

THE
ARROW
POINT
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2008



Achewon Nimat 282

San Francisco Bay Area Council - Section W3A



**CHAIRMEN
NEEDED**

WE ARE IN NEED OF A FEW GOOD ARROWMEN TO BE MORE ACTIVE. THERE ARE SEVERAL IMPORTANT POSITIONS OPEN FOR YOU. YOU WILL HAVE AN ADVISER TO HELP YOU WHEN YOU NEED IT THE MOST. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FINDING THAT SPECIAL SPOT IN THE GREATEST LODGE EVER YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE LODGE CHIEF OR ATTEND AN EVENT. SEE YOU SOON!

QUALITY LODGE UPDATE

Hey Achie this is your new chief speaking and it is one of my goals to see our lodge attain quality lodge this year. This is a very attainable goal for our lodge and we are off to a good start this year. We have inducted 41 new arrowmen and 7 new Brotherhood. In order to attain quality lodge we must induct 40* new members and induct at least 20 new Brotherhood. Below is a break down of how each village is doing. We have two more ordeals left in the fall to gain all the new members that we need. If each village chief makes it there goal to send 5 ordeal candidates and 2 brotherhood candidates up to each ordeal then we will diffidently achieve our goals.

Chris Coon, Lodge Chief

Village	New Ordeal	New Brotherhood	Total inducted*
Tulpe	7	0	7
Amangi	12	0	12
Ohlone	1	3	4
Royaneh	3	0	3
Seunen	18	4	22

Please note these numbers only represent what each village has achieved since January 1st 2008

SECTION W3A CONCLAVE 2008

At this year's Conclave the Lodge had over 30 people attending and over 325 people in total. The Conclave took place a Coast Guard Island in Alameda. During the morning on Saturday all the youth and adults we're in classes. This year the section decided to have two class periods first instead of going to several classes in the morning. After the section classes the rest of the morning was spent on lodge training taught by Matthew Grifis. We played some games and learned a little about Scout Retention. During the afternoon Achie took third place in practically every event: Tug-o-war, Indian



Handball, Ceremonies, Dodge ball, and Volleyball. We lost the conclave award (third place overall) and the Dance Team award but we still got the Most Valuable Lodge Award (thanks' to Jim and Rob). The dance team took second place to Esleen. Congratulations to the dancers that placed in there categories. Next year Achewon Nimat will be hosting the Conclave and will need your help to put it on. We still are looking for a chairman, so if you or someone you know in the OA would like to take on that position, then please call Chris Coon (2008-2009 Lodge Chief).

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ROYANEH

Our meeting is on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 pm at St Gregory's Church @ 500 De Haro St. in San Francisco

We had one new Arrowmen at the Royaneh Spring Ordeal and two new Arrowmen at the Wente Spring Ordeal. Five village members attended and participated at the Conclave 2008. The village ceremony team conducted two Arrow of Light Ceremonies, Pack 12 and Pack 15 in May. One new troop election was held in May.

OHLONE

Our meeting is on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Fremont Scout House on Central and Fremont.

Hope everybody is having a good summer. We had a great Camporee in May and called out four new candidates. We called out 3 new candidates for a troop. We had our village elections this month and all of our officers remained the same. In the fall we have scheduled 2 troop elections. Have a great summer.

Stephen Hopkins, Village Chief

New Achiefest Axe CREATED.....

As most of you know, the Achiefest axe went missing at the 2008 Achiefest. Since then I have submitted an article for the Arrow Point and have made phone calls looking for the Axe but no one has admitted that they have the axe. So instead of waiting for the axe to comeback, I took it in my own hands and spent a few hours making a new axe. This axe will be the new Achiefest Axe for the Lodge. Amangi Village will devote more time (at Ordeals and at the 2009 Achiefest) watching the axe do that nobody will have the opportunity to take the axe again.
Indy Nelson Amangi Village Chief

AMANGI NECHOCHWEN

Our meeting is on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm at Faith Lutheran Church. Located across from the Castro Valley Library on Redwood Rd.

2007-2008 was a great year for Amangi Village the village's membership has increased from 69 members to 86 members and hopefully by the end of 2008 that number will reach 100.

At the Royaneh Spring Ordeal we had 5 new members join: Hayden and Tyler Folks, Alex Marneale, Griffin Pina, and William Schade. Also, at the Wente Spring Ordeal we had 2 more Arrowmen join: Jinil Fleischmen and Alan Grier. So far this year we had 12 new Arrowmen. We have 20 candidates that are interested in the OA and hopefully they will attend the next two Ordeals.

We improved the village by developing a phone tree and email list. We are rebuilding the Village Ceremony Team and have done two ceremonies for Pack's in Tres Ranchos. The village has conducted 10+ Troop elections. We built a poster board and a portable fire pit so that the elections will have a greater impact for the scouts.

At our May meeting we held elections for the 2008-09 Village Officers. The officers are: Hans Mortimer-Village Chief, Hayden Folks-VC of Activities, Tyler Folks-VC of Elections, Alex Marneale-VC of Ceremonies, and Kevin Chen-VC of Communications.

Indy Nelson, Amangi Village Chief

BOTH AXES ARE MISSING

At the Wente Spring Ordeal Indy Nelson brought the new axe up and showed it off. Unfortunately, he had misplaced this Axe as well. Both axes are currently missing.

Indy got sworn in as Secretary/Treasurer and promised that he would find the Axe. Indy has until Sunday March 29, 2009 before the LECM to find the Axe.

The Lodge Chief, Chris Coon, and the Lodge Adviser will act as mediators between Indy (who lost the axe), Hans Mortimer (new Amangi Village Chief), and the person/s who have the axe.

Also, the Arrow Point will continue to run articles until the original Axe is found. If anyone has seen the Axe please let the lodge know ASAP. Thank you for your help. The lost axe info... Help I'm Lost...

SEUNEN PASCHENGINK

Our meeting is on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7-8:30 P.M. at the Sheriff's Training Center in Dublin the same place as the Scout Leader Roundtables.

Welcome 16 new Ordeal Members and 4 new Brotherhood Members. Seunen completed 13 elections and also successfully ran the Twin Valley camporee the last weekend in May. At our May OA Roundtable we had new officer elections. Our new officers are:

Alex Simmons - Chief

Anton Duchnincau - Vice Chief Communications

Paul Estella - Vice Chief Activities

Tom Figuers - Vice Chief Ceremonies

Kevin Walton - Vice Chief Elections

Lou Russ - Vice Chief Protector of the Lodge Flap

We had our annual BBQ at our June OA Roundtable meeting.

ACHEWON TULPE

Our meeting is on the second Wednesday of the month at Leona Loge in Oakland at 7:30 pm.

We have done more recruitment and as a result we gained 5 new Arrowmen. We have ten youth currently active in our village and we are planning to get more members.

I, Samuel Ward, am once more the village chief and have appointed Daniel Mastin as my Vice Chief. Recently we had an ice cream social at our meeting and in June we had a joint pizza party with Amangi.

Sam Ward, Chief

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Aug 08 — June 09

August 22-23, 2008
Achie Retreat LLD training

September 26-28, 2008
Royaneh Fall Ordeal

October 10-12, 2008
Wente Fall Ordeal

October 17-19, 2008
Lodge Camporee

November 7-8, 2008
Vigil Ordeal @ Los Mochos

December 6, 2008
Winter Camp Awareness

December 13, 2008
Lodge Banquet

January 22, 2009
Chief's Meeting at YLTC

February 20-22, 2009
Los Mochos Winter Ordeal

February 27-March 1, 2009
Klondike Derby

March 27-29, 2009
Achiefest & Lodge Elections

April 17-19, 2009
Royaneh Spring Ordeal

April 24-26, 2009
Host Section W3A Conclave

June 5-7, 2009
Wente Spring Ordeal

ACHIE'S DANCE & DRUM TEAM



We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 16248 Carolyn St, San Leandro, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm for fellowship, dancing, and singing. You can see more at our website <http://achewonnimat.org/htm/DrumAndDance.htm>. Our next performance will be at the University of Scouting, Jan 26th, 2008. The practices are open to all Arrowmen of Achewon Nimat lodge. Learn to sing, dance, build regalia, or just hang out and have fun. There is an awesome deli near the church where we go for lunch...Its really great. We also sing at Ordeals to support the Ceremony Team and assist in bringing fellowship to new Arrowmen.

The Dance and Drum team participated at the conclave this past April. Everyone had a good time at the pow-wow and congratulations are due. There were a few dancers that placed in there groups and overall we took second place.

Indy Nelson-3rd Place Beginning Traditional/Southern

Chris Coon-1st Place Intermittent Fancy/Grass

Stephen Kay-2nd Intermittent Fancy/Grass, 1st Individual Specialty, 1st Open Dance

Team Dance-3rd Place

Trading Post... You want it... We got it...

Attention, All Achie members, where is the only place you can buy authentic Achewon Nimat items...at events. That's right you can only get those cool shirts, awesome flaps, and crazy stickers at any lodge event. So come to an event and get those hot new items or some of the rare flaps. To the right you will find a list of all items for sale with prices. If you have any questions come to an event.

Arrow Point Articles I Need & Want Them

The Arrow Point is for all members either to read or put articles in. If you would like to put an article in the next Arrow Point let me know. Also I am still looking for a Chairman. Its not a hard job just takes some commitment and a few hours.

TRADING POST ITEMS

Item Description	COST
Patch - Red	3.50
WCA Patches	1.00
Klondike Derby	2.00
Achiefest Patches	2.00
Region Chief Flap	2.00
2002 Conclave Host	2.00
2004 NOAC	5.00
Sash - Vigil	15.00
Sash Long - Vigil	15.00
Arrow Ribbon	3.50
Bolo tie	12.00
Decal OA - Small	.25
OA Sticker Silver	.75
Patch - OA Back patch	6.00
Hat Pin - Vigil	3.50
Sash - Ordeal	15.00
Sash Long - Ordeal	15.00
Sash - Brotherhood	15.00
Sash Long - Brother	15.00
OA Hand Book	3.00
Neckerchief - Working	6.50
Neckerchief - 1/Life	10.00
T-Shirt - M White	11.00
T-Shirt - L White	11.00
T-Shirt - XL White	11.00
W3A Sticker	.10
T-Shirt - M Black	11.00
T-Shirt - L Black	11.00
T-Shirt - XL Black	11.00
T-Shirt - XXL Black	12.00
T-Shirt - XXXL Black	13.00

New Ordeal Members

Royaneh Spring Ordeal 05/08

Last Name	First Name	Dist	Unit
Chace	Daniel	TV	T0924
Chin	Yu Hang	PE	T0201
Denbroeder	Nancy	TV	T0941
Denbroeder	Taylor	TV	T0941
Folks	Hayden	TR	T0702
Folks	Tyler	TR	T0702
Funderburk	Andrew	TV	T0931
Goodnow	Eric	TV	T0941
Grant	Steven	TV	T0942
Himebaugh	Steve	TV	T0908
Howard	Tim	MP	T0103
Larson	Chris	TV	T0942
Mach	Kristopher	TV	T0942
Martin	Corey	TV	T0999
Morreale	Alex	TR	T0702
O'Dell	Lance	PE	T0305
Page	Eric	TV	T0916
Patterson	Patrick	TV	T0942
Payton	Adarious	PE	T0386
Pina	Griffyn	TR	T0702
Rayford	Austin	TV	T0925
Schade	William	TR	T0702
Tsang	Jarrus	PE	T0201
Williamson	Jonathan	GG	T0088

New Ordeal Members

Wente Spring Ordeal 06/08

Last Name	First Name	Dist	Unit
Berg	Kyle	TV	T0924
Berg	Melissa	TV	T0924
Fleischmen	Jinil	TR	T0818
Grant	William	TV	T0942
Grier	Alan	TR	T0722
Kerstetter	Franklin	TV	T0924
Louie	Gary	GG	D8612
Mastin	Daniel	PE	T0409
Nagel, III	Robert	MP	T0269
Young	Michelle	GG	D8612

New Brotherhood Members

Royaneh Spring Ordeal 05/08

Last Name	First Name	Dist	Unit
Chace	Alan	TV	T0924
Goodnow	Chris	TV	T0941
Hapiuk	Robert	MP	T0379

CEREMONIES TEAM

WE NEED YOU TO COME HAVE FUN

We are continuing to perform ceremonies at Ordeals and other lodge events as well as Bridging and Arrow of Light Ceremonies. We would like to thank Indy for stepping in and helping out at the Wente Ordeal.

We are looking for more members of the Ceremonies team. If you are wondering what kind of commitment it would involve it is not much more than active arrow men already give. We perform the Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies at all Ordeal Weekends as well as compete at Conclave and perform brotherhood ceremonies at

special Lodge functions. You do not have to be at all Ordeals or events. We are looking for arrow men who are not only willing to do it all. There are lines to learn and regalia to make or take care of, sites to pick and set up, breakdown and there is always food and beverages supplied at every ceremony and practice. We generally meet once a month during the week, since our weekends are very busy, and there is always fun, food and fellowship as the main objectives of the meetings. If you are interested please send an email to cnytrglkc@yahoo.com and include your contact information.



A Message from the Vice Chief of Ordeals

Thank you to all the Arrowmen that attended the Ordeals this past year. All the Rangers are pleased with all of our hard work, SO KEEP IT UP!!! I hope we keep having large numbers of candidates and get the lodge back to its origin of a large active lodge.

