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COMING UP

July 2002

15th Coup Trail Opens at Travis
20th Coup Trail Closes

23rd NOAC Contingent leaves for the
Conference in Illinois

August 2002

15th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
15th 6:00 pm Brotherhood Tracy
22nd 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

September 2002

7th 7:30 am Kickoff Pine Cyn
19th 7:00 pm LECM Tracy
19th 6:00 pm Brotherhood Tracy
26th 7:00 pm Officers Mtg Ser Ctr

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers:

Welcome to the new year. Summer Fellowship was awesome. We saw many of you whom we don't see often including the Past Chiefs. It was great to see you all there. Thanks to Jordan Vance And Sam Clarke and their wonderful staff. It wouldn't have been the success it was with out them.



Tyler Engh
Lodge Chief 2002-3

I am looking forward to working with all of you this year. This year is going to be a great one. All my officers are very excited to get started on our plans for this year. Now is the time to collect reregistrations. The Vice Chief that has been put over your chapter will be contacting the Chapter Chiefs often to find out how reregistration is coming. Lets get out there and collect each members registration. You never know tokays average member could be next years Officer.

Lets go have an awesome year. I am looking forward to meeting all of you at L.E.C.M. on August 15 at Tracy. Together we have accomplished much yet together we can accomplish so much more.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ty Engh

FELLOWSHIP -

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NEW OFFICERS -

One of the highlights of the Summer Fellowship is the election of officers for the coming year. This year followed last year in one of the closest elections ever. The following are the individuals that have been elected to lead the lodge for the coming year.

Some of the officers have written their own statements as to what we can expect.

LODGE CHIEF

TYLER ENGH, age 17, Eagle Scout, Vigil Member of Chapter 28. Ty has served as Lodge Secretary, Lodge Vice Chief, and as a Chapter Chief. His focus is on service. As an officer last year he was one of the driving forces behind the service project at This is the Place State Park. "As a service organization we should be doing more of it out in the community." Ty stated.

LODGE VICE CHIEFS

ZACH AMES, age 17, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Member of Chapter 12. Zach Served last year as a Lodge Vice Chief and is returning. He has extensive experience in the lodge and chapter leadership. Zach is committed to an outstanding year. He will be working with chapters 10, 11, 13, and 14. Zach will be in charge of next year's Summer Fellowship.



SHAWN CONDIE, age 17, Eagle scout and Brotherhood Member of Chapter 14. Shawn served as a Chapter Chief and as the Lodge Secretary last year. Shawn believes in strong activity chapters and will be working with chapters 17, 18, 20 and 22. Shawn will also be in charge of the Ordeal and Brotherhood programs of the lodge.

DALE FLINK, age 16, Life Scout and Vigil Member of Chapter 12. Dale has served in various chapter leadership positions and as a Lodge Vice Chief last year where he brought new life into the Brotherhood program. He will be working with chapters 15, 16, 21, and 23. He will be in charge of the Lodge Banquet the Kickoff, and the Section Conference.



Well its time for another year to start with the OA and it looks like it is going to be a great one. I am also the contingent leader for NOAC 2002. I am a Life Scout and have a goal to get my eagle rank before the end of the year. For employment I am working at the cub scout camp this year. One of my greatest interests right now is falconry, It is very rewarding to work with these birds I hope to be getting a Red Tailed Hawk later this year. My favorite food is pizza. My favorite book is the Lord of the Ring series. I love swimming and camping and hunting and fishing. I also like to work with cameras and will be taking some classes on Multi media. I am looking forward to this new year and working with some chapters and activities and meeting all of you in the lodge Please come up and say Hi. I am always available to help you with what you need. Lets take this year and Make the El-Ku-Ta lodge the best lodge in the whole nation because we are the best.



ERIC GREENE, age 17, Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member of Chapter 25. Eric has served in Chapter leadership and was a Lodge Vice Chief year in charge of the Ordeal Program. Eric is committed to strong chapters. He will be working with chapter 1, 2, 3, and 4 and will be in charge of the Unit Elections program and the Lodge Service Program.

It is with great excitement that we start this year anticipating achieving new heights in our chapter program, along with the lodge. I hope that you help your chapter set new traditions of greatness with high goals and planning - for a wise man once said, "It is better for a man to aim for the sky and hit the trees, than for him to aim for the tress and hit the dirt."

All of our chapters have the experience, whether it be the well worn chapter chief or the band new ordeal, everyone has a skill or trait that will help the chapter succeed as a whole. With this experience and skill we

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could reach a potential unseen from our lodge for year's until it arise and declares its unmatched accomplishment.

We have this amazing vision - let us as members spread it. Our time of glory as chapter and the lodge is here - may the full potential of our order be set loose for this year, our year.

As Allowat Sakima once said, "Brothers, we are ready". My it be true.

CHRIS KENNEDY, age 16, Eagle Scout and Brotherhood members of Chapter 28. Chris has been a Chapter Chief and served, last year as the Ordeal Chairman for the lodge. He will be working with chapter 24, 25, 26, and 27. His programs are Coup Trail, Scout-O-Rama and a new lodge Training Program.



I'm very excited to be able to be one of the leaders of this lodge throughout the next year. Now, however is not the time to stand around, as Arrowmen, it is our responsibility to get out there and get reregistrations from Lapsed members as well as getting Unit Elections done. Let's make our chapters great by getting involved and being involved in monthly chapter meetings and other Lodge and Chapter Activities. I hope all of you are as excited as I am, cause if you are, then we will be absolutely victorious in our pursuits over the next 11 months.

LODGE SECRETARY



TYSON MEYER, age 15, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Member from Chapter 26. Tyson has had a lot of leadership experience as a member of the Coup Trail Staff and a chapter officer. He will be working with Chapter 28 and is in charge of the lodge data base, re-registration and the Legend.

While the rest of the officers are writing this statements for this issue, Tyson is working on the Bear Lake staff - we'll hear from him later.

LODGE TREASURER

CALEB POWELL, age 16, Eagle Scout, and a Brotherhood member of Chapter 14. Caleb has great leadership experience in a number of positions and will be in charge of the lodge funds and trading posts. He will be working with Chapter 12.



Hey everyone, this is your new lodge treasurer speaking to you directly from this paper and here's what I have to say. This looks like it will be a really fun year for us all. I have already thought of new ways to earn money for the lodge and plan to do them this year. Let's make this year a blast for everyone.

ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

The Lodge Chief announces that a Lodge Dance Team is currently being formed with **Phil Clark** as it's adviser and a Lodge Ceremonies Group is being formed also with **Phil Clark** as it's adviser.

Lou Schoen will continue to offer training and conduct the Adult Forum at LECM each month.

Martin Walsh will act as a Commissioner to Chapter 4 and will be working with the Unit Elections Group to assist in getting that up to speed.

Matt Smith has consented to take the Chairmanship of the Summer Fellowship for 2003.

Service is where its at!! -

Scheduled late in the year, the "Service Shindig" was held at This is the Place State Park on June 8th. Over 50 Arrowmen showed up to work on various projects. We mulched the cemetery, took care of the flower beds around Brigham Young's house and did a variety of other projects during our 4 hours there. We topped it off with a charcoal grilled burgers at the end of the project.

The Park management told how they could not keep the park open if it were not for groups like the OA that come up and devote some time to getting things in shape for them. They would like us to be there again.

Aaron Anderson, past Lodge Chief, indicated that it had

been one of the goals of last year's officers to do some community service and he was glad that they could get it in the schedule.

Look for it to appear on this year's schedule. The members who were there had a great time and that pretty well guarantee's that we should do it again.

Fellowship News –

If you were not at the Fellowship - you missed out! It was one of the great ones. With over 175 in attendance, the place was really flying. Jordan Vance and Sam Clarke did an outstanding job with it. Thanks to all those who worked on the staff, especially Lou Schoen for handling all of the kitchen organization and the meals. They were outstanding.

We had some great classes, a pow-wow and even some tremendous instruction in fencing from Chris Mansfield. Chris brought his equipment and a lot of our guys really got into it. I bet we are the only lodge in the nation that can brag about that.

Other improvements were the addition of a wide movie screen, shooting sports competition, Vigil Ceremony and other activities. You can catch some of the picture on the web site if you want more information.

Eleven of the Past Lodge Chiefs put in an appearance to see the new Chief installed, the oldest of the group was **Rusty Bayles**, 1982 Chief.

Vigil Ceremonies were held to honor those who had been selected and attained their Vigil at East Fork. Sixteen of our brothers were so honored.

Now is the time to plan for the next one Matt Smith has agreed to be the Chairman and his phone number is ----- . Give him a call and Volunteer.

Thanks –

Last year was an outstanding success. Thanks are due to **Aaron Anderson**, last year's Chief, and his officers, **Zach Ames, Tyler Eng, Dale Flink, Eric Greene, Josh Snow, Shawn Condie, and Arne Carter**.



Our events have never been better, LECM was changed to get in more training of chapter leadership and attendance improved in that program, Brotherhood attainment increased a great deal, the Fellowship, Scout-O-Rama, the Spring Service Project all involved tremendous arrowmen in planning and carrying out those events.

We never looked better. The positive comments were many and reflect the time and energy that the officers put in to make the year successful.

Each is now moving on to new challenges. Some within the lodge and some in other paths. We want them to know that the lodge is better for their service and we wish them well.

Thanks for a job that was well done.

OPPORTUNITIES - STAFF

LODGE STAFF - A variety of staff positions are open and all of the lodge officers are looking for people who would like to work. Why no contact one of them and get involved.

Arrowman Service Award –

This is the second year of the award. If you earned it last year, get a new card and work on the 2nd year pin. If you didn't then get a card and work on the 1st year. As soon as you complete it you are eligible for the award.

The award will cost each member \$5.00 when it comes in.

If you want to qualify for this year you must fill out the card and send it into the lodge. Mail it to OA Service, Great Salt Lake Council, 525 Foothill Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT 84113.

If you complete it all three year, there are interesting devices for the next two years that go on it. If you are just starting then 2002 will become your first year for completion.

Call your chapter officers or the lodge officers if you have any questions about qualification - but now is the time to get it done. New scorecards will be coming out with your new membership card.

From The Treasurer –

REGISTRATION!! That is the name of the game for the summer. If you still need to register for the coming year you can send it in now. In September we will mail a special gift to all those who have registered for the 2002-3 year.

There are several ways to do it.

1. Use the form at the end of the Legend and mail it in.
2. Give it to your chapter adviser or officers
3. Drop it off at any of the Scout Shops.

You can check your label to see when your registration expires. The date on it is the expiration date of your registration.

This year as an incentive will be providing - with your new membership card –

a scorecard for use in working on the Service Award

a wallet calendar of events

a new lapel pin designed for members of our lodge for civilian wear.

Membership cards will be shipped starting in September and we will provide lapel pins until we run out - so get in on this one early.

Brotherhood -

Nineteen joined at the Fellowship. It was a tremendous ceremony and we welcome all of the new Brotherhood members into the lodge.

Brotherhood inductions doubled this year and thanks are due to those who worked so hard at it.

Chapter Ordeal and Brotherhood –

Dabyowk Chapter (chapter 10) will put on an ordeal July 12-13 @ the LDS chapel ballfield located at 6400 West & 4100 South starting at 7:00 pm.. This ordeal is intended to induct those candidates who cannot attend a long-term, fixed facility camp, or whose work schedules prohibit them from being present on the Monday night/Tuesday all-day ordeal ceremony at those camps. Please contact **Dan and/or Alex Daniel** @ dandaniel3@juno.com if anyone has candidates who need to attend This ordeal. Also, staff & elangomats are very

welcome! Telephone is 250-3010.

Also, a Brotherhood ceremony is planned for 2 August at the same address starting @m 10pm. All candidates are welcome. RSVP.

The Vigil Honor –

At ceremonies at East Fork, 16 members of the Lodge were inducted into the Vigil Honor. Vigil Chief, Landon Huber was assisted by Aaron Anderson, David Augason, and Michael Kirby in the induction process. Those so honored were: **Sam Clarke, Dale Flink, Josh George, Matt Haidenthaller, Sean Keil, Chris Kennedy, Ganton Meyer, Matt Smith, Josh Snow, Jordan, Vance, Jeff Augason, Richard Flink, Kip Keil, Gary Kirby, Steve Luna, Grant Scheiss, and Al Kessler.** Bill Chaplin also joined the group at ceremonies earlier.

Adviser's Minute –

Aaron moves on and Ty begins. Another Transition. The lodge has seen 46 of them in its history. Each has brought some sadness as the retiring officers leave for other challenges and each has brought new dreams for those are at the start of a new year.

Eight new lodge officers with vision for what the lodge can become. It is a great thing to see. Each is committed to work for that vision, but the help of all of us is needed.

Chapter dedication, chapter vision, chapter commitment is what will make the lodge into the organization that we want it to become. Now is the time to start. Now, not the fall, not at the next camporee, not as soon as.... Well you know the excuses.

Let's make this year incredible.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Dave Halliday, Lodge Adviser

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