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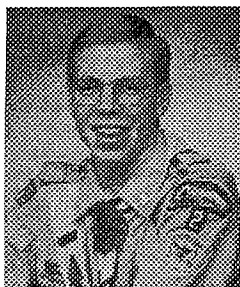


El-Ku-Ta Lodge 520

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING



Official Portrait of
Ryan Pitts
Lodge Chief 1994-95

Dear Arrowmen,

I would like to welcome the new brothers of the lodge who were able to attend one of the four ordeals held in the month of October. Please check out the times and locations of your chapter meetings in this issue of the Legend.

I would also like to take this time to remind everyone that **RE-REGISTRATION** is still underway and that we need to contact past members and give them the opportunity to register at once.

The lodge is however pushing forward into the holidays, gearing up to start unit elections. Chapter Chiefs remember to get the orange Council Camping Survey Cards filled out by the scoutmasters in your district and turned in immediately to the lodge.

Jon Buchanan (the fall ordeal chairman), Chapter 2, Chapter 14, and Chapter 15 all held superb ordeals this fall. The annual lodge Pow-Wow was exceptional, thanks **Matt Morgan** for your work. **Morgan Cummings** has also been working hard for the lodge, arranging brotherhood ceremonies each month. A special thanks to Chapter 14 for providing the food service for the Western Region Section Chiefs Meetings in October and to **Phillip Blaney** and the ceremony team for their help that weekend also. Thanks again to all the lodge chairmen and officers for a great fall program.

If we all continue to serve cheerfully and move the program forward the lodge will surely reach new heights and achieve the goals set this past summer. Have a fun and safe holiday season.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Ryan Pitts

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REGISTRATION

Now is the time to finish what we have started. Get the re-registrations into the council office. We will be distributing a large number of POGS to each chapter for distribution based on the number of registrations turned in. Be the first in your area to get a POG designed for the Order of the Arrow - sure to be a collectors' item for each of you.

Plan contacting each person eligible in your chapter and securing his registration for the coming year. This will be a great year in the history of the lodge - don't miss out.

Registration is \$5.00 and you can give the certificate attached to this newsletter to a friend to register. This coming year will mark the 39th year of the founding of the lodge and great things are planned for the 40th anniversary - to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the State of Utah. Be a part of it.

LODGE BANQUET

The annual lodge banquet will be held on January 21, 1995. The location will be announced at the November LECM. Tickets will be on sale at the November LECM and at the council service center and shops after that date.

This is the time when we honor those who have made great contributions to the lodge and its programs as well as those who are being tapped out for Vigil. It is for all arrowmen and their guests.

Since it has been a really popular event in years past, now is the time to start making plans for the big event this year.

Tickets are not sold at the door and must be obtained before January 14, 1995.

UNIT ELECTIONS

by Phillip Blaney

As you know, we are starting to do elections for this 94-95 year. We are very excited about this year and our goal is 60%. In order to obtain this goal we'll need *your* help. If you don't have any forms contact

your vice chiefs, me, **Dave Haliday**, or **Ryan Pitts** (phone #'s later on the last page of the Legend). In doing an election you must (1) Make an appointment with the scoutmaster and the varsity coach for the date and time; (2) wear your uniform and show up on time with a fellow arrowman to help you, if possible; (3) list on the election form everyone who wants to be in the Order of the Arrow has his first-class, and has 15 days and nights of camping (six of which must be a week-long or long-term camp); (4) each unit member must get as many votes as ½ of the members eligible; (5) conduct the election by secret ballot or by a show of hands with eyes closed; (6) make sure unit leader approves of the unit members elected; (7) every eligible member of the unit who receives a number of votes equal to ½ of all of the members voting is elected.

It is very important that we get elections done this year. The member ship of the lodge rests upon elections.

Remember, please have 2 chapter elections chairmen from each chapter at the December LECM; also remember to get your camp promotion packets out and the orange cards in to me, **Ryan**, **Dave**, or your vice-chief.

If you have any questions you can call me, **Phillip Blaney** at 254-1334, or **Steve Brusio** on his beeper at 249-9309.

COUP TRAIL

by Jonathan Buchanan

A new chapter of the Coup Trail epic is approaching swiftly, and at it's head, the mighty chief. Staff selection has now commenced and the best and brightest singled out. One can sense the excitement of a journey that next June will have its end. A request to all the chapters has been sent to find those who wish to be the future leaders of our lodge. The cry arises to all the lodge. Come, be trained, and fellowship. Under **Jon Buchanan**, the chieftain, the course, Coup Trail (the only JLT course for our Order) will begin. With 3 vice-chiefs at his side, **Devon Swenson**, **Niel Tondro**, and **Danny Soulier**. If any interest in you or your brethren is shown, please call. **Jon Buchanan** 566-1083, **Devon Swenson** 571-4200, **Danny Soulier** 254-4771, **Niel Tondro** 969-2610, or **Bill Eldred** 255-9259.

ORDEALS
Jonathan Buchanan

To say that our Ordeal Committee is cool is like saying that Dave Halliday is bald, a huge understatement!! The Fall Ordeal went off like clockwork. The committee functioned like a team and is eager for the May Ordeal! A huge thanks to the lodge, the ceremony teams who can't pick a good site but can wow us with a good ceremony, to **Craig Edwards** who found service to do, and to the Brothers that helped as part of the Ordeal Committee. (Many thanks and we look forward to a wonderful spring ordeal.) See ya in May!

BROTHERHOODS
by Weston Blaney

Immediately following the big state rivalry (the game where BYU graciously gave the Utes the chance to compete in a post season bowl), an even bigger event was held. The November brotherhood ceremony added 12 more brotherhood members to our lodge. Although these two events had only a few, one was that they both had BS (Brotherhood had Boy Scouts, the big game is self explanatory).

Chapter 15 had a huge number of 11 members go through the ceremony, meeting the challenge given out by our great chairman, **Morgan Cummings**, reachable at 967-3980. You can only imagine of how those new brotherhood members will improve their chapter's success in the various affairs of both the chapter and the lodge. But wait! You can try it for yourselves!

Here's the deal: get at least five ordeal members to commit to attain the brotherhood status, and see if it improves your chapter. If it doesn't in any way, and you can put up a good argument in court, sue us! In this situation, you cannot lose.

Thank-you to chapter 15 for supplying a great ceremony team in November. Chapter 27 should be commended for their 5 members in October as well. As for the rest of the chapters, large doughnuts for your entire chapter are right around the corner, well, over in Millcreek Canyon.

Questions? Call **Morgan Cummings** 967-3980, **Weston Blaney** 254-1334, or **Sebastian Coe** 1-800-BROTHERHOOD.

VIGILS
by Rand McMullin

Our Fall Vigil Ceremony was successful even though we were bombarded by an unforeseen snow storm. I would like to earnestly thank the Vigil Committee: **Ryan Pitts, Richard Kennard, David Swenson, Brad Mecham, and Justin Barker** for planning and executing this traditionally emotional event. A special thanks should also go to **Mike Lingwall, Bryan Paget** for the food, and **Bob Quinn** for the use of his cabin; these were the adult advisors over seeing the weekend's excitement.

Fourteen frostbitten brothers comprise this year's fall vigil class: **Weston Blaney, Steve Shelton, Devon Swenson, T.K. Hollberg, John Buchanan, Thomas Grover Jr., Thomas Grover Sr., Nathan Gunderson, Jason Petrovich, Ron Richins, Bill Tanner, Dennis Holtby, Joseph Kennard, and Norm Webb**. All deserve some hearty congratulations. No vigil class in recent history can possibly be considered as masculine as these frozen gentlemen were that weekend.

T.K. Hollberg, the Section W2A Vice Chief, has been invited to become a new member of the Vigil Committee. Our committee is now planning the Summer Vigil Ceremony. It will be held right before the Summer Fellowship as it has in past years.

There will be a **Vigil Candidate call-out ceremony at the Lodge Banquet on January 21, 1995**. If you would like to nominate someone for the vigil honor, now is the time to do so. Please follow the procedures indicated your OA Handbook. All chapter chiefs are to **submit nominations to Ryan Pitts or me by the December LECM at the latest**. The Lodge Key 3, with recommendations from the Vigil Committee, will evaluate all nominations and decide the ultimate nominees for the banquet. I look forward to seeing you there!

CHAPTER CHATTER

Mikanakawa - 1

DATE: 2nd Thur 7:30pm PLACE: 210 E. 1825 No.
EXEC: Bob Watts
Tom Grover 1683 No. 525 W. Centerville 84014

Red Hills - 2

DATE: 4th Thur 7:00 PM PLACE: 200 W. 200 No.
 EXEC: Kent Gregerson
 Tad Oman 120 So. Orchard Dr Bountiful 84010
 298-3676

Indian Hills - 3

DATE: 1st Thur 7:00pm PLACE: Woods Cross High
 School Next to Cafeteria EXEC: Don Decker
 David Phillips 2983 So. 400 E. Bountiful 84010
 292-8134

Woapalanne - 4

DATE: 2nd Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: 760 No 1200 West
 EXEC: Derek Rasmussen
 Seth Grant 627 Sir Michael Dr S.L.C. 84116
 596-9301

T'stah Dibe - 5

DATE: 2nd Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: 800 E. 400 So.
 EXEC: Joeanne Reinerston
 Ben Chapman 1457 So. 9th East S.L.C. 84105
 467-0906

Ouray - 7

DATE: 1st Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: 3750 So. 3100 East
 EXEC: Vic Rowberry
 Benjamin Kalm 3549 Crestwood Dr. S.L.C. 84109
 272-0828

Waschita Uinta - 10

DATE: 1st Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: Wanship Chapel
 EXEC: Bob Gowans

Sage - 11

DATE: 2nd Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: Wigwam
 EXEC: Mark Smith
 Josh Hermel 109 So. Hale Grantsville 84029
 884-3768

Dabyowk - 12

DATE: 2nd Thur 7:00 PM PLACE: 6131 W. 3785 So.
 EXEC: Fred Jepsen
 James Smith 5239 Early Duke West Valley 84120
 967-1941

Dakota Sioux - 13

DATE: 1 Thur & Sat 7PM PLACE: 3300 So. 4440 W.
 EXEC: Wilford McAllister
 Nathan Gunderson 1433 W 4020 So. W. Valley 84123
 974-0466

Iroquois - 14

DATE: 2nd Thur 7:00 PM PLACE: 2005 So. 900 E.
 EXEC: Keith Tauffer
 Chris Hereth 277 E. Welby Ave S.L.C. 84115
 486-1600

Mantowagon - 15

DATE: 2nd Thur 7PM PLACE: Taylorsville Seminary
 EXEC: Dwain Loertscher
 Josh Mecham 2412 Hard Rock Dr S.L.C. 84119
 965-8177

Leke Nimat - 16

DATE: 2nd Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: 5525 So 4800 West
 EXEC: Corey Thompson
 Chris Fessler 4415 Whander Way Kearns 84118
 967-2328

Ta Tanka Ska - 17

DATE: 1st Thur 7:15PM PLACE: West Jordan Middle
 School EXEC: Albert Cramer
 Blake Shapiro 2270 W. 7000 So. West Jordan 84084
 569-0705

Cetan - 21

DATE: 1st Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: 1300 E. 5800 So.
 EXEC: Dave Isom
 Dustin Rodeback 5719 Utahna Murray 84107
 262-7016

Alan Hall, Matt Mcquillan and Jason Nieuwland
 have gone through their ordeals.

Spring Creek - 22

DATE: 2nd Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: 50 E. Spring Lane
 EXEC: Derek Rasmussen
 Darren McDonald 2650 E. 4800 So. #B S.L.C. 84117
 278-3225

Wamblee - 23

DATE: 1st Thur 7:00 PM PLACE: 7800 So. 4000 W.
 EXEC: Jon Jorgensen
 Jeremy Wright 6614 So. Cougar Lane W. Jordan
 84084

Silver Elk - 24

DATE: 2nd Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: 1700 E. 8900 So.
EXEC: Rich Hawkes
Zach MacKay 395 Hoover Midvale 84047
255-1043

Macque - 25

DATE: 1st Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: Butler Jr. High
2700 East EXEC: David Palmer

Nechoha Wachstchu - 26

DATE: 1st Thur 7:30 PM PLACE: 9361 So. 3rd East
EXEC: Craig Edwards
Daniel Schow 2225 E. 10260 So. Sandy 84092
942-1637

Chans - 27

DATE: 2 & 4 Th 7:30PM Place: 126 So. Redwood Rd
EXEC: Joseph Hendricks
Nick Hales 12731 So. Sandiviken Riverton 84065
254-2653

We have fun activities planned for the end of this year. Our chapter meetings are open to every OA member. Feel free to show up. This is our calendar for the rest of the year:

Date	Activity	Address
Nov. 10	Blanket Trade (Bring stuff to trade)	1940 W 11400 S
Dec. 8	Arrowhead Making	12524 S Redwood Rd
Dec. 22	Chapter Christmas Party (Fun, food, games, PARTY!!!)	1940 W 11400 S

We would like to congratulate **Weston Blaney** who got his Vigil Honor, **Niclas Hales**, **Matthew Christofferson**, **Jeremy Barton**, **Joseph Gedge**, **Kenneth Oetker**, and **Derek DeGraff** who earned their Brotherhood Status and **Tim Daniel** who went through his Ordeal. Our new chapter officers are **Niclas Hales**, Chapter Chief; **Dany Allen**, **Jeremy Barton**, **Daily Nicholson**, Sr. Vice Chiefs, **Mathew Christofferson**, Secretary, and **Joseph Gedge**, Treasurer.

We welcome all to our meetings. Especially those brothers from other chapters, because we like to hear about their activities. We would like to thank the lodge officers and our advisors for helping us to realize the purpose of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendink, Wingolausik, Witahemui.

Chitimacha - 28

DATE: 1st Thur 7PM PLACE: 11150 So. 3rd East
EXEC: Steve Godwin
Chris Mosbacker 10802 Tamarock Dr Sandy 84094
571-7740

Chapter members! We need your support! Our chapter meetings are at Crescent View Middle School, 7:00, 1st Thursday of each month. Come on for candy, games, fun, and best of all OA spirit! If you have any questions contact **Chris Mosbaker** our Chapter Chief at 571-7746 or **Dave Steadman** our advisor at 571-8116 or E-Mail at steadman@eng.utah.edu (NO spaces or capitol letters!).

NEW EDITOR

This issue of the Legend welcomes a new editor. **Robert Mecham** is a member of chapter 17 and has assumed the position as editor of the newsletter. **Robert** has a great background in computers and has some great ideals for the newsletter.

His number is in the paper, and if you want to get involved or have any suggestions, give him a call. You will be seeing him at many of the meetings of the lodge. He would really welcome some chapter information from each of the chiefs for the paper.

EDITOR'S EDITION

Well, here I am. I am now the Editor of the Legend. Some of you may have thought that the Legend would never get an Editor, but here I am anyway. The first thing I would like to do is appologize for how late this issue is. Unfortunatly, I to wait for some deliquent committee chairmen who can't even write until the lodge chief goes after them.

But on to more pleasant business. **Jason Petrovich**, one of our illustrious Vice Chiefs, has been told to read this issue carefully, right? As you probably guessed, there's a reason for that. Although I'm not usually one to participate in idol gossip, I have been told by a very influential source (you ought to know who that is, **Jason**) to tell the Lodge that Jason's girlfriend is... No, I won't say just yet. I think it would

be much more fun to have the Lodge guess, don't you? Bonus: **Jason** and (Aha! You thought I'd say it didn't you?) are drifting apart, why? Speaking of girlfriends, I have obtained an interesting photograph concerning our own Lodge Chief, **Ryan Pitts**. (Should you think you have an answer worthy of publication in here, by all means mail your answers to me.) *Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas!*



Ryan and girlfriend?

POGS

The news is "POGS." For many of you might not know the game that is sweeping the nation. We will be producing our own pieces (and I am not going to tell you what they are — you can find out on your own) for the lodge.

The series will include one for unit elections, re-registration, and 2 others to be decided. You can get them by participating. The rules will be given to the chapter officers at LECM in November.

Get in touch with reality and pan on expanding your collection. Designs will be in the next issue of the Legend.

WESTERN REGION

The Western Region has sent it thanks for the work of the lodge in hosting the Western Region Council of Chiefs at Tracy in October. We had snow for the Saturday sessions and many of the youth that were here from California had not seen it before.

Ryan Pitts, Steve Bruso, Phillip Blaney, Dave

Swenson, Troy Rosenlund and Justin Barker were all involved. The food service was done by Chapter 14 under the direction of **Steve Dupaix** and **Chris Hereth**. The lodge produced a special ceremony of rededication for all of the section chiefs and advisers and member of the regional Order of the Arrow committee that were here. It was much appreciated.

Ken Galloway, Western Region Chairman, Order of the Arrow sent his special thanks to those involved and to the lodge for the excellent time that they all had.

CAMP SURVEY

Chapters are reminded that the council needs to have the unit camping survey in and completed by the 17th of the month. It is important that you fill out the survey card at the time the packet is delivered. Do not rely on the unit leader to mail it back. Since this is one of the few requests that they order is asked to do, it is important that we complete it on time and as asked. This is not for the same purpose as other camping surveys that have been done during the year — please do not assume that the information has already been gathered and this is not needed. That is not the case.

If there is any problem with the survey or the completion of it, call the lodge adviser as soon as possible.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

The council is pleased to announce that **Ryan Pitts**, lodge chief, has been named to the Executive Board of the council as a youth member. Ryan was introduced at the regularly scheduled board meeting in October and attended the dedication of the Pine Canyon Training Center.

This is the first time in many years that the lodge chief has been asked to be part of this group. Congratulations to **Ryan** and thanks to those members who have gone on before and established a tradition of excellence in the council.

THE LODGE CALENDAR

	<u>November</u>	
17	LECM	Tracy 7:00 p.m. (Officers & Chairmen)
19	Brotherhood	Tracy 7:00 p.m. \$9.50
23	Officer's Meetings	Service Center 7:00 p.m. (Officers only)

	<u>December</u>	
15	LECM	Tracy 7:00 p.m. (Officers & Chairmen)
17	Brotherhood	Tracy 7:00 p.m. \$9.50
22	Officer's Meetings	Service Center 7:00 p.m. (Officers only)

	<u>January - 1995</u>	
19	LECM	Tracy 7:00 p.m. (Officers & Chairmen)
21	Banquet	(to be announced)
26	Officer's Meetings	Service Center 7:00 p.m. (Officers only)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ ID# _____ Phone _____

Full Address _____

Status (circle one): ORDEAL BROTHERHOOD VIGIL

Scout Awards or Special Presentations (if you want them in your file): _____

Do you want to serve on a committee? List any preferences: _____

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