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Chiefly Speaking



Weston Blaney
Lodge Chief 1995-96

The recent September Training Conference, Pow-Wow, and fall Ordeals are evidence of the wonderful service brotherhood we have within our lodge. Many have helped in the planning, execution and participation of these events. Those who have been involved have seen the excitement and brotherhood that comes from the service inn the Order.

Anyone not present at the September Training Conference missed out on an enjoyable learning experience. Chapters were informed of the events of the lodge this coming year, and instructed how to better serve their chapters.

The Fall Pow-Wow, led by Tim Adams as chairman, included instructional classes, great food, and remarkable dancing by many great Native American dancers from our lodge. Congratulations to the El-Ku-Ta Lodge Dance Team for taking home the trophy for the second year in a row, and to all those who have received individual awards as well.

Nearly 100 new members have joined the Order of the Arrow this fall due to the success of the Ordeals. Travis Hayes and his Ordeal Committee, along with chapters 2 and 14, have been working hard to give many Ordeal candidates a memorable experience. Congratulations also to these who had just joined our Order. I urge you to get involved in your chapters, and also to take part in the lodge events and activities.

As we approach the holiday season, we should all be working hard to contact all of our scout troops and units and hold Unit Elections to elect

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candidates to join our Order. We also need to re-register all those who have not yet had the opportunity to do so. This will build participation in our chapters, increase the brotherhood in our lodge, and give others the opportunity to participate in all that the Order of the Arrow has to offer.

Advisor's Advice

by Dave Halliday, our lodge's advisor

It is still sunny and warm as I write this and yet by the time that it gets to you winter will be just around the corner. It has been a great year and I want to thank each of you for making it so successful.

There is still a lot to do. New members to induct, old members to involve and a ton of activities coming up during the next year. I know that each of you will want to be involved. Being an arrowman is not a spectator sport, but an active one. Your chapter meeting is a good place to start. You are needed in their plans and programs. Your unit also needs you to deliver the quality that a good unit program demands. Keep involved.

Thanks for a great 1995 and (in a short time) welcome to 1996 - the 40th year of the lodge.

Chapter Chatter

by the various chapter officers in our lodge

Chapter 2 — Red Hills

On December 1, we will have Mountain Man Dinners at the pavilion at 600 So. 750 E. at 7:00 pm. You may also get additional information by calling our new chapter hotline (299-1947).

Chapter 3 — Indian Springs

Salut mas freres dans scoutis de m'appelle borfue l'indestructible! Err.. enough with the French. I'm Mike Duven and I'm the chapter chief in the swell Chapter 3! Yes, that's right we changed leadership on you... Ha! Anyway, I encourage all of the members of chapter 3 to re-register!! I know where you live and if you don't I'll have to come to your house and shampoo your rug or something! I also encourage you to come to our chapter meetings. They're held the 1st Thursday of each month at the Woods Cross

High School cafeteria at 7:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. Questions? Call Mike Duven (295-0353) or Mel Parkes (299-3430).

Chapter 5 — Istah Dibe

We meet at the LDS 10th Ward meeting house on 4th So. and 800 E on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. In November we'll go bowling. In December we're planning a party. In September and October we made atlats. The September 16 meeting went well. We had 12 people in attendance. And last meeting we had 18 in attendance. For more information call our chief, Matt Spencer (467-8665).

Chapter 11 — Sage

Our chapter meeting is the 2nd Thursday of each month at the wigwam in Tooele at 7:30pm. Elections have been held and our new chapter chief is Stephen Hermel (884-3768). Other officers are: Ryan Broadbent (884-6286) is our senior vice chief, Eric Broadbent (884-6286) is a vice chief, Josh Hermel (884-3768) is another vice chief, and our secretary is Walter Zimmerman (882-2567). **Special re-registration incentive for youth:** For the first 25 youth to re-registrations through the chapter, will fee will still be \$5.00, the other \$2.00 will be paid through a scholarship program. **Re-register today!**

Chapter 14 — Iriquois

Chapter 14 rocked in October with our on Ordeal on the 20th to 21st. We have an excellent ceremony team that's doing a great job. The meeting date for our chapter is the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30. The meeting place is the Granite Tabernacle on 2005 So. 900 E. In November is our chapter feast. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving food. In December we will be ice skating. For any information concerning anything call Justin Dixon (268-3442).

Chapter 15 — Mantowagon

Welcome, all you new candidates. We have a fun meeting coming up. All O.A. members and candidates in chapter 15 are invited to attend a great chapter meeting. Thursday, November 9th, at 7:00 pm. A special guest will teach us how to make coupsticks. We will begin our prize drawings this
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month and continue the rest of the year. Each month we will have several prizes. You must be present to win and you must be a registered arrowman. Meet at the Taylorsville Seminary building on the 2nd Thursday of every month. See you there! We pray! We have been asked to lend a helping hand at the District Recognition Dinner, Friday, November 3rd. We will need ten arrowmen in full uniform. Please call our chapter chief, Brock Smith (965-6236), if you would like to help. We are in the process of planning fun things this year, so we hope to see you at our monthly chapter meetings.

Chapter 17 — Ja Janka Sha

On December 7th, at our chapter meeting, will be our annual Christmas Party! Please bring a white elephant gift (something you have around the house that you can give) to share with someone else, and any goodies you can spare. And, if you haven't done so already, your re-registration money!!

Elections will be coming all too soon, so we are planning an election contest. We're still planning it right now, but the winning election team will probably get an ice cream party at Leatherby's! If you are interested in being a part of this contest, call our vice-chief, Robert Mecham (561-3274) or our advisor, Martin Walsh (566-4557).

We meet on the 1st Thursday of every month at West Jordan Middle School (for sure, from now on) at 7:00pm. See you there!

Chapter 21 — Cetan

On the 1st Thursday of November, our chapter will be going to the 49th Street Galeria. Bring your own money and we will have some fun. Please get our friends in the O.A. re-registered and turn in the forms to Chris Krause so he can turn them into the lodge (re-registration is \$7.00).

Chapter 26 — Nechoa Wachstchu

Our next meeting will be a pizza party with air hockey, pinball games, videos, and loud music. It will be on November 2, 1995 at Spencer Cottrell's home (10260 So. 2505 E.) from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. All food and games will be provided free of cost. Coming up: a visit to a fifty-year-old collection of

model railroads, airplanes, and model buildings at 8:30 am, possibly on the 7th of December. More details at the pizza party.

Chapter 27 — Chans

Hey Chapter 27 members: are we ready to party? We have a meeting on the 2nd of November to plan for our Sand Dunes Camp, if you want to go, show UP!! Everyone come to our chapter meeting on the 30th of November to work on the Festival of Trees. For December we will be making Kachina Dolls. The cost will be \$5.00 for the cost of supplies (your money needs to be turned in by November 30). Enjoy your Christmas Break!

Chapter 28 — Chitimacha

If you are in the Sandy Utah Crescent, Crescent Park, Crescent West, Hidden Valley, Draper Utah, or Draper Utah Eastridge stakes you are in our chapter. Our meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm everyone is invited! In November we will not have our regular meeting; instead we will have our Chapter Fellowship November 6, 1995 at the Crescent West Stake Center (1300 E. 11000 So.) at 6:00 pm. Come and have fun we'll have dinner and many activities. So don't miss our December Christmas Activities come to the fellowship or call a chapter officer for more info. Our chief is Chris Mosbacker (571-7746) and our advisor is Dave Steadman (571-8116). Chapter 28 is the place to be in '95!

Pow-Wow

by Tim Adams, the Pow-Wow chairman

The Pow-Wow was a great success. It was held on October 14, 1995. The El-Ku-Ta Lodge Dance Team once again has on the Pow-Wow Title. We would like to thank the dancers who participated. In the grass dance category, Troy Rosenlund received first place, Weston Blaney got second, and Anthony Teuscher got third. In the traditional dance category, Justin Allen received first, Tim Adams got second, Devon Swenson got third, Danny Soulier got fourth, and Philip Blaney got fifth. In the Fancy Dance category, Matt Byater received first place. We would especially like to thank all those who participated and

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would like to see more participants at the next Pow-Wow!

Dance Team

by Troy Rosenlund, the Dance Team chairman

We'd like to welcome every one out to the Dance Team. We have the Logan Pow-Wow coming up on November 10th through the 11th and another Pow-Wow on the fourth weekend of January. If you are interested in coming out to our meetings, we have a meeting on every 3rd Thursday of the month at LECM. We also meet on the 4th Wednesday. If you have questions call Troy (967-6932), Tim (250-0781), Chris (967-2338), Weston (967-2043), or Anthony (964-2272).

Lodge Banquet

by Robert Mecham, everybody's favorite editor

The Lodge Banquet will be on Saturday, January 20, 1996. It will be at the Tracy Lodge at 7:00 pm. It'll be \$9.00 per person, in advance, and it is well worth the price. We will have door prizes, a captivating speaker, a live band, and great opening and closing ceremonies. And, most importantly, food!

Contestants' Row

by Robert Mecham, everybody's favorite editor

The winner of last issue's contest was Kenny Richardson from chapter 16. At the last LECM, he was awarded a candy bar. The answer, for all of you dying to know, was Jeremy Pool. By the way, the winner of this issue's contest will get a candy bar, too! This issue's contest is simple (relatively): a riddle. Three men walked into a hotel. They didn't have much money between the three of them, so they decided to rent a room together. The manager of this hotel, realizing their plight, decided to charge them thirty dollars. The three men paid the money, ten dollars each, and went to their room. Later on, the manager's conscience nagged at him until he finally decided that he charged the three men too much. He called the bellboy and asked him to take five dollars to the men's room. The bellboy did as he was told,

but on the way, he came to the conclusion that three men could not divide five dollars evenly. So he kept two dollars, and gave the other three to the three men. Now, follow the math carefully: the three men paid ten dollars, but received one dollar each back. That means that they each ended up paying only nine dollars. Nine dollars multiplied by three men, comes to twenty-seven dollars. Plus the two dollars that the bellboy kept is twenty-nine; but the original amount was thirty. What happened to the other dollar?

Contest Rules:

1. Anyone who has heard or read this riddle or its answer before is not eligible.
2. Anyone not interested in this contest is not eligible.
3. Anyone not eligible probably isn't interested.
4. Anyone who isn't eligible, may not tell anyone who is eligible the answer.
5. Anyone who can't read this even with a magnifying glass is not eligible unless he can find someone to read it to him.
6. All entries must be received by August 31, 3089 or by the deadline for the next issue of The Legend, whichever comes first.
7. Any entries received between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 11:30 a.m. will not be considered.
8. The originator (me) reserves all rights not specifically mentioned in these rules unless they are totally unreasonable.
9. The originator (me) decides whether or not a right is unreasonable unless protested by the winner.
10. All protests must be written in essay form or at least said nicely.
11. Anyone not eligible who has read all of these rules has too much time on his hands.
12. The winner of this contest is entitled to one (1) candy bar of *my* (the originator's) choice.
13. The winner may, if so desired, request another type of candy bar (of equal or 7 lesser value) so long as that request is submitted in essay form, or asked very politely.
14. There can be only one winner — first come first served.

Editor's Edition

by Robert Mecham, everybody's favorite editor

I am not in a particularly good mood. First of all, I have had several problems in trying to get this issue of The Legend out. It seems that my computer, in its infinite wisdom, decided that my Legend file wasn't good enough for it. So my computer crashed every time every time I tried to open the file. Don't get me wrong, normally I love computers and love working on them. But when things don't work as they should, especially when its through no fault of my own, computers can become somewhat annoying. Thankfully, though, through my magnanimous efforts, I was able to recover the lost text. Simply put: I opened the file in a text format. For anyone who has not tried to open a non-text document in a text format, I *do not* recommend it. For those of you who have, you know what I went through. Fortunately, though,

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the words I had so painstakingly typed in were still recognizable (though not very), and I was able to copy the precious document to a new file. So here it is; I hope you enjoy it.

Second, after last issue's on timeness (nice grammar, don't you think?) this issue has sagged sadly behind. How can this possibly be? you say. Very simple: The people who I rely on for articles are *not* turning them in on time, or even at all. This *does not*, oddly enough, include chapter chiefs. I think I got an article from all of the chapters present at the last LECM. The problem, however, lies primarily with the lodge officers. Well, *no more!!* I will no longer accept late articles from *anyone*, including and especially the lodge officers. Now that school is back in session, I have neither the time nor the patience to deal with articles that *continuously* come in late. If that means that there is no "Chiefly Speaking" for the next issue, *then so be it!* If that means that there is no "Advisor's Advice," *then so be it!* If that means that there is no "Chapter Chatter," "Committee Corner," (as you may notice there isn't one for this issue...) nor any other articles other than my own, *then so be it!* (Not that I'm bitter or anything.)

NOAC

by Philip Blaney, our lodge's secretary

NOAC this year is looking awesome. We have the Air Tour worked out and are working on the Driving Tour. If you will be taking the Air Tour, we will be flying into New York, stopping at Washington D.C. for two days, and we will be visiting Philadelphia. We will also hit an amusement park and some other things along the way. The cost for the conference is \$1,200; this will cover everything. If you need any information about NOAC or want to sign up, call Philip Blaney (254-1334) or Brandon Fessler (967-2328). Don't miss out on the time of your life and the National Order of the Arrow Conference.

A Thought...

by Robert Mecham, everybody's favorite editor

We have two ends with a common link; with one we sit with the other we think. Our success depends on which end we use. Heads, we win. Tails, we lose.

Please note that I did not make this up; it was given to me by a chapter advisor (whose name I cannot remember at the moment; sorry!), and I have no idea where he got it!

Coup Trail

by Danny Soulier, the coup trail chairman

Coup Trail is a dynamic eight-day leadership course featuring an outstanding staff, excellent food, and an incredible setting to learn, work, and play in. Inspirational ceremonies, exciting campfire programs, and a chance to make new friends in the O.A. are all part of the Coup Trail experience. You will meet and get to know a staff of twenty-one arrowmen, sixteen of which are selected from the outstanding youth leaders of the lodge. They are experts in leadership and will help you to learn the skills necessary to be a great leader yourself.

you will live and work using the patrol method (we call them clans), living in a tent with a fellow course member. Each clan will be led by a clan chief and each clan member will have the opportunity to be the clan chief for a day. The course follows the plans, activities, and instruction that you might find in a well run chapter. Class instruction is complimented by activities and outdoor leadership experiences.

The pace is fast. You'll know how well you are doing by the performance of your clan. The challenges are many — both for the group and the individual. You will participate in the decisions and leadership of the course. You will be able to see the results of what you are learning while you are learning it!

At the end of this exciting week, you will have the opportunity to set your own goals for the coming year, goals that will benefit your chapter or even the lodge. You will leave with tears in your eyes, skills in your head, and new enthusiasm in your heart. *That's Coup Trail!*

To register for Coup Trail 1996, please complete and return all of the information below, along with your deposit, to a Coup Trail staff member or the council service center.

For more information please contact Danny Soulier (254-4771), the Coup Trail chief, or Steve Dupaix (467-3870 H, 466-3463 W), the Coup Trail Course Director.



Coup Trail
will have its
10th Anniversary
next year.
Be there!

LODGE CALENDAR

November

16
23
23-24

LECM
Thanksgiving
Scout Offices Closed

7:00 pm, Tracy
Where are you going for dinner?
This is for Thanksgiving

December

21
22
24
25
26-30
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LECM
Winter Begins
Christmas Eve
Christmas!!
Winter Camp
New Year's Eve

7:00 pm, Tracy (*due date for The Legend*)
Is there snow on the ground yet?
"Twas the night before Christmas..."
What did you get?
Tracy
How late are you staying up?

Don't forget the

Lodge Hotline

at 292-4801!

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