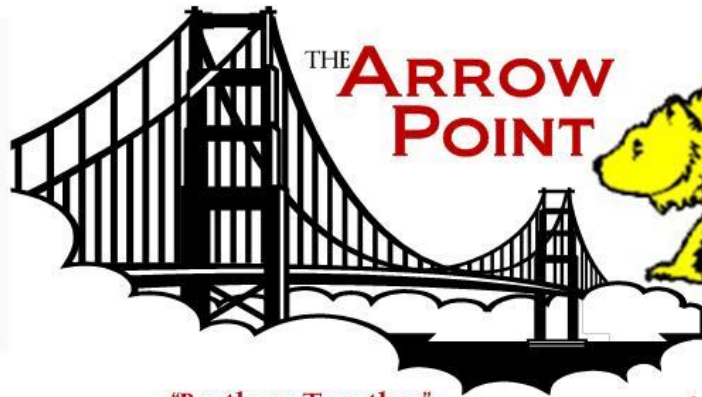




The Indian Chief from Royaneh Lodge 282



The Golden Bear from Machek N'Gult Lodge 375

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Section W3S - Order of the Arrow

ACHEWON NIMAT LODGE 282

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Lodge Membership

As of 7/15/2011

Members:	288
Members Eligible for Brotherhood:	95
Ordeal Candidates:	88

LODGE CHIEF, JASON EDGAR

SHARES A FEW OF HIS THOUGHTS FOR THE LODGE

Serving as the Lodge Chief of Achewon Nimat Lodge is a privilege, while challenging, and rewarding, it is an experience I am looking forward to.

My level of excitement continues to build as we move toward our LLD, two fall Ordeals and the Section Conclave. Last year we began a major rebuilding of the lodge, while much was accomplished there is still more to be done.

This year we need to;

1. Ensure each of the Lodge Committees, are operating, fully staffed, including trained chairs and advisers.
2. Ensure each of the Villages is active with a full slate of trained officers and advisers. The Villages are the heart of the lodge, without them we have no members or program.
3. Build our lodge membership in three ways;
 - a. Provide a unit election opportunity for each qualified unit and following through to ensure the elected candidates are inducted.
 - b. Provide a quality program for our current members, resolving issues that have been used as an excuse for not participating in the lodge or village.
 - c. Getting former lodge members back into the program.
4. Provide a quality Elangomat program and experience for the candidates from the time they arrive at their Ordeal until they seal their membership as a Brotherhood member.
5. Emphasize the mission of the Order to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

"Kindle the Fire Within, the Ones Who Chose You, Need You" is my theme for the year. To me, this focuses on membership retention and a strengthening of the Lodge through strengthening the ideals of its members.

Join me as we work together to ensure that 2011-2012 is one of the best years ever for Achewon Nimat Lodge.

Jason Edgar

Lodge Chief

THANK YOU

Thank you to all that attended the Celebration of Life for Bill Parker on Saturday, July 9, 2011. Bill was an extremely active member of Achewon Nimat Lodge for over 43 years, including serving as a Committee Adviser, Village Adviser, Lodge Adviser, and Section Adviser. In addition, Bill had a passion for NOAC having attended 15 since 1970. An overflow crowd was in attendance with a significant number in Scout uniforms, many of which were wearing an OA sash. He will be missed by all.

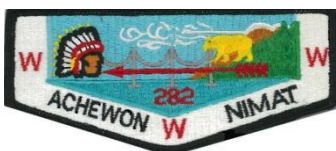


THE TIES OF BROTHERHOOD

Strengthen the ties of brotherhood, build upon the fire of cheerfulness, ease the burdens from the shoulders of your fellow Scouts! When you have done these things, you will be prepared to see the full meaning of the Arrow by sealing your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. Are the Arrowmen below ready to accept this challenge?

Jeff Airth	William English	William Hutton	Josh Pickering
Neil Almeida	Matthew Falconer	Cassius Jacobson	Ian Ransom
Nyle Almeida	Deb Fallehy	Cheyenne Jacobson	Avi Rao
Tarunraj Amuthan	John Fehr	Brian Kacinski	Jeremy Ratto
Troy Bachand	Mike Frost	Adam Kadlec	William Reed
Jeff Beaulieu	Andrew Funderburk	Bob Kemp	Brandan Remington
Michael Belichak	Jesse Garcia	Andrew Kiland	Matt Reynolds
Zach Benedict	John Garcia	Rick Knowles	Colin Roeder
Thomas Bercasio	Carlos Gee	Ryan Knowles	Andrew Rojas
Bill Brewer	Jarrett Gentile	Harrison Lambert	Joseph Rojas
Andrew Bridges	Linda Gentile	Jon Langer	Chase Salustri
Alex Buliavac	Travis Gentile	Adam Lewis	Robert Sanger
Richard Capewell	John Gillen	Gary Linforth	Graham Talaber
Gary Chan	Zackery Gilliam	Nitin Manivasagan	Scott Tekawa
Jack Clevenger	Walker Hamilton	Ryan McCallum	Thomas Tsunemoto
Roxann Corbett	Howard Harrison	Sean McCutcheon	Devian Varela
Tyler Crouch	Sid Hazle	Thomas Mowrer	Howard Waits
Alex Cruickshank	Chris Heckman	David Murphy	Allen Wong
Kurt Cruickshank	Charles Hershberger	Michael Myers	Matthew Wong
Aidan Dang	Grant Hickok	Matt O'Neil	Jeffrey Woo
Taylor Dang	Matthew Hughes	Adam Ochs	Jonathan Yan
Issac Dixon	Malcolm Humphrey	Connor Ochs	Jill Zollinger
Zacharie Dixon	Nick Humphrey	Randy Ochs	Nick Zollinger
Andrew Doolittle	Robert Huntington	Eric Page	

COMING SOON



Watch your mailbox and the lodge web site www.AchewonNimat.org in late August for information regarding the Vigil recommendation process for 2011.

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



On August 20, 2011, the lodge will hold its Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) seminar. Lodge officers, Village officers, Committee chairman and their Advisers are expected to be in attendance as part of their responsibility of holding one of these offices. Other members of the lodge are welcome to attend.

In addition to the LLD training, training for the OA Troop/Team Representatives, Elangomats, and the Vigil Selection Committee will be conducted.

Location for this years LLD will be the YLTC (Youth Leadership Training Center), 1001 Davis St., San Leandro. Registration will open at 8:30 am, with the seminar beginning promptly at 9 am. The closing will conclude by 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. All Arrowmen attending are requested to be uniform and bring their Order of the Arrow Handbook with them.

Check the lodge web site www.AchewonNimat.org for more details and the schedule for this years LLD.

VILLAGE OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS

Achewon Tulpe Village congratulates Yu Hang Chin on his election as Village Chief; Rod Brown on his election as VC of Communications, and Jarrus Tsang on his election as VC of Inductions.

Seunen Paschengink Village congratulates Kyle Berg on his election as Village Chief and Zach Benedick on his election as VC of Inductions.

ANNOUNCING THE BILL PARKER NOAC CONFERENCEHIP FUND

Achewon Nimat Lodge working with the Council Development Department, has established a Bill Parker National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) Conferenceship fund to recognize Bill's passion for NOAC and his years of service to Scouting and the Lodge. While not all of the details have been finalized, the funds purpose is to provide monies toward a youth's participation in National Order of the Arrow Conference. Preference will be given to an Arrowmen attending his first NOAC.

Excluding the "Lead Gifts", an anonymous donor has agreed to match the next \$2,500 received by June 1, 2012 in contributions to the fund. It has been suggested that the lodge authorize a special version of their 2012 NOAC contingent patch to be given for each \$25 donation received from a youth and each \$50 donation received from an adult. The monies for this patch would come from a separate donation and not from the lodge.

Consider making a contribution to the Bill Parker NOAC Conferenceship Fund today. Look for the contribution form enclosed with your Arrow Point

2012 OA DUES AND PACKAGE PLAN ARE NOW PAYABLE

It's that time of year again, when your Order of the Arrow dues are payable. This year why not take advantage of the Lodge's "Package Plan", save \$20 on lodge event fees, eliminate the hassle of registering for each of the events, and say good by to those late registration fees.

Look for the 2011-2012 OA Lodge Dues & Package Plan Registration form with this Arrow Point or on the Lodge web site and send it in today.

Have you already paid your OA dues for 2012? If you completed your Ordeal at Wente on April 29 through May 1, 2011 or paid your 2011 OA dues after April 1, 2011 your 2012 OA dues are already paid. If you are not sure, check the mailing label of your Arrow Point for "2012" on the top line.

Arrowmen whose 2012 OA dues are already paid must still pay for a "Package Plan" or register for the individual events.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW MEMBERS

At the spring Ordeal, Achie welcomed 32 new Ordeal members and 10 new Brotherhood members.

New Ordeal Members

New Brotherhood Members

Grarrett Balao
Rod Brown
Alex Chen
Joe Chen
Nick Cutaia
Karter DeLang
Konnor DeLand
Sean Dooher
Daniel Fok
Aaron Gnagy
Mitchell Grajeda

Gregory Haynes
Noble Henderson
Austin Kavert
Kingsley Kwok
Andrew Le
Johnny Leinweber
Peter Mack
Anthony Minaise
Robert Mitscha
William Mowrer
Zach Owen-Walkup

David Ridings
Matt Ridings
Gerald Robinson
Adam Schaps
Ron Scott
Sager Shah
Andrew Thompson
Peter VuKasin
Josh Wells
Michael White

Nathaniel Barlow
Thomas Dooher
Michael Dotson
Steven Ilmberger
Rober Nagel, III
Bryce Olxson
Ben Sebastian
Devin Shepodd
Annette Simmons
James Welch

2012 NOAC

November 15, 2011 Informational Meeting Set

NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) will be held in August 2012 at Michigan State University (MSU) in East Lansing Michigan.

NOAC is a week-long event of fellowship and training attended by thousands of Arrowmen from throughout the United States.

Lodge members and their parents interested in learning more about NOAC and the lodge's 2012 Contingent plans are invited to join us for an informational meeting on November 15, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the YLTC (Council Office), 1001 Davis St., San Leandro.

Traditionally, Achewon Nimat Lodge members have traveled by train to Chicago for several days of sightseeing before going on the conference location.



Lodge Contingent Patch from the 2009 NOAC

SECTION W3S CONCLAVE

September 23-25, 2011

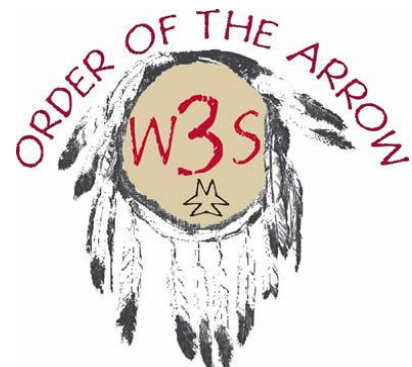
Conclave registration is now open at www.sectionw3s.org

The section Conclave is one of the most exciting events of the year. There will be many competitions between the Lodges in Section W3S. This year's Conclave will be held September 23-25, 2011 at the Presidio of Monterey.

The cost of this year's Conclave is \$40 per participant if you sign up by September 10th. After September 10th the price will be \$70. New youth Arrowmen (Ordeal date after September 25, 2010) will receive a \$10 discount.

This Year's theme for the Conclave is: **"Legacy of Honor"** and the slogan is **"Answering to the Call of Service"**

Don't Delay - Sign Up Today



New Logo for Section W3S

2011-2012 Achewon Nimat Lodge Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
August 20, 2011	Lodge Leadership Development Seminar	YLTC
September 7, 2011	LEC Meeting	YLTC
September 9-11, 2011	Fall Ordeal	Rancho Los Mochos
September 23-25, 2011	Section W3S Conclave	Presidio of Monterey
October 5, 2011	LEC Meeting	YLTC
October 21-23, 2011	Fall Ordeal	Camp Royaneh
November 2, 2011	LEC Meeting	YLTC
December 7, 2011	LEC Meeting	YLTC
December 10, 2011	Lodge Banquet & Vigil Call-Out	1st Presbyterian Church, San Leandro
January 4, 2012	LEC Meeting	YLTC
January 21, 2012	Winter Camp Awareness	Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland
February 1, 2012	LEC Meeting	YLTC
March 2-4, 2012	Klondike Derby	Snowflower Preserve, Emigrant Gap, CA
March 7, 2012	LEC Meeting	YLTC
March 23-25, 2012	Achiefest & Vigil Induction	Camp Royaneh
March 24, 2012	Lodge Meeting & Election of Officers	
April 4, 2012	LEC Meeting	YLTC
April 27-29, 2012	Section W3S Conclave	TBD
May 2, 2012	LEC Meeting	YLTC
May 4-6, 2012	Spring Ordeal	Camp Royaneh
June 6, 2012	LEC Meeting	YLTC
July 30 - August 4, 2012	NOAC	Michigan State University
August 25, 2012	Lodge Leadership Development Seminar	YLTC
September 5, 2012	LEC Meeting	YLTC
September 14-16, 2012	Fall Ordeal	Rancho Los Mochos
October 3, 2012	LEC Meeting	YLTC
October 12-14, 2012	Fall Ordeal	Wente Scout Reservation
November 7, 2012	LEC Meeting	YLTC
December 5, 2012	LEC Meeting	YLTC
December 8, 2012	Lodge Banquet & Vigil Call-Out	1st Presbyterian Church, San Leandro
LEC Meeting are the 1st Wednesday of each month except for July & Aug. at 7:30 pm, at the Youth Leadership Training Center (YLTC) aka (Council Office)		

Calendar information for the Villages along with their meeting times and location
will be found on the lodge web site at www.AchewonNimat.org