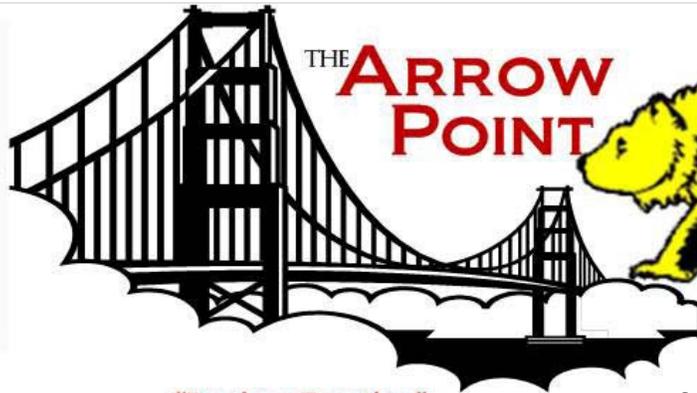




The Indian Chief from Royaneh Lodge 282



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

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### Brothers and Sisters

Over this past year our lodge has made many accomplishments and has faced many challenges. We are now two months into a new year, a new opportunity, and a great time to take advantage of that opportunity.

Recently lodges across the nation have been presented with a new set of goals in place of Quality Lodge, called JTE (Journey to Excellence). JTE is geared toward making the lodges focus more on their program and service to their council and community rather than just meeting a

series of goals. JTE will push our lodge to be the best that we can be, not only allowing us to meet requirements, but also recognizing when we go above and beyond those requirements. I strongly encourage each and every member of the Order of the Arrow to give their helping hand to the lodge in our push to adopt and put in play the goals of JTE.

As this new lodge year progresses, you must consider your involvement in the lodge. Ask yourself what you would like to do, what you would like the lodge to do, and how you might be able to

help. Whether that is taking on a Lodge Executive position (Chief, or Vice Chiefs), taking on a village position, or becoming a chairman of a committee, it is worth it! The lodge will only succeed as a whole, if every individual part succeeds. In order for those individual parts to succeed, each and every one needs leadership.

Jason Edgar  
Lodge Chief  
Chief@AchewonNimat.org

## Achiefest is Coming!

Finally... Achiefest is Coming! Achiefest and the Vigil Induction and Breakfast are scheduled for March 23-25, 2012 at Camp Royaneh.

Last year’s wet weather caused the cancellation of 2011 Achiefest, but that doesn’t look like a problem this year! Achiefest is solely dedicated to games, fun and prizes for the youth. (Sorry,

adults, its cheerful service for you). Achiefest starts Friday night, continues with games and events during the day Saturday and culminates with Monte Carlo night with more games and fun. Points will be earned at most of the events to be used for the auctioning off of prizes at day’s end. And the food promises to be the best ever!

For Vigil members and nomi-

nees, there will be a Vigil Induction ceremony starting Friday evening and a Vigil breakfast on Saturday morning.

Arrowmen, don’t miss the weekend of total fun and friendship!

For more information contact the Achiefest Adviser: Carl W. Pretzel (925) 200-3367, nighttime cell

or email at [Achieadv@AchewonNimat.org](mailto:Achieadv@AchewonNimat.org)

PS. We are still looking for youth Arrowmen to help with staffing of this event. If you are interested please contact Mr. Pretzel, Mr. Clyde, Jason Edgar, or your friendly neighborhood Village Chief.

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## Village Reports



### Amangi Nechochwen

Amangi Village meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30pm in the Faith Lutheran Church of Castro Valley.

### Achewon Tulpe

Achewon Tulpe Village meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Leona Lodge in Oakland.

### Seunen Paschengink

Seunen village has been keeping busy these last few months. Our last village meeting was on December 8th and we had a Holiday party including a white elephant and a Cake Bake X-plosion. The last two months we have been preparing our ceremony teams for the Arrow of Light Ceremonies and Unit Elections. The unit elections are in preparation for the Call-out ceremony at the Twin Valley camporee.

We meet every second

Thursday of the month at 7pm at the Sheriffs Training Facility in Dublin, the same place as the Scout Leader Roundtable.

### Ohlone

Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month @ the Scout House at Centerville Jr. High School on Fremont Blvd.

### Royaneh

Happy New Year to my fellow Arrowmen and Arrow women! I am looking forward to some Snow camping and hope to inspire my brothers in the Golden

Gate District to attend. Congrats to all new Silver Beaver people - I know this is a lot of work and respect to get this. - Cody Dragon, Village Chief

Our meeting is on the second Monday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. Gregory's Church, 500 De Haro St., San Francisco.



## Lodge Adviser's Letter—Ceremonies Team

We had a great year in 2011 and want to thank each Arrowman and the adults that have assisted them for an outstanding year. But we can't look to the past and say that we have done enough. It is time to offer an opportunity to add new members to join the existing members of our Lodge Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies teams. If you wish to serve on one or the other team, please notify me at **A d v i s e r @AchewonNimat.org**.

We will be conducting monthly practices at the Youth Leadership Training Center in San Leandro on the third Saturday of each month. If you participate in the practice session, **YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED TO AN ORDEAL CEREMONY TEAM**. You will be provided with the study materials that you need at the 1st rehearsal that you attend.

Our ceremonies teams are critically important to the success of our Lodge.

They can inspire new ordeal members to get involved with the Lodge and the Order of the Arrow. That is why we will be making a significant effort to train and support our Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies teams in 2012.

We are also looking for youth and adult members to support our ceremonies teams. If you can help in any way, please notify me at the email address shown above.

We are the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. We ask that you help us to make 2012 the best year ever for our Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies teams and for Achewon Nimat Lodge.

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Harry M. Clyde  
Lodge Adviser  
Moschakantpeu Sisilija  
Witawematpanni Gegey-jumhet  
Adviser  
**@AchewonNimat.org**

## Klondike Derby

During Friday the 2nd through Sunday the 4th of March, we are having our annual snow camping event, the Klondike Derby. This event is one activity that most Troops look forward to being a part of every year. In order to make the Klondike an enjoyable event for those units and for us, we will

need some Arrowmen to help run some of the competitions like the snowman building, the snow shelter building, and the sled race.

The more Arrowmen we have to help out, the less work that everyone needs to do and the more fun that everyone including staff can have. If you are

interested in making this a successful & organized event, by either scoring a competition or with the planning or helping with the parking, then please send me an email at

KlondikeChair@  
AchewonNimat.org .

Andrew Dotson (Klondike Derby Chairman)



## Lodge Banquet Report

I want to start off by thanking everyone who attended the banquet, supported the banquet and helped set up and clean up! You were a big help and we were done setting up on time and got out as soon as we could. The banquet was a success and even though it was in a different location than usual, we still pulled it off.

The food was great and I thank everyone on the Cook Team and everyone who stepped up to help when I asked them to. The registration

went well, it was great to have the trading post going, the villages brought in great door prize items and the auction items were very nice. We had a spirited sale of youth waiters and a fun auction. This really helped to support those who will attend NOAC 2012. The slide show was really good and our Vigil recognition and new Vigil Call Out went well. The lodge recognized many members. We recognized a very good year in our lodge.

My thanks go out to the many Ban-

quet Committee Members who attended our meetings and helped to plan the banquet. This was a team effort and many lodge members helped to make this happen.

I hope you guys had happy holidays and a happy new year. I am sorry I was unable to attend the January LECM and will see you next month and once again thank you for supporting the lodge banquet very much!

-Igor Williamson –  
2011 Lodge Banquet Chairman

## Join the OA Dance Team

It is time to eat and have fun. Yes, it is time for the monthly dance team meeting. How can you dance without laughing? The Dance Team meets the second Saturday of the month at Epiphany Lutheran Church, at the corner of Carolyn/164th Ave. and Foothill Blvd. in San Leandro. It is right off the 580. Carpools can be arranged. The meeting starts at 9:30 A.M. and finishes at about 2:00 P.M.

No need to put your Scout uniform on. We wear comfortable clothes (t-shirt and shorts/pants).

The Dance Team continues its support of the ceremonies team, drumming and dancing before and after each ceremony. We work hard to make our regalia look its very best. Arrowman learn to drum, dance, and assemble personal sets of regalia.

I look forward to seeing you at the Dance Team meetings! Contact me, if you have any questions.

Ryan Shepodd (pictured)  
DanceTeamChair  
@Achewonnimat.org  
Dance Team Chairman



## Upcoming Dates

March 3rd-5th	Klondike Derby	Snowflower Resort—Emigrant Gap
March 7th	LEC Meeting	YLTC
March 23rd-25th	Achiefest & Vigil Inductions	Camp Royaneh
April 4th	LEC Meeting	YLTC
April 27th-29th	Section W3S Conclave	Chaffee Zoo, Fresno
May 4th-6th	Spring Ordeal	Camp Royaneh

## Lodge History

With the new Lodge year, let's look back at some of the history and statistics from Achewon Nimat and its predecessors. Lodge Statistics provided by Web site committee.

### Achewon Nimat Lodge (formed by merger of Royaneh and Machek N'Gult Lodges)

BSA Council:	San Francisco Bay Area Council, #28
Lodge Number:	282
Lodge Totem:	Indian Chief and Golden Bear
Meaning:	Brothers Together
Founded:	December 13, 1964
Chartered:	January 1, 1965
Membership Count:	8400 (approximately, not including former lodges)
Vigil Members:	340
DSA Recipients:	5
Lodge Newsletter:	The Arrow Point, published continuously since 1949



### Machek N'Gult Lodge

BSA Council:	Oakland Area Council, #21
Lodge Number:	375
Lodge Totem:	Golden Bear (from hills of Los Mochos)
Meaning:	Bear Golden
Founded:	July 1947
Chartered:	1948
Membership Count:	2042 (Approximately)
Vigil Members:	49
DSA Recipients:	0
Lodge Newsletter:	The Arrow Point, founded 1949



### Royaneh Lodge

BSA Council:	San Francisco Council, #51
Lodge Number:	282
Lodge Totem:	Indian Chief (from Camp Royaneh, c 1926)
Meaning:	Meeting Place of the Tribes
Founded:	November 1944
Chartered:	February 1945
Membership Count:	Unknown as membership records were lost after lodge merger
Vigil Members:	49
DSA Recipients:	2
Lodge Newsletter:	The Royanehan, founded 1945





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**2012 Achievest Reservation Form**

When: March 23-25, 2012  
 Where: Camp Royaneh  
 Check In: 8:00 PM to 10 PM  
 Cost: \$ 15.00 per member  
 Late Fee: Additional \$ 5.00 per person  
 for reservation received after  
 5:00 PM on March 16, 2012

**Important Reminder**

All OA members participating in a Lodge Event held at a Council camp must have on file with the lodge or submitted with their reservation a SFBAC Annual BSA Health and Medical Record (parts A, B, and C). Parts B & C must be signed and dated. These forms are valid for one (1) year from the date of the Doctor's signature. There are NO exceptions for events held at a Council camps!

A complete Scout uniform is to be worn through out the weekend except for the adults work projects or the youths day time competitions and games.

Remember to bring your own cup. We do not provide cups for any meal.

Inside sleeping accommodations are only available for the cooks and adults with medical issues.

Contact your village adviser, if you need transportation.

Vigil Breakfast reservation will NOT be accepted at the event. They must be made prior to the event.

If you paying a portion of your Achievest or Vigil Breakfast fees with a "Wampum Card" ensure it securely fastened (two staples please) to your reservation form.

*(Please print)*

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee for Member		@ \$15.00	_____
Fee for 2nd Member	Name _____	@ \$15.00	_____
Fee for 3rd Member	Name _____	@ \$15.00	_____
Late Registration Fee(s)	Number of late registration fees: _____	@ \$5.00	_____
Brotherhood Fee(s)	Number of members going for Brotherhood: _____	@ \$18.00	_____
Vigil Breakfast	Number of Vigil Package Plan Members Attending the Vigil Breakfast: _____	@ \$5.00	_____
Vigil Breakfast	Number of Vigil Members only Attending the Vigil Breakfast: _____	@ \$10.00	_____

Make checks payable to: BSA

**Total Amount Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Send Forms & Fees to: Order of the Arrow  
 SF Bay Area Council, BSA  
 1001 Davis St  
 San Leandro, CA 94577-1514

Office Use Only	
Rec. #: _____	Date: _____
Amount: _____	Acct: 1-2371-034-00

**Don't Forget to Attach Your SFBAC BSA Health and Medical Forms**

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**Complete this information if paying by credit card**

Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type:  VISA or  MasterCard

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_