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COMING UP

Happy NEW YEAR

January 2004

15th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
 17th 7:00 pm Banquet Tracy
 22nd 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

February 2004

19th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
 26th 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

March 2004

18th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
 19th - 20th March Ordeal Tracy
 25th 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

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Eric Greene
Lodge Chief 2003-4

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

What a great year so far! We have held a lot of exciting events this fall, including two ordeals, a lodge pow-wow, and some successful service projects. If you missed us this fall, we hope to see you at the lodge banquet or at any event that will be happening this winter.

The chapter program is stronger than ever- the chapters are getting more done, and are holding excellent activities and meetings. The chapter is where everything's at. I encourage everyone to attend and participate in their chapter. You'd be surprised what they might be doing.

Again, help is needed anywhere. Lodge committees are looking for staffs, and service is all around us. If possible, try to do a unit-election in your troop; I'm sure they will be glad that you do.

I hope to see all of you at the lodge banquet, if not sooner

Yours in Brotherhood,

Eric Greene
Lodge Chief

NEW SCOUT EXECUTIVE –

The Council Selection Committee on December 2nd, 2003, announce the appointment of **Paul Moore** as the new Scout Executive (and Supreme Chief of the Fire) effective January 1, 2004.

Paul currently serves as the Scout Executive of the Last Frontier Council in Oklahoma City, OK. He is married to Judy Rowley and is an Eagle Scout a Vigil Honor member of the Order and served on a camp staff for 7 years.

Paul is an exciting man and you will want to get to know him. He has some great plans for the Great Salt Lake Council and we will be part of those plans.

Hopefully he will be at the Banquet for a proper introduction to the membership of his new lodge.

NEW LODGE FLAP –

The new lodge flap, approved at the November LECM, will be available starting at the Banquet in January. It is being produced at the present time and we are informed that it should be here by that date.

If so you can pick up some from the Treasurer at the dinner.

SERVICE UPDATE –

Chapters 1 and 2 hosted an Ordeal on November 21-22 at Antelope Island. It was one of the colder ones in the history of the Lodge, however 14 new arrowmen chose to make their commitment on that date. The ordeal was outstanding and thanks go to those who made it special for the candidates.

Chapter 4 hosted a service project on November 21-22 at Fitz Park. They did stream control work and other work necessary for the park to be prepared for next spring. Thanks to this chapter for their dedication also on a cold November day.

POWWOW REPORT –

Thanks to those who came out to the Powwow on November 21-22. **Patrick Schoen** reports that the attendance was good and that there were some great classes. This will be the kickoff for more instruction and activity in Native American traditions to come. If you have an interest in this area, check with one of the lodge officers or your chapter officer for more information - or link on to the web site.

LODGE BANQUET 2004

*The Lodge Officers and Advisers
Invite you to attend the*

2004 Annual Recognition Dinner

January 17, 2004

\$10.00 per person

All Arrowmen and their guests

**Live Entertainment
Great Food and Fellowship**

**Order tickets online or at the scout
shops before January 13, 2004**

NEW ADVISER TRAINING –

New adviser training is still being held at LECM. For all adults that are new to the OA leadership, we encourage you to each take this important class. You can bring any of your assistant advisers or fathers or other adults that might benefit. The seminars are being lead by **Jim Woods** who has a lot of experience in leadership training.

BROTHERHOODS –

Stetson Black informs us that over 200 arrowmen are eligible for Brotherhood. The cost for the new sash is \$15.00.

You will need to be at Tracy 15 minutes early to pass off the requirements. Check the Brotherhood requirements out in the handbook and come on up for the ceremony.

You haven't really finished the Ordeal until you have attained Brotherhood. Remember you must have been an arrowmen for at least 10 months since your ordeal to qualify.

**HOWEVER AFTER JANUARY 1, 2004, BROTHERHOODS
WILL NO LONGER BE HELD AT LECM**

NOAC 2004 —

Iowa State will be the site of the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference. It will be held July 31, 2004 through August 4, 2004.

Our lodge is entitled to take 18 youth and 8 adults. Slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

This is a once in a lifetime experience to join with 7,200 arrowmen from all over the country for shows, leadership training, fellowship, patch trading, etc. Over 400 subjects are taught including some 200 classes in Native American culture. Workshops, athletics, competition, and just plain fun are on the agenda as the conference takes over the college campus.

In addition 2 exciting tour have been arranged. In the event that you do not wish to participate in the tours, you can travel back and we will meet you at the conference.

Registration forms are available from the Lodge Adviser, **Dave Halliday**, who can be reached at 292-4686. **Chris Kennedy**, 572-1606, is the chairman.

THE MAIN TOUR

The main tour will leave Salt Lake by air on the 26th. We will fly to Cleveland and pick up cars for our ground transportation. Then it is on to Wright Patterson Air Force Museum where a backup of Air Force One can be seen.

After the Air Force, it is on to Detroit, the home of many auto companies. You will visit Greenfield Village, containing the Edison lab, the first Ford factory, the Noah Webster home and many other attractions in a living museum. You will also see a great car collection.

From here it is on to Chicago. The Museum of Science and Technology, Hard Rock Café, Sears Tower, Aquarium and a great amusement park in Gurney - a Six Flags will round out the Chicago Experience.

It is on to Nauvoo after Chicago. Nauvoo, Carthage, and the places around it are all on the tour. It will give you an appreciation of the Pioneer Heritage.

From Nauvoo it is on to the conference where 5 days of fun and leadership training will leave most of you exhausted. Classes in the morning, workshops and activities in the afternoon and great shows at night are the pattern, with a lot of other "stuff" thrown in.

After the conference it is to Des Moines and a flight home - sleeping on the plane is permitted.

NOAC TOUR SUMMARY

	<i>Main Tour</i>	<i>Driving Tour</i>
Cost:	\$1250.00	\$975.00
Dates:	July 26-Aug 5, 2004	July 26-Aug 7, 2004

The fee includes, airfare, food, conference fees, patches and shirts, admission fees for most attractions, and lodging fees. **Dave Halliday** will be the adviser leading this

tour.

THE DRIVING TOUR

Bryan Paget is the adviser for the driving tour. It leaves on the same day and it is on to Wyoming for a day ending close to Devils Tower. You will see the Tower and then head out to So. Dakota.

After crossing the border you will head for Mt. Rushmore. Check out the faces, they are slowly eroding and then it is on to Nauvoo to meet up with the other tour for the traditional dinner at the Nauvoo House. The advantage of the driving tour is that you can make those little side trips to see interesting things not in the guidebooks and you will do plenty of that.

At Nauvoo you will meet up with the other group, have dinner explore the city and that of Carthage and then head out for Ames for the conference. Both groups will be housed together and participate with contingent from over 300 lodge in the United States for a memorable experience.

After the conference you will head into Kansas and ultimately into Denver. Denver has the Casa Bonita - a great restaurant - Elich Gardens for a fine amusement park and the U.S. Mint. Of course there will be a lot to do and see along the way.

From Denver it is Salt Lake on the horizon arriving on the 7th in the early evening.

The fees including conference fee, transportation, lodging, meals and admissions, patches, and the shirt. Due to transportation restrictions, this tour must have 4 youth and 2 adults to go, otherwise it will be canceled.

Now is the time to make a decision. You can get more information on the tours on the web site.

WEB SITE –

The web site has a lot of information and forms that you can use in planning chapter and personal activities. Check it out at:

WWW.GSLC-BSA.ORG

It also has photos of recent events. Is your photo one of them???

THE CHAPTER CORNER

This is the place for YOUR chapter to Promote its own news and activities. Information for this area should be turned in to the Lodge Secretary, **Stetson Black** at 250-7716.

MIKANAKAWA

Mikinakawa!!!

We got the power!!

Were going to wow ya!!!

Chapter 1 and 2 had a great ordeal Nov. 21st and 22nd. 13 candidates arrived at the gate of Antelope Island Friday evening, kissed their mommy's goodbye, and loaded into two vans to be transported to the ordeal site. It was the coldest night of the year and these boys were going to have an ordeal experience to last a life time.

By 8:00 PM we were ready for the Pre-Ordeal ceremony. Four Indians stood in the blowing cold to deliver their message of strength building trials. We discovered that we had put together a crack ceremony team that really knocked the boys out. It was moving to see this team go through their parts. After a good night sleep the boys woke early to more cold and wind.

We worked them hard hauling rocks and installing 4 signs for the state park. At 1:30 PM it started to snow and we decided for the safety of the boys that we would move the balance of the ordeal to the Bountiful Elks lodge. The candidates waited in the women's auxiliary room as the staff prepared the feast and our ceremonies team prepared for the final ordeal ceremonies. At the appointed hour of 6:30, we turned off the lights and presented 12 boys and one adult their new sashes. A great feast was prepared by Bill Boom with the assistance of Paul Welch. A great time was had by all and chapters 1 and 2 learned how hard it is to put on an Ordeal.

PS Chapter 1 is throwing down the Gauntlet. ***We challenge all chapters in the lodge to have 25 boys each to summer fellowship! Adults don't count, guys!!!!***

FELLOWSHIP PREVIEW –

Fellowship this summer will be OUTSTANDING!! Personally, I think this year will be the best yet. We're already well on our way.

We've got all kinds of "way hot" activities planned, like "glow in the dark KOOB", Rock Climbing, Rifle Shooting, Awesome food, and all that jazz. We all know that the more people that come, the more fun it is for everyone. That means, we need to get as many people there as we can.

So get all your buddies to come, so you can have the time of your life. It'll kinda be like a roller coaster that doesn't stop, except you don't throw up!!

If you want to be on staff, sign up today! Just give me, or Kyle Jackson a call. **Shawn Condie** - 801-253-9031 or **Kyle Jackson** - 250-9613.

SERVICE AWARD –

This is the last year to earn the OA Service Award. If you qualify, you will get the award depending on whether it is your 1st year (the hanging ribbon) or your second or third (compass points). This is all that you have to do. Take a look at the scorecard and copy it off, fill it out, and pass it off to a lodge or chapter officer.

The complete form has to be into the lodge by January 31, 2004, in order to order the awards.

There are still a few awards to be picked up from past years. If you might have one, check with the Lodge Secretary to see if one of them is yours.

Questions should be referred to your chapter chief or one of the lodge officers.

O.A. SERVICE AWARD

PERSONAL - Complete All

1. Remain active in your unit (if not in a unit, in your scouting role) through at least 75% meeting attendance:

Signature _____ Date _____

2. Help an Ordeal attain Brotherhood.

Signature _____ Date _____

3. Mentor a Scout (or, if an adult, another Scouter) in your unit.

Signature _____ Date _____

4. Rededicate yourself to the principles of the Order through discussions with a lodge officer or adviser.

Signature _____ Date _____

CHAPTER/LODGE ACTIVITY: Complete 3

1. Participate on a lodge camp promotion

team or unit elections team.

Signature _____ Date _____

2. Attend and serve in a leadership capacity at two lodge functions.

Signature _____ Date _____

3. Serve as a chapter or lodge officer or Chair of a lodge operating committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

4. Attend a Section conclave, NLS or National Conference.

Signature _____ Date _____

5. Serve as a trainer in an Order of Arrow training event.

Signature _____ Date _____

SERVICE: Complete 1

1. Participate in a council, chapter or lodge service project.

2. Serve as an Elangomat at an Ordeal

Signature _____ Date _____

Acceptable Signatures: Scoutmaster, Lodge Chief, Lodge Adviser.

When complete turn in to Lodge Secretary with fee for award.

COMPLETED:

Signature of Member _____ Date _____

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES –

There is a lot of ways that each of us can serve others as members of the Order of the Arrow. Here are some of the best:

1. Invite a brother to attend a chapter or lodge function with you. It improves the spirit of Brotherhood plus it is a lot more fun to share some of the activities.

2. Holding a unit election is a great way to help a unit recognize its honor scouts. It only takes an hour and spreads the spirit to the units.

3. Sign up for one of the lodge or chapter service projects - it makes the community a lot better when we all get involved.

4. Little things make a big difference - pitch in with the activities in your unit and make them better. You and the unit will benefit.

5. Volunteer for a chapter or lodge committee. You'll learn some new skills, get some leadership experience, and make the activity a lot better.

If everyone does a little, the lodge benefits a lot.

UNIT ELECTIONS –

(doing them the easy way!)

Doing a unit election is a great way to build the lodge. Here is the best way to get them done.

1. The chapter advisers **call all of the unit leaders** in the district and schedule the ones that want elections over the months from January through April.

2. **Before going to the unit for the election**, call the unit leader and make sure he is expecting you. Confirm the time and place and ask him to have a TV and VCR at the meeting.

3. **Take a buddy with you.** Show up on time, in full uniform, with the lodge video and an election form and ordeal information if it is available.

4. **Show the video** for an overview of the OA program to the members of the unit. Answer any questions.

5. Have the unit **leader give you the names** of all of those who are (a) First Class or above, and (b) have 15 days and nights of scout sponsored camping with at least 5 consecutive days, and (c) have the leaders confirmation that they live the Scout Oath and Law.

6. **Explain the importance** of electing those who best live the Scout Oath and Law.

7. **Hold the election.** Everyone who gets at least 50% of the vote is elected.

8. **Fill out the form.** If possible give the new candidates information about the Ordeals. Have the unit leader sign the form.

9. **Return the completed form** to the Chapter Adviser to send into the lodge.

This information will help you do it better:

The video has a selection for training chapter election teams on it.

The Handbook has information about holding elections.

The Guide for Officers and Advisers also has unit election information on it.

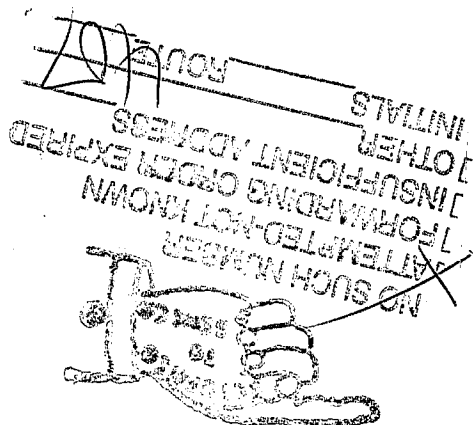
Special recognition will be given to chapters who have 50% or better elections at the end of April.

CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS –

The Lodge Web Page has site space for Chapters to list their officers, activities, and events. Each Chapter needs to get a youth in charge of working up a chapter web page and keep it up to date on the site.

Our lodge site is getting more and more hits and that could make it easier for your chapter to promote its activities.

See **Gary Kirby** at LECM for information about getting it done or contact the Lodge Secretary.



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