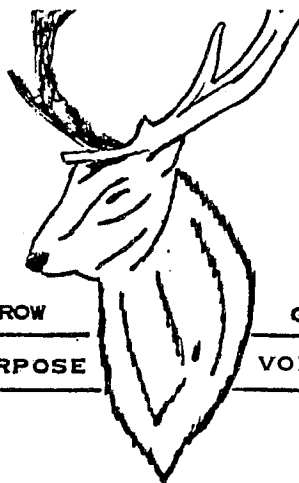




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PONDER THAT WHICH IS OUR PURPOSE

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VIRGIL CHRISTENSEN
LODGE CHIEF 1986-87

THE CHIEF

National Conference was a great chance to meet arrowmen from all over the United States and to compare the activity of our Lodge to that of

many others. We found that we are one of the largest Lodges in the country.

We found that our activities and performance rate as well as most Lodges and that we have solved many of the problems that others are working with.

There are a number of areas for improvement however. More of our members need to complete thier ordeal and become Brotherhood members. As a Lodge we need that strength and commitment.

Unit elections need to be expanded to reach every unit in the council. Those units that do not have members eligible for the OA need to be reviewed to see if there is some way that we can help them increase thier program to encourage OA membership.

Make this the best year ever for the Lodge and your chapter.

--- Virgil ---

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 12th Ordeal at Tracy
Chapters 2, 21, 27 in charge
- 14th Lodge Officers meeting
7:00 pm Halliday's
- 18th LECM Service Center
7:00 pm All Officers and Advisors

OCTOBER

- 10th Ordeal at Tracy.
Chapters 7, 5, 13, 15 in charge.
- 11th Lodge Training Conf.
Tracy Lodge 8:00 am will last until late afternoon.
- 12th Lodge Officers meeting
7:00 pm Halliday's
- 16th LECM at the Service Center 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER

- 7-8th Fall Pow-Wow at Tracy Lodge. See next Echo for cost & details.
- 20th LECM at the Service Center 7:00 PM
- 21st Election/Fun-O-Ree Training 7:00 pm Tracy Lodge

BROTHERHOOD

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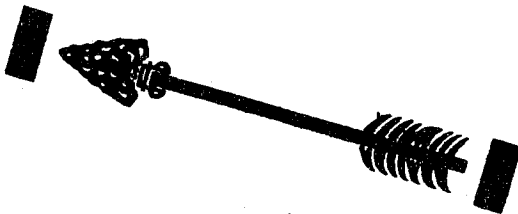
September 6th at Tracy is the next scheduled Brotherhood Ceremony.

The Time is 6:00 pm that you need to be at Tracy. A handout is included with this ECHO telling you all you need to know.

The cost is \$6.00 and includes your sash.

Every Ordeal member needs to complete his ordeal by becoming a Brotherhood member. Your chapter officers can pass you off on the requirements or you can pass them at Tracy.

Now is the time when we can strenghten the Lodge by committing ourselves to Brotherhood.



National Conference was a tremendous experience for all of us who went. The trip started out with a flight to Chicago from SLC where time was spent at the Sears Tower (tallest in the US) and at the Mueseum of Science and Industry as well as other sights.

Then it was on to Holland, Mich., for a nights rest and a tour of a wooden shoe factory (that's right a wooden shoe factory). Hi-tech was definately on the list.

Arriving at the conference at Central Michigan University, we found a number of activities each day capped each night with great shows. The opening show on Monday was written and produced by Larry Johnson of our Lodge and a number of the contingent had parts in it.

The best thing about the conference was the chance to meet arrowmen from all over the U.S. and to compare notes with them. Patch trading usually ended up as a part of the experience with some traders in the group getting to bed in the early hours of the morning. (how early will remain a Lodge secret)

There were a number of training sessions on all aspects of chapter and lodge operations as well as indian traditions, dance and crafts.

On Friday the tour resumed with Detroit first stop where Greenfield Village was first on the list. Toronto was next with our hotel being in the middle of the action in downtown Toronto. After Toronto we went ot Niagara Falls and saw the falls by night and again in the morning. Then it was on to Palmyra and Cumorah. The return was out of

LODGE OFFICERS

Camping: Paul Nielsen 466-1138

Brotherhood:

Mike Patey 266-8750

Council Relationships:

Wesley Riches 571-0947

Dance Team:

Dave Otteson 969-2589

Echo: Lin Richardson 295-9146

Elangomats:

John LUbbers 969-0227

Elections: Clark King 487-4286

Fall Fellowship:

Cameron Francis 254-4178

Conferences:

Dave Hogge 255-2371

Membership:

Brent Sonzini 272-1087

Ordeal:

Bryan Harding 355-5698

Interlodge Relations:

Barton Jeffs 967-1156

Properties:

Matt Betts 292-2257

Vigil Chief:

Todd Turnblom 292-3094

Others are still to be added to the list in future Echo's.

POLICY CHANGES

PRE-REGISTRATION: Because of the difficulty and expense in providing food at a number of the events. Meals will only be available on a pre-registration basis. If you are coming to ANY event (ordeals included) and wish meals your reservation must be in the hands of the Lodge Secretary (or phoned in) at least one week prior to the event. No Exceptions.

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Rochester with a stop back in Chicago.

Those in the contingent were; Brent Sonzini, Ernest Preston, Benjamin Miller, Jason Miller, Brad Miller, David Haag, Dennis Haag, Vigil Christensen, Larry Johnson, David Halliday, Kim Hansen, Justin Peters, Carvel Harward, and Bryan Paget.

The next Conference will be in August 1988 on the UCLA campus in Los Angeles. With all that there is to do and see in So. California you really don't want to miss this one.

LODGE NOTICES !!

Chapter Elections should be complete before the Lodge Training Conference.

A 6 day Indian Seminar will be held as a National Event in 1987. Only 600 will be registered. If you are interested contact the Lodge Secretary.

Chapters will be expected to attain 80% troop and team elections in 1987--plan now for this goal.

If you want to be considered for Chapter of the Year, make sure your monthly reports are in.

Vigil Nominations will be due in November.

CHAPTER CHATTER

RED HILLS

Chapter 2 in Bountiful will be selling sash protectors at various Lodge and Scout functions in the future.

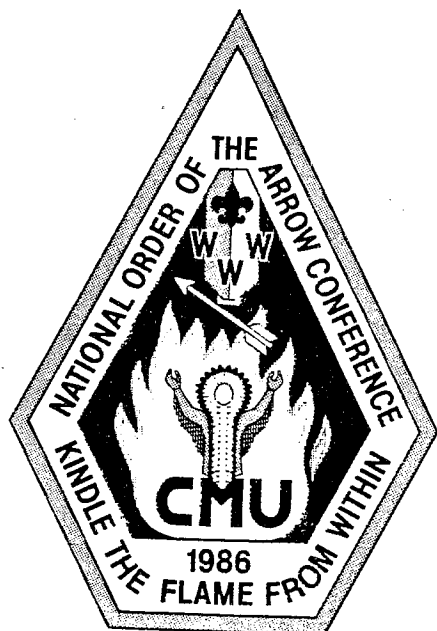
These are not part of the Lodge Trading Post and can only be purchased from chapter 2. At \$1.25, they're a steal!! For more info. contact Dave Theriot at 292-3559.

Chapter 2's Chapter meeting is Sept 11 at the same place and time as the Boy Scout Round Table.

See you there!

LEKE NIMAT

At Chapter meeting Sept. 11, we will be having chapter elections. We will also be planning the rest of 1986 and the beginning of 1987. If there any questions, call Bob Plaudis at 968-1022 or Barton Jeffs at 967-1156.



GRANITE TRAILS

Special Fellowship Camp during the District Camporee on Sept. 19th & 20th. Register at Sept. 9th Chapter Meeting. Cost \$8.00. For more information call Erik Black at 261-3970.

WHY BROTHERHOOD

Off all of the activities that are accomplished during the year, it is difficult to arrange priorities.

The obligation taken at our ordeal points us to a life of cheerful service. Our service reaches its highest point when we serve within our own units. After 10 months of service the ordeal and its lessons take on a new meaning and commitment--that commitment is reflected in taking on ourselves the obligations of Brotherhood.

In terms of time the ceremony only lasts a short time. The qualifications and questions that need to be memorised can be passed to any Lodge or Chapter officer or another Brotherhood member. The cost includes only the fee for the sash.

The importance of the commitment and completion lies in the fact that our awareness of the obligations of membership is increased. Brotherhood membership is an important indication to fellow members and most important

ORDEAL

to ourselves that our commitment to service and honor camping continues.

While it is vital for all Lodge and Chapter officers to become Brotherhood as early as possible, it also important for each of us to plan for this step as being the completion of our ordeal experience.

"We who bear the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow...mindful of our high tradition..." urge all our Brothers to become Brotherhood members as soon as they are able.

Call Mike Patey 266-8750 or Steve Sugden 292-4835 for further information or questions.

Those Arrowmen who wish to staff either the September or October Ordeals need to let Jared Johnstone, the Lodge Secretary, know at least one week before the Ordeal. You can get in touch with him at 561-1292.



EL-KU-TA LODGE PURCHASE ORDER FORM

ITEM	PRICE	QTY	ITEM	PRICE
LODGE FLAP	\$ 2.50	_____	LODGE FLAP	\$ _____
O.A. RIBBON PIN	1.40	_____	HAT PIN	_____
HAT PIN	2.00	_____	_____	_____
VIGIL HONOR PIN	1.55	_____	_____	_____
BELT BUCKLE--NATIONAL	8.95	_____	_____	_____
JACKET PATCH--NAT'L	3.00	_____	_____	_____
LODGE NECK. SLIDE	2.50	_____	_____	_____
LAPEL PIN--ARROW	1.50	_____	_____	_____
LODGE NECKERCHIEF	2.50	_____	_____	_____
ORDEAL MANUAL--NAT'L	.90	_____	_____	_____
SASH--ORDEAL	5.25	_____	_____	_____
--BROTHERHOOD	5.50		REGISTRATION FOR 1986-7	_____
--VIGIL	6.40		ORDEAL STAFF ON _____	_____
HANDBOOK	1.60		TOTAL	\$ \$ _____
YEARLY DUES	3.50		POSTAGE & HANDLING	.25
ORDEAL STAFF--FOOD	5.00		TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ \$ _____
BROTHERHOOD	6.00			
POSTAGE & HANDLING	.25			

MAIL TO LODGE TREASURER
EL KU TA LODGE
GREAT SALT LAKE COUNCIL
525 FOOTHILL BLVD
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84113

BROTHERHOOD DATE ON _____

USE THIS FORM -- YOUR ADDRESS IS ON THE BACK

ITS A FACT, JACK!

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As of the 1st of January, 1986, the EL-KU-TA Lodge was number 19 in size out of 411 in the nation.

For 1985 the Lodge had the largest Ordeal group (587) in the Western Region and the 4th largest Brotherhood class.

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