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PONDER THAT WHICH IS OUR PURPOSE

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THE CHIEF

The year is off to a great start with some very successful Fun-O-Rees having been held.

Now is the time for all units to hold

elections. Help your Chapter get 100% of its elections done by seeing that your units complete theirs now.

Now is also the time to plan for the Section Conference. We had a great time last year and this will be no exception. Space is limits so fill out the reservation and get it in now.

In March the Scout Show at the Slat Palace will involve us all. Each chapter plan on having a display or activity in the OA area. Wes Riches will be getting in touch with you regarding your plans for this event.

It will be a great year. The Banquet was just the right kick-off for the rest of the year in the Lodge. Thanks to all those who participated and attended.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Virgil

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

19th LECM at Camp Tracy at 7:00 p.m.

26th Silver Beaver Recognition
Symphony Hall 7:00 pm

MARCH

12th Registration due for
Section Conference

19th LECM at the Scout Service
Center at 7:00

20-21st Section Conference at Hill
Air Force Base
Cost \$16.25

28th Scout Show at Salt Palace.
All Day

APRIL 1432

10-11th Ordeal at Cub Country
Chapter 24

11th Chapter Chiefs and Advisors
Training 9:00-12:00 at
Tracy Lodge

11th Brotherhood 6:00 at Tracy
Lodge

16th LECM at the Scout Service
Center at 7:00

24-25th Ordeal at Bear Lake
Adm Chp: 3
Elan Chp: 27
Cere Chp: 2

CHAPTER CHATTER

RED HILLS #2

Does your chapter go skiing twice a year??? Does it go on one-hundred mile bike rides??? Unlike chapter 2, are your chapter meetings intensely boring!

This is your last chance!!!
Defect while you can. Chapter 2 welcomes all comers. Ha ha ha !

Dave Budge is in the process of making up the ceremony teams. Interested??? -Phone 295-1413...

TRIVIA QUESTION 930

Who were the Lodge Officers in the 1984-1985?

CHANS #27

All those in the area of Chapter 27 are now being instructed to attend out chapter meeting at 11400 South 1830 West, Riverton, Utah 84065 at 7:00 pm.

That is all those who live in the boundaries of South Jordan, Riverton, Bluffdale, Herriman and Copperton. We really need your support to get the best chapter on its feet again. Thank you, if you need any information feel free to call Eric Quist at 254-0221, or Brett Van Wagoner at 254-6738.

Thank you once again for your support. Would you like to buy a bridge???

LODGE BANQUET

All those in attendance at the lodge Banquet will certainly attest to the fact that it was a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The food was delicious, and the catering service was very efficient. It was a fun opportunity to talk to other people and accomplished the important goal of promoting brotherhood. If you weren't there, plan on attending next year, for sure.

EDITORS NOTE

A SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to Chapter 27, for all of their help with last months Echo! Thanks again.

SPREAD THE SPIRIT



W2A SECTION CONCLAVE 1987

WHERE TO GO

The 1987 Section Conference will be held on March 20-21 at Hill Air Force Base, the Fee will be \$17.25. For all dancers the following rules will be implied.

1. The Dancer must wear a complete costume appropriate to the style of dance he is entered in.
2. **Dancers must wear bells!**
3. Loss of any costuming during competitions is automatic disqualification.
 - A. Fluffies, hackles, and fringes or articles similar to these are exclude.
 - B. The rule refers to larger parts of the costume.

We as a lodge need to know who will be going to this great event by March 13, 1987.

Sleeping arrangements will be as follows: A- if there is good weather then we will sleep outside in tents or other things that represent a tent. B- if weather is bad we will sleep inside of the gym.

Everyone plan on coming and having a great time, for further information contact Steve Sugden 292-4835, or Jared Johnstone 561-1292. You can start paying for the conference now!!

MARCH 20-21, 1987
Hill Air Force Base, Utah



COUP TRAIL TRAINING

The training course staff has been chosen. They are:
Course Advisor- Ace Thacker
Assi. Advisor - John Lynch
Course Chief - Steve Sugden
Course staff Jared Johnstone, Ken Naylor, David Thiriot, John Lubbers, Dave Otteson, Brian Young, Mike McBride, Travis Tanner, Robert Mechling, Ryan Hatch.
Congratulations.

CONTESTS

Somewhere in the dark corners of the **ECHO** is an arrowmen's membership number. If you by chance, happen to belong to that number, you have until March 1, 1987, to contact the Editor. You will win a carefully selected gift. Names are arbitrarily chosen. Have fun. To find out if your number has been chosen look upon the label that is on your copy of the echo.

Also in each publication of the **ECHO** contains a clue to the month's secret arrowmen. If you know his name contact the Editor by the date mentioned before.

CLUE: One who puts together great lodge slide shows.

SAD, BUT TRUE

The three rules of good communication are:

1. Have Something to say.
2. Say it!
3. **Shut up!!** 19



LODGE PATCH

I called the OA office at National Headquarters and asked the currently reported size of several lodges. My old lodge #51 Shawnee in St. Louis, Missouri is the largest lodge in the nation with 3069 members. The reason the lodge is so large is that once you become a member there are no dues. They charge a fee at each event the OA helps run and that pays the registration fee to national. Their current lodge flap is easy to come by, while some of the early issues bring in the excess of \$100.

The smallest lodge in the nation is located at West Point, Georgia called Wehadkee Lodge #273 reports 34 paid members. Next is #14 Pamrapaugh Lodge from Bayonne, New Jersey with 43 paid members. Both of these lodge flaps are valued at \$50. The smallest lodges in the Western Region are #304 Chumash from San Luis Obispo, California with 50 members, #285 Keumkum from Washington with 58 members, #549 Tooatuk from Fairbanks, Alaska with 71 members, #466 Hungteetspoppi from Piedmont with 73 members, #262 Mowatoc from Eureka, California with 84 members, #523 Kootz from Juneau, Alaska with 84 members, #532 Pang from Yuma, Arizona with 102 members, and #437 Makualla from Klamath Falls, Oregon with 120 members. Most of these lodges have some traders, but when the lodge is very small they are hard to find.

The lodge flap that is the hardest to trade for is Lodge #35 Wichita from Wichita Falls, Texas. The lodge currently reports 245 paid members; however, the lodge patch is issued one per life and no trading is permitted. This lodge patch in unused condition will bring in the excess of \$200 at an auction.

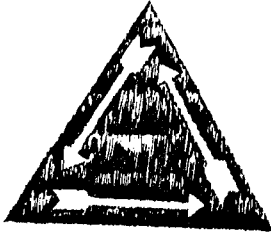
Our lodge #520 El-Ku-Ta was the 19th largest lodge with 1012 members. Our new lodge patch trades very well and some of the early issues are quite valuable. If you have any questions about OA flap trading or their relative value please write me.

<<<---Mantowagon Mos--->>>

DEAR BOB

ITS A FACT, JACK!

There some our chapters in the Lodge that are bigger than 6 other lodges in the Western Region



Who in the heck is "BOB", I'll tell you. Bob is someone who cares about all the major problems facing the world today!! When he's not busy figuring out the answer to life, the universe, and, to coin a phrase, everything, he is pondering solutions to the problems of the bothers in this lodge.

If you'd like to test his devine skills just send your problems, questions, and any compliments you may have (Bob is very vain and works better when he's appreciated) to:

Bob Wiser than thou

777 West 1400 South

Woods Cross, Utah 84087

VIGIL NEWS

In ceremonies held at the Lodge Banquet, Todd Turnblom, Vigil Chief, indicated that 21 Arrowmen were tapped out as Vigil Candidates for the 1987 year.

In order to become a Vigil member, an arrowman must have been a Brotherhood member for at least two years prior to the Vigil Ceremony and have performed exceptional service over and above the demands of his office to the Lodge, Scout Camp or Scouting in general.

JARED JOHNSTONE, STEVE SUGDEN, MARLIN ELDRED, WILLIAM ELDRED, DAVID ISOM, WESLEY RICHES, LAYNE HERMANSON, MIKE HUTCHINSON, RYAN HATCH, JOHN LUBBERS, DAVID OTTESON, DONNY ANDERSON, DAN BAKER, CLIFF SADDLER, JIM CASE, STEVE PAULEY, GLEN ROSE, BRIAN WALKER, CAREY BECK-STEAD, JAREN BARKER, AND BOB SORENSON

LODGE BANQUET

As part of the Lodge Banquet a number of awards were handed out as are listed. The Banquet included a spectacular slide show on five screens produced and assembled by Steve Pauley. Congratulations.

ARROWMAN OF THE YEAR - RYAN MECHAM

ADULT ARROWMAN OF THE YEAR- DAVID MAYNARD

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR - LEKE NIMAT 16

FOUNDERS AWARD - VIRGIL CHRISTENSEN

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood attainment is the completion of each of our ordeals. After having been as arrowman for 10 months and having served in the order, we get a greater understanding of the ordeal and the lessons it taught.

Brotherhood ceremonies are scheduled for each month beginning in February and continuing through November. Call you chapter advisor or chapter chief for the exact dates and locations.

The requirements are only that you demonstrate a basic understanding of the ordeal as well as know the Obligation and Song. A letter of recommitment is necessary. Review your handbook and pass them off to one of your chapter officers.

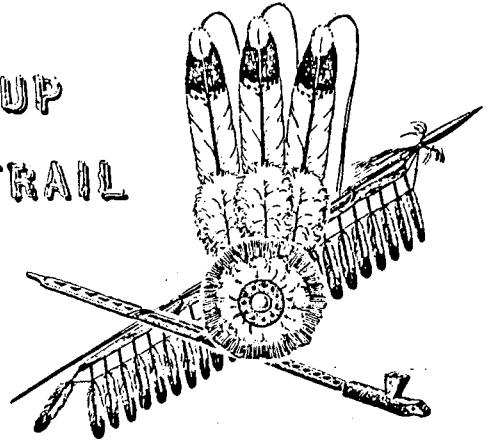
The cost is \$6.50 for the new sash.

L.E.C.M.

Lodge Executive Committee meeting for the month of February will be held at 7:00 pm at the Tracy Training Center and NOT the Council Service Center.

COUP

TRAIL



TRAINING

The staff is assembled, the course written and Coup Trail is about to become a reality in the Lodge.

This intensive training course will be an outstanding opportunity to increase your leadership skills by learning how to use them in large groups and situations that are quite different than your own units.

Sign-ups are limited to 48 arrowmen and approval of your chapter advisor is needed.

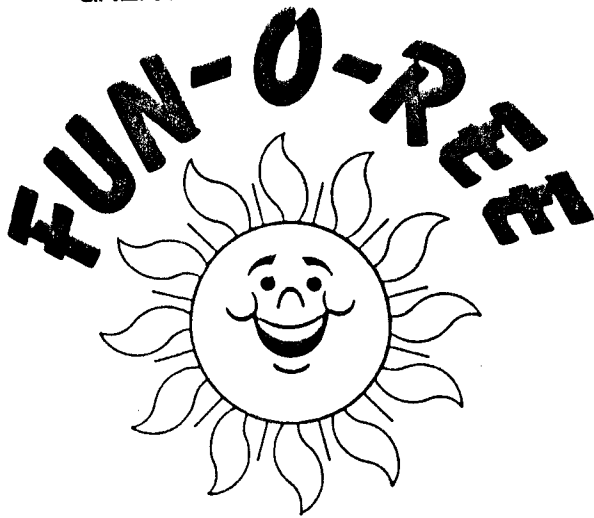
The only place you can get information on the course is from your chapter advisor. If you don't have one in your chapter call Dave Halliday, 292-4686.

If you are over 14 and interested, get in touch with your advisor today.

QUESTION OF THE DAY

How many chapters will have 100% of their units (Troops and Teams) contacted for elections by April 15th?

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL



FUN-O-REES AND ELECTIONS

The Lodge is really doing well and elections are up during the month of January.

Reports from the Fun-O-Rees indicate that a younger group is coming and we're not getting the number of candidates that we did last year.

Don't forget Varsity Units and those units not getting to the district events. Be sure and get the completed election forms to the council office pronto--how about weekly.

Call me if you have problems,
Clark King.

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TEAR OFF AND MAIL IN

DEADLINE MARCH 10

SECTION CONFERENCE 1987

PLEASE REGISTER _____

CHAPTER _____ STATUS (CIRCLE) ORDEAL BROTHERHOOD VIGIL

ARE YOU REGISTERING FOR _____ FANCY DANCE _____ TRADITION DANCE _____ SPECIALTY DANCE

IF YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR CEREMONY COMPETITION LIST THE MEMBERS OF YOUR TEAM _____

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