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## THE CHIEF

Within the next four months are lodge may undergo growth that has never been seen before in the nation. Elections this year have so have surpassed those of any previous year.

With such a jump in elections, and the excitement of Chapters holding their own Ordeals. Our lodge will be able reach heights that have only been mere fantasy. It is really awesome to think of such an event occurring. I would hope that all chapters will do everything possible to get a 100% elections, and make their spring Ordeals the best that they can. As we get ready for this growth, let us not forget our principals of the Order of the Arrow. Once these new members come into our Order, it is our responsibility to give the opportunity to each new member meaningful experiences. It is my hope that we will member our chapter activities and those that are put on by the lodge. An event that could be enjoyed by all is our Summer Fellowship. The committee is already hard at work, and is trying to have something for everyone. Plan on this great event.

*Steve*

## COMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- |    |         |   |
|----|---------|---|
| 18 | 6:30 pm | Lodge Officers Mtg<br>Lodge Committee Chm |
| 18 | 7:00 pm | L.E.C.M.<br>Service Center                |
| 25 | 7:00 pm | Silver Beaver Recog.<br>Symphony Hall     |

### MARCH

- |       |         |   |
|-------|---------|---|
| 5     | All Day | SCOUT-O-RAMA<br>Salt Palace               |
| 11-12 |         | Ordeal<br>Chapter 27                      |
| 17    | 6:30 pm | Lodge Officers Mtg<br>Lodge Committee Chm |
| 17    | 7:00 pm | L.E.C.M.<br>Service Center                |
| 24-25 |         | Secion Conference<br>Green River Wyo.     |

### APRIL

- |    |         |  |
|----|---------|--|
| 13 | 7:00 pm | CANDIDATE PROMOTION<br>Chptr Chief & Advs. |
| 15 |         | ELECTIONS DONE !!                          |
| 21 | 6:00 pm | Lodge Officers Mtg                         |
| 22 |         | ORDEALS                                    |

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Plan to attend the 1988 El-Ku-Ta Lodge summer fellowship. It promises to be a superb event, with something (or things) for everyone. Many activities will be taking place, along with lots of talking, patch trading, etc. all adding up to a general good time. Mark your calander! for June 16-18. If you have any specific ideas that would make the fellowship a great activity for you, or any specific questions, call the Summer Fellowship chairman Sean Bailiff at 295-1433 or Lodge vice chief Mike McBride at 295-1040.

SPREAD THE SPIRIT



*Brotherhood  
Cheerfulness  
Service*

## RETURN TO THE FALL FELLOWSHIP

To all you good people that attended the 1987 fall fellowship at Tracy, the fellowship patches are in. If you have not yet receive yours, call Mike McBride at 295-1040 and he will get it to you as quick as possible.

## NOTICES



GUESS WHO THIS  
IS.



Last month:  
Jared Johnstone

## SCOUT-O-RAMA

The scout-o-rama will be on March 5 at the Salt Palace. Chapter that are able to can set up a booth and should call Mike McBride (295-1040) for information. The Lodge will have booths that any arrowmen could help at, and that help would really be appreciated. These booths will be on the Summer Fellowship, Coup Trail, and Ordeals. If you are going with your unit, we still want you to stop by and say 'hi'.

Now is the time for all good arrowmen to come to the aid of their Lodge. One of the hardest things to do will be to set up all the Lodge booths. On Friday, March 4 in the evening (the night before the scout-o-rama), the Lodge really needs YoUr help to set up the booths. Once again, call and talk to Mike McBride (295-1040) for information, or just show up.

ELECTION  
MAN  
says ...



Something for everyone -- the summer fellowship

Set your sights -- the summer fellowship

food, fun, and brotherhood -- the summer fellowship

Attention chapter chiefs:

It is your responsibility to get a chapter chatter article to the Echo Editor by the LECM of each month. Just let us know what you are doing in your chapter, where and when you are meeting, and important upcoming events that you will be having. Bring them to LECM or mail them to :

Dave Thiriot  
858 East 250 South  
Bountiful, Utah 84010

Stamps aren't that expensive, and I feel that it is important that you do this. I want every chapter to start using the Echo to their advantage.

The following are some great truths or pearls of wisdom.

-The strength of our Lodge is in it's Chapters.

-If you agree to do it, make darn sure that you do.

-Don't Die Wondering -- Read The Echo.

-A dirty sash is a sign of a hard worker or a sloppy eater.

-Does the smell of black powder excite you ? Set your sights on the Summer Fellowship.

-He who serves his fellows is of all his fellows greatest.



ORDER OF THE ARROW

# MORE NOTICES

## READ THE ECHO

### V.O.A.C.

Don't forget this great opportunity that will take place in August of this year. Look at last months ECHO for more details, or call David Halliday at 292-4648. In the past, this activity has been one of the highlights of each year every other year.

### COUP TRAIL

Check last months ECHO for more information on Coup Trail. Things are about all set for this years course, and arrowmen that wish to attend should get with their chapter advisors and fill out the application forms. It is a wonderful experience and it would be very unfortunate if the cost of this activity scared someone who wanted to participate out of doing so. Chapters should try to send as many chapter members as possible to ensure solid future chapter leadership. Also, arrowmen that went through the course last year need to complete their growth agreements to their own satisfaction and prepare to receive their award at a reunion in the near future. (The time and place of the meeting are yet to be decided, but we will keep you posted.)

### LODGE BANQUET

The 1988 Lodge banquet turned out to be a very nice event, and very much worth attending. A nice dinner was served, Lodge Chief Steve Sugden spoke about the present state and future direction of the Lodge, and numerous people were recognized for achievement and service over the past year. We appreciate all those who made the effort to be there.

### FUN-O-REES

Read last months article on fun-o-rees. They are a great tool if you will use them. Many chapters have already had their fun-o-rees, and enjoyed great success. Undoubtedly, the chapters that get 100 per cent on their elections are the ones that made the effort to use their fun-o-rees.



### L.E.C.M.

The date for the February Lodge meeting is Thursday, the 18th. It will be held at the Scout service center. All Chapter and Lodge officers are invited (and expected) to be in attendance.

THE  
UNEXPERIENCED ELANGOMAT



BY  
Chris Cameron



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## ELECTIONS

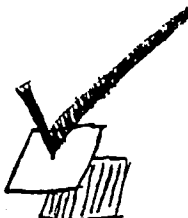
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This phone number is the most important one you will ever use(ha ha). You will not forget it for the simple reason that YOUR ELECTIONS are supposed to be done by March 31, 1988. Why start now?? We need 100% elections, that's why!! Now get out there, get motivated, and let's do it!!

If you have any questions, call 969-5492 Brian Young, Elections Chairman.

Spread the Spirit--  
Brian Young

PONDER  
OUR  
SYMBOL ...



## SECTION CONFERENCE

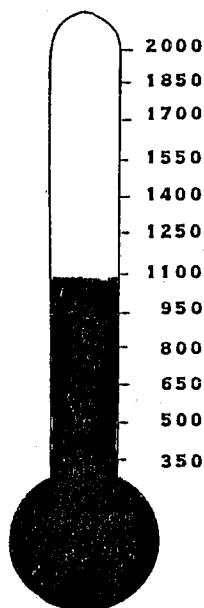
This year the Section Conference will be held in Green River Wyo, hosted by Tatanka Lodge.

This is a great time for all arrowmen to get together and attend. If there is enough interest we will be getting a bus.

The Conference fee is \$17.50 without transportation and it needs to be into the Lodge Secretary at least by March 10, 1988. The dates for the Conference are the 24th and 25th of March. Don't miss out on this one.

## MEMBERSHIP

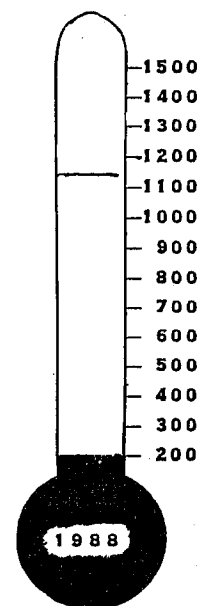
You were great! It was a new high! We ended the year with 1085 members enrolled. Not bad and it probably puts us in the top 20 lodges again.



MEMBERSHIP

## FUTURE MEMBERSHIP

Candidates are our future members. Let's make sure that each unit elects one or more and that all of them get a chance to attend an ordeal. As of the end of January, this is where we stand. Can we beat last year's 1142? Only the Shadow knows.



CANDIDATES



Where will we be at the end of 1988?



## N.O.A.C. FLASH! CHANGES!

There is some interest in going to the National Conference from some arrowmen who are not interested in the full tour (because of work etc) but who still want to attend the conference, So---

If you are interested in busing to the conference and an afternoon and evening with the full Lodge in Denver the day it ends for a reduced price of about \$260.00, call Dave Halliday 292-4686 for an application.

The conference starts on Sunday Morning the 14th of August and continues until Thursday at noon. We have to reserve space at the conference in March -- so start making plans.

## BROTHERHOOD

Now is the time to prepare for the upcoming Brotherhood Ceremonies. The dates etc will be announced in the next EHCO. There will be one before the Section Conference so that those of you who want can go to the Conference as Brotherhood Members.

Get your letter done and review the requirements in the Handbook so you will be ready.

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### More Information

Hey, you lodge guys are really on the stick. Of course I want more information before you throw it away! Get me the following -- stat !!

- ☐ I enclose \$17.50 for the Section conference  
Let me know what the bus will cost.
- ☐ I want NOAC information ☐ short tour  
☐ full tour (\$475.00)
- ☐ Have the Brotherhood Committee call me with  
the next date.
- ☐ I want to be an Elangomat at a spring ordeal.  
Call me about it.
- ☐ I am interested in going to Coup Trail this  
summer -- call me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# THE ECHO

Welcome Chris!

Chris Cameron will be helping with the Echo as a cartoonist for at least the next several months. I really appreciate his help because cartooning is something that I don't seem to have a talent at. Congratulations to Chris on the new role that he will play in the function of our Lodge. Spread the Spirit...

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