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COMING UP

February 2002

21st 6:00 pm **Brotherhood** Tracy
21st 7:00 pm **LECM** Tracy
28th 7:00 pm Officer Mtg Ser Ctr

March 2002

1st Registration Due for NOAC
21st 6:00 pm **Brotherhood** Tracy
21st 7:00 pm **LECM** Tracy
22nd-24th Section Conclave
28th 7:00 pm Officer Mtg Ser Ctr

April 2002

18th 6:00 pm **Brotherhood** Tracy
18th 7:00 pm **LECM** Tracy
19th - 20th **Ordeal**
25th 7:00 pm Officer Mtg Ser Ctr

CONCLAVE -

The Section W2A conclave is set for

March 22, 23, 24, 2002
Mountain View High - Orem

Plan on attending this event as it is one that you will not want to miss. More information will be sent out later.

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

I want to welcome you to a new year, 2002. I hope you have enjoyed the snowy weather so far. The new year marks the middle of our program year in the Order of the Arrow. I invite you, if you haven't already, to re-register this year. The form is included in this packet. Just mail or deliver it to any of the scout shops in the valley and you will be included in the communication loop for the rest of our program year.

Chances are that you know someone who is a first class scout but isn't a member of the OA. He is missing out on a ton of fun! There are all kinds of leadership opportunities for him to get involved in, as well as ceremony teams, Native American dancing teams, and more! He needs you to hold an election in his unit so he can become a member! Call your Chapter Chief or Advisor for more information.

We have a great spring program that all of our members are invited to participate in. There are three Ordeals scheduled in April, May, and June. This is where the Ordeal candidates become members. Come be on staff! Our Summer Fellowship in June will be an absolute blast!! Everyone is invited to East Fork for this party in the woods! Then in July you youth can have fun learning and playing at our annual training course, Coup Trail. There are limited spaces available so sign up soon.

This summer we have the unique opportunity to tour parts of the country as we travel to the National Order of the Arrow Conference. We plan to leave the last week of July and return a couple of weeks into August. This years tour will include LDS Church History sights in New York, Niagra Falls, a little bit of Canada, Detroit, Indianapolis, and lots and lots of fun!! The estimated cost per person is \$1200, and it is worth every penny, so start saving. Numbers are limited so let the Lodge know soon that you are interested.

Please be careful in the snowy weather, and enjoy the Olympics while they're here!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Aaron Anderson



Aaron Anderson
Lodge Chief 2001-2

WOW - What a Banquet!! -

Thanks to each of you who came to the Lodge Banquet. Over 200 were in attendance including the Scout Executive, **Marty Latimer** and the Council President, **Lawry Hunsaker**. The food was awesome and was once again prepared by the Stevens family. This year marked a departure in our program with the appearances of a magician, John Johnson, who dazzled the crowd during dinner by going around to various tables with sleight of hand tricks and then had a great program.

Also present was **John Liljegen**, the Section Chief with some of his section officers, and several past lodge officers including several past chiefs.

Founders Awards went to **Jeff Augason**, **Mike Kirby**, and **Aaron Anderson** for their work in the lodge over several years.

Brandon Fessler, former Lodge Chief and Western Region Chief, was presented with the Distinguished Service Award which was postponed from the 2000 NOAC due to his service in Russia on a mission. Brandon is the 6th member of the lodge to be so honored since the founding of the Order of the Arrow.

The night finished up with a Vigil Call out for some 16 members of the lodge- more on that in a future issue.

The weather was great for those traveling the canyon and the night could not have been better. Thanks to **Josh Snow** for his work in making it something special.

Fellowship News -

You will never be able to guess the excitement that the fellowship committee is planning for the coming year - Aaaargh!

THEME: "Lost Pirates of El-Ku-Ta!"

Dates: June 11 - June 15, 2002, at East Fork - Five days, food, fun, patch, Fellowship for \$65.00 - that is a deal if there ever was one.

Greetings, my fellow arrowmen! This is your friendly

neighborhood Fellowship chairman speaking. Are you excited for the upcoming Summer Fellowship? I sure as heck am. This is going to be the most exciting Fellowship this lodge has seen in a long time. I know you hear that every year, but this time it's true! We have so many awesome things planned that we had to add an extra day. So, don't forget to keep June 10th-15th open. You'll be sorry if you miss it. If you would like to be on staff, contact me ASAP. You can e-mail me at jvance10@excite.com, or you can find me at the next LECM.

If you went to the lodge banquet, write "banquet" in the line marked adjustments, and you can take \$5.00 off of the price. We can coordinate that with the list we have of the dinner.

If you register before March 31, 2002, you can also take \$5.00 off of the price - only one discount can be taken however.

Now is the time to get involved if you want to be on the Fellowship Committee and help put it on. A phone call will get you started. Don't just sit there - make the phone call.

Set aside June 11th through June 16th for a great Fellowship at East Fork.

OPPORTUNITIES - STAFF

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP - Staff positions open
- Call **Jordan Vance at 254-2274**

LEGEND EDITOR - Call **Shawn Condie at 253-9031**.

CABINET MAKER - We need someone with finish carpentry experience to help the lodge with a service project. Call **Dave Halliday at 292-4686**.

Section Conclave -

This issue of the Legend is coming to you with all of the

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registration materials for the Section Conclave. Take time to look them over and, if you have the time, register for the conclave and join us there. It is always a great time and a good way to pick up on some classes that will really be interesting.

Dance Team –

If anyone is interested in dancing or outfitting, come join the lodge dance team. If you don't dance, come learn, or if you just need an outfit for ceremonies, and don't dance, that's just fine. Call or email **Zach Ames 967-6567**, cldbames@home.com or **Tyson Meyer 571-3610**, meyer5@uswest.net.

Unit Elections –

We need Help from all the chapters. If everyone held an election in his own unit and in the units that meet in the same building as his does, troops and teams, we could complete over 50% of the elections.

Chapter Chiefs, the time is passing and we have a lot of work to do. If you aren't organized, you have wasted a lot of time - get it going so that we can welcome a lot of new members into the OA. If you need help please contact **Sean Keil 967-8849**, qwiksyiver@home.come or **Zach Ames 967-6567**, cldbames@home.com.

Service Committee –

The Lodge announces the appointment of **Chris Flink, 968-3846**, as the new chairman of the Service Committee. Many of the chapters are reporting an increase in service that they provide to youth, units and their districts. There is a lot to be done. If you are interested in serving on this group, give Chris a call.

Chapters are requested to keep track of their service hours and report them on the forms at LECM so that the lodge records will be accurate and up to date.

Arrowman Service Award –

The first year for the Arrowman Service Award ended. If you qualified, now is time to get the cards into the lodge secretary or your chapter Chief. We need to order the awards by March 1st for last year otherwise you will have to start over this year.

The award will cost each member \$5.00 when it comes in.

For those of you who qualified in 2001 (about 40 of us) get a new card started for 2002 and work on the device to be attached for this year. If you did not qualify, then start this year for the award.

If you want to qualify for this year you must fill out the card and send it into the lodge. Mail it to OA Service, Great Salt Lake Council, 525 Foothill Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113.

If you complete it all three year, there are interesting devices for the next two years that go on it. If you are just starting then 2002 will become your first year for completion.

Call your chapter officers or the lodge officers if you have any questions about qualification - but now is the time to get it done.

From The Treasurer –

REGISTRATION!! That is the name of the game for the summer. If you still need to register now is the time to get it in.

There are several ways to do it.

1. Use the form at the end of the Legend and mail it in.
2. Give it to your chapter adviser or officers
3. Drop it off at any of the Scout Shops.

The lodge officers and the chapters will be having several calling parties to contact the membership, but it really helps if you get it in so we can use those efforts on other activities.

You can check your label to see when your registration expires. The date on it is the expiration date of your registration.

NOAC -

On of the best events of the year is the National Conference (NOAC). Held every two years it combines the best of training, shows, fun and, of course, the lodge tour.

This year we are allowed to take 22 youth and 10 adults to the conferences. Some of the slots have already been signed up. It is important to get your registration in as soon as possible if you want to go on the lodge tour or on your own.

The trip will include Indianapolis, Chicago and Detroit with a lot of "stuff" to do and see in each one - not to mention the conference.

A registration form is enclosed with this issue.

Olympics -

Since a lot of the activities normally associated with the valley will be on hold during the Olympics, it is a great time to take care of some service, some elections, coming to a Brotherhood Ceremony, or planning on Coup Trail.

Why not spend some time on the Lodge Web Page and check out the things that you can be doing while a lot of the places around are closed.

Vigil Honor -

Landon Huber or Dave Halliday.

The nominees will be called out in ceremonies at the Lodge Banquet.

N.O.A.C. -

For the new KY, Chicago, Nauvoo, Detroit, New York City, and dozens of points in between. The specific information will be sent out by the first of the year as to agenda and costs.

If you didn't get to the Jamboree, check this out (it is just as exciting). If you did and you want more of the same except on a university campus, come join us. It is first come first served for the slots available.

Adviser's Minute -

It is a new year - the old one went by much too fast and now we are planning the summer program. It is snowing and we are planning the summer events.

That is the way that it is in life, so much to do and so little time to do it. Before we know it we will be at East Fork for the Fellowship. Let us not forget in our haste to plan so much, that the main purpose of the OA program is Service to others and Brotherhood between ourselves. When that is our focus, the priority is right.

As Captain Kirk was fond of saying, "Make it so...."

Yours in Brotherhood,
Dave Halliday, Lodge Adviser

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Coup Trail –

For those of you that want leadership training at its best. Check out Coup Trail for 2002. If you have been to the course and are interested in the staff, call *David Augason* at 966-4834. For 15 years this course has defined Youth Leadership in the Great Salt Lake Council.

Only 80 youth will be accepted in the course and they will be on a first come first served basis. Only 16 youth will be invited to serve on the staff for the coming year.

CHECK IT OUT – WWW.GSLC-BSA.ORG THE NEW LODGE WEB PAGE

REGISTRATION OR INVOLVEMENT FOR THE 2001-02 YEAR

Please register me for the coming year or get me information on the committee I have checked:

Name (Print) _____ Phone: _____

Full Address: _____

Status: circle Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil Date of Birth: _____ Rank: _____ Unit Number _____

If you want to serve on a Committee Check which ones:

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|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal | <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet | <input type="checkbox"/> Section Conclave | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonies | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout-O-Rama | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit elections | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

REGISTRATION ENCLOSED: \$\$ _____ (7.00 Per year)