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CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Ryan Pitts
Lodge Chief 1994-95

Dear Brothers,

The year of 1994 has come and gone. In our lodge it was a great year. With everyone working together we have reached a new level of performance. I would like to thank everyone in the chapters for all their hard work.

To kick-off the year of 1995 we held the annual Lodge Banquet. It was awesome. Congratulations to Chapter 14, they were awarded with the Spirit Chapter of the Year Award. The Chapter of the Year was Chapter 15, who

continue to out do the rest. **Devon Swenson** and **Curtis Thompson** were named the Arrowmen of the Year and **Charlie Dressen** received the Founder's Award. A vigil tap out was also conducted at the Banquet. Congratulations to the arrowmen that received this great honor. **Lars Christensen**, the Banquet Chairman, worked hard to make the evening special for everyone. Thanks **Lars**.

As we move into 1995 remember to continue to follow through on holding unit elections. It is important that we give scouts the opportunity to join us.

Let's press forward and climb to new heights. Thanks again to my officers and friends for all of their support.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Ryan Pitts

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COMMITTEE CORNER

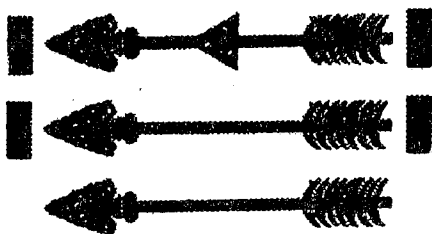
O R D E A L S by Dave Swenson

Spring Ordeals are almost underway. With **Trevor Thompson** as the Spring Ordeals Chairman, it looks to be a very successful program.

The first will take place in Pine Canyon, in Tooele, on April 14-15, with more ordeals scheduled for May 12-13 at Tracy, and one on June 5-6, before the Fellowship. We urge all chapters to contact their newly elected candidates and get them to go. Any questions, call **Trevor Thompson** () or **David Swenson** (571-4200).

B R O T H E R H O O D S by Morgan Cummings

Lately, the Brotherhood program has been booming. Only a few of our Lodge's chapters, however, participated in the fall Brotherhoods. We would like to thank chapters 25, 27, and 15 and urge all the others to get working. Doughnuts are the coveted awards to any chapter ready and willing with five or more people going through one ceremony. Starting February, every Saturday after LECM you may have the opportunity to get your Brotherhood. You'll even get hot chocolate. Any questions, call **Morgan Cummings** (967-3980) or **Weston Blaney** (254-1334).



S U M M E R F E L L O W S H I P by Weston Blaney

When the snow starts to fall, you know it's time to get ready for the Summer Fellowship. And if you don't start now, you'll miss out on a great party.

Our great chairman for 1995, **Brent Rowe**, is excited and very optimistic about this year's Fellowship. He would like your help with one of the funnest committees on the lodge.

Although there are four or five months until the

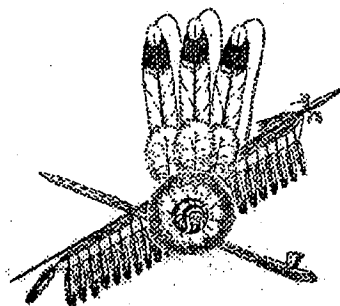
Fellowship, we want you to get involved now!

Questions? Comments? Complaints? Call **Brent Rowe** (298-2777) or **Weston Blaney** (254-1334).

L O D G E D A N C E T E A M by Devon Swenson

The dance team is excited for all members who have any interest in dancing and outfitting. The dance team holds a meeting at LECM every month and has a workshop on most of the fourth Thursday of every month. At our workshop we work on outfitting, dancing, watch videos, have pizza, and have a great time. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the Order of the Arrow. If you have any questions please call **Devon Swenson** (571-4200), 24 hours a day. Come join in the fun.

Upcoming events: Section Conference Pow-Wow (April 21-23), Scout-O-Rama (May 5-6), all dance team meetings (?).



C O U P T R A I L by Jon Buchannon

Come and join the fun with a very excited staff of a well planned and organized leadership development course this summer at East Fork of the Bear River Scout Reservation. Spend eight awesome days camping, learning, Indian dancing, and having fun! Come and attend Coup Trail!

The course will be held June 17-24, 1995 at Travis Training Center (EFB). The cost is \$115.00 if paid before May 20 — that includes a notebook, t-shirt, patch, hat, camping gear, and food. For more information or to reserve your place among the future leaders of the lodge, please contact **Jon Buchannon** (566-1083), **Devon Swenson** (571-4200), **Niel Tundro** (969-2610), or **Danny Soulier** (254-4771).

B A N Q U E T

by Jason Petrovich

The lodge banquet was a huge success! **Ron Stevens** provided the dinner and it was delicious. The West Jordan High School Jazz Band provided some excellent entertainment. Awards were given as the main part of the night. **Devon Swenson**, our awesome Dance Chief, received the Youth Arrowmen of the Year award and **Curtis Thompson**, advisor of Chapter 15, won the Adult Arrowmen of the Year award. **Charlie Dressen** of Chapter 27 received the Founder's Award. Chapter 14 won the Spirit Award and Chapter 15 won the Chapter of the Year Award. **Rand McMullin** announced the Summer 1995 Vigil Nominations. Special thanks goes to **Lars Christensen** and his awesome committee for all the preparation of a successful night.



CHAPTER CHATTER

CHAPTER 4 — WOPALONE

Hey all you members of Chapter 4! Our next meeting is on the 9th of February. We meet at the Rose Park Stake Center at 7:30. We will be doing Indian Dancing so come have a great time! If you have any questions, or would like to help with chapter elections, please call **Seth Grant** (596-9301).

CHAPTER 7 — UINTAH OURAY

Last month we had a great meeting. We setup elections and learned a new style of indian beading. But we want more people! At the next meeting we will continue our work on beading in preparation for a ceremony team. Also, we will announce a meeting that is just for fun at each normal meeting in the month. Our meetings are held at Wasatch Junior High School (3750 So. 3100 E.) at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. If you have any questions, feel free to call **Benjamin Kalm** (272-0828). See you at the next meeting.

CHAPTER 10 — WASATCH UINTAH

Previous Events: Arrow of Light Ceremonies — In Coalville, fun, interesting, and fulfilling. Rock Climbing Activities — **Gary Hayes'** house, very fun and exhilarating.

Future Events: More Arrow of Light ceremonies.

CHAPTER 11 — SAGE

Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00. They are held at the Tooele Wigwam. Questions? Give me, **Josh Hermel** (884-3768), a call. (P.S. — refreshments will be served.)

CHAPTER 12 — DABYOWK

Last month, we had **Terry Roseland** come and teach us about different types of Indians, and showed us different dances. We had a lot of fun.

CHAPTER 14 — IROQUOIS

For all those members who haven't been coming out to the meetings, you probably have a lame excuse like "I don't know when and where it is." Well now you don't have any excuses! The meetings are every second Thursday at 7:30. The address of the Granite Tabernacle (where we meet) is 2005 So. 9th E.

At our last meeting we had a great time ice skating, but we need a lot more participation. For our February meeting we are going sledding. We are meeting at the Granite Tabernacle and providing rides. So everybody come out and participate. If there are any questions, call the Chapter Chief, **Chris Hereth** (486-1600).



CHAPTER 15 — MANTOWAGON

We would like to invite all the arrowmen in Chapter 15 to come out to chapter meetings at Taylorsville High School Seminary Building at 7:00. This month we will be having **Alan Collings** come out to talk to us about camping and mountain men. Please come out and join us. Call **Josh Mecham** (965-8177) if you have any questions.

CHAPTER 16 — LEKE NIMAT

We had our monthly chapter meeting. We had a

ton of fun practicing and reviewing what we will do for the Fun-O-Ree, in which we do scouting games, skills, and much, much more. This is also a very special gathering, where we do many of our tap outs for the OA. We had a lot of fun and hope to have just as much or more fun next time. All are welcome. Thanks.

CHAPTER 17 — TA TANKA SKA

Welcome Chapter 17 members; we have a great year planned. We hold our meetings the first Thursday night of every month at West Jordan Middle School at 7:00. If you have any questions, feel free to call me, **Blake Shapiro (569-0709)**



CHAPTER 21 — CETAN

Hi, my name is **Dustin Rodeback (262-7016)** and I am the Chapter Chief for Chapter 21. We meet at Riverview Jr. High, Tripp Ln. (7th W.) 5750 So., at 7:30. If you have any questions, call me. At our last meeting we had a speaker who brought his rock climbing stuff and slides and he showed us some cliffs he had climbed.

CHAPTER 23 — WAMBLEE

Come out to our meetings. We have great things planned. The address is about 7800 So. and 4000 W. behind the Maverick. Call **Chris Cowdell (280-8028)** if you have any questions.

CHAPTER 24 — SILVER ELK

Hey all you members in our chapter, make sure you come to our monthly chapter meetings. These will be held on the Second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Usually at the Cameo Park Stake building, unless you are told otherwise. We need some of your participation; our numbers aren't quite flourishing. If you come, you can be enlightened about the OA and learn more about it, and about the awesome activities that are held in it. Yours in brotherhood, your chief, **Zak MacKay (255-1043)**

CHAPTER 25 — MACQUE

Monthly meetings are on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 at Butler Middle School.

Please come out. We are going to the Cottonwood Spa to play racquetball. It will be lots of fun. Questions? Call **Jacob Springmeyer (943-3547)**.

CHAPTER 27 — CHANS

We have a lot of things going on. On February 9, we will be making medicine bags. February 23, we will have chapter meeting again at 1988 W. 11400 So. Weather pending, we will be holding an Ordeal and a Brotherhood in the month of March. We're excited for the new year and have many fun activities planned. Everyone is welcome to come to our chapter meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at 12520 So. Redwood Road and on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at 1988 W. 11400 So. If you have any questions, call **Niclas Hales (254-2653)** or **Charlie Pressen (254-4556)**.

CHAPTER 28 — CHITIMACHA

Please! Chapter members! We need your support! We still meet every first Thursday of the month at Crescent View Middle School, 7:00. We have been doing some fun activities and more are planned! Last month many of you missed out on making dream catchers.

Here is our calendar:

Feb 2	Chapter Meeting
Feb 18	Brotherhood
Mar 18	Brotherhood

For more info call **Chris Mosbacher (571-7746)** or **Dave Steadman (571-8116)**.

EDITOR'S NOTE: All articles in "Chapter Chatter" are written by their corresponding chapter chiefs. Editor not responsible for bad jokes or boring articles.

SECTION CONCLAVE

by Jason Petrovich

It's that exciting time again when the Section Conclave comes knocking at our door! This year it will be held at Evanston High School in Evanston, Wyoming. **Justin Barker** and the rest of the

Section Officers are planning the best conclave ever! Since we will be in Wyoming we will get to enjoy a fireworks show. Come enjoy all the games, sports, activities, training, movies, competitions, food, cracker barrel, **Justin**, just to give a small start, but I can't forget to mention the Dance Pow-Wow. There will be a live drum there to make it more enjoyable. If you would like to compete, you need to contact Devon Swenson and fill out an application. We also need slides from each of our lodge's activities, so contact me if you could volunteer any pictures or slides that you may have. This year proper uniforms will be enforced, so be prepared to take it — it is a requirement. It is El-Ku-Ta's turn to serve as the host lodge, so we will need extra help on cleanup and setup duties. Registration will be done early this year. The full conference fee will be \$40, but there are optional ways of registering. The money needs to be received by April 1, so if you mail your money needs to be sent by March 25. If it is not received by April 1, a \$10 late fee will be added. If there are any questions, or if you want to help out, call **Jason Petrovich** (566-6277). Be a part of the best Section Conclave ever!



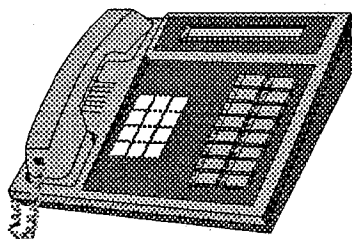
LODGE HOTLINE

by Weston Blaney and David Swenson

For some of us in this great lodge of ours, the Lodge Hotline is the highlight of their OA experience but for others, it can be a disappointment of wrong and old news. The difficulties have not been the fault of any one person, but rather due to the lack of technological advancement.

But henceforth, and until our terms expire, the Lodge Hotline will have a new agenda, namely:

We the people of the Lodge Hotline Staff, in order to form a more perfect phone call experience, establish correct and up-to-date info, insure better



communication, provide for the common chapters, promote the lodge activities, and secure brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service to ourselves and our fellow brothers, will create and establish this Hotline so that all may know the things that go on in this lodge.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since those who wrote this article forgot, I'll tell you the phone number of the Hotline. It's 292-4801.

CLARIFICATIONS

by Robert Mecham

The following mistakes were found in the last issue of The Legend:

- » **Chris Mosbaker's** (chapter chief of Chapter 28) number is 571-7746, not 571-7740.
- » Chapter 17 meets at 7:00 p.m., not 7:15 p.m.
- » At the time of print, **Jason Petrovich** had broken up with his girlfriend. (See "Editor's Edition")
- » The 7th word in the 3rd paragraph of the "Pogs" article should be "plan," not "pan."
- » Pog designs will not be shown in this issue.

EDITOR'S EDITION

The picture in last issue's column did not contain our intrepid Lodge Chief's girlfriend. Instead it had his arm around a waitress at the Hard Rock Cafe taken sometime during the last NOAC tour. (See "Clarifications" for **Jason's** girlfriend.)

My apologies to **Ryan Pitts**, he wanted me to show a particularly embarrassing picture of David Swenson, but after careful consideration, I've decided that it's just plain sick. I would have printed it in conjunction of another embarrassing picture of my brother, but since he's gone on his mission, I can't tease him about it, so I just won't bother. (Would you like his address? I'm sure he'd LOVE to write yet



another letter back!) Sorry for the inconvenience.

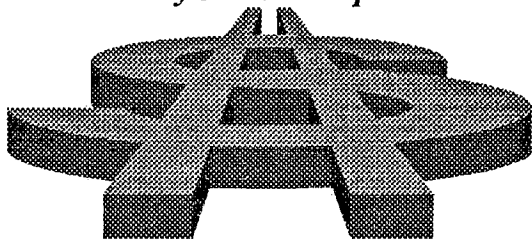
After all that, I'd like to say that the Lodge Banquet was a huge success! I was very impressed, and hope you had a good time as well. However, if I had to so say something bad, (which I don't, but since I love destroying people's self-confidence (especially that of a committee chairman who made **Jason Petrovich** write all his articles for him) I will anyway) it would be the service (**Rand McMullin**, in particular — you know why). But otherwise it was a tremendous success by **Lars Christensen**.

Also, I would like to thank all those chapter chiefs who wrote to The Legend, even if they needed to be motivated by our illustrious Lodge Chief. And the committee chairmen as well. It takes responsible leaders to do their many duties, all be it with a little help. Not that I'm in any way bitter that they couldn't think to lift a finger without our ever-vigilant chief. No, not at all. Not me. What's really sad is even with the chief providing a special portion of the LECM to me (without my prior knowledge by the way), they still can't lift a finger. Or maybe they just didn't go to LECM, another one of their seemingly overwhelming responsibilities. But I'm not bitter.

One more thing, you may have noticed that this issue of The Legend is slightly different than the last one (my apologies to the new members of the Lodge). I've been having fun on my computer, and this is what I've come up with. I hope you like, but if you don't, just write me! I'd be happy to read your comments.

TRADING POST

by Joel Isolampi



The Trading Post is looking for a Manager. If you would like to earn some experience of if you would like to become a Lodge Treasurer, send a letter explaining why you would be an outstanding manager to **Joel Isolampi**, 205 East Broadway,

Tooele, UT 84074.

UPCOMING EVENTS

by Robert Mecham

Don't miss the following events coming up soon!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD. Coming up on March 4th this food drive generates tons of food for various charities. Call **Ryan Pitts** (451-0614) for details.

SECTION CONCLAVE. This wondrous occasion comes to us April 21st through April 23rd. This is a unique opportunity to meet people throughout the Section. See corresponding article. Call **Jason Petrovich** (566-6277) for more information.

SCOUT-O-RAMA. Many of you are familiar with this annual happening. Although, you may be surprised to find it coming May 6th instead of in March. Call **Ryan Pitts** (451-0614) to receive for details.

FELLOWSHIP. The Fellowship is one of the funnest weeks ever! I can't wait to see you there. And don't forget — that's where we elect next year's Lodge Officers. See corresponding article. Call **Weston Blaney** (254-1344) to be flooded with up-to-the-minute information.

COUP TRAIL. Our lodge is the only lodge in the nation with a JLT program and its name is Coup Trail. (By the way our council runs the largest JLT program in the nation.) This is a very exciting program and a unique learning opportunity. I hope you can make it! Call **Jon Buchannon** (566-1083) to be bored or for more information.

These are merely highlights of everything going on in our lodge. Don't forget your monthly chapter meetings. And those ordeal members better mark the brotherhood ceremonies on their calendars.



Lodge Calendar

February

16	LECM	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.
18	Lodge Brotherhood Ceremony	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.

March

4	Scouting for Food	(To be Announced)
16	LECM	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.
18	Lodge Brotherhood Ceremony	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.

April

14-15	Lodge Ordeal	Pine Canyon at 6:00 p.m.
20	LECM	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.
21-23	Section Conclave	Evanston High School at 5:00 p.m.

May

5	Scout-O-Rama Setup	Fairgrounds at 7:00 p.m.
6	Scout-O-Rama	Fairgrounds
12-13	Lodge Ordeal	Tracy at 6:00 p.m.
18	LECM	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.
20	Lodge Brotherhood Ceremony	Tracy at 7:00 p.m.

June

2-3	Vigil	Spirit Tree
5-6	Lodge Ordeal	East Fork of the Bear River at 6:00 p.m.
6-10	Summer Fellowship	East Fork of the Bear River
17-24	Coup Trail	East Fork of the Bear River

Don't forget the

Lodge Hotline

at 292-4801.

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