

EL-KU-TA LODGE 520

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THE ELK'S ECHO

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DOWN BY THE MURRAY STACK

Physical arrangements for the El-Ku-Ta Lodge Fall Conclave at Murray High were by Dave Dickman, and special appreciation is extended to him. The program was arranged by Patrick Berryman. These outstanding Arrowmen receive our plaudits. A highlight of the day was a backpacking demonstration by Brian Hill, West Chapter Chief-to-be, Kay Peterson, and Mike MacKay, Advisers. Classes were conducted in Lodge and Chapter Administration, and Camp Promotion. Another feature was the trading post, and a refreshing swim. 110 Arrowmen were present.

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Don't forget the

ORDER OF THE ARROW ANNUAL BANQUET

Friday, November 7, 1975 6:30 p.m.

Smorgasbord Dinner at the U of U
Union Building Ballroom

Tickets \$5.75 each

No tickets will be sold at the door

Program following dinner will include
the Vigil inductions

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!
DON'T MISS IT!**

WANTED—STOUT-HEARTED MEN

If you are interested in working on one of these 1976 committees, please check in the box below, so we can use your talents, and move forward in '76:

Committee choices

- ☐ Brotherhood Committee
- ☐ Vigil Committee
- ☐ Patch Committee
- ☐ History Committee

Choice of events

- ☐ Summer Fellowship
- ☐ Make-up Ordeal
- ☐ Fall Conclave
- ☐ Banquet

Mail your choices to:

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Arrowmen! We need you!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Chapter _____



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BASES ARE COVERED! JIM'S ON FIRST



Here's some good news for you fellows! Jim Armstrong will serve as Business Manager and Circulation Director for the *Echo*. He has the responsibility to see that you get your *Echo* every month. You will be on the mailing list if you have paid your dues.

Let's tell you something about Jim: He is an Eagle Scout, of Troop 30, Eldredge Ward. His father is Albert T. Armstrong, esteemed Scoutmaster, woodbadger, and A-1 Scouter. His mother is Lois Armstrong—also a fine Scouter and promoter of all-American boys. He will undoubtedly follow in the footsteps of his three older Eagle brothers, and plans to be a forester.

NEW TOP HONCHOS

These are the winners of the elections for 1976 lodge officers, held at Murray High on October 4th:

Lodge Chief
Matthew Hosford
Vice Chief
Tom Johnson
Secretary
Calvin Curtis
Treasurer
Bart Wilson

Congratulations to these Arrowmen. They ask for our support now, to make El-Ku-Ta Lodge even better in 1976.

COOL IT, FEDERAL WILDLIFE COMMISSION

A petition was signed at the conclave at Murray High on October 4th, in an effort to encourage the Federal Wildlife Commission to postpone, and further consider a decision that all eagle feathers be surrendered. The petition read in part: "We recognize the problems concerning protection of migratory birds. However, we feel that Order of the Arrow dancers and other authentic dance groups were not given due consideration in the drafting of the agreement. "Eagle feathers have always held much meaning for the Indian peoples. The eagle is free and high-flying—the most prized bird of the Creator. "The Indian peoples have always stressed the importance of Order of the Arrow dance and ceremonial teams being authentic in all aspects, both in dance and in costuming. They have discouraged the use of any substitutions.

"This has been emphasized by past resolutions of the National Committee of the Order of the Arrow...." All that is intended by this petition is that it be given more thoughtful consideration, and that a final decision be made only after all facets have been carefully studied.

NORTHWEST CHAPTER TALK

Fellow OA Brothers, here is your Chapter talk! Remember, meetings are the second Friday of each month. Attend them! Your *calling chairman* should call you monthly. If not, call your chapter officers. Remember the make-up Ordeal on October 24-25, and be sure to attend the banquet on November 7th.

Keep in touch for information, or if you are lonely, call us. Chet Ray (Chief) 295-2256; Cal Curtis (Vice-Chief) 295-6151; Kenneth Vowles (Secretary) 295-3990.

P.S. Remember—attend all chapter meetings!
P.S.S. Thanks for all who helped run the camporee.

Sincerely,
Northwest Chapter Officers

LOOK UP TO THESE VIGILS

These Arrowmen now proudly wear Vigil sashes. They are entirely worthy of this high honor:

Tom Johnson
Layne Childs
Patrick Berryman
Matthew Hosford
Evan Bradshaw
Scott Nixon
Grant Eastwood



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NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF HONOR CAMPERS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



September 30, 1975

Dear Fellow Arrowmen:


I am most delighted to be returning to the GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL and again have an affiliation with EL-KU-TA LODGE. I have a great respect for the brotherhood we have together in the Order of the Arrow and am proud to be a Vigil member of this National Organization, along with each of you. Whether we are Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil members, we have much in common, and are held together in a great bond of brotherhood.

It is hoped that each one of us will always remember we have an honorable tradition to uphold and that we should at all times conduct ourselves in accordance with the ideals of Scouting, and be true examples of the Scout Oath and Law, and always be ready and willing to render cheerful service to others.

I look forward to personally meeting as many of you as possible and am pleased to know that we now have over 500 Arrowmen in El-Ku-Ta 520.

Most sincerely,

Elden J. Peterson
Scout Executive

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OLD MILL DISTRICT ARROWMEN DON'T SIT ON THEIR DUFF

Here are highlights of Old Mill District activities:

- **Chapter elections** were September 25th.
- **Camporee** was September 26, 27th. The OA set an example as honored campers by the way they cooked, set up camp, and kept a clean campground. Duties of Arrowmen consisted of night patrol, security, assisting with campfires, and events.
- **Conclave.** The conclave at Murray High School was "frosting on our cake." We went to classes such as backpacking, Indian lore. There were lodge elections, swimming and food (all for \$1.00). This was on October 4th.
- **A Make-up Ordeal** will be October 24, 25th. If you know someone who couldn't make it to East Fork last summer tell him it will cost \$12.00 and is at Tracy Wigwam at 5 p.m. Have them call me (Steve Knight) at 487-3852. If anyone is eligible, it will cost \$4.50 to earn a Brotherhood sash.
- **Banquet.** On November 5th, at 6:30 p.m., one of the funnest events will take place at the Student Union Building at U of U. This banquet will be a great experience.

Our chapter is holding its meetings at Olympus High Seminary building the last Thursday of every month, at 7:30 p.m. To find out more information, and have loads of fun, why not come and find out how great OA can be?

Sincerely,
Steve Knight
Chapter Chief

LYNN AUSTIN STEPS UP

Last month's *Echo* failed to report that Lynn Austin, Scout Executive for the past eight years, has received a promotion-transfer to the National Council, and will serve as an Area Director for the East Central Region. He and his family will reside in the Cleveland, Ohio area, and he will direct all activities within thirteen councils in Northern Ohio.

Milton E. Hinman, an Arrowman of renown, has been Acting Scout Executive.

WE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A FRIEND OF OURS



Ross Taylor, Area Two Executive — and an Arrowman of renown, spoke at our Conclave in Logan, on April 6th, at the banquet.

Ross is in his 35th year as a career Scouter. From the time he went through his Ordeal in Camp Meriweather on the Oregon coast, until now, he has a soft spot in his heart for our Brotherhood. For many years he served as OA Adviser and Chief of the Fire — He never missed an Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil Honor ceremony. On those occasions he knew he would have his spirit rekindled, his faith renewed, and he knew he would catch the true spirit of Scouting at these OA functions.

In his banquet address he mentioned principles and ideals in our handbook.

He then concluded by telling the story "Never Lie to an Indian" by Preston Nibley, and left the challenge: Be honest, courageous, strong, and trustworthy.