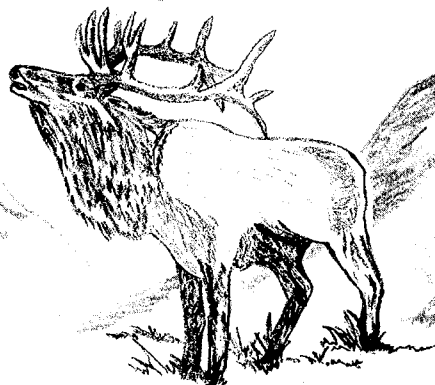


THE ELK'S ECHO

EL-KU-TA 520



JAN-74

SUPER 74

or

IT'S GETTING BETTER

Yarrow the yellow Yazzo was walking down the lane when he heard a scream for help from a fair young maiden in pink hot pants. He dashed for the nearest telephone booth and changed his image to SUPER YAZZO OF 74!! He then dashed for the villainous creature, Procrastin Nation. Flying over the village he heard cries of -- "What is it, is it a bird? Is it a plane? NO, it's Super Year. But before you knew it, P.N. had probably taken over your mind and helped you to forget you had to pay your OA dues. RIGHT? I thought so. Super Year 74 needs your help. So be sure you register for the next year and join in the fan club of SUPER YAZZO OF 74!!

Be sure to tune in next week at this same time when the Green men of Murray attack Washington City, in Washington D.C.

But you will only be able to if you register for 74. Deadline date is February 1, 1974!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

January

3 LCM Scout Headquarters
Chapter meetings

February

7 LECM Scout Headquarters
? Overnight party at the YMCA (sponsored by the East Chapter)

In our publication this month we have a mini calendar for you to use when you need to mark important dates for remembrance sake. It will be found in the back of the Echo somewhere.

If anybody has any pictures of lodge happenings, we would like to see them for possible publications.

PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order exists primarily as a service organization and emphasizes cheerful service in the camping part of the program. It is democratic in character. Boys are elected to membership by the members of their own Scout troop or Explorer post. They elect their own officers, plan their own program, and carry out service projects under their own leadership. Adults act as advisors and counselors, but do not run the affairs of the local lodges. Membership is granted to boys and adults on the basis of "not so much for what they have done, but for what they are expected to do" in service to their fellowman.

Membership in the Order stems from the home unit and serves to strengthen a member's responsibility to his own unit rather than to draw him away in another program of activities and service projects.

The Order of the Arrow is not a secret society. An air of mystery does surround its ceremonies and meetings, but this is done because of its appeal to boys. Boys who are non-members should not be permitted to attend Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil ceremonies. Scout leaders, clergymen, educators, parents, and others who wish to know the full story of the Order may easily find the answers to the questions by inquiring through their council office.

Spiritual values in the Order of the Arrow seek to glorify the principles of a Scout's duty to his God, country, and fellowman.

Membership in the Order is contingent upon membership in the Boy Scouts of America. Members wishing to be active in the Order must maintain their registration.

REFLECTIONS

The year 1973 has been a great one. Many new members have joined our ranks and much has been accomplished along the lines of membership and service. We have put our records on computer. This should enable us to keep more accurate records of the members. Also, we have done a first in registration, in the history of our Lodge. We reregistered 50% of last year's members. This may not sound like much, but it's a long sought goal.

We have provided the council with many thousands of hours of labor such as: helping with the new Scouting program, helping Wood Badge, Scout Expo, council banquets, and many, many more. (Not to mention the tremendous work force that worked up at East Fork of the Bear this summer for the Summer Fellowship.)

And not to forget our main purpose, camp promotion. We have put a great emphasis on it during unit elections. The Camp Promotion Committee has set new goals to be achieved for next year, along with other committees.

We must not be satisfied with what we have done in the past, but must continue striving and working to make a better future. Some members and non-members of our band look upon our Order as a lot of hard, useless work, and are therefore discouraged and disgruntled with the Order of the Arrow. However, those who look past momentary hardships and search out the true meaning of Wimachtendienk Wingolausik Witahemaway have found out what the Order of the Arrow is really all about. Let us all take a look back and while doing so, consider the following poem, "thus resolving to live a life of richer service in the future."

THE MAN IN THE GLASS

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
and the world makes you king for a day
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself
and see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife
whose judgement upon you must pass
The fellow's whose verdict counts most in your life
is the one staring back from the glass.

You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum
and think you're a wonderful guy
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
if you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest
for he's with you clear up to the end
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
if the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathways of years
and get pats on the back as you pass
But your final reward will be the heartaches and tears
if you cheated the Man in the Glass.

-- Anonymous

JOE: Who is this guy Anonymous, anyway?

TED: I don't know, but he sure writes a lot of stuff.

NEW LODGE OFFICERS

On October 6, 1973 the new leadership for the EL-KU-TA Lodge during the year of 1974 was chosen at the Fall Conclave. These young Arrowmen were chosen because of their dedication to the Order of the Arrow by their fellow young Arrowmen. The new lodge officers are as follows: LODGE CHIEF, MICK MACKAY; LODGE VICE CHIEF, STEVE OLSEN; LODGE SECRETARY, SCOTT LAMBSON; LODGE TREASURER, PAT BERRYMAN. They have bright new ideas and eager spirit for their new positions, and they ask for your support in carrying on the work of the Order of the Arrow.

NOTICE ! ! !

The NEW ORDER OF THE ARROW HANDBOOK IS HERE! The new handbook was just released at the National Conference at Santa Barbara, California, and they have arrived at Scout Headquarters.

So, all those questions you have can be answered by picking up a copy at the Service Counter.

It was getting late, and the Lodge Chief had been late again, but we were off on one of the most exciting adventures ever undergone by our Lodge - NATIONAL CONFERENCE!!!

Forty-four people - and one bus driver - "California here we come. Watch out." First stop - Reno (OOPS I forgot about the stop-over in Whatamucca or however it's spelled.)

Sacramento for a quick stay and on to San Francisco. Ever heard of Fort Cronkite? Well, that's where we slept our first night.

San Simeon, California and Hearst Castle was a biggie on our tour of California. The biggest place most of us had ever seen, and it had two, yes, TWO pools. Santa Barbara, and the Conference. Trading, girls, classes, girls, swimming, and girls helped the Arrowman for his future in Scouting.

DISNEYLAND!!! FUN, in bunches! With Mickey Mouse ears and sailor hats, we attacked Cinderella and her seven dwarfs. There, too, were plenty of girls for the youngsters, AND the married ones to eye over, right men???

One thing all will agree on, and that's no more $\frac{1}{4}$ pounders for quite a while, and as the 'ol cliché goes -- And a fun time was had by all! (Except the old men, I think?!)

RECOGNITION 73

The banquet held on December 1 was a smashing success. The dinner started and music was performed by Drew Barton and Fred Shepherd. A year in review was presented after the year-end report by the Lodge Chief. The highlight of the evening was when the awards were given to the Arrowman of the Year and the Adult Advisor of the Year.

The recipients were:

Arrowman	--	David Simpson
Adult	--	Ray "Kit" Kitchens

We are proud of them and thankful for all they have done for us in the past.

A slide show review of the Santa Barbara trip was produced by Mick Mackay and Curt Viet.

The reigns of the lodge were turned over to Mick as Dr. Bryce Fairbanks swore in our new officers of the year, and Jim Olsen, our past Lodge Chief, gave Mick the Lodge Headdress and the Arrow with his feather and colors.

To those of you who missed this program, be sure to turn in your registration money so you can participate in SUPER YEAR

74.

In a following issue we will produce a picture review of last year. We would have had it this issue but the printer is out of town for the Christmas holiday.

AND NOW... A FEW CHOICE WORDS FROM THE NEW LODGE CHIEF!

Brothers,

As in the fall of every year, it comes time to choose new leadership in our Lodge. The lodge officers have already been selected and now the chapter officers have to be elected by you.

I can't stress how much this means to the lodge by getting the chapter officers "not for what they have done, but for what they are expected to do." In the coming year our Lodge will undergo many changes. In the field of camp promotion many new goals have been set higher than ever. In membership the records have been put on computer and the Lodge Secretary can now make sure we don't lose you. (Heaven forbid!) The Service Committee has a great Summer Fellowship planned for you plus many activities that have never been tried before. Our lodge flap will still be around but a restricted one is being designed. And the program is left being planned by not only the lodge and chapter officers, but the members themselves. The ECHO is going to have a new face lift and revision. And all the officers are excited for the coming year.

I would like to thank all those who have made last year a success and hope to make this year even bigger and better. I am asking for your support! You are the one to make the Order of the Arrow a worthwhile organization.

REMEMBER: THE BEST PLACE TO FIND HELPING HANDS IS AT THE END OF YOUR ARMS. -- Confucius

Yours in Scouting,
Mick Mackay
Lodge Chief 1974

Fellow Brothers,

At this time of parting may I say a few words. I have not been able to perform my duties because of a few things. May I, through this article, possibly help you --

1. Be sure whatever you do to keep the Order of the Arrow strong. If you are elected to serve as an officer, do your best all year LONG! Don't get too active in too many organizations.
2. Be sure to learn how to work with others - especially those who are your seniors - conflicts in personality may arise - try to stop it.
3. Always be proud to be a Scout; especially a member of the Order of the Arrow.
4. Live the Oath and the Promise your whole life, and it will never fail you.

Be sure to serve your fellowman. As a great man said, "Love thy neighbor." Let me add to that - "Love thy self."

Serve faithfully to Mick Mackay, your new Lodge Chief, and it will be the best thing that has happened to you yet.

Farewell,
Jim Olsen
Lodge Chief 1973

CHAPTER REPORTS

South Chapter

Our first meeting of the year will be held January 10 and will be at Murray High School. The time of the meeting will be 7:30. Everybody should bring his money for reregistration and have plenty of ideas and enthusiasm for the upcoming year.

Northeast Chapter

Our meeting in December was great. We've got 8 members registered. Our next meeting will be January 10 at 7:30. The meeting place is 1035 South 18th East (Yalecrest Stake Center). Be sure to bring your registration money!

East Chapter

West Chapter

Dear Fellow Arrowman:

We need your support at our chapter and lodge meetings! Chapter meetings are the first Wednesday of every month at Brockbank Jr. High School at 7:30 P.M. SHARP!! The meeting usually only lasts till 8:30 or 9:00. The lodge meetings are the first Thursday of the month. It is held at the Scout Service Center (525 Foothill Drive). It starts at 7:30 and ends at 9:30. We need your support badly!

I know that most of you new members have not received your lodge flaps yet. Be patient! We are working as hard and as fast as possible. We are in need of members to help with the elections. We are also in need of ceremony teams, both Brotherhood and Ordeal. The Spring Fellowship will be held June 13, 14, and 15.

At the banquet, David Simpson was honored as the Arrowman of the Year. Earlier, he was elected at the Section Conference to be the new Section Chief. I, as the new Chapter Chief, would like to congratulate him.

Our new officers are - Tom Johnson, Chief; Steve Shields, Dept. Chief; Jay Morris, Vice Chief; and Don Hansen, Secretary.

Again, I would like to ask for your help and support.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Tom Johnson

ORDER OF THE ARROW REGISTRATION

Once more it has come time to reregister your membership in the Order of the Arrow. The dues for 1974 will be a mere \$3.00. The records for 1974 are going on the computer right away!!! Enclosed is a re-registration and correction card for 1974. Please fill it out and mail it with \$3.00 to Order of the Arrow Re-Registration, Boy Scouts of America, 525 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84113. We ask for your cooperation in supplying the Lodge Secretary with the proper information so that we may have accurate records. Don't forget the deadline for paying dues is February 1 so that we may file for our 1974 charter. Pay now so you won't forget!

THE PARABLE OF THE ACTIVE MEMBER

And in those days, behold, there was elected to a lodge of the Order of the Arrow, a camper of real honor. And it cameth to pass as the days went by, he was further honored from Ordeal to Brotherhood, and even into lodge offices. But he sought not glory, but only to render Cheerful Service and to mingle with his lodge brothers in true Fellowship.

And those Arrowmen, in whose breasts were ideals dying of inaction, and those spending their days in making excuses, were astonished. They sayeth, "What cooketh? How doth he getteth this way?" And they were crabbeth and exceedingly sore in the head.

And it came to pass, that one day, many of them were gathered together in the market place passing the buck. And a soothsayer cameth amongst them. And he was one wise citizen who knoweth his onions. And they spoke and questioned him, saying, "How is it that this youngster amongst us is showing us up for a bunch of spinach?"

And the soothsayer made answer to them, "Verily, he of whom you speaketh is one hot-shot. He wasteth not time in griping about the weather, the conditions, or the lodge program, and leadership. Whilst ye sit at your firesides wishing for high honor, he is bringing home the bacon."

And he runneth his finances on a sound budget plan, and when it cometh time for dues, he goeth to his lodge meeting and layeth it on the line, even unto his last copper. Whilst ye, when the time is long past due, goeth to the Treasurer of the Lodge crying aloud and saying,

Parable continued.....

"What's the buzz, how much longer till I can't pay mine dues?" But your answer will be one of hardship and anguish.

"You have misunderstood, you have supposed it was yours to sit and let others bring in the bacon. But it is written that every member shalt earn glory by the sweateth of his brow and bacon by the wrongth of hith hands."

And they were wrote in anger against this youngster, for they did not like spinach and were soreth. Thus they worked against him. And his knowledge was expanded because he found favor in HIS eyes because of his work. And he was verily blessed in HIS name and gained many rewards, including that of the Vigil Honor, given to only those who work exceedingly hard. And the others grew angry and sought to take his life because of his fine deeds. But their plans failed. For it was written that he who found favor in HIS eyes would not be destroyed unless it is to serve HIS purpose.

And it was written that he set out to serve HIS mission, which was to go out and teach those who had gone astray, to bring them back to the Brotherhood, and He served well, bringing in many brothers back to the fold. And he was exalted to the highest degree for his works. And it is written that each man may become like HIM for -- HE WAS LIKE US, AND WE MAY BECOME LIKE HIM, THROUGH THE AGONY OF OUR ACTIVE BROTHER ALL ARE SAVED. AND EACH OF US MAY BECOME EXALTED AND HAVE THE FAVOR OF "HIM" BLESS US WITH THE WEMON (ANYWAY IT READS LIKE THAT.)

New this year -- JIM'S JOKES!!!!!!!!!!!!!! (HAAAA HAAA)

Any one of you will be able to submit a joke as long as it is in good taste and you wouldn't be ashamed to tell it to your mother.

Mail them to the Ed.

(Ed)

Ralph - Knock Knock

Jack - Who's there?

Ralph - Wo

Jack - Wo who?

Ralph - Wo unto you you dumby!

(here's an oldy for you!)

Who is buried in Grant's tomb?

(George Washington ?)

Diner: Do you serve Crabs here?

Waiter: We serve anybody here.

Sit right down.

A man was bending over a bridge, watching some carp swim bout when his wallet fell out of his pocket and into the river. One carp caught the wallet and threw it to another carp. This game continued for some time. Soon another man came along and, looking down at the fish, exclaimed, "My word! What are those fish doing?" The first man replied, "Why that's carp-to-carp walleting!"

Tex: What did the Lone Ranger say to Tonto when they got to Canada?

Rex: I give up.

Tex: Tonto, Toronto, pronto!

Rick: We went riding this morning.

Mick: Horseback?

Rick: Yes - he got back two hours before I did!

Tim: What did the beaver say to the tree?

Burr: It was nice gnawing you!

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