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FALL 1981

FROM THE CHIEF

This year, the Lodge will be undergoing many changes and we welcome your ideas and contributions. The Lodge By-Laws will be up-dated, as well as the organization of the Lodge and its administration, so that we can operate more efficiently. We need your support to accomplish our service functions, particularly at the Village level. Get involved, work on camp promo or unit elections, come to an Ordeal, do whatever you can. We have a good Lodge; with your support, we can make it better.

David Jonas, Lodge Chief.



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BILL LEWIS IS RETIRING

As many of you may already know, Bill Lewis, our long-standing Lodge Advisor, is retiring. For seven years, Bill has given his "ALL" for the Lodge.

Bill could always be seen around at the Ordeals, the Conclaves, Section Meetings, etc., but more importantly, Bill has been there where you couldn't see him - in the background helping to keep the Lodge on track, giving that little nudge or sometimes a big push in just the right place at the right time. Through Bill's expert advice over the years, the Lodge has continued its traditions and high ideals worthy of being one of the best Lodges in the country.

We will all miss Bill (in the Lodge Advisor position) but we don't plan on letting him off easy. A number of areas have already been reserved for Bill - at least enough for another seven years of service.

WELCOME TO THE NEW LODGE ADVISOR

Our new Lodge Advisor is Craig Leighty. Craig brings with him many years of experience in the Scouting movement, both as a Scout and as a Scouter. As a Scout, Craig earned the rank of Eagle (4 palms), attended one World and two National Jamborees, Philmont, and worked at the New York World's Fair Scout Pavilion and the Cedarlands Scout Reservation (upstate New York). More recently, Craig has been the Scoutmaster of Troop 943 in Pleasanton. He also has been active in Leadership training in both the Council (Woodbadge Staff) and the Twin Valley District (Blue Oak) and has been active in the Lodge, Ohlone Chapter and Seunen Village.

We all welcome Craig into his new position and pledge our SERVICE to continue our Lodge traditions and high ideals.

HELP WANTED- Photographer and laborers (typists, etc.) for the Arrow Point. Contact the Editor, Kelly Edmunds at 538-3153.

GOLDEN GATE VILLAGE

Dear Brothers,

For those of you that don't know me, my name is Charles Katsayoshi and I am your newly elected Village Chief.

As of now we are without a Village Advisor, so if any of you know of a free adult in the OA, please contact either Mr. Sabree or myself at either number:

Mr. Sabree 861-4160

Charles Katsayoshi 561-2774

For you people who don't know if you belong to Golden Gate Village, here are the Troops that are in the Village: 3, 12, 14, 17, 29, 39, 58, 77, 97, 111, 121, 146, 211, 264, 285, 348, 462, 522. Please call me as soon as you are able. Thank you.

Yours in Brotherhood
Charles M. Katsayoshi
Golden Gate Village Chief

SERRA VILLAGE

During the next year, Serra Village will try to rebuild itself. We will try to help out at the Camp-o-ree and get more troop elections. When Royaneh Chapter hosts the November Ordeal, I would like to see all of Serra Village there. This year's officers are: Chief, Eric Anderson 993-5935; Vice Chief, Michael Duly II 664-7626; Sec'y/Treasurer, Steven Erle 756-0747; Advisor, Craig Markinson 755-5325. If you have any questions, call one of us.

Serra Chief, Eric Anderson

MISSION TRAILS VILLAGE

Our Village has temporarily been on vacation for the summer, and hasn't been active with the Chapter.

Gabriel Maldonado, Village Chief
Mission Trails. 692-7097

➔ IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THIS ISSUE OF THE
ARROW POINT IT IS PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU
HAVEN'T PAID YOUR LODGE DUES...? ? ? ←

ROYANEH CHAPTER

Royaneh Chapter is coming along very well since the election of its new officers under the supervision of A. Sabree Abdul-Musawwir. The Chapter officers are Jeff Politz, Chief; Jesse Simms, Vice Chief; Kristian Kabasdras, Secretary; and Chuck Deleone, Treasurer. The Golden Gate Village Chief is Mike Katsayoshi, and Serra and Mission Trails Village Chiefs are Eric Anderson and Gabriel Maldonado.

We are presently preparing for the November 6,7, and 8 Los Mochos Ordeal, which Royaneh is hosting. We are also planning for the near future which entails building new and repairing old costumes.

We are also planning a fun camp-out for all members in the spring which should prove to be fun for all.

Yours in the Flaming Arrow
Jeff Politz, Chapter Chief

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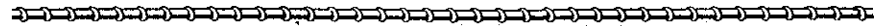
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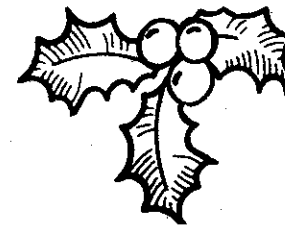
The Arrow Point is the official publication of Achewon Nimat Lodge, Order of the Arrow, and is scheduled to be issued four times during the Lodge calendar year.

The purpose of the Arrow Point is to disseminate information; to provide a medium of communication within the Lodge. This has, at times, been a truly irksome task. But your editors have ever sought to preserve a cheerful spirit and fulfill their weighty responsibilities...so far as in their powers lie.

Unfortunately, this kind of dedication is not easy to find. We're inclined to leave this to someone else ...and complain if the job's not done to our satisfaction.

There has been some delay in putting out this issue of the Arrow Point for want of an Editor. Our immediate past editor, David Longfellow, has reluctantly left the job in pursuit of higher education. Thanks, David, for a task well done and unsung, and best wishes in all that you undertake.

Our current editor, Kelly Edmunds, has willingly taken on this responsibility and promises to maintain the traditions of the Arrow Point to the best of his ability. But he can't do it alone. All Lodge, Chapter and Village officers, as well as all the members, share in this responsibility. So if this issue of the Arrow Point is not all that you'd like it to be, call Kelly and offer your help.



BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE

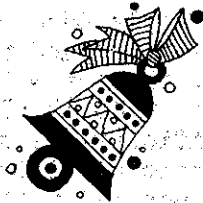
As Chairman of the Brotherhood Committee, I wish to reinstate the following policy:

1. At least one person from each chapter to serve on committee
2. Make better preparation so as to have a more effective Brotherhood ceremony.
3. Reinstate the policy of sending by mail all Brotherhood letters before the Ordeal.
4. Reinstate the sending of letters after ten months in Ordeal membership, informing each Arrowman that he is eligible for Brotherhood membership.

It is hoped that through these changes the Lodge can increase its Brotherhood membership.

Jesse Simms, Brotherhood Chairman

**NEW LOCATION- WINTER AWARENESS - Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd, Fremont.**



WINTER CAMP AWARENESS

It's that time of year again, the time to prepare for the Indoor Winter Camp Awareness Session. This year's event will take place January 23, at ~~XXXX XXXX XXXX~~ ~~XXXX XXXX XXXX~~ ~~XXXX XXXX XXXX~~ ~~XXXX XXXX XXXX~~. Not only will we be looking for some of the old teachers and advisors from last year but also new faces as well. If interested in any particular staff position, please contact us. We'd be glad to have you aboard. Thank you.

Your Winter Camp Awareness Chairman
Briant Bates
1265 Vintner Way, Pleasanton 94566
415-462-3072

AMANGI NECHOCHWEN VILLAGE

I would like to congratulate all the new Ordeal and Brotherhood members from the last two Ordeals.

We just finished our successful Camp-o-ree, attended by 197 Scouts and Webelos.

We need more people to attend our Village meetings. They are held the fourth Thursday of every month at the Faith Lutheran Church at 20080 Redwood Road in Castro Valley. They last from 7:30 to about 9:00.

The Village is currently getting Village 6" patches and big iron-ons, to be ready in January and December, respectively.

We need more people to help in the following areas: elections, camp promotions, Ordeal staff, ceremonies team, and dance team. Please stop by a meeting and volunteer for something.

Village dues of one dollar are due now.

Gary Wong, Village Chief



LODGE SERVICE FLAP

In June, at the LCC, the Lodge adopted a new yellow border flap for service. The requirements are as follows:

1. Active member Achewon Nimat Lodge for ten months.
2. Attend an Ordeal or Mikemosin and participate actively.
3. An Arrowman who has met the above requirements may purchase one flap for each such event at the time of the event.

WEKEMNAYON CHAPTER

Dear Brothers,

Hi. My name is Rick Luisotti and I have been elected your 1981 Chapter Chief. Once again we have started school and have begun to get back into the swing of thing. I am looking forward to the upcoming year in the Chapter. It promises to be an exciting one. I am now trying to find help in Golden Acorn Village to get it back into a working function. So in the near future, don't be surprised if you hear of Golden Acorn Village.

Your Chapter Chief,
Rick Luisotti

P.S. Any Wekemnayon Chapter member who would like to talk to me or give me some advise, call 351-9269.

LIVE OAK VILLAGE

Live Oak Village once again participated in running of the "plush-pitch" booth at the Carousel Capers Carnival for the Cerebral Palsy Center on Lincoln Ave. On the week-end of October 16, 17, 18, 1981, Live Oak Village will be running the Fall "Olympic" Camporee, which will be held at Los Mochos. In closing, I would like to thank all Village members that helped to set up, run and tear down the Carousel Capers.

Yours in the Brotherhood
Scott Rowe, Live Oak Chief



By Anchorman O. A. Ewing

The 66th National O. A. Conference was held August 10-14 at the University of Texas, Austin. By my reports a large contingent of young (and not so young) Arrowmen from Achewon Nimat Lodge #282 traveled from the San Francisco Bay Area to take part in all the great events that were held.

All these Arrowmen participated in the workshops and had reporters at the various interviews of the Great Guests. These included Co-Founder, Col. Carrol Edson; wife of the late Founder, Mrs. E. Urner Goodman; Ms. Sheri Ryman, Miss Texas 1981; Ms. Jerilyn LeBeau, Miss Indian America and others.

There has been talk that they wanted to kidnap Miss Indian America and bring her home until they found out that she attended San Jose State, so they figured she was coming home anyway.

This is only part one of the on-going saga of this eventful trip. In future articles, I will try to give you a more vivid picture of the Arrowmen's stay in story, and hopefully, in picture.

Until next time, this is your man on the scene,
O. A. Ewing.



The Arrow Point would like to congratulate and welcome the following Brothers into the Order as Ordeal members....and to remind you of your obligation to put its meaning into practice.

NEW MAY ORDEAL MEMBERS

Golden Acorn

Fred Patton
Ned Patton

Live Oak

Charles Blair
Elton Crowley
Sheperd Dunn
Chris Joseph
Bobby Porter
Edward Solorzano
Mark Solorzano

Twin Valley (Seunen)

Brian Anderson
Ian Burns
Steve Cornell
Chris Dotterweich
Stephen Hatfield
John Hauschildt
Steve Kehl
Brent Louie
Edward Reardon
Preston Rice
Rick Ruyter
Stephen Schell
Bill Shaffer
Rene Steinhaver
Kyh Stroigdt
Hans Telm
Stephan Telm
Don Vader
Bob White

Amangi Village

Tim Bratton
John Clarkson
James Dickinson
Jesse Dickinson
Alan Dunn
Brian Durning
Mark Durning
Kelly Edmunds
Richard Klimas
Joe Lynch
Tom Palio
Leigh Ridgers
Edward Walker
Matt Webster

Golden Gate

A. Archibald
Eugene Kazmierczak
Jim Kazmierczak
Dirk McCall
Eric Svendsen

Mission Trails

Peter Abernathy
Steve Bier
Jamie Maldonado
Vernen Miller



OHLONE CHAPTER

Hi. I'd like to welcome back everyone from summer vacation. We are looking forward to a good year.

I wish to thank those persons from Ohlone Chapter who helped on the October ordeal. A special thanks goes to Dan Hatfield for getting together work party leaders.

Village meeting dates:

Seunun will meet the first Wednesday of each month. For more information call Dan Hatfield at 447-2930. For information on Mission Peaks Village meeting date, please call Greg Alameda at 793-1280.

Signed, Jim

SEUNEN PACHSEGINK TV

Hello, all you Arrowmen. Speaking for Seunen Pachsegink Village, formerly Twin Valley Village, I am Dan Hatfield (447-2530), the Village Chief. Come one, come all and attend our meeting at Amador High School the first Wednesday of every month in Room F-12. We have a fun-filled year ahead of us. I have to sign off now. Please keep in touch of up-coming events.

RESERVATION FORM

FEBRUARY ORDEAL/LOS MOCHOS FEBRUARY 26-27-28, 1981

MEMBERS: \$7.00 / BROTHERHOOD \$11.00
LATE FEE AFTER FEBRUARY 12: \$3.00

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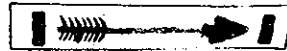
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Brotherhood



Congratulations to our newest Brotherhood Members who sealed their membership in the Brotherhood at the May and October Ordeals.

Live Oak

Scott Rowe

Mission Peak

James Barbour
Lorea Erickson
Peter Erickson
Lincoln Haven
Lyle Haven
Stuart Haven
Howard Scholz
Bill Sonderman

Twin Valley

Bob Decarli
Tim Lloyd

Golden Gate

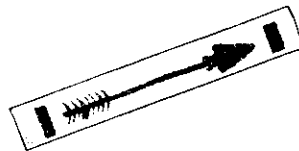
Mike Katsuyoshi

Golden Acorn

Bryan Bishop
Eric Jackson
Dan Levy
Mike Rawlis
Brain Richter

Amangi Village

Richard Elian
Eric Ericson



NEW MAY ORDEAL MEMBERS (cont'd)

Serra

Robert Allen
Robert Dotson III
Michael Dulay
Paul Lanyon
Robert Park
Randy Schmidt
Gary Wolff

Mission Peak

Cliff Barnes
Pat Barnes
Brett Boyer
David Benjamin
Richard Caraway
Louis Chinn
Sung Chung
U. Sung Chung

Otto Graf, Jr.
Rob Graf
John Groat
Matt Heinze
William Heinze
John Hill
Michael Horning
Jonathan Ikeda
Scott Joeobson
Jergio Morariu
Kevin Norton
James Parker
Anthony Parreira
Stephen Rucker
Gene Rutledge
Don Shanks
Robert Tellefsen
Bryan Zinza

NEW OCTOBER ORDEAL MEMBERS

Golden Acorn

Bryan Dyer
Manuel Hernandez
Karl Larsen
Joseph Lazar
Andy Rogers

Amangi Village

Brent Goodale
Brian Hutchison
Bob Kuhn
Erik Larsen
Mike Mohn

Mission Peak

John Briscof
Peter Doeschot
John Hastings
Jack Smith
John Smith

Twin Valley (Seunen)

Ken Peterson
Craig Stromberg

Golden Gate

George Cable
Sean Miller
Brian Phelps
Michael Robinson
Doug Styles

Serra

Peter Sustar

Exploring West

Joe Cisneros
Larry Norales
Sean Phillips
Dennis Wade

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Make your reservation NOW for the February Ordeal at Los Mochos...send in the Reservation Form on page 11 before you spend all your money for Christmas. Mark your calendar...February 26, 27, 28.

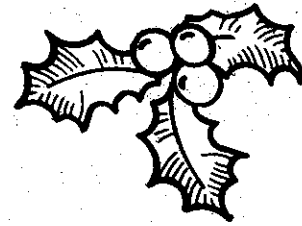
LODGE CALENDAR

- Nov. 6 - 8 Ordeal-Rancho Los Mochos (Royaneh Chapter)
8 LECM - Rancho Los Mochos - 10 a.m.
20 Reservation deadline for Lodge Annual Dinner
15 Section Meeting - Location to be announced 1 p.m.
- Dec. 6 Lodge Annual Dinner
- Jan. 17 Section Meeting - Location to be announced 1 p.m.
23 Winter Camp Awareness
31 LECM - Council Office - 1 p.m.
- Feb. 12 Reservation deadline for Feb. Ordeal
26 - 28 Ordeal - Rancho Los Mochos (Ohlone Chapter)
- March 12 Reservation Deadline for Mikemosin
21 Section Meeting - location to be announced 1 p.m.
26 - 28 Mikemosin - Rancho Los Mochos
27 LECM - Rancho Los Mochos
- April 14 Section Banquet
16 - 18 Section Conclave
- May 7 Reservation deadline for May Ordeal
14 - 16 Ordeal - Royaneh (Wekemneyon Chapter)
- June 4 - 6 1982/1983 Lodge Officers Retreat and training.



If your Village news is not in this issue of the Arrow Point, jump on the Village Chiefs' backs - NOT THE EDITOR'S!!!

The deadline for the next issue is December 28.



MERRY

CHRISTMAS

