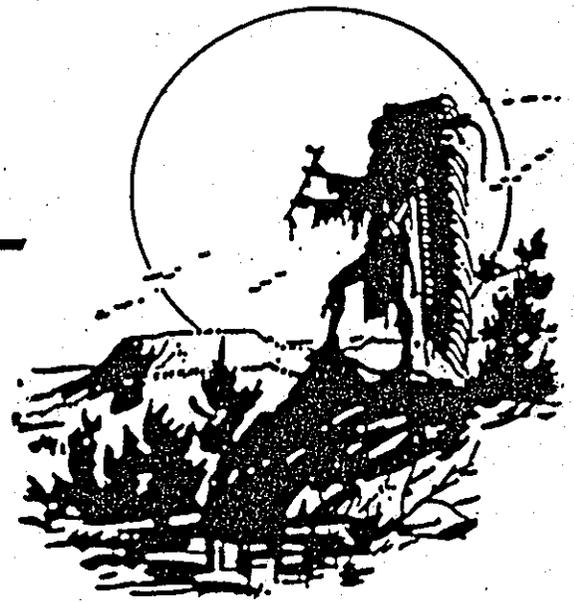




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## **The Big Rock Forum**

Fellow Arrowmen,

We are off to a great start once again, with two great Ordeals at Wentle and Royaneh. We welcomed a lot of new Arrowmen and at Royaneh we tapped out our newest Vigil Honor candidates. Congratulations to all of them. Achie is once again on top of the Section, and a great Conclave is being planned at Cal State University at Monterey Bay. Section chief Josh Souza promises that there will be parachutes, a luau, and many other great events. Achewon Nimat is also looking at bringing the Elangomat program into our Ordeals. This should help welcome new brothers and keep them active. We're looking at a great Winter Awareness and Banquet in December, so don't miss them. Good luck to all and to all a good night.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Rocky Fernandez*  
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## **Achie to Host Freeze Fest**

On December 7 we are having our Winter Awareness training seminar. This year it is being held at Castro Valley High School, once again. Remember, if at all possible we would like all Arrowmen to participate in teaching classes. Please contact your village chief if interested in teaching a class. We would also like anyone who can come the night before to help setup the cafeteria. please meet there at 10:30 p.m..

## **Arrow- Men at Work**

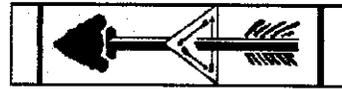
We have successfully completed our first two ordeals. The first ordeal was held on September 27-29 at Wente Scout Reservation. Corey Dixon did a great job planning the Ordeal. Everyone worked together to complete all the projects. On November 1-3 we all met once again at Royaneh and all had a great time. Once again many great projects were completed. These ordeals were pulled off wonderfully thanks to great planning and teamwork.

## **Lodge Banquet**

This year's lodge banquet will be held on December 14th. It will be at the Pacific Bell building in San Francisco. You should be getting forms for the banquet in the mail soon. The cost is

\$10 per person. At the banquet, the Founder's Award will be given out and the Advisor's Award will also be given out. We will see what our lodge has accomplished this year and the food will be great, so go to the banquet!

The banquet committee meets at the Pacific Bell building on Sundays. Please make sure that your village has at least one representative for the banquet committee. If you are interested in being on the banquet committee, call me, Robert Wong at (510) 278-0402.



## **Vigil Ordeal**

On November 15-16, Achewon Nimat will be having its Vigil Ordeal at Los Mochos. The Vigil honor is the highest honor in the Order of the Arrow. We will be having a great time, and encourage all Vigil Honor members to attend!

## **Conclave**

Last year our lodge won the Conclave Award for the 3rd year in a row and for the 1st time in our lodge's history we won the Most Indian Award with your help. Last year we had nearly 100 people at Conclave and hopefully we can have even more people at Conclave this year. Conclave '97 is rolling around soon so send in your registration form as soon you get it.





## **NOAC 1996 Report**

ACHIE HAD A BLAST on its two-week trip to NOAC 1996 at Indiana University. We all hopped on a train and went up to Seattle, where we visited the Boeing Air Museum, Pikes Place market, and the Underground City. We then got back on the train and went cross-country to Chicago, where we experienced the Museum of Science and Industry, climbed Sears Tower, and visited the beautiful restaurants of the Windy City. We met many interesting people, from the Cat Man to Homeless Outreach Lady to Mr. Shoeshine.

At the entrance, we met people from all over the country and had even more fun. We went to several classes, experienced The Outdoor Adventure Place, met Miss Teenage America, went to a Beatles concert, saw great shows (including an amazing laser show), traded patches, rode the elevators, waited to get on the bus, went swimming, and just basically had a great time.

We spent another night in Chicago on the way back and then it was back home for us.

How can **you** experience all this fun? Sign up for NOAC '98, which will be held at Iowa State University. They

are planning on making it the largest (and most fun) NOAC ever, so be there!

## **Calendar Planning**

Believe it or not, we already need to plan our 1997-98 calendar! We will be meeting at the Council Service Center in Oakland on January 9th at 7:30 p.m. This is very important as the council is planning its calendar for the year and we need to put on dates on it. There won't be any Kaptain Krunch, but there will be lots of fun and laughs. **BE THERE!**

## **Section Retreat**

The section retreat was held on September 21st at Camp Parks. We planned the 1997 Conclave, which will be at California State University Monterey Bay. New competitions include lawn bowling and sumo wrestling. The section has decided not to have classroom seminars, and they have switched to having booths to teach arrowmen. Josh Souza, our section chief, says he'll get parachuters to land in the middle of the show, a Hawaii Luau on the beach, and a great OA midway. Our lodge will be running 4 booths. They are patch-design, unit elections, ceremonies, and rainy-day games. We will also be in charge of running the Indian Handball competition. The section doesn't have a patch design yet so if you want to design one, there'll be a voting for the patch design in November. The next section meeting will be in November.



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## Real World Happennings

Yes, there is a universe outside of scouting. The Yankees won the World Series, and we had elections. Achewon Nimat would like to congratulate President Clinton on being re-elected president of the United States of America. Congratulations also to the Bosnians and their cease fire.

## Howard Stern's Private

Parts will be coming to

theaters everywhere on March 7th, BE THERE! Beavis and Butthead Do America hits the screens on December 20th.

## Deep Thoughts

Isn't it sad how a family can be torn apart by a simple thing like Wild Dogs.

I bet if the Vikings were alive today, they would be amazed at all the Glow in the Dark stuff we have.

## Little Big Rock vs. the Laughing Coyote

At the last Royaneh ordeal, a brouhaha broke out when the possessions of the lodge chief, Rocky, mysteriously ended up on the roof of the shower house. Even though he had an alibi, Ken Morton was the number one suspect for this harsh crime. Rocky accusing Ken led to a huge wrestling match in a cabin in Frontiersman. The fight went on for about a half an hour. Glasses flew, people bounced off the walls, and T-shirts were ripped. In the end, Mike DeFreitas won the wrestling match. Ken hastily retreated to the shower house and Rocky delegated his fans to get his stuff off the roof. Lodge chief Rocky said, "My arm felt kind of squishy, do you have any grapenuts?"

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