



## EL-KU-TA 520 — A NATIONAL STANDARD LODGE — 1976

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# THE ECHO

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### WELCOME, NEW OFFICERS

On Saturday October 2nd there was a Lodge Conclave at Murray High.

Crowning feature was the election of Lodge officers for the coming year.

Also, workshops were conducted in backpacking, camping, etc.

These are our new Lodge officers:

#### **PAT BERRYMAN**

Lodge Chief

#### **CAL CURTIS**

Vice-Chief

#### **ALEX BERRYMAN**

Treasurer

#### **MIKE DUNCAN**

Secretary



### MOST FAR OUT AND FUN EVENT

Fellow Arrowmen:

The biggest, most far-out and fun event of the year, was "SUMMER FELLOWSHIP 76". This year's Summer Fellowship was held at East Fork of the Bear Scout Reservation, on June 10th, 11th, and 12th.

The movie this year was "The Dirty Dozen."

We appreciated seeing you there. Thanks for participating.

Yours in Brotherhood,

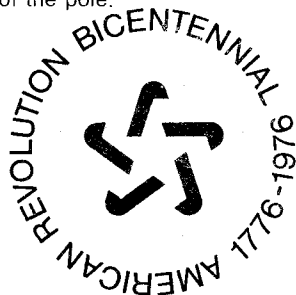
Tom Johnson  
Lodge Vice-Chief and Fellowship Chairman

### TO COUNCIL FROM OA

On August 13, 14, 1976, a magnificent new aluminum flagpole was dedicated at East Fork of the Bear Scout Reservation, a gift from the Order of the Arrow to Great Salt Lake Council, a token of El-Ku-Ta Lodge's love for America and its respect for Scouting as vouchsafed in the constitution of our great country. This gift to the Council is part of the OA's Bicentennial effort.

Both US Senators from Utah are members of the BSA Executive Board, and through them a flag that has flown atop the Capitol in Washington, D.C. flies beneath the gold ball on the aluminum shaft at East Fork.

Bob Oswald has been most helpful in the installation of the pole.



Pictured here —  
Ralph Holding, Ray Kitchens,  
John Meng, and Ray Searcy



## EL-KU-TA LEADS - LET THOSE WHO CAN, FOLLOW.

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## ORDER OF THE ARROW HONORS

# AMERICA

## OUR COUNTRY'S BICENTENNIAL



After the Revolutionary War, the young Republic faced great problems. Many leaders became convinced that the Articles of Confederation of 1781 could not work because the nation was little more than an assembly of thirteen jealous and sovereign states.

In 1783, Washington and Hamilton began working toward creating an entirely new form of national government. Their efforts resulted in Congress calling a convention to meet in Philadelphia, May 14, 1787.

The task of creating a new constitutional government was not easy. It was a process of argument, conflict, and compromise. Franklin inspired the members by his presence. James Madison negotiated and gained compromises. Gouverneur Morris

actually wrote the Constitution that the delegates signed on September 17, 1787.

By early January, 1789, the necessary nine states had ratified the Constitution and the first Congress under the new government met in New York City March 4th.

### HOT DATES AND EVENTS

Make-up Ordeal will be at Tracy Wigwam on October 15-16, 1976. \$13.00 for candidates, \$3.50 for members is the cost.

Annual OA Banquet will be November 11th. More details follow. Just circle the date on your calendar NOW! If you have any questions, call our magnanimous Arrowman, Pat Berryman, phone 278-5976.

### COMING - BE READY!

We sincerely hope you have had a successful summer. We've had many changes during the summer. We have a new chief and vice-chief, now we need to all pitch in to finish the year with a BANG!

Congratulations to all new TLDers, Eagle Scout Bicentennial participants, and thanks to all camp staffers.

These are dates for big upcoming events. **Prepare for them now!**

October - Lodge Executive Meeting  
October 7, 1976, 7:30 p.m.

Fall Conclave  
October 9, 1976

November - Lodge Executive Meeting  
November 4, 1976, 7:30 p.m.

Lodge Banquet  
November 11, 1976

We hope for your continued support. These events promise a lot of fun and brotherhood.

So have fun, then let's get back into the groove.

Sincerely,

Calvin Curtis  
Lodge Secretary

## ZOOKS, WE GOOFED!

We're sorry Cal and Howard. *The Echo* humbly apologizes for a horrendous error in our last issue. We wrongly identified Howard Cook, Chapter Chief, Northeast Chapter, as Calvin Curtis, El-Ku-Ta Lodge Secretary. *The Echo* will correct this grievous mistake by giving brief biographic thumbnail sketches of these two worthy Arrowmen in a future issue.

## FAREWELL (REGRETFULLY) MATT!

Matthew Hosford, El-Ku-Ta #520 Lodge Chief, resigned at the close of summer Fellowship due to other responsibilities. Tom Johnson, Lodge Vice-chief, received the Lodge Arrow and headdress to become our new Lodge Chief. He selected Pat Berryman to serve as his vice-chief. They were sworn in by Lodge Adviser Dr. Bryce Fairbanks at a general Lodge gathering in Camp Tomahawk.

Matt served 2 years as Chief, and did an outstanding job. His lengthy list of accomplishments would top that of any other Lodge Chief.

He will be sorely missed. We wish him best of luck in all future endeavors.

We express our love and appreciation for Matt Hosford, who has resigned as Lodge Chief to attend BYU.

## ECHO'S NEW DRESS

*The Echo* proudly presents a new, colorful masthead this month. 6000 pre-printed sheets are ready for our monthly editions. We are committed to giving our brothers the finest OA newsletter in America. Your suggestions and criticisms are welcome.

## WELCOME TOM AND PAT!

Meet our new Lodge Chief—Tom Johnson. He is a Vigil Honor member and Eagle Scout. He has been in the Order of the Arrow 4 years and has worked on Council camp staff 3 years. We wish him luck in his new calling. He will serve the remainder of the year in the place of ex-Lodge Chief Matt Hosford, who resigned recently due to other commitments.

Tom has selected Pat Berrymann as his Lodge Vice-chief. Pat has served in this position last year, and did an excellent job. We are sure Pat will continue his great service.

Give all the lodge officers your support so we can finish out the year with flying colors!

## CALL FOR HISTORIAN

A historian is needed to put together a history of the Order of the Arrow in El-Ku-Ta lodge. Each chapter is requested to suggest to our Lodge Chief those who would fill this project.

## DON'T LET TIM DOWN

Fellow Arrowmen:

As you have noticed, you haven't received an *ECHO* for some time. This is because we've been saving money, by not publishing during the summer, to print our new masthead on 6000 pre-printed sheets in beautiful color, with our new format. Now we are ready to roll each month.

I'm going to need your help! If there's anything you want to see in print, talk to your Chapter Editor. If your chapter doesn't have an editor, tell the Chapter Chief who you want put in. **I need these articles!** I will appreciate it if you will have your articles in to me by the 13th of each (and every) month. This allows me to get these articles in on time, and that way, you receive your paper on time. So please help me any way you possibly can.

Yours in Brotherhood

*Tim Passavant*

Tim Passavant Lodge Editor

## EAST CHAPTER SETS PACE

East Chapter holds its monthly meetings on **the last Thursday of each month**, 7:30, at the Cottonwood High School seminary.

The chapter is busily organizing committees to coordinate our many duties and activities: camp promotion, service, unit elections, ceremonial, and so on. All of these areas need PEOPLE, lots of them. Which leads into the next topic—

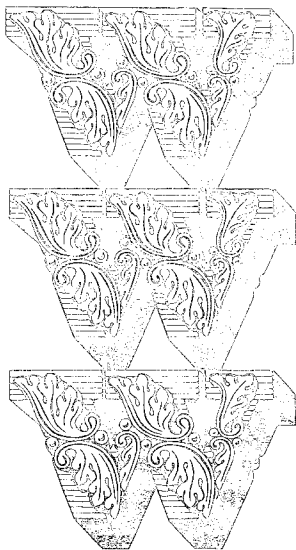
Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
East Chapter is great  
And we need you.

Yes, it's time to re-register, past time, in fact. Our chapter has more members listed now (52) than any other, but we are still far short of our quota of 70. Find the treacherous Arrowmen who let their membership lapse, and direct them to the nearest meeting. We guarantee congenial, worthwhile meetings—recently we had a speaker on Indian beadwork and we should have some good movies at future gatherings. Curious? Then come! Of course, there is a catch to this magnificent offer:

I look around both near and far  
And wonder where the new members are.  
Come join East Chapter, live in ease—  
But we need your three dollars, please.

If you really think about it, though, \$3.00 isn't very much. Three weeks of our daily newspaper costs more than that, and the public debt is up to \$600 billion. Actually, you never had it so good.

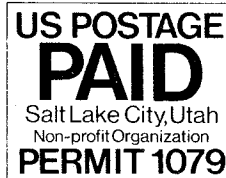
David Berge  
Secretary  
East Chapter



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## KIT'S OUR IDEAL

Everybody knows Kit! What we'd like to do is tell you a little *more* about him. Ray Kitchens, a Silver Beaver and Vigil Honor member of OA, has been active in Scouting for over 30 years.

Many of his vacations have been synchronized with Scout camping so he could be with and support his boys at camp.

Kit was born in Salt Lake City, a son of George and Dagmar Kitchens, attended school in Sugar House, South High, then joined the Navy at 17 during World War II.

He has always been active in church duties, presently in Murray 15th Ward.

Kit married Neda Winn (who supports him 100%), and are parents of seven children—three boys and four girls. Two of their sons are Eagles, and their other son is on the Eagle trail.

His specialty is Indian costuming and dancing. He has many authentic Indian outfits, including fine leather, beadwork, and authentic headdresses.

His Indian dance group performs all over the valley and beyond. The ceremonies are in great demand.

Kit's employer expects him to be on call 24 hours, seven days a week, and yet he is a renowned, dedicated Scouter who *thinks* Scouting when he is away from it.

A family ranch near Roosevelt helps Ray to change his pace and have a measure of relaxation, but there again, Scouting (and OA in particular) is on his mind.

Maybe you didn't realize that Kit is an artist. Here is the proof. Unbeknownst to him, we reproduced this sample of his handiwork:

