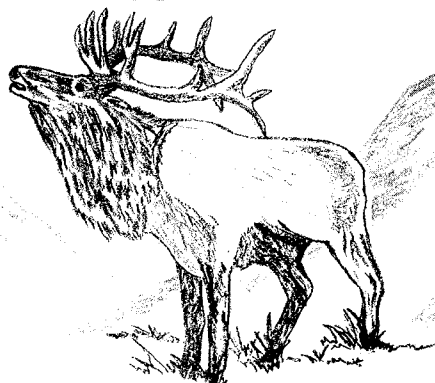


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COMMENTS FROM AN UNBIASED EDITOR OF THE O.A.

OR

IS THERE A SCOUT TROOP ON MT. EVEREST, FALLING OR OTHERWISE

It has come to my attention that many members of the Order of the Arrow are inactive. I have first hand knowledge of this fact from my experience as chapter chief last year. At this time of dwindling enrollment I am reminded of an interview I once had with the great actor Jimmy Durante.

As I recall, Jimmy was singing in the famed Carnegie Hall to a command audience of thousands. (They were on their coffee break, remodeling the hall). He finished his oratorio and walked backstage where he peeled oranges with a famous opera singer. The singer was very sorry she had not heard his performance and asked him how it went. Replied Jimmy, "I decided to try something new tonight, so I sung through my nose."

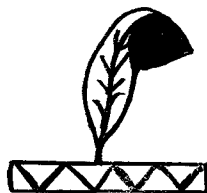
"How did it sound?" queried the singer.

"I don't know," said Jimmy, "The note hasn't come out yet."

The moral to this story is: Don't be sorry you didn't hear about a meeting. Be sorry that you haven't come out yet.

Kent Rappleye

(For what it's worth) 2 pesos?



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CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD:

Each year the El-Ku-Ta Lodge presents to the outstanding Chapter of the Lodge a trophy to recognize their service to the Scouts and Troops in their district. It is with a great deal of pride that the Chapter winning this trophy accepts it at the Annual Lodge Banquet. It represents many hours of unselfish service, which is the by-word of the Order, by the members of that Chapter. This trophy is the highest award that a chapter can get in the Lodge. Points are awarded to the chapters throughout the year for the following activities:

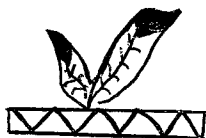
CAMP PROMOTION -- Points awarded on a percentage basis. Maximum of 300 pts. (Chapter holds two camping promotion programs in each troop in their chapter.) This event will be scored by Deputy Vice-Chief of Camping Promotion, B. Hurst.

UNIT ELECTIONS -- 5 points awarded on a percentage basis. Maximum 150 pts. (Chapter holds candidate elections in every eligible unit in their chapter.) Scored by Deputy Vice-Chief of Inductions on the basis of his records.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES -- 25 points for each scheduled appearance of the chapter. (Courts of Honor, T.V., Cub activities, tap-outs, Ordeal ceremonies, etc.)

CHAPTER MEETINGS -- 10 points for each meeting held during the year. (Max. 120)

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP -- Points awarded for percentage of eligible chapter members who become Brotherhood members. 100 points.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE -- 5 points each for attendance at the meetings of the Executive Committee by the Chapter Chief and the Adult Advisor. 10 points for each meeting attended by all Chapter Officers and Chapter Advisors (including committee meeting attendance).

CHAPTER FELLOWSHIP -- 25 points for each overnight chapter fellowship held (Max. 50 pts. per year).

SERVICE PROJECTS -- 25 points for each service project scheduled, planned and conducted by the chapter. All points will not necessarily be awarded for each project. Projects will be judged and points will be awarded by Vice-Chief Dave Dickman. No more than 4 projects should be scheduled.

CHAPTER SCRAPBOOK -- 25 points for the chapter scrapbook on display at the Fall Fellowship. The scrapbook is to contain reports, photos, etc. of the items of which points have been claimed.

CHAPTER PARTICIPATION IN THE ELKS ECHO -- 5 points for each chapter article or report published in the Elks Echo. Max. 60 pts. per year.

ATTENDANCE AT LODGE FUNCTIONS -- Points awarded equal to the percentage of the chapter in attendance at the Lodge functions. (Summer Fellowship, Fall Conclave, Lodge Banquet, Area Conference, etc.)

A REPORT OF THE POINTS EARNED ARE TO BE SENT TO THE LODGE SECRETARY MONTHLY BY THE CHAPTER SECRETARY.

It is stressed that only the devotion of each brother in the chapter to the high ideals of the brotherhood of cheerful service can earn this significant honor for the chapter.

It is hoped that each chapter will begin now to make an all out effort to be the Outstanding Chapter of the El-Ku-Ta Lodge in 1972.

Editor's Note:

Don't be left out standing in the cold...

Be Outstanding in SERVICE.

... — Is this a pun?

oooo — Probably

... — Ouch!



CHAPTER REPORTS



- What is a
chapter
report?

One of them
new fangled
rifles I think.



EAST CHAPTER: Attention all East Chapter members! We are going to have a very active year this year. If you are active, you will have the time of your life. We are planning a lot of fun activities this year. For instance: THE PARTY! An overnight at the YMCA on the 25-26 of Feb. Cost will be a mere \$2.50, and a willingness to have fun. You must have paid your dues of \$3.00 in addition to the other requirements. We have new officers this year that have pledged to do their best in all that is needed. They are: Chapter Chief Jim Olsen, Vice-Chief Richard Rowley, Deputy Vice-Chiefs Sterling Ellsworth, Mick Mackay, and Bud Williams. The Sec.-Treas. is Kevin Petty.

We need your support if we are going to take the Chapter of the Year Award. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 10, 1972, at Churchill Jr. High. This can be found off of Wasatch Blvd. and Oakhill Dr. At this meeting you will be able to pay your dues and your LAST CHANCE TO PAY FOR OUR PARTY! So I hope to see you at our next meeting with \$5.50 in your pocket.

Jim Olsen
Chapter Chief

NORTHEAST: Hello People! Your new officers of '72, KT, BM, KP, JN, SH, JM, and yours truly (RR) got a meeting for ya all. Come to Hillside Junior High Thursday the 20th at 7:30 p.m. We need all of your bodies there so we can plan a super year. In February, e.g., we gonna usher at the Scouters' Convention to get our chapter mucho "Brownie" points for the Chapter of the Year Award. We are the best--help prove it.

Robert Regan
2474 Blaine 84108

P.S. About the chapter newsletter...well...um...we sorta got it out a day late and the mails--was slow--so, sorry about that Chief (everybody else too!)

P.P.S.S. We've got you goodies to munch on if you come to our meeting--be there O.K.?

R.R.

Is this Regan guy
any relation to
that governor in
California?



I doubt it.
He doesn't
have flat feet.



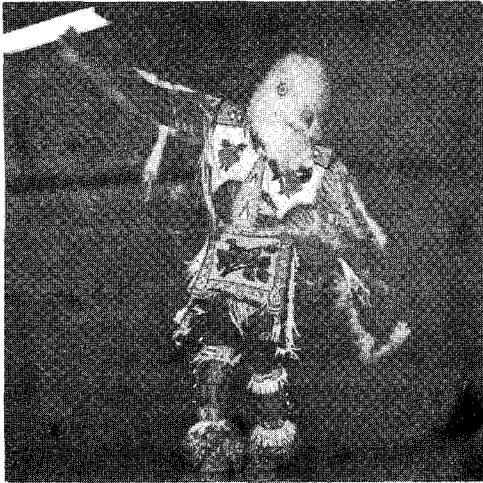
Hey where's
the other chapter
reports?



Turn The
page
Tom...

December 3, 1971 was a night to remember. The Annual Parent-Youth Banquet, at which many traditions of this Lodge have been established. The new Camp Promotion presentation was received with great enthusiasm and the coveted Vigil Honor Callout was conducted with an air of suspense that permeated throughout the entire audience. The Master of Ceremonies turned out to be quite a card, a Joker that is. (Aced that one didn't I?)

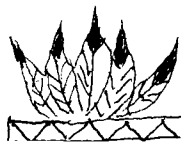
However, the most memorable part of the evening was the famed dancing of Robert "Apache" McClean. The effortless grace and authentic costuming



displayed by Mr. McClean, exemplifies the long years he has spent in research and observation with the Indian tribes of North America. We wish to thank Mr. McClean for his outstanding



contribution to the success of our banquet, and we hope that this year he will have become a tradition in our Lodge to dance again at our Annual Parent-Youth Banquet. (Which, by the way, is coming up in six or seven 29, 30, and 31 day periods, depending on the time of year.)




CHAPTER REPORTS (Cont.)



oh here
they are!



Let's t.P.
his house
tonite!

Ha Ha! oh
please no
more. you 
slay me.
Ha, Ha!

NORTHWEST: Our first meeting as a new chapter will be on the 21 of Jan. at 7:00 p.m. Convey yourself to the Rose Park Stake Center at 760 North 11 West. This is for the old Pinedale, Oakhills, and Lakeshore Chapters.

We're going to organize teams for the unit elections, so be there to get involved. REMEMBER your dues, they're \$3.00 now. If you have any questions, call Charles Hurst at 359-2571.

Northwest Chapter Chief

WEST: Old chapters of Stansbury, Sunset, and Copperhills were formed into one chapter, and the name of our new chapter is called, "THE WEST SECTION." New officers were elected, they being:

CHAPTER CHIEF -- Gerald Bowers

CHAPTER VICE-CHIEF -- Steven Shields

DEPUTY VICE-CHIEF -- Wayne Castango (Service)

DEPUTY VICE-CHIEF -- Brent Doanery (Camp Promotion)

DEPUTY VICE-CHIEF -- Randy Williams (Inductions)

SECRETARY -- Mike Rathar

PUBLIC RELATIONS -- Kirk Andriano

The main topic at our next meeting in January will be unit elections for "tap-outs" at the Spring Camporee. Dues are payable in the amount of \$3.00 for 1972. All our meetings will be at Brockbank Jr. High at 7:00 P.M. each second Friday of the month, in the Little Theater (in the school). Hope to see you there for a lot of fun and excitement this year.

Gerald Bowers
Chapter Chief

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so much
space?

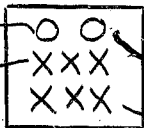


All the better
to see you
with.



Dave, you sit here

I want to
sit by
Frank



OFFICER PLANNING MEETING '72

OK, Frank, you
sit here!

I don't like it
there!

On December 4, 1971, Chapter and Lodge officers for the new year met with each other to set the goals for 1972. Starting at 8:00 that morning, Lynn Austin expressed that the OA needed to promote more council camping, to strive for more cheerful service, and to encourage the election of Scouts that want to join the Order.

A break into committees and plans were made for future activities. Coming to you live and in color this year are: the Summer Fellowship, the Area Conference, the Fall Conclave, and the Annual Parent-Youth Banquet.

Also, on the same channel and over most of these stations was discussed the National Standard Lodge plan, the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award, and the new requirements for the Chapter of the Year Award.

Following a word from their local sponsor, final goals for the new year were set, with all who attended pledging their service to the Order of the Arrow, and promising to promote increased participation from fellow members. By so doing, they hope to make this year the MOST SUCCESSFUL and EXCITING year in the history of the Lodge. (Stay tuned next month where you will find out how many of these New Year's resolutions are being lived up to. If you feel you cannot wait for the next edition, a polite phone call to the editor of this paper between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 12:01 a.m. will give to you the current progress of the new politicians. If that doesn't satisfy, then attend your meetings of your chapters and if you are desperate, come to the Lodge meetings on the first Thursday of each month. All members have the right to attend these meetings and are strongly urged to do so. At your convenience.) WHEW!



Old Indian Legend:

There is enough hot air in those meetings to open a steam cleaning Shop. However, it is wasted on trivia channels.



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Have you ever been
inside an outhouse when one
of those sneaky Scouts decides
to knock you over? I have and it isn't very funny
xoxo
R.P.K.

Bet you thought
it was a headress....



It's my flower pot
Yoke's on you
(egg, egg)