

WEKEMNAYON SENTINEL

ACHEWON NIMAT LODGE 282
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WEKEMNAYON CHAPTER



A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM
FROM OUR ESTEEMED
CHAPTER CHIEF!



MY BROTHERS: I'd like to thank everybody for making this year's Mikemosin a great success. This being my first year as Mikemosin Chairman, people's help was appreciated. One of the main factors in the success was the excellent attendance by each emnayan's three Villages. The food prepared and Live Oak was an asset to the week-end.

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I appreciate the support I got when petitioning for Lodge Secretary. I'll do my best to fulfill the duties of the position. It is with deep regret that I'll be leaving my Chapter position, but I have great confidence in BILL BAMFORD'S abilities. I'd like to thank everyone for their support this last year.

I'll be seeing you at the Conclave.

Your's in Brotherhood,

JOHN WYNTON III

ORDEAL RESERVATION FORM: Cut this out and send to JoAnn Parker at the Scout Office.

I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING ORDEAL:

ROYANEH CHAPTER at Camp Royaneh, on May 6-8. _____

OHLONE CHAPTER at Rancho Los Mochos, on June 10-12. _____

Enclosed is a check/money order for \$4.00.

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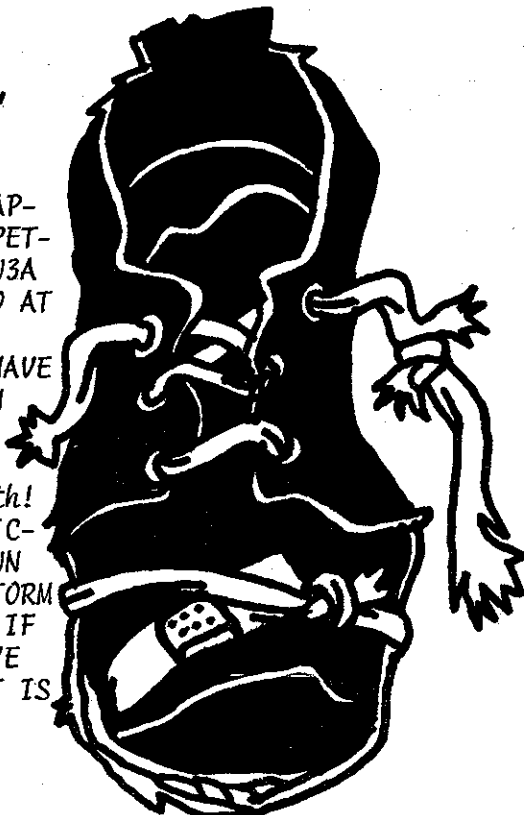
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"PUT ON YOUR HIGH-HEEL SNEAKERS 'CAUSE WE GOIN' OUT TONIGHT!"

ACHEWON NIMAT'S COMBINED CHAPTER DANCE TEAMS WILL BE COMPETING FOR DISTINCTION AT THE W3A SECTION CONCLAVE, TO BE HELD AT FORT ORD ON THE WEEK-END OF APRIL 15-17, 1977! IF YOU HAVE FAILED TO MAKE A RESERVATION TO ATTEND, THERE ARE STILL SOME ONE-DAY SPACES AVAILABLE FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 16th! WHY NOT PLAN ON PACKING A PICNIC LUNCH AND DRIVING ON DOWN TO WATCH ACHIE DANCE UP A STORM IN THE DANCE COMPETITIONS? IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, CALL DAVE SENFT AT 462-2195! THE COST IS ONLY \$3.00!

GO, ACHIE, GO!



LIVE OAK VILLAGE TAP-OUT SCHEDULED

Those units in Live Oak District who have not yet conducted a Unit Election this year should do so as soon as possible. A special TAP-OUT will be conducted at the Live Oak District "Motherlode" Camporee, to be held at Willits Scout Reservation on the week-end of April 29-May 1. No unit elections will be held at the Camporee, so plan ahead.

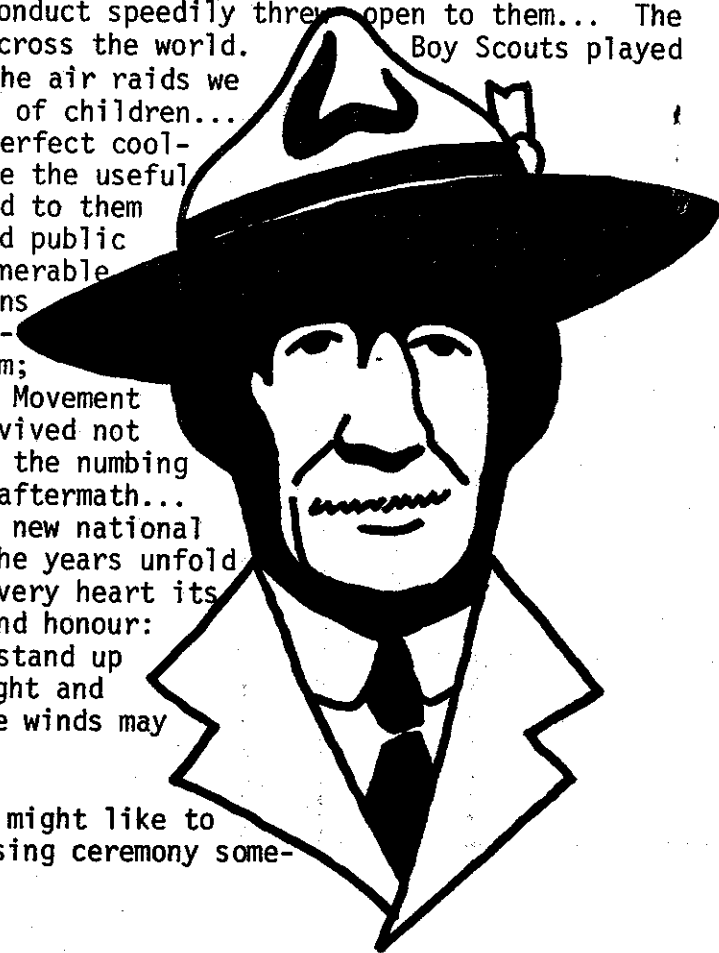
ROYANEH ORDEAL SLATED TO GO AS PLANNED

The next Ordeal will be held at Camp Royaneh, barring unforeseen difficulties (which always seem to plague Camp Royaneh these days). Royaneh Chapter will be hosting this Ordeal, and has set the week-end of May 6-8 as the date. Register now if you would like to serve as a Work Party Leader! We need to support every Ordeal in the Lodge, to insure that our membership next year will take Wekemnayon over the top! If your unit has a possible candidate, encourage him to attend this Ordeal!

SIR WINSTON S. CHURCHILL, ON "SCOUTING"

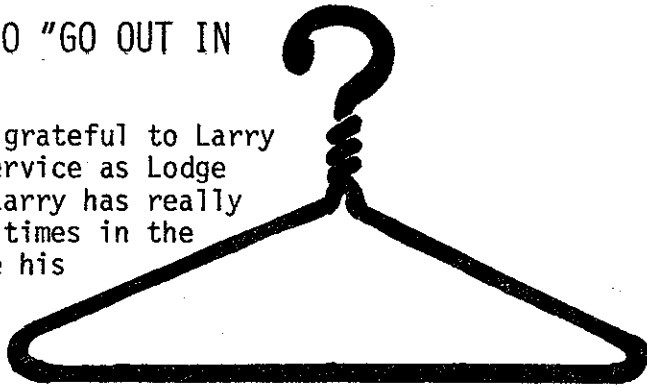
"In 1908 the Chief Scout, as he called himself, published his book, Scouting For Boys. It appealed to all the sense of adventure and love of open-air life which is so strong in youth. But beyond this it stirred those sentiments of knightly chivalry, of playing the game--any game--earnest or fun--hard and fairly... Success was immediate and far-reaching. The simple uniform, khaki shorts and a shirt--within the range of the poorest--was founded upon that of General Baden-Powell's old corps, the South African Constabulary. The hat was the famous hat with the flat brim and pinched top which he had worn at Mafeking. The motto "Be Prepared" was founded on his initials. Almost immediately we saw... little troops and patrols of boy scouts, big and small, staff in hand, trudging forward hopefully, pushing their little handcart with their kit and camping gear toward the woodlands and park-lands which their exemplary conduct speedily threw open to them... The Great War swept across the world. Boy Scouts played their part... in the air raids we saw the spectacle of children... performing with perfect coolness and composure the useful functions assigned to them in the streets and public offices. Many venerable famous institutions and systems... perished in the storm; but the Boy Scout Movement Survived. It survived not only the War, but the numbing reactions of the aftermath... Its motto gathers new national significance as the years unfold... It speaks to every heart its message of duty and honour: "Be Prepared" to stand up faithfully for Right and Truth, however the winds may blow."

(Just thought you might like to use this in a closing ceremony sometime.)



LARRY YOUNGMAN TO "GO OUT IN STYLE"....!

Everyone is deeply grateful to Larry Youngman for his service as Lodge Chief this year. Larry has really "roughed it" a few times in the line of duty! Like his appearance at the Lodge Ordeal up at Willits, when he was accosted by a motley crew of mutineers intent upon doing his UNIFORM bodily harm with a dunking! But "Mr. Composure" stood them off without sustaining so much as a wrinkle! Wekemnayon wishes to express its thanks by presenting Larry with an aerosol can of spray starch, which he will receive at the W3A Section Conclave! You've been a great Chief, Larry...and a good sport! Confident that you will lead our Lodge to Victory at the Conclave competitions, just let us say "Keep It UP" (with our can of Niagra spray starch)!



CONCLAVE AROUND THE CORNER

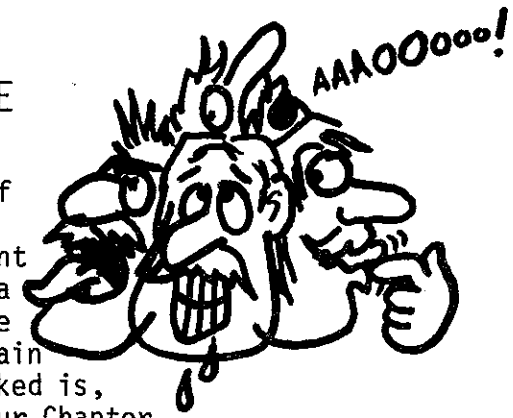
The W3A Section Conclave is almost upon us, and although our Lodge's contingent openings have all been filled, you may still be able to visit on Saturday, April 16th, for a \$3.00 fee which provides you with a patch and program. For information, call BILL LEWIS (276-0731) or DAVE SENFT (462-2195). Go, Achie, go! We're counting on our delegates to bring "Most Indian Lodge" back where it belongs!

WEKEMNAYON DANCE TEAM TRIPS THE LIGHT FANTASTIC!

Our Chapter Dance Team, ably advised by LEE MASON, proved its mettle at the Mikemosin. The question of the week-end was, "Where's Ohlone?" Well, with two great dance teams to choose from, Achewon Nimat should "blow them out of the water" at the Conclave dance competitions! Again, if you want to see our dancers do their stuff, there are still a few Visitor's Spaces for Saturday, April 16th, at the W3A Section Conclave! (Week-end reservations are closed at this time. Sorry.) Let's show our support by signing up now!

A FEW THOUGHTS FROM THE CHAPTER ADVISOR...

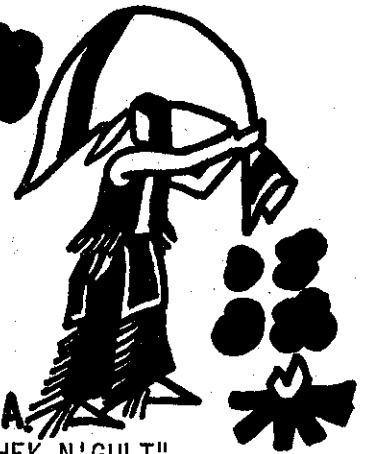
Well, they've let me out of the straight jacket for a few moments so I can comment on the year past and give a few thoughts concerning the year ahead! I guess the main question that should be asked is, "What Now, Wekemnayon?" Our Chapter made tremendous strides this year. Our sister Chapter to the south, Ohlone, has traditionally been a hard neighbor to keep pace with, but this year we were only 15 boy members short of passing her up! I would like to express my gratitude to JOHN WYNTON for the superb job he has done this past term as Chapter Chief, and I wish him all success in his new role as Lodge Secretary. I would just encourage each Village to put Wekemnayon over the top this coming year by starting NOW to build up membership. Village Unit Election teams should start planning their troop visitation schedules as soon as possible. Next year's Chapter Chief, BILL BAMFORD, will need our cooperation if he is to make Wekemnayon an example we can be proud of. So, let's see to it that every eligible Scout has an opportunity to be tapped out. If your Village needs assistance with its Unit Elections team, give JACK WYNTON a call at 638-9042. I'd just like to close by saying that you young men make the investment of time that your Village Advisors and myself are able to give WELL worth it! You guys are capable of great things, and I'm looking forward to another year of watching you demonstrate what Cheerful Service is all about!



WINTER CAMP TRAINING

Here we are with Spring upon us, and they're talking about next year's Winter Camp Training! But we all know that early planning is essential to providing a great course. The tentative date for the 1978 session is Saturday, January 7th. Anyone who has served as an instructor in past sessions, or who would be interested in presenting a class at this year's course should contact KRIS ANDERSON (530-6587).

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LODGE AND CHAPTER ELECTIONS UPDATE

Elections for Lodge and Chapter officers were held during this year's Mikemosin Fellowship which was held at Rancho Los Mochos on March 12-13. If you weren't present you really missed one of the liveliest debate sessions in the history of the Lodge! The political conventions of last year had nothing on our Lodge! Wekemnayon's Favorite Son, KEVIN CLEVINGER, carried the day in his bid for Lodge Chief, running on a platform which included two major points: Kevin maintained that the major needs of our Lodge were better communication between the Lodge and the Villages, and a renewed sense of Brotherhood and unity among the Chapters. If anyone expected an uneventful race when the Mikemosin started, they were certainly given a revelation by our budding young statesmen at the conclusion! Kevin will be ably assisted next year by GREG LAWLER, who was elected Lodge Vice-Chief. JOHN WYNTON (who served us so faithfully this past year as Chapter Chief) will be our new Lodge Secretary, and STEVE INDIG will serve a second term as our capable Lodge Treasurer!

IN THE WEKEMNAYON CHAPTER ELECTIONS, which immediately followed the Lodge elections, Golden Acorn Village's BILL BAMFORD was elected to serve as our next Chapter Chief. Live Oak Village's JIM WYNTON will assist him as Vice-Chief. Amangi Village's PAUL MERRION is to be our new Chapter Secretary, and Gold-

en Acorn Village's BURRELL CALVIN will continue to "manage our millions" for another term as Chapter Treasurer!

TERMS OF OFFICE WILL BEGIN on June 1st for both Lodge and Chapter cabinets. Congradulations to our new Chapter officers! Let's insure them of great successes this coming year with our united support. With each Village represented on the Chapter Executive Committee, Wekemnayon is headed for a fantastic year!

MIKEMOSIN FELLOWSHIP A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!

Attendance at this year's annual Lodge Fellowship broke all records. Despite periods of rain ("where were you when we needed you?") the spirit was high! The cooks are to be commended for an exceptional menu, and if Tom Cole, Tom Preston or John Hayes happen to be reading this, the food was the best ever! It reminded one of the old adage, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach!" You really GOT TO us, fellas!

TALK ABOUT IRONIC! Our Lodge's Grand Old Man, Lew Gardner, received his Vigil Honor at the Mikemosin, and wouldn't you know it? As fate would decree, IT SNOWED! Well, at least "Mr. Winter Camping" showed us his mettle the next morning by declaring it was his warmest night ever! (An aside: The last time Lew stayed up all night was in 1939 when Hitler invaded Poland! Where was he on that notorious eve? Camp DIMOND-0!)