

THE ELK'S ECHO

EL-KU-TA 520



OCTOBER 1972

LOOKING BACK

The year 1972 has been a great one. Many new members have joined our ranks and much has been accomplished along the lines of our major purpose, camping promotion. We have produced a great "Where to Go Camping Book" the "Outdoor Guide" and a filmstrip on our council camps to help show the Scouts of our council what they might be missing in the program of camping. We have explored the realms of our responsibility and have tackled them head on.

We must not be satisfied with what we have done in the past but must continue striving and working to make a better future. Some members and non-members of our band look upon our order as a lot of hard useless work and are therefore discouraged and disgruntled with the Order of the Arrow. However those who look past momentary hardships and search out the true meaning Wimachtendienk Wingolausik Witahemaway have found out what the Order of the Arrow is really all about. Let us all take a look back and while doing so consider the following poem "thus resolving to live a life of richer service in the future".

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS:

October 28-29 Lodge Officer Training Conference

November 2 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
Scout Service Center 7:30 p.m.

11 Recognition '72

18 Officer Training Conference

December 7 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
Scout Service Center 7:30 p.m.

RECOGNITION '72

Fellow Arrowmen:

You and your parents are cordially invited to RECOGNITION '72, the Annual Lodge Banquet.

Place: Highland High School
Date: November 11, 1972
Time: 8:00 p.m.

You may buy your tickets at the Boy Scout Service Center for \$3.25 per person. You must have tickets in advance.

LODGE CHIEF'S REPORT:

I am proud of the progress and accomplishments of the EL-KU-TA Lodge. I am proud of and thankful to all my Lodge and Chapter Officers and Advisors. I am enthused at your interest and support of the Order of the Arrow.

We have done much. I say "we", because everything that has been done this year has been a whole lodge or chapter effort. We have gone forward together in unity. I am proud of the mature way that the Lodge Executive Committee worked together to pull the lodge forward in the same direction.

We must not lose that unity. We have a new administration, they have some new ideas that they will enthusiastically build onto the foundation of this year to make an even better '73. Let's all follow our new chief Dave Dickman and not lose sight of our main goal...Brotherhood.

Frank Matheson
Lodge Chief 1972

EL-KU-TA Lodge
Order of the Arrow

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_____ Date of Election (11) _____

Date Inducted (Ordeal) (12) _____ Rank at Entry (13) _____

Present Rank (14) _____

Brotherhood: Date (15) _____ Place _____

Sagil Honor: Date (16) _____ Place _____

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THE MAN IN THE GLASS

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
and the world makes you King for a day
Just go to the Mirror and look at yourself
and see what that Man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife
whose judgement upon you must pass
The fellow's whose verdict count's most in you life
is the one staring back from the glass.

You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum and
think your a wonderful guy.
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
is you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathways of years
and get pats on the back as you pass
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears
if you cheated the Man in the Glass.

--Anonymous

OFFICER'S TRAINING CONFERENCE

A Training Conference for all Chapter officers will be held on November 18, 1972 at the Scout Service Center. At this conference each officer will have the opportunity to learn what his responsibility is and how to fulfill his responsibility in his chapter. Also plans for next year will be gone over during the conference. It is very important that each chapter be represented by all of its officers there.

NEW LODGE OFFICERS

On October 7, 1972 the new leadership for the EL-KU-TA Lodge during the year 1973 was chosen at the Fall Conclave. These young arrowmen were chosen because of their dedication to the Order of the Arrow by their fellow young arrowmen. The new Lodge Officers are as follows: Lodge Chief, Dave Dickman, Lodge Vice Chief, Jim Olsen, Lodge Secretary, Mick Mackay, Lodge Treasurer, Steve Olsen. They have bright new ideas and eager spirit for their new positions and ask for your support in carrying on the work of the Order of the Arrow.

LODGE CHIEF



Dave Dickman - Lodge Chief 1973

VICE CHIEF



Jim Olsen - Vice Chief

LODGE SECRETARY



Mick Mackay - Secretary

LODGE TREASURER



Steve Olsen - Treasurer

UNIT ELECTIONS

Unit Elections are just beginning to get underway. Forms are being printed now and will be passed out as soon as they are ready at the Lodge Executive Committee Meeting. Forms will be turned through the Chapter Vice Chiefs by the end of February. Be sure to get an early start so that you will be ready. Start making assignments and calling Scoutmasters to make appointments now. Don't forget to put your Chapter Name on the forms. If you have any questions contact your Chapter Vice Chief or Jeff Golson 254-3279.

Jeff Golson
Lodge Induction Vice Chief

"PAY THE STRICTER HEED"

As I lay under the stars the night of my Ordeal I began to dream about becoming a member of the Order of the Arrow. I dreamed about a big waiting room for candidates to the Order of the Arrow. I looked around and the only way out was a door that said "Those not accepted into the Order of the Arrow". I entered the room and found a magnificent banquet table with Scouts seated all around.

Each Scout had one arm tied behind their back. The other hand had a very long spoon tied to it. This spoon was so long that the Scouts couldn't feed themselves any of the wonderful food which was placed before them. Seeing these Scouts unhappy and starving made me run from the room.

When I got outside I noticed another door which said, "Those worthy to be members of the Order of the Arrow". I was surprised to see Scouts seated around another beautiful banquet table. They all had one hand tied behind their back and a long spoon attached to the other just like in the other room. These Scouts looked much different than those in the first room. They seemed well fed and very happy. They had found that even though their spoon was too long to feed themselves, it was just right to feed each other.

This spoon is like the Order of the Arrow. It is not to be used to serve ourselves. If we only try to serve ourselves we will be unhappy and gain nothing. If we give of ourselves and serve those around us, we will be happy and will probably receive help in return for the service we have given. Let's make sure we are all eligible to enter the door reading "Those worthy to be members of the Order of the Arrow"

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CHAPTER REPORTS

NORTHWEST CHAPTER REPORT

Our next meeting will be at the Val Verda Stake Center, right across from the Bountiful Drive-In in Bountiful. Just take the Valley Music Hall exit. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. so be there on time. We will be holding our elections for next year's officers.

Charles Hurst
Chapter Chief

SIOUX SIGNALS - WEST CHAPTER

We missed most of you at the Summer Fellowship in June. We missed most of you at the Service Project at East Fork of the Bear in September. We missed most of you at the Fall Ordeal at Tracy in September. We missed most of you at the Fall Conclave in October. We missed most of you at the chapter meeting on October 13th.

Will we miss you again at the Recognition '72 Banquet. Our next meeting will be held on the 10th of November at Brockbank Junior High School at 7:00 p.m. We will hold elections for the following year. By the way the Recognition '72 Banquet will be held on November 11, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. at Highland High School. Please bring your parents dressed up in their Sunday (go to meeting clothes). If you miss this _____?

Steven Shields
Chapter Chief

SHOSHONI CHAPTER REPORT

As you know we are not calling our chapter Northeast but Shoshoni. We feel that is a more appropriate chapter name

The Shoshoni Chapter had a great turn out at the Fall Conclave. Let's get enthused and come to our Chapter Meetings also, which are the second Thursday of each month at Hillside Junior High School at 7:30 p.m. At our last Chapter Meeting we elected new officers for 1972 - 1973 year. We have some very good people.

We are now in the process of planning a chapter banquet. I expect this to be an exceptional occasion so keep in contact so you will know when it is. We also need a good turnout at meals and other activities.

Come on out and have fun,

John Myers
Chapter Chief

EAST CHAPTER REPORT

Our new Chapter Chief for 1973 is Curtis Veit a very great man for the job. We ask for your support in attending Recognition '72 for it will be well worth your while. Also we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Jim Olsen and the past administration. Don't forget to come to our chapter meeting!

SOUTH CHAPTER REPORT

Things are happening in the South chapter and we want you to be a part of them so come on out and participate in some of our great Chapter meetings and activities. Remember elections for chapter officers are coming and Recognition '72 will soon be here so don't forget to be there or you will miss an experience of a lifetime.

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ORDER OF THE ARROW REGISTRATION

Once more it has come time to reregister your membership in the Order of the Arrow, EL-KU-TA Lodge #520. The dues for 1973 will be a mere \$3.00. The records for 1973 are going to be put on computer and in order to make it most efficient a new registration form has been developed with all the necessary information. We ask for your cooperation in suppling the Lodge Secretary with the proper information so that we may have accurate records. Don't forget the deadline for paying dues is December 31, 1972 so that we may file for our 1973 Charter. Pay now so you won't forget!

VOTE FOR THE COLD WAR!!

VOTE HOWARD COSESL FOR PRESIDENT!!

THE PARTY THAT WON'T CRACK PEEL OR YELLOW
GO WITH THE TUPPERWARE PARTY!!!