

A NATIONAL HONOR LODGE
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THE

LEGEND

● ORDER OF THE ARROW ●

● EL-KU-TA LODGE 520 ●

THOSE WHO CHOSE YOU - NEED YOU

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING

by Brad Mecham, Lodge Chief



Bradley P. Mecham
Lodge Chief 1992-93

As of this publication we are unsure of total membership. This is the reason for the question marks. It is also a statement for how much more we can do in the coming year.

Each of us has set forth a precedent of great magnitude. As this new year kicks off we need to achieve new and higher goals. We all can do better and I would like to see us achieve our goals.

This is Election time. We need to push ever so hard to complete them. Every member can return the favor that was extended to him, by holding an election in his home unit. Remember the phrase "those who choose you need you." So give back to the other guys in your unit the same great chance the gave to you.

This fall we have seen many great events come with a great amount of success. This is do to your efforts and achievements. Elections need to come of better then they ever have this year. Our Spring events have been planned. They promise to be the best ever done by this lodge or any other. Greet each brother with a cheerful heart.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Brad

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COMING UP

All lodge calendar events are placed on the hotline about 30 days before the event. Check the hotline for any last minute information 292-4801.

JANUARY

16 7:00 Lodge Banquet.
Tracy Lodge. \$8.50

21 7:00 L.E.C.M. Tracy
All chapter & lodge officers
& Advisers

FEBRUARY

18 7:00 L.E.C.M. Tracy
All officers and advisers

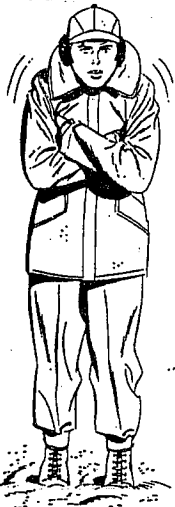
MARCH

18 7:00 L.E.C.M. Tracy
All officers and advisers

20 7:00 BROTHERHOOD Tracy

26-27 SCOUT-O-RAMA

SAFETY



BEWARE OF FROSTBITE! SYMPTOMS: INTENSE COLD, NUMBNESS, GRAYISH WHITE COLOR TO SKIN. AVOID FROSTBITE BY PLACING HANDS OVER EARS OR NOSE. WARM HANDS BETWEEN ARMPITS. IF YOU FEEL "WOODEN," GET TO SHELTER QUICKLY. IF FROSTBITTEN, COVER FROZEN PART WITH WOOLEN CLOTHING. PUT ON EXTRA CLOTHING; GET WARM QUICKLY. GET TO SHELTER; HAVE A WARM DRINK. SOAK FROSTBITTEN PART IN LUKEWARM WATER. DON'T USE HOT WATER BOTTLES OR HEAT LAMPS. DON'T GET CLOSE TO STOVE. DON'T RUB FROSTBITTEN AREAS; DON'T SHOVE FROZEN HANDS INTO SNOW. IF ONE OF YOUR GANG FREEZES HIS FEET BADLY, REMOVE HIS SHOES, WRAP HIS FEET WARMLY. LAY HIM DOWN WITH HIS FEET RAISED SLIGHTLY WHILE YOU CARRY HIM TO SHELTER. SEE A DOCTOR!



A SNOW BANK IS AN EXCELLENT WINDBREAK. WHEN IN DANGER OF FREEZING, DIG A HOLE IN THE SNOW, LARGE ENOUGH SO THERE'S AIR SPACE AROUND YOU. CRAWL IN; IT HELPS TO CONSERVE BODY HEAT.



IF LOST, MAKE SHELTER OF EVERGREEN BRANCHES, BENT OVER TO FORM WINDBREAK. GATHER LOTS OF WOOD; BUILD A FIRE, KEEP IT GOING. RELAX AND WAIT-- YOU'LL SOON BE FOUND IF YOU DON'T WANDER AROUND!

CHANGES

There is nothing as certain as change.

THANKS

Thanks to those who are moving on.

Gene Blundell
Paul Smith
Norm Bartell
Jay Wardle
Joe Oberg

Chapter 12 Adviser
Chapter 12 Adviser
Asst Adviser Chapter 12
Asst Adviser Chapter 12
Chapter 2 Adviser

Welcome

Joe Kennard
Bruce Olschewski
Ted Case
Cliff Rodeback
Kevin Murray
Dan Kennaley
Richard Smalley
Doug Clark
Robert Nelson
Lewis Mille

Chapter 12 Adviser
Asst Adviser Chapter 12
Asst Adviser Chapter 12
Asst Adviser Chapter 21
Chapter 2 Adviser
Asst Adviser Chapter 2
Asst Adviser Chapter 2
Asst Adviser Chapter 3
Chapter 22 Adviser
Chapter 28 Adviser

BROTHERHOOD

Congratulations are in order for those who have attained Brotherhood over the recently.

This year to the first of December we have inducted 155 into the bonds of the Brotherhood. It is a new high for the lodge and thanks are due to those who made the commitment to finish their ordeal and especially to those who worked on ceremony teams and behind the scenes to make each ceremony meaningful.

Additional ceremonies are scheduled for December. Catch the lodge hotline 292-4801 for more information.

Thanks to those who helped with the ceremonies on each night.

Pat Leavitt 451-0266
Brotherhood Chairman

FALL POW-WOW

Thanks to *Brad Bartell*, Chairman, *Danny Wardle* and *Terry Roselund*, Dance Team chairman and adviser and a bunch of their friend the powwow was a tremendous success.

There were over 60 in attendance on the 10th of October, with a afternoon of classes and a powwow at night. Many of the arrowmen from the morning training session stayed on for the event and the lodge was full of exciting things to do.

This has finally (thanks to the great work done) become a part of the lodge program and you can look forward to a repeat of it next year.

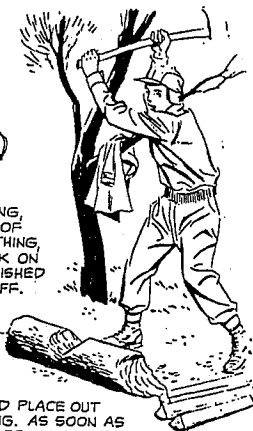
Classes included the making of outfits, beading and a variety of other activities. If you are an indian hobbieist, this will be the place to be next fall. If you are interested in joining the dance team. This will be on your agenda for sure.

Vern Petersen 254-2922
Vice Chief



DON'T GET OVERHEATED. YOU CAN FREEZE TO DEATH. AFTERWARDS BECAUSE TOO MUCH SWEAT CONDUCTS HEAT FROM YOUR BODY, THEN FREEZES.

WHEN EXERCISING, REMOVE SOME OF YOUR OUTER CLOTHING. PUTTING IT BACK ON WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED AND DRIED OFF.



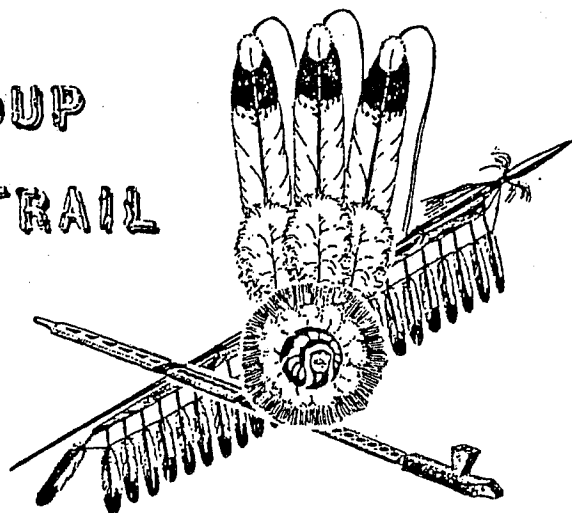
IF YOU'RE CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD, MOVE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND BODY HEAT. KEEP CLOTHES DRY. DON'T PANIC, DON'T EXHAUST YOURSELF. GET INTO SHELTERED PLACE OUT OF THE WIND, KEEPING WARM AND RESTING. AS SOON AS WEATHER CLEARS UP, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REACH SAFETY.



IF YOUR PATROL GETS CAUGHT IN A BLINDING SNOWSTORM, TIE YOURSELVES TOGETHER. DECIDE THE BEST COURSE TO FOLLOW; HEAD THAT WAY. SIGHT FROM ONE LANDMARK TO ANOTHER. DON'T GET EXCITED; TAKE IT EASY AND YOU'LL SOON REACH CAMP.

COUP

TRAIL



EL-KU-TA

COUP TRAIL

Coup Trail is back and *Steve Brown* has been selected to be the next course chief. He has selected *Ryan Pitts* and *David Swenson* to be the Vice-chiefs of the court.

The Order of the Arrow has a great tradition as Scouting's honor program. There are many opportunities for leadership and service. Our lodge has created Coup Trail as an advanced junior leader training experience. Come and join us for a fun filled week at East Fork of the Bear, June 19 - 23, 1992. Learn to be a leader who will make a difference in scouting in our lodge. Don't miss out on this exciting O.A. experience. For more information and a registration form, call:

Steve Brown 964-1683
Dave Swenson 571-4200
Ryan Pitts 451-0614



NOAC

It's out! The plans for the tour for the 1994 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Perdue University at out. You can get copies from either of us or from your chapter officers.

With just under 24 months to go, all of you can make the trip if you want. A savings program has been established with the lodge for those who want to put a little away each month.

Now is the time to focus on it. Join the lodge officers and 7000 other arrowmen at Perdue University in 1994. The tour will be one of the most exciting ever. Watch the Legend for further information.

Ryan Pitts 451-0614
David Swenson 571-4208
Contingent Co-Chairmen



1993 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Now is the time to sign up for the 1993 National Scout Jamboree. It will be held in Virginia next August. 35,000 scouts from around the world are expected to attend. The Great Salt Lake Council has put together a trip of the East coast which includes stops in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Valley Forge, Gettysburg, Mount Vernon and many other great locations. Pick up a fact sheet and Jamboree application at the scout office today.

UNIT ELECTIONS

Paul Gonzales kicked off the unit elections program with an exciting presentation at LECM in November.

The Lodge has furnished each chapter with a video from National to show to units at the time of the election. You may copy of the video if you desire. There is also a cut on the video that each chapter can use to train its election teams.

At each LECM a chart will be present showing the number of unit elections done in each chapter. Why not help out now. If each arrowman to care of seeing an election was held in his own unit we could do most of the elections in the first couple of months.

Contact your chapter chief or your chapter elections chairman and see what you can do to help out.

Forms and additional information were handed out at December LECM.

SECTION CONFERENCE

The Section Conference is in the planning stage. It will be at Evanston on the last weekend in April. The conference will apparently be a 2 day event this year rather than a 3 day event.

If there is something that you would like to see at the conference call the lodge chief at 561-3274 and let him know.

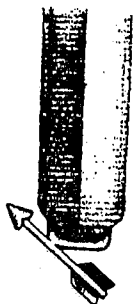


SCOUT-O-RAMA

Look forward to getting involved with the 1993 Scout-O-Rama. If you like last year's show you will love this one. *Jared Martin* has some great plans for the event and each chapter can fit in with something that it does well.

Now is the time to chapter chiefs to contact *Jared* and get something going for the event.

Jared can be reached at 292-6612.



SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Richard Kennard is getting ready for the Summer Fellowship. Yes, I know that it is still winter, however there are some great plans for it. He is looking for those who might want to staff the event.

Since he is adding a day onto the event this year there will be more time for all kinds of activities and events. If you are interested in staffing the fellowship, now is the time to get involved.

Richard's phone number is 968-7257 and he would really like to get a call from you about helping with the fellowship.

If there are any events or activities that you especially want at the fellowship, let him know.

CLOTHING
IN COLD WEATHER, WEAR LOOSE FITTING CLOTHES IN LAYERS OR "SHELLS."
KEEP IT DRY!



START WITH
"LONG-JOHNS,"
NOT TOO TIGHT.



NEXT A
FLANNEL SHIRT,
WOOL TROUSERS.



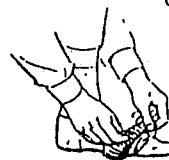
NEXT, A WOOL, TURTLE-
NECK SWEATER.



ADD A LIGHT
JACKET, WOOL CAP,
HEAVY BOOTS.



FOR VERY
SEVERE COLD
WEATHER, OR
WET, COLD RAIN,
WEAR WATER-
REPELLENT
JACKET OR
COAT OVER ALL
YOUR OTHER
CLOTHES;
WEAR WATER-
PROOF SHELLS
OVER GLOVES
AND GALOSHES.



KEEP YOUR
FEET DRY.



WEAR HEAVY BOOTS--
OR GALOSHES OVER
LOW SHOES.



LODGE BANQUET

January 16, 1993 at Tracy the lodge will assemble for its Annual Recognition Banquet. All members and their parents and guests are invited to attend this outstanding event.

Great food and entertainment will make it a special evening.

Presentation of the Founder's Award, Chapter of the Year, Arrowman of the Year, and a Vigil tap-out will highlight the evening.

Tickets are \$8.50 a person. The menu is chicken cordon bleu and you don't want to miss this event.

Call the hotline (292-4801) or Travis Stevens for further information. You can reach Travis at 943-6027

CHAPTER NEWS

Mikanakawa had a great chapter meeting in December. With ice cream and work on ceremony outfits, it was one of the better ones.

Mantowagan celebrated Christmas in December with a chapter party with food and video games. They collected 14 registrations just before it.

Tstah Dibe also had a party in December to celebrate. Rumor is that it was a good meeting.

Any news from any of the rest of the chapters?? Why not put an articles in the newsletter to promote coming events.

THANKS A BUNCH !

1992 has been a great year. As Brad said, we don't know what the final total of the registration effort will be - but you can find out by calling the hotline - 292-4801 - around the 5th of January.

We had to turn in the charter before all of the registrations were in but we again preserved our *NATIONAL HONOR LODGE*. We have held this designation since 1983 and it is a matter of pride with each set of lodge officers that it continue.

Thanks expecially to all of you who called members, collected the registration, and otherwise help with the process. It has brought a couple of hundred members closer to activity this year. They might otherwise have been lost.

Each of you can take credit for a successful 1992. With the spirit that exists in the lodge at the present, there is no limit to what we can do in 1993.

Let's bring the same commitment to each event of the year and to each opportunity to serve.



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What's Cookin' ?



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Registration Form

Alright Guys you've hooked me! I want in on the great things that are going on in the near (and maybe far) future. Sign me up as follows so I won't miss out.

☐ Enclosed is \$5.00 for registration for _____

☐ I want to help with _____ this year. Please call me.

☐ Send me information on NOAC 1994 in Indiana

Name: _____

Chapter: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Status: Ordeal Brother Vigil (Circle one)

WINTER CAMPING

...IN SNOW OR FOUL WEATHER

ANYONE CAN DO FAIR-WEATHER CAMPING. THE REAL TEST OF A GOOD CAMPER IS IN KNOWING HOW TO BE COMFORTABLE WHILE CAMPING OUT IN SNOW OR RAIN. PLAN YOUR EXPEDITION CAREFULLY, WEAR THE PROPER CLOTHING, TAKE ALONG THE PROPER EQUIPMENT, KNOW THE COUNTRY YOU'RE GOING TO HIKE OVER.



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