



The Indian Chief from Royaneh Lodge 282



THE ARROW POINT



The Golden Bear from Machek N'Gult Lodge 375

# ACHEWON NIMAT LODGE 282

The Arrow Point, Founded 1949

Serving the San Francisco Bay Area Council for 46 years

## 2011 VIGIL HONOR RECOMMENDATIONS

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made a distinguished contribution beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office in one or more of the following; Achewon Nimat Lodge, Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor Recommendation.

**Recommendation Process:** To recommend an eligible Brotherhood member indicated below for the Vigil Honor, you can complete the online Vigil recommendation at [http://www.AchewonNimat.org/OA282\\_Vigils.html](http://www.AchewonNimat.org/OA282_Vigils.html) or you can email or mail the enclosed Vigil recommendation form. Additional copies of the form are available on the Lodge Web Site at [http://www.AchewonNimat.org/Vigil\\_Honor\\_Recommendation\\_Form.pdf](http://www.AchewonNimat.org/Vigil_Honor_Recommendation_Form.pdf).

Only registered Achewon Nimat Lodge members may submit a recommendation. Recommendations that are incomplete will not be considered. You may recommend as many eligible Brotherhood members as you like, but only one recommendation per eligible member will be accepted.

2011 Vigils recommendations will be accepted until 5:00 pm on September 14, 2011. Recommendations received after 5:00 pm on September 14, 2011 will not be considered.

### Youth

Kyle Berg  
Yu Hang Chin  
Michael Cole

Anton Duchaineau  
Hayden Folks

David Hapiuk  
Stephen Hopkins

Aaron Marr  
Hans Mortimer

Scott Santos  
Kyle Tripp

### Adults

John Bellamy  
Melissa Berg  
Scott Bergstrom  
Brian Blank  
Bree Bowman  
Dean Buchenauer  
Lance Byard  
Eban Cambridge  
Ross Davidson

Ryan DiBernardo  
Ray Dollar  
Alan Dunn  
Gary Ely  
Geoff Ennis  
James Ferenz, Jr.  
Lorraine Ferguson  
Michael Gentile  
John Gibbins

Albert Groat  
Bob Hapiuk  
Bill Huntington  
Elliott Hutton  
Jay Johnson  
Marcus Krause  
Daniel Loy  
Mark Loy  
Sean Martin

Mark Merrell  
Paul Nakao  
Merl Nygren  
Skip Phair  
Steve Rodriggs  
Stephen Rodriguez  
Ryan Sass  
Larry Seymour  
Richard Smith

Jeffery Sullivan  
Ron Tortorelli  
Steve Welch  
Larry Willson  
Randy Wright

Each of the Arrowmen listed above is requested to email a digital photo of them self to the Vigil Selection Committee at [VigilRecommendation@AchewonNimat.org](mailto:VigilRecommendation@AchewonNimat.org). This will help the Vigil Selection Committee to put a face with a name. Thank you.

# FROM THE LAST **ARROW POINT** - DID YOU REMEMBER TO?

**Pay** your 2012 OA Dues and/or Package Plan

**Register** for the September Ordeal at Los Mochos, September 9-11, 2011

**Register** for the Section W-3-S Conclave, September 23-25, 2011

**Register** for the October Ordeal at Royaneh, October 21-23, 2011

**Save** the date for the NOAC Informational Meeting at the YLTC, 7:30 pm, November 15, 2011

Can't find your August 2011 Arrow Point, no problem, you will find the complete Arrow Point and all the registration forms at: [http://www.achewonnimat.org/OA282\\_Arrowpoint.html](http://www.achewonnimat.org/OA282_Arrowpoint.html) .

## Where Is IT?

The Lodge "Bead Box", a brown wood box with a handle on the top, is missing. If you have any information please contact the Lodge Adviser, Harry Clyde at [adviser@achewonnimat.org](mailto:adviser@achewonnimat.org) or 510 352-6399. Thank you.

## BILL PARKER NOAC FUND STATUS

Twenty seven gifts, as of August 20, 2011, have been received from Lodge members, former Lodge members, and friends. Thank you to all who have remembered Bill Parker with a gift. You can still make a gift that will be matched by an anonymous donor. The donation form can be found at:

[http://www.achewonnimat.org/Bill\\_Parker\\_NOAC\\_Conferenceship\\_Fund\\_Form.pdf](http://www.achewonnimat.org/Bill_Parker_NOAC_Conferenceship_Fund_Form.pdf) .

## VILLAGE OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS

**Royaneh Village** congratulates; Cody Dragon on his election as Village Chief, Nick Diaz-Fernandez on his election as VC of Communications, and Igor Williams on his election as VC of Inductions.

## SECTION W3S ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective in 2012, the Section W3S Conclave will move to the last weekend of April. The location for the April 27-29, 2012 Section W3S Conclave will be Chaffee Zoo in Fresno.

## LODGE MEMBERSHIP AS OF 08/20/2011

Members:	282
Members Eligible for Brotherhood:	80
Candidates:	90

## ARROW POINT

### NEWSLETTER HISTORY

The Arrow Point has been the official newsletter of Achewon Nimat, since the founding of our Lodge in 1965 (over 46 years ago). However, the Arrow Point actually started back in January of 1949 as the newsletter of Machek N'Gult Lodge 375 of the Oakland Area Council (our predecessor lodge). Over the years the Arrow Point newsletter has provided the news regarding the activities of both Machek N'Gult and Achewon Nimat.

When Royaneh Lodge 282 and Machek N'Gult Lodge 375 merged on the evening of December 13, 1964 so too did their newsletters. The Royaneh Lodge newsletter was known as "The Royanehan" and was first published in February of 1945. Since there would be only one lodge newsletter, compromises between the two lodges had to be made and it was ultimately decided that the Arrow Point would continue to be the official newsletter of the new lodge. This year the Arrow Point celebrates the 62nd continuous year that the newsletter has been published.

Over the years the "masthead" of the Arrow Point has changed from its basic letterbox news print to a hand drawn artistic style, to the more modern graphics style which contained the totems of both lodges. Once again the masthead of the Arrow Point is being updated to take advantage of the use of the Internet as a publication medium. A look back at the first Arrow Point shows the changes that have taken place with the look and feel of the Arrow Point.



1<sup>st</sup> Arrow Point Masthead (1949)

### Vigil Honor Recommendation

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*Incomplete Recommendations Will NOT be Considered*

#### I would like to make the following Vigil Honor Recommendation

Recommendee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**List at least 2 or 3 explicit reasons in one or more of the categories below:**

He/she has made a distinguished contribution to Achewon Nimat Lodge by:

He/she has made a distinguished contribution to the Order of the Arrow outside the lodge by:

He/she has made a distinguished contribution to Scouting by:

He/she has made a distinguished contribution to our Council's Camps by:

**Please consider the following Indian name for this Arrowmen: (required)**

Indian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in English, limited to 32 characters including spaces)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

07/01/2011

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