in our NO-NO column for everyone to see who is not attending the Lodge meetings. Every month your Chapter Officers miss the Lodge Executive Meeting it hurts your Chapter towards earning the "Chapter of the Year Trophy", and also hurts your Chapter representation.

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Editorials are welcomed at anytime by any Arrowman and will receive prompt action.

## A SOOTHSAYER WOULD FORETELL

If I were a Soothsayer, I would look into my crystal ball and predict the following:

The year 1971 will be the best year EL-KU-TA Lodge has ever had. I can see each elected officer of the Lodge working conscientiously and effectively to make all events of the Lodge an outstanding experience. I vision the respective Chapter Officers wholeheartedly supporting the Lodge and striving in every way to provide a full and meaningful program in the Chapter that will not only be fruitful, but fun as well. As evidenced by the past few months, the "Target", now the "Elk's Echo", has proven to be a very useful instrument and is now printed monthly without fail. In the crystal ball I see the "Echo" continuing to grow, full of information and inspiration, as it becomes a meaningful tool in communicating with the membership of the Lodge. While now there appears to be some cloudy areas in the crystal, occasioned by the fact that differences of opinion and perhaps differences in personalities are causing some Chapter Chiefs and Chapter Advisors to be working at odds with one another and not as a close knit team, I see the clouds disappearing as each realizes that they are in Scouting to serve BOYS, and the Order of the Arrow is an effective means of attaining that goal. IF all work together in harmony and in service to others, I see EL-KU-TA Lodge in 1971 take the lead in our entire Region and set the pattern as the "Model Lodge" in the Region and soon in the Nation.

"OUTSELVES FORGETTING - LET US SERVE."

Yours in Brotherhood  
"Doc" Fairbanks  
Lodge Advisor

THE JORDAN DRAFT BOARD - We would like to give a special thanks to the Jordan Draft Board who compiled and sent out over 1200 letters to all Scoutmasters and Explorer Advisors in the Council for our 1971 unit elections program. Many, many hours were spent in CHEERFUL SERVICE.

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QUIP: People who think they know everything are very annoying to those of us who do!

## CHAPTER NEWS:

NO CHAPTER NEWS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE ANY MORE!!! ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE WRITTEN AND MAILED OR TURNED IN TO THE EDITOR BEFORE THE DEADLINE, WHICH IS THE 8TH OF EACH MONTH.

Once again, we are still waiting for the following Chapters to wake up and start turning in their news articles for printing. Have the following Chapters hibernated for the winter during our cold spells?: We received NO CHAPTER REPORTS FROM:

COPPERHILLS - David Simpson, Chief  
LAKESHORE - Brent Ferron, Chief  
OAKHILLS - John Emmett, Chief  
PINEDALE - Terry Rosenlund, Chief  
RED BUTTE - Frank Matheson, Chief  
SUNSET - Mike Liddell, Chief  
UTE - Gary Nelson, Chief

It is the ultimate responsibility of the Chapter Chief to see to it that his Chapter's report is submitted monthly and on time. LET'S GET ON THE BALL. Each time your Chapter misses submitting a report, it hurts the Chapter from winning the "Chapter of the Year Award".

MT. VIEW - On Thursday, January 7, our newly formed Chapter held its election meeting. Although there were only ten Arrowmen present, we felt that new officers must be elected. Besides, the ones that came seem to be the most active anyhow. The following officers and committee heads were elected:

Chapter Chief - Tom Pullen	364-2842
Vice Chief - Kelly Tate	486-7361
Sec. - Treas. - Raleigh Fehr	277-6754
Membership Comm. - Jon McIver	487-6925
Unit Elections - Brent Meridith	467-8849

A real good year is planned for the OA and we'd like to see everyone get in on it. An exciting year is guaranteed for all, SO GET ALIVE! Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 4, at Zion Lutheran Church, 1070 Foothill Blvd., at 7:30. Besides elections and talk, we saw 4 ski movies (Moebius Flip, Incredible Skis, Ski Time in the Rockies, The Big Show). A ski party is in the planning. Be sure to come to the next Chapter Meeting.

Bruce Hucko

WASATCH Plans for the Wasatch Chapter Fellowship Party are being made. Look for announcements of this party in February. Committees are being formed and will be in complete control by February. It is imperative that we get everyones support in our Chapter meetings.

Elections and tap outs are now being planned. Elections will be assigned immediately. (Don't forget the new rules). We need more Arrowmen for three ceremony teams at the camporee. Wasatch members interested in Indian dancing are encouraged to attend. We are organizing a Dance Team and dance instruction will be at our Chapter Meetings. Chapter Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at Granite Park Jr. High (450 E. 3700 S.) If you have any questions call David Dickman at 266-8923 or Ray Kitchens, 262-1987.

Dave Dickman

MT. OLYMPUS - The Chapter tubing party will be on February 6th. It will cost 25¢ per Arrowman. If you plan to go, please call Kent Rappleye at 485-5067 as soon as possible.

Kent Rappleye

BIG COTTONWOOD -Our Chapter recently bought 3 headaddresses. We would like a big turnout at our next meeting to help put them together. For those of you who don't know, we meet on the 1st Thursday of every month at Bella Vista Elementary School, 2130 E. 70th So., at 7:30. A Chapter party is being planned.

JORDAN - In order to eliminate unnecessary boredom and to follow with the advice of the National OA Council, Jordan Chapter is converting to quarterly Chapter Meetings, the first being at 6:30 p.m., Friday, March 5, at which plans for the upcoming S.O.A.R. Camporee will be revealed. For all members there will be a snowshoe hike-camp on February 12 & 13. No work involved. For information and reservations call Monte Atkinson at 255-1835, before Feb. 1st. There will be a meeting on February 3rd for all persons on or who wish to be on the dance team. Call David Jentzch, 571-2234 for more information. There will be a SOAR Training Session on Mar. 13. We will need a lot of help. For more information call Kelly, 255-6609. The deadline for election is March 7th. If your unit hasn't registered for the camporee and you wish to go call David Drape, 571-1071.

Kent Johnson

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Just a reminder: We print the Chapter News articles in the Echo in the order that we receive them, with special recognition at the beginning of the Chapter News section for those Chapters who didn't turn in any news at all.

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#### PROFILE



**MIKE ARMSTRONG**

This month the Elk's Echo recognizes Mike Armstrong in its profile section. Mike is a fine symbol of devoted service to the Order of the Arrow. He has served in various positions in the Chapter and Lodge including Chapter Secretary, Chapter Chief, Lodge Secretary, and currently as Lodge Vice Chief. He also has served on several committees and organized several district events.

Mike Armstrong has also served his troop greatly. He is currently the Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 30. He has earned his Eagle and has a Silver Palm.

Mike has worked for several years at council camps, and during the 1970 camp season worked as a Ranger at Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico.

Mike has also earned his religious award, the "Duty to God" in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Last month at the Lodge Banquet he became a candidate for the Vigil Honor. Due to Mike's leadership in 1970 as Chapter Chief of Wasatch, Wasatch received the coveted "Chapter of the Year Trophy".

We are proud to acknowledge Mike as our Profile for this month.