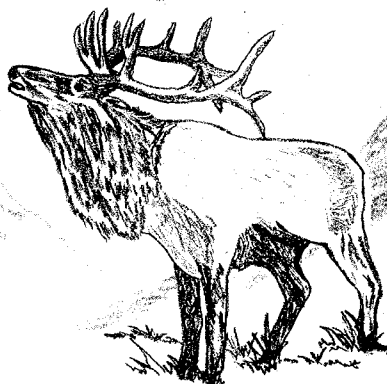


THE ELK'S ECHO

EL-KU-TA 520



JUNE 1972

ON THE ABILITY TO TEACH NOTHING TO ANYONE

or

WILL MY TRUE LOVE WASH WINDOWS

by

Kent Rappleye

As I dream during these ever warming spring evenings, I have a three-legged dwarf that springs from my desk to my curtain rod, singing the OA song in a raspy falsetto. Then to my ever expanding fascination, the dwarf transforms himself to a black-haired toad and begins hopping around from wall to wall in wild congigal endearment. After laying my floor with wart-to-wart carpeting, the mature tadpole dissolves into the shortest German short-hair my eyes have ever been peeled to view. After checking my eyelids for leaks, my radio alarm clock makes the impromptu mistake of interrupting a performance worthy of Carnegie Hall. Grabbing my black belt, I cinch that symbol of power around my waist, disregarding the midriff bulge, and emaciate the electric time-piece in the most fearsome of Sumo style.

DON'T BE BROKEN UP FOR SLEEPING IN. REGISTER FOR THE FELLOWSHIP AND YOU WON'T BE "TICKED" OFF.

THESE PUNS ARE HARD TO TAKE.

SO QUIT STEALING!



ONE



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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

JUNE 1 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

22-24 SUMMER FELLOWSHIP!!!!!!!!!!!!

FROM A CONCERNED ARROWMAN:

Nobody come! Nobody care! Nobody do anything! For all pessimists who don't like fun, don't come! It will be sickening, rotten, horrible, distasteful, ugly, unfantastic, bad, dirty, and all together just dissatisfying! However, if you like fun and enjoyment, it will be stupendous, fantastic, fun, great, outstanding, enjoyable, peaceful, and all together a good time. I mean, how would it be to have to swim in that freezing cold, scummy water and have to play football on unlevel ground and fish for really small minnows and eat food that is almost the same as what the candidates have. To me that sounds completely horrible and to even have to pay \$4.50 to go to those three terrifying days and only get sunburned and blistered. Swimming in those cool lakes, escaping from the hot summer sun and playing football with tons of guys, and fish for fish that the Forest Department is planting just for us, and eat loads of good food prepared just for the OA members. So, all of you great OA members, sign up for the Fellowship and have three great days of fun, since that's what you all like.

Yours in fun,
Sterling Ellsworth

SMILE!

WHY?

Two

THE PARABLE OF THE ACTIVE MEMBER

And in those days, behold, there was elected to a Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, a camper of real honor. And it cameth to pass as the days went by, he was further honored from Ordeal to Brotherhood, and even into Lodge offices. But he sought not glory, but only to render Cheerful Service and to mingle with his Lodge Brothers in true Fellowship.

And those Arrowmen, in whose breasts were ideals dying of inaction, and those spending their days in making excuses, were astonished. They sayeth, "What cooketh? How doth he getteth this way?" And they were crabbeth and exceedingly sore in the head.

And it came to pass, that one day, many of them were gathered together in the market place passing the buck. And a soothsayer cameth amongst them. And he was one wise citizen who knoweth his onions. And they spoke and questioned him, saying, "How is it that this youngster amongst us is showing us up for a bunch of spinach?"

And the soothsayer made answer to them, "Verily, he of whom you speaketh is one hot-shot. He wasteth not time in griping about the weather, the conditions, or the Lodge program, and leadership. Whilst ye sit at your firesides wishing for high honor, he is bringing home the bacon."

"And he runneth his finances on a sound budget plan, and when it cometh time for dues, he goeth to his Lodge meeting and layeth it on the line, even unto his last copper. Whilst ye, when the time is long past due, goeth to the Treasurer of the Lodge crying aloud and saying, Behold, we cannot pay dues, for we have not the needed sheckels.

"And when he becometh chairman of a committee, he praiseth his members to the heavens in a loud voice saying, 'Truly these are swell guys!' And he giveth them work to do saying, 'This is OUR job, leave us getteth it done!' And if then perchance the committee doeth not cooperateth, he goeth and doeth the job himself. Whereupon the committee is sore ashamed and cometh to him crying, 'Let us help!'"

He sitteth not and wisheth new members would take an active interest in the Arrow, but helpeth create a program that bringeth them out for meeting and the activities like a veritable swarm of locusts. And they keepeth active even until full manhood."

"He calleth upon Scout Troops and Explorer Posts and selleth them the idea of Scout Camp in summertime. And he campeth himself

WHY NOT?



BECAUSE!!



T H R E E

himself with his own unit the year 'round. He liveth a clean life, and by example teacheth his Brothers to do likewise. He preacheth not at all, but his whole life is an example unto Scouts and fellow Arrowmen."

"He hath taken unto himself two angels, ASPIRATION and PERSPIRATION."

"He knoweth whereof he speaketh, and he worketh like heck!"

"Verily, I say unto ye, go ye therefore and do likewise."

ORDER OF THE MEMBERSHIP

To become a member of the Order of the Arrow, a Scout or Explorer is chosen by vote of the boys in his unit. This is a unique feature of the Order since the majority of those who select their candidates for this honor are not members of the Lodge. However, Lodge members in the unit have a vote just as do nonmembers. In this way membership is controlled by boys in their own units and not by those who are already Arrow members.

It is important that the members of the unit have the requirements to become a candidate properly explained. Elections should never become a popularity contest. Candidates should be chosen on the basis of being a true Scout or Explorer and a qualified camper.

After election, a Scout, Explorer, or Scouter remains a candidate until he takes the Ordeal of the Order. If this period of candidacy exceeds six months, his name is dropped and he is no longer a candidate. To become a candidate again, he must be re-elected. The executive committee of the Lodge may extend the six-month period between election and induction, if a candidate is ill or there are other unusual circumstances.

BECAUSE WHY?



JUST BECAUSE!



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LODGE CHIEF'S MESSAGE:

The El-Ku-Ta Lodge in 1972 has completely changed its image. The Council volunteers and executives support and help us rather than tolerate and hinder us. The community is beginning to hear about what we are and what we do. Our accomplishments are becoming known and appreciated. We have lost the stigma of being associated with dirty politics.

We are now working together for a purpose, rather than against each other for ourselves, as has been done in the past. This has truly been a year of accomplishment, and next year will be even greater.

Even though we have performed much service and have accomplished, we still have the most important thing yet to do. That is to encourage our own home troop to go camping at Council camp this year, and to go with them.

In the past, about five years ago, when the quality of Council camping was regarded as not being up to par, the best troops and the troops with excellent reputations didn't participate at Council camps. Basically, the mediocre troops were said to have gone to camp.

Now we have a different situation. As the quality of Council camping has consistently improved every year, the progressive troops began taking advantage of this program. NOW THE TRULY GREAT TROOPS GO TO COUNCIL CAMP, AT LEAST EVERY OTHER YEAR, AND THE TROOPS THAT REFUSE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE ARE THE MEDIOCRE ONES.

Council camps have upgraded the over-all quality of scouting in this Council. They can upgrade the quality of your troop. Let's all do our most important job as Arrowmen and get our troops signed up and going to one of our Great Salt Lake Council Camps in 1972.

REPORT ON SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES OF LODGE:

Through a united effort of all Arrowmen this year, we have accomplished many things.

Towards the first of this year, we completed the Filmstrip promoting Great Salt Lake Council Camps. We have since tried to take it to every Troop and sell them on Council Camps. This has been a successful endeavor, and very beneficial to the Council.

The Camping Promotion Committee, under the direction of Bill Hurst, will still remain active in presenting the Filmstrip to any Troop that requests it. This committee has also put many, many hours into investigating, writing, typing, organizing, and paste-up work so as to put together a truly great WHERE-TO-GO-CAMPING book. This book will be ready

ARE YOU PLAYING HARD

NO! I DON'T HAVE

TO GET?

A MOUTH!

FIVE

by Scout-O-Rama time, and will be one of the very finest such books put out by any Lodge in the Nation. The Camping Promotion Committee intends to make three more filmstrips this year. One for East Fork Scout Reservation, one for Camp Bear Lake, and one for Camp Steiner. This committee has accomplished great things, and has big plans for the future.

Cheerful service is a major goal of the Order of the Arrow. We have been doing our duty well under the leadership of Dave Dickman. Under him and his committee's direction, we have ushered at the Great Salt Lake Council Scouters' Convention, we have prepared materials for Operation Reach, we have assisted in the planning and carrying out of the five Camporees in the Council, we encouraged our Troops to work with us on Keep America Beautiful Day, our Dance Team has spent many hours performing at banquets, and I could go on and on....Our service is not over yet, we will have OA members help set-up and take-down Council Camps this summer. Also, under the Service Committee's responsibilities fall activities. We have a great and memorable event coming up (as you know) June 22, 23, 24, at East Fork Scout Reservation. This will be the peak of the year and will insure great membership for next year. This committee is assisting Area 12G in planning and putting on the Area Conference in August. As if these things weren't keeping them busy enough, they will soon start work on the Fall Conclave, where we hold elections for new Lodge officers next year. We hope for an attendance of 500 at the Fall Conclave. This committee has accomplished much, but plans to go much farther. It needs your help.

So that we may replenish our Order with new members, we have an Inductions Committee. Through this committee, we have completed Unit Elections. Even though it has taken us longer than originally planned, never before has there been a more organized, or more effective campaign to complete Unit Elections. This committee supervised the tap-out ceremonies in each Camporee, and they were done extremely well. They will handle the orientation of each candidate, and will plan and carry out Ordeals throughout the summer. Their goal is to have an Ordeal impressive enough and with a clear enough meaning that it will enhance our memberships during the next year.

We have so far had a great year. We still have half of it left, so gear up for a great, exciting summer.

Frank Matheson
Lodge Chief

ISN'T THE WORLD INTERESTING?

I DON'T KNOW. IT DEPENDS

ON HOW CLEAN YOUR GLASSES ARE!



SIX



PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order exists primarily as a service organization and especially emphasizes cheerful service in the camping part of the program. It is democratic in character. Boys are elected to membership by the members of their own Scout Troop or Explorer Post. They elect their own officers, plan their own program, and carry out service projects under their own leadership. Adults act as advisors and counselors, but do not run the affairs of the local lodges. Membership is granted to boys and adults on the basis of "not so much for what they have done but for what they are expected to do" in service to their fellow men.

Membership in the Order stems from the home unit and serves to strengthen a member's responsibility to his own unit rather than to draw him away in another program of activities and service projects.

The Order of the Arrow is not a secret society. An air of mystery does surround its ceremonies and meetings, but this is done because of its appeal to boys. Boys who are nonmembers should not be permitted to attend Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil ceremonies. Scoutleaders, clergymen, educators, parents, and others who wish to know the full story of the Order may easily find the answers to their questions by inquiring through their council office.

Spiritual values in the Order of the Arrow seek to glorify the principles of a Scout's duty to his God, country, and fellowman.

Membership in the Order is contingent upon membership in the Boy Scouts of America. Members wishing to be active in the Order must maintain their registrations.

SHOULDN'T SOMEBODY READ THIS?

MANY HAVE TRIED, BUT

FEW HAVE SUCCEEDED.



SEVEN



The O. A. wants you

to follow

the paths of

service and

brotherhood.

Help with the coming events,

come to the Fellowship,

and be prepared

to be an active member

during, not only, 71-72

but during 1972-73.

-peace-



follow me
where I go
what I do
and who I know . . .
follow me
up and down
all the way.

— John Denver

EAST CHAPTER CAMPOREE REPORT:

Tw's the night before the camporee when all through the council, not a scout was asleep, all were packing for the one event. Worry, worry, that it would rain as in the past, they all look outside at the starless night. But, behold, all you scouters of yore, it was cloudless at campville that night.

The East Chapter had just gotten ready, when the first troop had pulled in. With our new flag a flyin' we were easy to spot. The troops pulled in quickly, to make it a breeze, elections were finished, and all was at ease. With the Army to the west, and Headquarters to the north, scouts to the east of us, and our neighbors to the south, CLIFFS.

Scrumptious food on the stove, and all things were at ease, as our advisor cuts up the cheese.

9:00 came around fast, almost 200 people were tapped out. A visit from the Lodge, and orientation's to go, we were up until late, with more to go. Complements from the chief and we were to that bed roll, much deservedly so.

BOOM!! We all jumped six feet, for the Army had blown off their Howitzer. (We think we get on the bad side of everyone.) The flag was lifted by the professional of Skyline High (Sterling Ellsworth), and two darling assistants (Steve Olsen and Pat Barryman). More food from the Chief, and nothing to do, we were found at the trading post. All went quietly all through the day, except for the candidates register in, and to find more info for the Fellowship, too. 12:00 o'clock and all was well, we were ready to eat, our chicken and brew. We were ready to move out when it was time to go, with hopes of next year and the wishes for more. As our Chief said goodbye and thanks to us all, he yelled out "Remember the Fellowship...it's only \$4.50."

Jim Olsen
East Chapter Chief

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Our deep and abiding gratitude is extended to those lovely ladies at Scout Headquarters who have been so gracious in helping us get the Echo out on time each month. Where would we be in the world without women?

Rapp

DOES WOMEN'S LIB BREACH
THE EQUALITY GAP?

NO! THEY CAN'T SEEM
TO COUPLE IT TOGETHER!



T E N



CHAPTER REPORTS:

NORTHEAST

Howdy! Howdy!

Summer is coming and so are O. A. activities. Oooh, how great! To start with, we've got a meeting in May on the 18th at Hillside Jr. High School at 7:30 p.m. Here is the one meeting where we need your support. Because....the next Saturday is the Scout-O-Rama. Gads, do we have a lot to do there! The O. A. is going to have a booth---a filmstrip on camping---a book to sell for camping promotion---and an Indian costume display. We need help on all of them. Also, with this booth, we will have extra copies of "The Legend" and "The Elks Echo" to give out as well as answer all of those wonderful questions about the O. A. Those who participate and help will also have a lot of fun.

The filmstrip now has "bloops" so we can get the pictures with the words. The camping promotion book is out and it is really great ---pictures, places, maps---the whole bit. And at a buck and four bits (\$1.50), it's really a steal.

The weekend after the Scout-O-Rama is a small chapter Service up Red Butte Canyon---it is the weekend after that glorious day of days---the last day of school! :YEA:YEA:OOHWEE: There is a super-great amount of help that is needed...so help and follow. We are in a real need of cooks and registration men and (you guessed it) TASKMASTERS!

WANTED: VERY ALIVE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

In June there will be a summer Fellowship. It will be an absolutely great three days. It'll be held at East Fork with full facilities offered to them who come.....so come!!

That's about all for now.....so, have a nice day.

-In peace-
Robert Regan

P. S. Be prepared to follow:

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EAST:

East Chapter, you are the best. With all that has been done and all that is being done through your efforts, you are the best, indeed.

The Fellowship will be on June 22, 23, 24, and it costs \$4.50. (If this edition doesn't come out before June 1st -- WHICH IS THE DUE DATE FOR ALL MONEY -- disregard the afore part.)

The Area Conference is coming on August 24, 25, 26, and will cost \$19.00. You will find more about it at the Chapter meeting.

By the way, the Chapter meeting -- to be held at Tracy Wigwam -- will be the 2nd Thursday of June. The date is June 8th, and it will be the last meeting before the Fellowship. This meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m., so don't miss it!

We, the officers, would like to thank all those who help to make the things go through, and to those who participated in the Fellowship.

So don't forget --

AREA CONFERENCE: August 24, 25, 26, \$19.00

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP: June 22, 23, 24, \$4.50

CHAPTER MEETING: June 8, 7:30 p.m., Tracy Wigwam

If there are any questions, call 278-8753 and ask for Jim Olsen.

I want to see you there! (If you want to know where, read the above report.)

In Fellowship

Curt Veit

Public Relations

IS THE FELLOWSHIP REALLY
WORTH GOING TO?

WAS IT WORTH IT TO NOAH
TO BUILD AN ARK?



TWELVE



EDITORIAL ANONYMOUSLY SUBMITTED TO EXPLAIN THE FEELINGS OF OA MEMBERS:

On the date of Feb. 29, 1971 (a fictitious date with no significance, might I add), I was thinking of some of the dry OA meetings we had been having. (No incriminations intended.) The realization came to me of the urgency of the OA to break out of its shell of routine-ness and habit that didn't pertain to the organization. Some things that pertain to the organization are: (1) Its name of Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, (2) Its group of honor campers, (3) Its belief of service, self-denial, self-reliance, and the thinking man. From the list above, it's obvious that what the OA needed was a FELLOWSHIP AT EAST FORK OF THE BEAR, ON THE DATES OF JUNE 22, 23, 24. (Aren't you glad you're going to the Fellowship? Don't you wish everyone was?)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

ALL THOSE TRYING OUT FOR THE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP WATERFRONT STAFF, YOUR BIG CHANCE COMES ON FRIDAY, MAY 26, AT WASATCH SPRINGS. REMEMBER, STAFF GETS A 50% CUT IN FEES. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!! (Oops! I forgot! It starts at 7:30 p.m. Bring your flippers.)

SIZE LIMITS OF GROUPS TRAVELING IN WILDERNESS:

Due to the impact on the environment, limited number of campsites available, and restricted size of campsites in wilderness and back-country areas, it has become necessary to limit the size of each group traveling in wilderness areas to 12 to 14, including guide and leaders. When a unit, planning a trip into a wilderness area, exceeds this number, it will be expected to break up into smaller groups and travel separately under separate leadership. If this procedure is not followed, large groups may be excluded from using many wilderness areas. Most Federal and State agencies have already placed restrictions on size of groups. The co-operation of every unit is expected.

NEW CAMPING BOOK:

Our own Order of the Arrow Lodge, El-Ku-Ta No. 520, will soon have available for sale, through the Council Service Center, the long-awaited "Where to go Camping" booklet. It is anticipated the booklet will be for sale at the Scout-O-Rama. The cost of the professionally bound and printed book will be \$1.50.

ARE THESE JUST SPACE FILLERS?

NO. YOU CAN PUT THEM ANY PLACE.



THIRTEEN



FILMSTRIP ON CAMP PROMOTION:

The Order of the Arrow has a filmstrip on council camps which will be helpful to your troop in selecting the camp they would like to attend. To make arrangements for the use of the filmstrip contact Bill Hurst, 2305 So. 3rd East, Salt Lake City, or phone 467-6509 (or the Council Office).

FILMSTRIP REQUEST FORM

INSTITUTION _____ UNIT NO. _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LEADER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

DATE NEEDED

PROJECTOR _____

TAPE RECORDER _____

O. A. TEAM _____
(Soundtrack without change signals.)

SOUNDTRACK WITH CHANGE TONES _____

SUMMER CAMP:

Is your troop going to summer camp? If they aren't, you had better get going. It's your job to get them there. Time is running out and the Council summer camps are filling up fast. Sign up now!

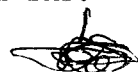
WHY ARE DAYS SO LONG?

COULD YOU IMAGINE SINGING ♪

LIVE-SHORT DAY?



FOURTEEN



NORTHWEST:

So far this year we have accomplished much more than we have before. We need a lot of help at the Scout-O-Rama (Viewmont High School, Bountiful) May 20. Our next meeting will be June 16th.

Everyone is talking about the Summer Fellowship, but not many are doing very much about it. Let's show that our chapter is the best at the Fellowship.

Charlie Hurst
Chapter Chief

WEST:

In our last Camporee, we had 111 boys tapped out. Even though they were happy to be tapped out, they were a little sore. So was Allowat Sakima's hand. Most of the boys had fun, even though they got to sleep at 2:00 and got up at 6:00. We are looking forward to the Ordeal (yuch, yuch) in which we are hoping for 111 active new members.

The O.A. Service Team conducted tap outs in campsites and at the campfire. A honor trail culminating in a spirit of scouting and O.A. Brotherhood of Cheerful Service Theme, was conducted after the Camporee Campfire.

The O.A. Service Team assisted in the operation of all skills in the Camporee in the Blur Camp.

The Dugway members are to be congratulated for the fine job they did in tap outs and assisting Steve Shields with the O.A. Campfire.

Gerald Bowers
Chapter Chief

WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT

ONCE LIFE WAS REAL?



DON'T ASK ME.

I'M A LOUSY FISHERMAN.



FIFTEEN

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SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ ZIP _____

PLEASE FIND \$4.50 FOR
THE SUMMER FELLOWSHIP
JUNE 22, 23, 24 AT EAST
FORK OF THE BEAR.

CHECK WHERE APPLIES

ORDEAL

BROTHERHOOD

VIGIL

☐ I would like bus transportation if it is provided.

☐ I applied for staff.

Signature

CHAPTER _____

Date

WHY THE WRITTEN PAGE NUMBERS?

BECAUSE RAPPLEYE CAN'T COUNT!

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SIXTEEN

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