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Fellow Arrowmen:

The MIKEMOSIN is over. New officers with new ideas have been elected. All that remains between me and my predecessor is time. Sadness overcomes me as I mentally clean off my desk, preparing for a new chief to take my place. How proud I was as your Lodge Chief! What an honor was bestowed upon me when you elected me to serve as your chief! But there is great satisfaction in having served. I can't help but reflect on the past Lodge year. It started with a great Ordeal at Willits in June. Then came the summer slump. But off the summer slump the Lodge bounced back with a terrific Ordeal at Royaneh. Yes, the ceremonies did start late that night (very late), but the later hour produced a dead, silent night and the ceremonies were twice as impressive.

The next event held was the Ordeal at Rancho Los Mochos where about 50 candidates were inducted into our Order under extreme climatic conditions (icy cold -- and I forgot my coat!). Then came the Lodge Banquet. Who can forget the competitions for Conclave tickets? The Winter Camp Awareness Seminar was held at Pacific High School, and reached over 500 scouts -- quite impressive. The last Ordeal that I would attend as Lodge Chief was held at Rancho Los Mochos. Even though there were only 15 candidates, the work parties were so well organized that 15 did the work of 50.

And, finally, the MIKEMOSIN, the elections, and a new beginning.

Reviewing the events of our Lodge, I can't help but come to the conclusion that our Lodge has strengthened itself within the past year. Our membership has been boosted by 100 new members (bringing our total membership to 615 Brothers). We have finally put together a package deal where the price in production of our Lodge Neckerchief has been lowered so that it can

Remember the June Ordeal - Scout Reservation - hosted by Ohlone Chapter. This will be the final Ordeal of the Lodge year. The date: June 2-4. Deadline for reservations is May 26.

Lloyd Chapman, Chapter Chief

ORDEAL RESERVATION FORM

JUNE 2-4

Place: Scout Reservation

NAME: _____

UNIT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE: _____

VILLAGE: _____

Mail to:
Order of the Arrow
8480 Enterprise Way
Oakland, CA 94621

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Receipt# _____

Amount _____

Date _____

By _____

Ordeal registration fee is \$4.00.
Late fee after May 26, \$3.00.

SUMMER CAMP

Good! Your Scout troop is going camping this summer, but is everyone in your troop going? The truth is that as much as 50 percent of the Scouts stay at home. This can be changed with just a little effort, right now.

The Order of the Arrow is a national brotherhood of Scout CAMPERS, so it is up to each and every one of us to get all Scouts to go to summer camp. What is a better way to enjoy camping at its best than at a Scout summer camp.

Many times a Scout says "I don't want to go." Is this the real reason? Probably not. Find out the real reason. If it's the money, tell him that camperships are available through the Scout service centers. More often than not, the real reason may be that parents are afraid to let the Scout be away from home or the Scout is afraid of the unknown or he doesn't have the right equipment.

The solution is quite simple. Have your troop hold a family gathering where possibly a Camp Staff member or O.A. members explain and show slides of the camp. Talk about the highly qualified staff, the strict health and safety precautions, and the good nutritional meals. Except for personal items, the camp and troop provide the rest of the equipment.

Once the Scout has learned all the exciting fun and advancement that can be accomplished at camp, he will begin to take a different view about the camp and WANT to go.

Now that you have read this far, how do you go about setting up this family night? Contact your village camp promotion team, your village chief, or (as a last resort) Kevin Clevenger.

If your troop did not sign up for summer camp, do it today. There's more to Scout camping than meets the eye!

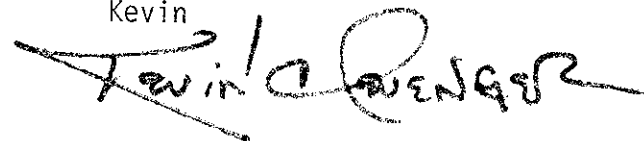
be sold to our members at \$5.00 a piece. Two villages termed as "inactive" have reactivated and have a handful of members.

Yes, the past year does look impressive. But we have one more goal to accomplish before this year ends. The Conclave at Treasure Island must be attended by all Lodge members who can come. However, don't come just to watch -- come to get involved. Our strength as a Lodge requires that you participate in all Conclave activities. By participating, your Conclave spirit will grow.

If the spirit of each of our brothers is maintained at its highest, then our Lodge's great spirit cannot be surpassed -- and we will win the Most Indian Lodge Award and the Section Conclave Award. Come to the Conclave Brothers, for our great spirit must be alive.

With great anticipation,

Kevin



NEW VIGILS

I would like to welcome all new Vigil Brothers who took their vigil at the Mikemosin at Los Mochos. I want to thank you for your dedication and service to not only the Order of the Arrow but to Scouting.

Zack Harrison
Clayton Graves
Alan Graves
Kevin Clevenger
Tom Preston

Chris Anderson
Mark Rickey
Robbie Robinson
Jake Heijn
Steve Indig

Vigil Chairman

Drew Coleman

On March 3, 4 and 5 on a rainy weekend more than 75 Brothers attended the Lodge's Annual Mikemosin. All those who attended enjoyed great food, lotsa brotherhood, conclave competition practice, lotsa spirit, voting for their Lodge officers, witnessing the Vigil Tap-out, and the auction.

From bagles for crackerbarrel to steak for dinner the meals were fabulous.

The entire morning on Saturday was devoted to conclave preperation. Archery, Indian games and sandpainting were some of the events. Competition was challenging and fun in all events. Not all of the teams have been filled.

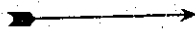
After lunch the Lodge held a conclave contingent meeting where conclave rules were discussed and where conclave spirit was practiced. 50 voting members took part in Lodge and Chapter elections, where the officers for the 1978-79 year were elected. Results elsewhere in the Arrow Point.

The great brotherhood booster of the weekend was the skill game session followed by an auction for old memorabilia. Every boy member present had a chance to bring home a token from the Mikemosin.

I was pleased with what I saw at the Mikemosin. Plenty of fellowship and lotsa spirit dominated the entire weekend. It was truly a weekend of brotherhood.

Yours in cheerfulness,

The Spirit of Achewon Nimat



How do you get the Scouts in your Troop to WANT to go to Summer Camp? For a simple solution see page 11. Then DO it!

Dear Golden Gate Village Brothers:

As the old scouting year comes to an end, the Golden Gate Village is only getting started in it's attempt to become an active village. We now have 20 strong arrowmen who make the village what it is today, and we are in the process of recruiting others through our election team which goes around to all the troops.

The village is busy planning the Golden Gate District's Spring Camporee being held on April 8 and 9 at Camp Parks. We are also starting a Ceremonies team and Dance team to help put on the Tap-out at the Camporee and to help at Ordeals. The village also is planning to have 100% of the troop Order of the Arrow elections by June of this year.

We need all the Golden Gate Village arrowmen at the meetings so please come to attend. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at the Glendale Federal Savings Bank at the intersection of Van Ness and Clay in the city. If you have any questions about the village or our upcoming events, call Jim Hunt (561-7753).

Yours in Brotherhood and Scouting,

James Hunt
Golden Gate Village Chief

P.S. We would also like to say good-bye to our Ceremonies team advisor Raymond Ritch, who is being transferred to Germany on March 1, 1978 and to wish him good luck.

WANTED: Writers, Artists, Photographers.
Are you studying journalism, graphic arts or photography in school? Here's your chance to put your talents to practice.
The Arrow Point Needs You...

Fellow Arrowmen:

Royaneh Chapter will be observing the Golden Gate District's Camporee, April 7-9, hosted by Golden Gate Village. There will be a Tap-out Ceremony Saturday night. Any members interested in helping out can call Bill Schreiber at 561-5101.

In an effort to reactivate El Camino - Candlestick Village it has been merged with Golden Gate Village. Any members of El Camino - Candlestick Village can contact Village Chief John Shamrock at 391-5563 for further details.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Achewon Nimat for all the support I received at last year's October Ordeal. It is in times like these that one realizes how dedicated the members of our Lodge are.

In Brotherhood,

William K. Ichiyasu

LIVE OAK VILLAGE

Brothers:

Live Oak Village is deeply involved in preparation for this year's coming events. Our TLD on February 17-20 at Camp Parks was a big success. Cliff Chann was chairman. Our annual spring camporee is going to be held at Camp Royaneh on the last weekend in April with Jim Wynton chairman. It will surely be as successful as past camporees with sufficient support. We held our annual snow trip at Bear Valley on January 27-29.

Ross Laverty

Dear Brothers:

Lodge elections were held on Saturday, February 25 at the Annual Lodge Mikemosin at Rancho Los Mochos. There were 50 voting members present. Your new Lodge Officers for the 1978-1979 Lodge year are:

Lodge Chief	Steve Indig
Lodge Vice Chief	Drew Coleman
Lodge Treasurer	Eric Gilliland
Lodge Secretary	John Wynton III

Looking forward to a good year.

Yours in Brotherhood,

John Wynton III

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INDIAN SEMINAR

May 5, 6, & 7



A most fascinating feature of the Order of the Arrow is its wide use of Indian costumes and dancing. Indian lore, costuming, and terminology are not the main themes of the Order, but they are never the less, an exciting part of the program.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>
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