

# THE ELK'S ECHO

EL-KU-TA 520



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### THERE WAS A MAN

There was a man  
He was a scout  
He set an example  
In all that he did

He worked for the Order  
He held many jobs  
Because of his work  
He earned Vigil Honor

He put out a paper  
He called the Elk's Echo  
He did such a job  
He'll be hard to replace

He's leaving for now  
He has found a place  
Where his help is needed  
That's where he is going

We wish him well  
In all that he does  
Because we all know  
There was a man  
Kent Rappleye



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Now that I got your attention, I might tell you something that you may not know....DUES ARE DUE!!!!!! That's right-dues for 1973 are due right now. Did I hear someone say "What good does it do me when I pay my dues and never get an Elk's Echo or anything else?"

This year it's gonna be different. We're going to put the records on a computer. This way we don't have to worry about your card getting lost in the black books. That's right, a computer it's gonna be. Now with accurate records, we can get you the things you were supposed to get.

Only \$3.00 for a fun year of fellowship and service. Remember that a computer can be only as accurate as you make it, so when you pay your dues, make sure that you fill out the registration form as COMPLETELY as you can. You can pay your dues at your Chapter meetings and at Scout Headquarters or use the form in this paper. For yours and the Lodges sake get involved-GET REGISTERED!!!!!!

You were probably expecting a halerious joke sometime in this article--well, I finally got one:

The guitar has played an important part in our history. Every covered wagon that crossed the frontier had a guitar on it. At night, those heroic pioneers would sit around their campfires, strum their guitars, and sing at the top of their lungs to keep the Indians away. Of course, they also carried guns, because every once in a while they'd run across an Apache who was deaf.

Yours in fellowship,  
Mick Mackay  
Lodge Secretary

NORTHWEST CHAPTER  
CHEYENNE NATION

Our chapter meeting will be held the 2nd friday of each month. It will start at 7:30 at the Val Verdi Stake Center, Bountiful, Utah.

EL-KU-TA Lodge  
Order of the Arrow

## Directions:

1. PRINT CAREFULLY, in ink. Dues paid to \_\_\_\_\_ (20)
2. Where possible, put a date and/or place of accomplishment.

Social Security Number (or membership number) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Mailing Address (2) \_\_\_\_\_

City (3) \_\_\_\_\_ State (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter (9) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Age (18) \_\_\_\_\_ Place Inducted \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Election (11) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Inducted (Ordeal) (12) \_\_\_\_\_ Rank at Entry (13) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Rank (14) \_\_\_\_\_

Brotherhood: Date (15) \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Vigil Honor: Date (16) \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Vigil Name and Translation \_\_\_\_\_

Ceremony Team \_\_\_\_\_ Parts Taken (17) \_\_\_\_\_

Indian Costumes Owned (19) \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

PLEASE SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM AND \$3.00 TO:

Order of the Arrow  
525 Foothill Drive  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84113

PLEASE FIND \$3.00 ENCLOSED FOR MY REGISTRATION FOR 1973.

SIGNED, \_\_\_\_\_

## 1973 National Conference


EXTRA-not really, it just sounded good!

The National Conference is coming full speed ahead. Not too many places remain for young arrowmen to go, so get your money in.

\$10.00 is all you have to pay to start. The full payment is going to be \$99.00.

Disneyland, San Fransico, and Reno will be just a few of the places visited, so come enjoy Fellowship, Fresh air, and a beautiful memory. Remember, man cannot live by bread alone, he needs buttering up once in a while. See ya there.

Jim Olsen  
Lodge Vice Chief



I've been thinking how great it would be to go back a few years to when I was a new ordeal member. I remember how much fun it was helping out at ordeals and doing ceremonies at camporees. In those days it was easy to see the Order of the Arrow as the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Since that time, I have held many positions in the Order of the Arrow. Now I am more aware of the problems and conflicts that can occur. It is a little harder to be optimistic because of this awareness.

Your officers are a strange group of guys. They have all been willing to give up some of the fun that they might have had in the Order of the Arrow. Instead of doing the things they like most, they have spent their time working for you.

Next time you see one of your officers-smile at him. Remember that it isn't as easy for him to smile as it is for you.

It seems kind of funny, but even with all the work they've done and all the problems they've had, your officers wouldn't trade this learning experience with anything else they could have done.

Kelly Tate  
Editor

## TAVI-MAUSE-WINTOOK

Guess what? Most of you haven't paid your dues. Now, if you haven't paid your dues you won't be reading this. Then if your're not reading this you won't know that dues are due. Oh well, pay your dues. Then next month you can read about how you should pay your dues. Dues are \$3.00.

By now you have probably heard about the All-Night Party. It's at the YMCA at 737 E. 2nd South. It will cost \$2.50. Bring your money and come between 9:00 and 10:00 p. m., Friday, February 16th.  
SEE YOUR THERE.

Curtis Veit  
Chapter Chief

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REMEMBER the All-Night Party. The whole lodge is invited. Look under the Tavi-Mause-Wintook report for details.

### SHOSHONI CHAPTER

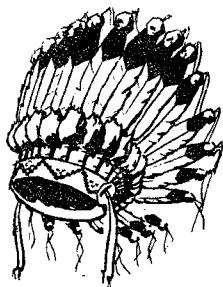
If any of you have forgotten (and it seems like most have), our chapter meetings are on the 2nd thursday of each month at Hillside Jr. High at 7:30 P.M.

We have a lot of great things in planning, so come to our chapter meetings and be active.

If you know of anyone who has not re-registered for the coming year, please have them do so.

Last year was fun, and this year will be even greater.

John Myers  
Chapter chief  
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### **SOUTH CHAPTER**

Chapter meetings are every second thursday of each month at River View Jr. High School, 751 Tripp Lane. We encourage all members to be there. It's time for registration again. \$3.00 should be paid as soon as possible. Anyone interested in the Indian dance team should contact Bud Williams at 278-3961. Practice is every Saturday at 13<sup>05</sup> E. Springlane, 6:00 to 8:00 P.M..

All those interested in the National Conference, Be sure to sign up as soon as possible because there are probably not many spaces left. This is going to be really great this year. The cost is only \$99.00 for 8 days.

We are all working hard this year to keep South the best and we need your help.

Bud Williams  
Chapter Chief