

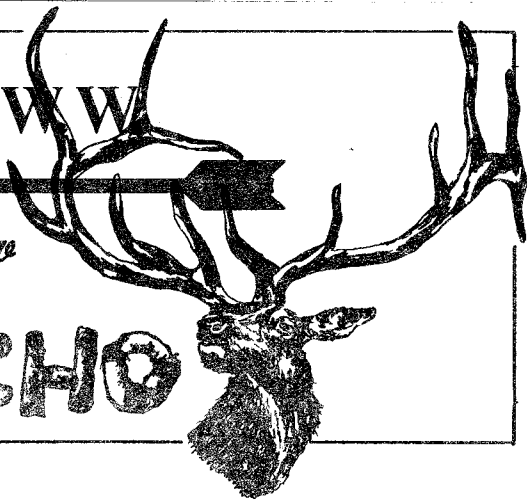
EL-KU-TA LODGE 520

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THE ELK'S ECHO



January 1976

DON'T MISS SATURDAY'S BIG LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

All Arrowmen are invited to attend a special LODGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION at Scout Service Center, Saturday January 10th, 1976, from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Cost is \$2.00, includes lunch, training materials, etc.

Chapter Chiefs will be going to all the classes to learn what their responsibilities are in the overall program.

Everyone attending will learn his duties. Advisers will learn their roles.

In addition, there will be seminars for Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil members. Bart and Cal will conduct a Secretary and Treasurer class. **Ceremonies** and **Service** training will be on the agenda. In fact, the whole OA program will be given an overview.

Be there Saturday! You'll be glad you did.

Fellow Campers:

Now that the new year is underway, we must concentrate our efforts on building up our chapters by reregistering old members and electing new honor campers into our ranks of cheerful service. I hope that everyone will get reregistered himself, because we've got a lot of work to do in service and building the Scouting movement.

Matt Hosford www

HELP US GET THE MESSAGE THROUGH TO GARCIA!

We said we wanted well-trained calling committees. It's important to be organized so our brothers will all "get the message." All Arrowmen should be aware of events and activities coming up. If you are given the opportunity to be a "communicator" please respond with a resounding "YES! I'll do it!"

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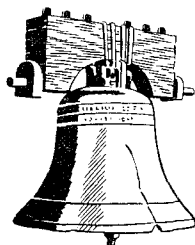
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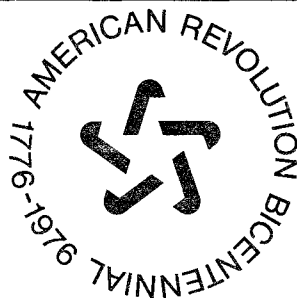
**PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT
THE LAND!**

The original bell ordered by the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly in 1751 was cast in London by Thomas Lister. It arrived in Philadelphia the following year. While being tested the bell cracked under the impact of the swinging tongue.

It was recast in 1753 by the Pass & Stow Foundry in Philadelphia from the same metal and with the same inscription from Leviticus, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land unto All the Inhabitants Thereof," encircling the crown.

When rung the bell gave evidence of containing too much copper. It was cast again by Pass & Stow and then hung in the State House belfry.

In 1776, when the bell was rung July 8 at the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, it acquired the name "Liberty Bell". A year later, as the British troops entered Philadelphia, this symbol of liberty was hurriedly removed to Allentown and concealed in the cellar of the Zion Reformed Church until the British evacuated the city.



WEST CHAPTER ARROWHEAD



At this month's chapter meeting, we had a film on **hypothermia**. It was a good film, and could help a person know what to do, and could save a life if hypothermia occurs.

The annual Saltair District "Heritage 76" Recognition Dinner was held on December 5. West Chapter had the honor of escorting special guests, as well as taking people's coats for them.

At the annual Order of the Arrow banquet, two of our Arrowmen made the Vigil callout. They are Brian Hill, our Chapter Chief, and Kay Peterson, one of our chapter advisers. Another person who has helped West Chapter many times, was on the Vigil callout. He is Bob Oswald, the new District Executive.

Registration. As always, it is the time of year for all members of West Chapter to get re-registered. All Arrowmen should turn their \$3.00 in to our Secretary — Glen Peterson.

Chapter Meeting. Our next chapter meeting will be held at West Lake Jr. High on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. If I've left anything out that you feel is important, please contact me soon, and I'll get it in next month's *Echo*.

Sincerely yours in Brotherhood.

Tim Passavant

Tim Passavant,
West Chapter Editor. WWW
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MORE FROM CAL CURTIS' FINE DIRECTORY

Calvin Curtis, Lodge Secretary, in the fine Directory he produced, lists the Lodge and Chapter Goals for 1976:

REGISTRATION

The Lodge officers have set a goal for at least 400 re-registered members. We have 496 registered members. This may seem high, but Arrowmen meet or exceed goals they set. Each of us must re-register.

SERVICE

Accomplish 20,000 man hours of service to Great Salt Lake Council. We plan to keep an accurate record of all chapter and lodge service hours. We intend to plan and carry out meaningful ordeals.

CAMP PROMOTION

Promote council camps to all troops that did not attend a council camp in 1975.

Sell all remaining copies of "Outdoor Guide" so it can be reprinted.

Give our filmstrip presentation to all troops requesting it. Achieve a greater amount of troop attendance at council summer camps.

INDUCTIONS

Conduct elections in all troops, and present a meaningful explanation of what the Order of the Arrow is.

Complete all elections by March 15th.

Conduct all chapter tap-outs by May 15th.

Have ceremony teams selected and prepared to put on a successful ceremony. All parts should be memorized.

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE

Train all chapter secretaries in their responsibilities and duties.

Have print-outs ready for chapter use before Summer Fellowship.

Keep records of all funds, incoming and outgoing. Keep track of all membership cards, and conduct re-registration in all chapters, with an 85% re-registration ratio.

COMMUNICATIONS

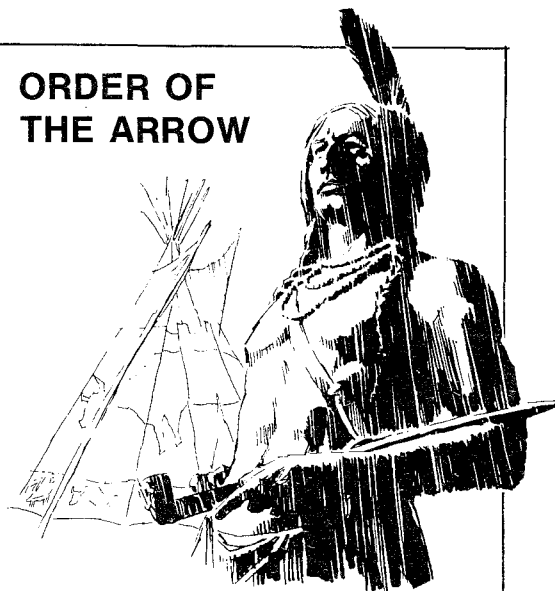
Have well-trained calling committees in every chapter, with a responsible Public Relations D.V.C.

Have all chapter editors and Public Relations D.V.C.'s at all lodge committee meetings.

Support the *Echo* as the official voice of El-Ku-Ta Lodge.

Help us attain these goals! They show our progress.

ORDER OF THE ARROW



The Order of the Arrow is a **thing of the individual rather than of the mass**. In our scheme, each individual is important.

The Order of the Arrow is a **thing of the outdoors rather than the indoors**. It was born on an island wilderness. It needs the sun and the rain, the mountains and the plains, the woods, the waters, and the starlit sky. We pick up the lore and tradition of the American Indians and glorify them today.

The Order of the Arrow is a **thing of the spirit**. The things of the spirit count —

Brotherhood — in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad.

Cheerfulness — in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular.

Service — in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping rather than giving. These are of the spirit, blessed of God.

DAVE WEBB IS ENTHUSIASTIC!

Our inductions goal this year is for 600 new members by March 31, 1976.

This means a lot on your part to hit all the troops in your area.

Go to the troops with ENTHUSIASM and tell the Scouts what the Order of the Arrow stands for. Make sure you tell the Scouts that once they are elected, they should remain active, hopefully for at least a year.

For questions, refer to the OA Handbook, your Chapter Chief, or me—David Webb. My phone number is 322-1719.

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RE-REGISTRATION AND CORRECTION CARD
1976**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Chapter _____ Phone _____ Age _____
Date Received: Odeal _____ Troop No. _____
Brotherhood _____ Rank _____
Vigil _____
Present Status (circle one) O B V
Ceremony Team Experience: Yes _____ No _____
Parts Taken _____
Indian Costume: Yes _____ No _____

**"EVER ONWARD!" SAYS CAL CURTIS
400+ RE-REGISTRATION IS GOAL**

Fellow Arrowmen:

Prepare for the Section Conference at Hill Air Force Base on March 26-27th.

No cost has been set yet, but it will be a great one, with training, cracker-barrels, meals and fun. Plan to attend!

We must ALL re-register. A goal has been set for 400 re-registered members.

Everyone of us must help reach this goal.

Fill out the correction card, and send \$3.00 and yourself to the next Order of the Arrow function to re-register.

Calvin Curtis

Lodge Secretary.



Next time you are up at Scout Service Center, pick up your copy of OUTDOOR GUIDE. This book was produced by El-Ku-Ta for all Scouts and Scouters (and all other campers) in Utah.

The OUTDOOR GUIDE tells you WHERE to go camping, HOW to camp, WHY you should camp, WHEN you should go, WHAT you should take, and WHO (you) should go.

Get your copy. You'll be glad you did.