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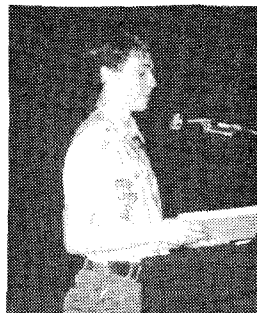
ECHO

EL-KU-TA 520 • ORDER OF THE ARROW

GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL B.S.A.

PONDER THAT WHICH IS OUR PURPOSE

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VIRGIL CHRISTENSEN
LODGE CHIEF 85-6

THE CHIEF

The year is coming to a close and we can look back on some great achievements.

New members, Chapter activities, the banquet and Section Conference and many others that have built the Lodge and increased our opportunity to serve. The Great Achievement however is the amount of brotherhood our members have for one another.

In our desire to achieve in the Order, we must not become so devoted to one goal that the value of each member is lost.

There is the time at each event where we sing "firm bound in brotherhood". This is the key to a great Lodge and the motivation to all of our activities.

Now is the time for each to recommit himself to regard "the ties of brotherhood as sacred" and extend that warmth to each member, new or old, as they join with us.

Yours in Brotherhood

Virgil

COMING EVENTS

MAY

16 - 17 Ordeal at Bear Lake
Chapters 23 & 24

24 Brotherhood Ceremony
Tracy Lodge 6:00 pm
Cost \$6.00

30 - 1 Ordeal at Tracy
Chapters assigned

JUNE

12 - 14 Summer Fellowship
Cost \$ 21.00 or by Event
East Fork of the Bear

14 Lodge Elections
East Fork of the Bear

30 Registration Expires

JULY

Vacation

AUGUST

9 - 18 National Conference in
Michigan - Tour Included
Cost \$ 675.00

SPREAD THE SPIRIT



CONFERENCE

The Section Conference was a massive success from any point of view. Yes, we did take some of the awards (see a list at the end of this article) and yes, we did have the alrgeest contingent (129 !).

Utah State University was the setting and the EL-KU-TA Lodge came in style with 20+ entrants in dance and ceremony competition. Accomodations for those interested were at the University Inn - in the middle of the campus and the center of the action.

Classes were taught in dancing and costuming by Leke Nimat Chapter and the lodge participated in a number of workshops and seminars.

There was (believe it or not) even some patch trading going on in various corners of the Inn or the Fieldhouse. Friday night was late with some unscheduled events and activities going on until early morning.

The event closed after the election of a new section cheif, vice-chief, secretary and the closing banquet. The banquet speaker was KSL personality, Mark Van Wagoner- incidently a member of our lodge inducted as a youth at a Tracy Ordeal.

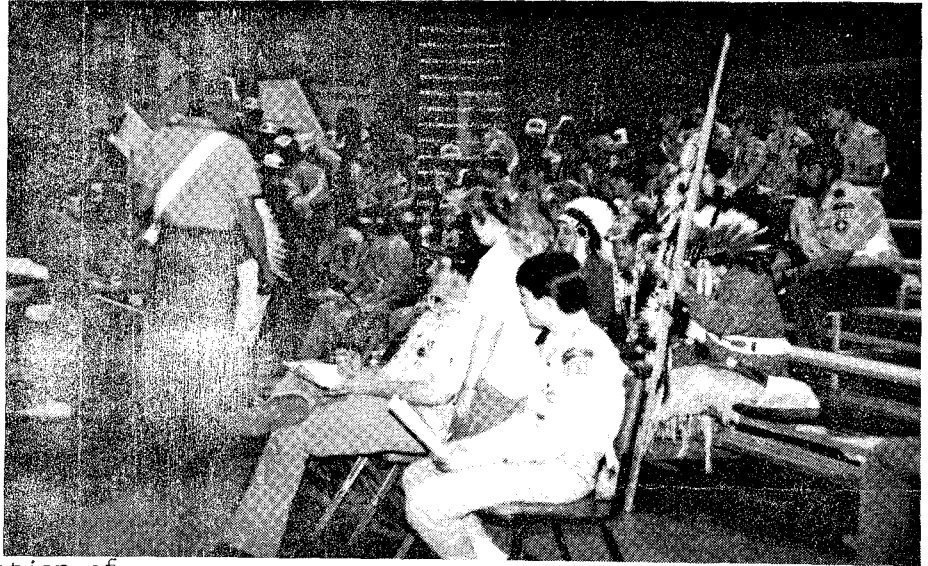
The participation at this event showed again the increased activity as a result of outstanding chapter programs for our membership.

Sincer Virgil will be going to a Section Chief's meeting shortly, any comments on how to improve the section conference should be given to Steve Sugden. His number is 292-4835.

Next year the Ogden Lodge will be hosting the conference. Plan now on attending another great event.

W I N N E R S

TEAM DANCE 1ST PLACE	JOHN LUBBERS DAVID OTTESON
SPECIALTY DANCE 1ST PLACE	ALLEN RECORD
CEREMONY COMP. 3RD PLACE	DONNY ANDERSON DAVID HOGGE RYAN MECHAM KEN NAYLOR



THE CROWD AT THE SECTION CONFERENCE AS THE INDIAN DANCE COMPETITION BEGINS



SOME OF THE ADVISORS AND ARROWMEN FROM THE LODGE IN DISCUSSION

T H E

G R E A T E S T

S H O W O N

E A R T H

The Scout Show in the Salt Palace really filled the meaning of the title. Some 600 exhibits of packs, troops, teams and posts showed just about every facet of Scouting possible.

The Lodge area included a tipi village as well as exhibits and ongoing dancing under the direction of the event chairman, Ed Stebbing.

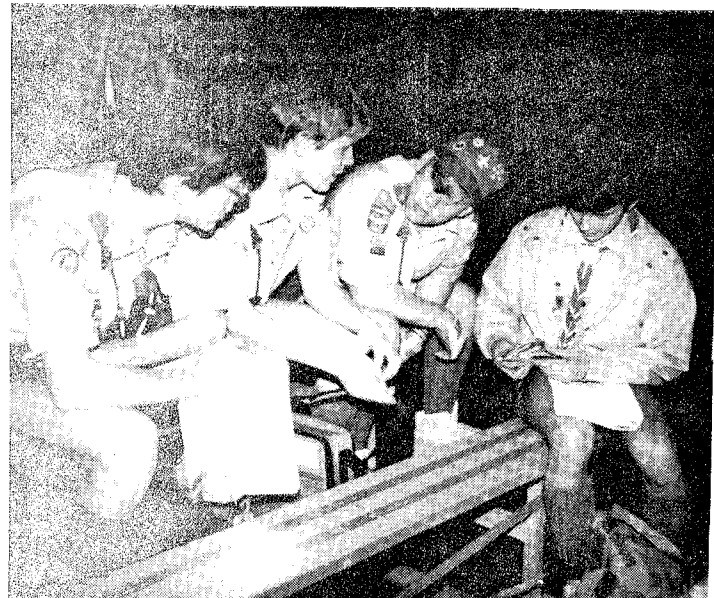
Steve Sugden, Lodge Secretary, reports that over 200 arrowmen participated that we know of either on the Lodge, District or unit basis. Some of our chapters had their own events and exhibits as part of the District areas.

The most exciting moment of the event was watching Allen Record, Service Vice Chief, break the world's record for the Hoop Dance by performing with 60 hoops. By setting a new records (the old one was 54 hoops) he is eligible for entry into the Guinness Book of Records. Local TV covered the new record and it is understood there is a tape availble if you missed the real thing. (He did it again at the Section Conference).

It was just two short years ago when we had to import dancers and help from other Lodges. We have really grown up.



STEVE SUGDEN AND OTHERS HAD FRONT ROW SEATS DURING THE CEREMONIES.



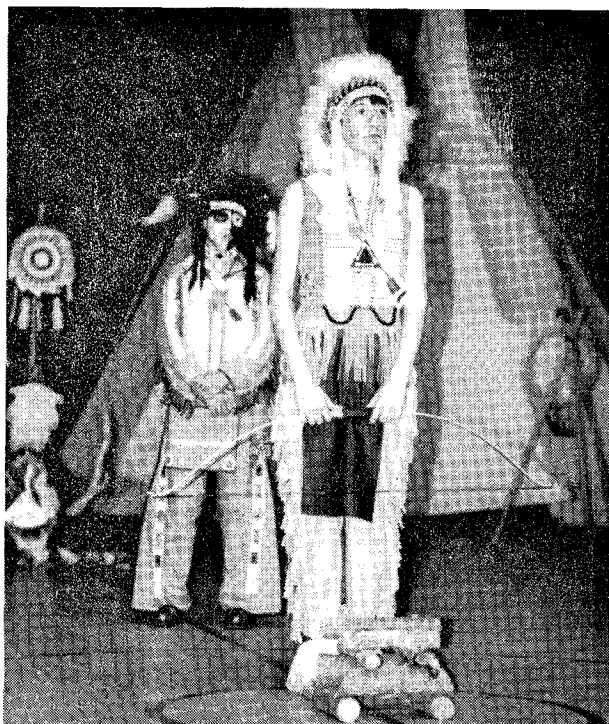
EXCHANGING IDEAS AND PATCHES DURING A BREAK IN THE EVENTS.



BROTHERHOOD

The end goal of the Order is Brotherhood. At a ceremony on the 19th of April, eleven members of our order completed the ordeal commitment and received their Brotherhood and membership. Their names and chapters are:

JASON SMITH, KEVIN ANDERSON,
ROBERT GWILLIAM, RYAN MECHAM
ROBERT HENDRIKSEN, RYAN GREEN
MIKE PATEY, CLARK KING, GRANT
DAVIS, MIKE MCBRIDE, DARREN
STEUART.



CHAPTER 23 IN COMPETITION.

30th ANNIVERSARY PATCH

The Lodge Executive Committee has approved a limited edition patch to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the lodge. It will be silver bordered with appropriate inscription. In order to get one (available at the Fellowship) you must be registered for 1986-87 and present your membership card to the Lodge Treasurer. Each member can purchase two (2) only. The cost will be announced in the next ECHO.

ORDEAL REPORT

On the 25th of April, 61 of our Brothers began a long and more toilsome journey than both they and the staff expected.

Due to weather conditions the ceremonies at Tracy were indoors. Even though we could not be outside under the stars of heaven we felt the spirit of scouting. We have been inspired by the willingness to continue and go onward by the candidates through hours of freezing temps and 8" of snow by the time the ordeal ended. We had no complaints and no one really wanted to go home.

Since each ordeal is unique to each candidate we feel comfortable that we can expect great things from these our new members.

Thanks to Chapters 12 and 26 for thier efforts with the planning and carrying out of the ordeal and to the ceremony team arranged by Allen Record.

Bryan Harding, Ordeal Chairman
John Lubbers, Ordeal Chief
Virgil Christensen, Lodge Chief

PS: This was a record of the worst weather for an ordeal in anyone's memory--the May ones will be warmer

LODGE BINDERS

Red 3-rings binders with the Lodge logo screened on the front are available. The cost is \$5.00.

PHOTO CREDITS

Thanks to Steve Pauley for the Photo work in this issue. They are scenes from the Section Conference.

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In accordance with the Rules of the Lodge a list of the Candidates running for Lodge Office is hereby submitted. Additional information on each can be obtained from the Candidate himself.

LODGE CHIEF

VIRGIL CHRISTENSEN, Age 17, Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor, presently Lodge Chief. Former positions include National Explorer Vice President, Lodge Vice Chief. Attended N.L.S. 1985.

MATTHEW MECHAM, Age 17, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Member, presently Lodge Vice Chief South, Former positions include Area Explorer Vice President and Chapter Chief.

ACTIVITIES VICE CHIEF

ROBERT PATEY, Age 16, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Member, presently Lodge Activities Vice Chief, Former positions include Lodge Vice Chief and Lodge Secretary.

JASON SMITH, Age 14, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Honor, presently involved in the activities of his Chapter and unit.

NORTH AREA VICE CHIEF

RYAN HATCH, Age 16, Life Scout, Brotherhood member, presently Dabyowk Chapter Chief, Former positions include Chapter Officer

PAUL NIELSEN, Age 15, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood member, presently Tawa Chapter Chief, Former positions include chapter and unit office.

SOUTH AREA VICE CHIEF

There are presently no nominees for this office.

SERVICE VICE CHIEF

STEVE SUGDEN, Age 15, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Member, presently Lodge Secretary, Former positions include Chapter Office and unit office. Attended N.L.S. in 1985.

DAVID OTTESON, Age 15, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Member, presently Chapter Vice Chief in Dabyowk, Former positions include Chapter and unit activities.

KENNETH NAYLOR, Age 16, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Member, presently Chapter Vice Chief, Former positions include Chapter office and unit office.

LODGE TREASURER

DENNIS HAAG, Age 16, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Member, presently Sage Chapter Chief, Former positions include Chapter office and unit office.

LODGE SECRETARY

JASON MILLER, Age 16, Eagle Scout, Brotherhood Member, presently Sage Vice Chief, Former positions include Chapter office. Attended N.L.S. 1985.

JARED JOHNSTONE, Age 16, Life Scout, Brotherhood Member, presently Chapter Vice Chief, Former Positions include Chapter Office.

NOTE: Rank achieved has been taken from the Lodge records and may have changed since the date of the last registration.

N.L.S. is the National O.A. Leadership Seminar held every two years. Attendance is by invitation.

Respectfully,

/s/ Steve Sugden
Lodge Secretary

CHAPTER CHAPTER

CHANS

We'd like to invite all members out to chapter meeting the second Thursday of every month at the Riverton North Stake House, 12300 So 2700 West. All those who have not had elections in their units please call Erik Quist 254-0221 or Brett VarWagoner 254-6738. Everyone by Cool!

RED HILLS

We will not be meeting on May 1st. For more information call 295-5317, Kevin Anderson.

MACHQUE

We want you!. The Arrowmen who are not coming to Chapter meetings shall have to deal with the long arm of Dick Pettit. Our next meetings will be held May 1, and June 5, at 6:30 p.m. So who are you going to call? I'll tell you - -

Dick Pettit, Advisor 943-8537
Steve Bergen, Chief 943-1369

SAGE

I would like to thank everybody for coming to our last Chapter meeting. We worked on dancing, Next Chapter meeting we will be working on making medicine pouches.
Jeff Lowder

WAMBLEE

The Wamblee chapter would like to thank all who took part in the Section Conference. Our Ceremony team took 3rd place in the section. Our next Chapter meeting will be held on May 8th. This Chapter meeting will be directed towards the parents to show them what we are doing and plan to do in the next year. There will be dance programs and displays at this meeting. Chapter pins are for sale for \$2.00 and the 4" patches will be sold for \$3.00. If there are any question about upcoming events contact either Scott Schmidt 566-0200, Shaun Jager 255-0759 or Ryan Mecham 561-3274.

Shaun Jager Chief

LEKE NIMAT

Our Chapter has been having lots of fun doing dances and ceremonies lately and we would like to invite all our Brothers to our Chapter meeting on May 8th at Keams High School starting at 7:00 pm. We'll see you all there!

LECM AGENDA

The May LECM will concentrate on Chapter reports on their progress in Brotherhood attainment, unit elections, and the summer Fellowship.

SPREAD THE SPIRIT



LODGE PROGRESS

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*   ONE YEAR AGO THIS MONTH   *
*       1986       1985       *
*   * MEMBERS       1063       821   *
*   * ORDEALS       824       626   *
*   * BROTHERHOOD   166       139   *
*   * VIGILS        73        56   *
*   * CANDIDATES    632       497   *
*   * March 31, 1986   *
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* SERVICE & SUPPORT 1986 & 1985 *
*       1986       1985       *
*   * UNITS SEEN    343       304   *
*   * % OF UNITS SN 20.15    13.36 *
*   * SERVICE HR    3942     4172   *
*   * ORD. TO BROTH. 0        0     *
*   * # NEW ORD/L    0        0     *
*   * March 31, 1986   *
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* SERVICE TO UNITS THIS YEAR *
*   * EAGLE COURTS *
*   * DANCE PERFORMANCES 75 *
*   * ARROW OF LIGHTS *
*   * COMMUNITY SERVICE 3442 *
*   * DISTRICT SERVICE 500 *
*   * March 31, 1986 *
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EL-KU-TA LODGE PURCHASE ORDER FORM

ITEM	PRICE	QTY	ITEM	PRICE
LODGE FLAP	\$ 2.50		LODGE FLAP	\$ _____
O.A. RIBBON PIN	1.40		HAT PIN	_____
HAT PIN	2.00			_____
VIGIL HONOR PIN	1.55			_____
BELT BUCKLE--NATIONAL	8.95			_____
JACKET PATCH--NAT'L	3.00			_____
LODGE NECK. SLIDE	2.50			_____
LAPEL PIN--ARROW	1.50			_____
LODGE NECKERCHIEF	2.50			_____
ORDEAL MANUEL--NAT'L	.90			_____
SASH--ORDEAL	5.25			_____
--BROTHERHOOD	5.50		REGISTRATION FOR 1985-6	_____
--VIGIL	6.40		ORDEAL STAFF ON _____	_____
HANDBOOK	1.60			
YEARLY DUES	3.50		TOTAL	\$ \$ _____
ORDEAL STAFF--FOOD	5.00		POSTAGE & HANDLING	.25
BROTHERHOOD	6.00		TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ \$ _____
POSTAGE & HANDLING	.25			

MAIL TO LODGE TREASURER
EL KU TA LODGE

BROTHERHOOD DATE ON _____

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Several Arrowmen have already signed up for the next National Conference in Michigan, August 9 - 18, 1986. At \$675.00 per person it is a real bargain. Stops for the tour are planned at Detroit, Chicago, Toronto and Niagara Falls with a number of interesting places in between.

Contact Steve Sugden, Lodge Secretary, for signup information. Spaces are limited to 45 Arrowmen from the EL-Ku-Ta Lodge. Brent Sonzini, Chairman, reports interest is rising fast.

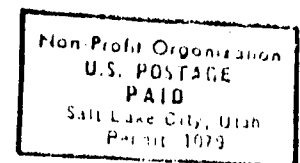
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