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Cabrosha Hosts Annual Dinner in Healdsburg

By Michael Buxton

On November 20, 1999 Orca Lodge held its seventh annual dinner at the *Villa Chanticleer* in Healdsburg. Slightly less than 100 arrowmen joined together in this evening of fellowship. The dinner consisted of tri-tip or chicken, prepared by **Greg Hannan** and **Mario Delgado**. It was a great dinner and we thank them for all of their work. To top off the dinner was dessert, courtesy of **Emerson Chin**. He honored us with his presence and brought Chinese fortune cookies for all to enjoy.



A high point of the evening was the announcement of the Vigil selection for 1999. The *Vigil Honor* is a high mark of recognition in the Order of the Arrow, and recognizes those who have given their full devotion to the lodge, the council and Boy Scouts in general.

This award is given to arrowmen who have, through unselfish service, put Scouting ahead of themselves and attempted to improve the program. The arrowmen who were selected for this honor this year were: **Chris Faurot** of Healdsburg, **Michael Komorowski** of Healdsburg, and **Jason Yarnall** of Eureka.

Also awarded at the dinner was the *Silver Fluke* award. This award is given to those who go beyond the call of duty in helping the lodge. The Silver Fluke is a small medallion, in the shape of an arrowhead with a whale fluke engraved on it. Recipients this award were: **Hank Creyssels** of Petaluma, **Rick Davis** of McKinleyville, **Daniel Dukeman** of Eureka, and **Michael Komorowski** of Healdsburg. The strongest congratulations was given to these four arrowmen that were honored for their service in 1999.

The election of the new 2000 Orca Lodge leadership was also conducted. After the votes were cast, and then tallied, the officers emerged as **Daniel Dukeman** of Eureka for *Lodge Chief*, **Chris Schoenthal** of Cotati for *Vice Chief*, **Michael Buxton** of Santa Rosa for *Lodge Secretary*, and lastly **Will Keaney** of Santa Rosa was elected for a second term as *Treasurer*. Along with the new leadership, **Greg Hannan** of Healdsburg will continue to serve as *Lodge Advisor*. Orca Lodge member **Matt Dukeman**, also *Section W-3B Chief*, swore the 2000 Orca Officers into office. Orca Lodge had a great year and hopes that next year will be just as good.



NOAC 2000:

6 Days of OA Fellowship

The National Order of the Arrow Conference--NOAC--will be held from July 29 to August 3 of this year. The conference is a biannual gathering of arrowmen from across the United States. NOAC is an event which includes training, fellowship, and activities for arrowmen. The conference will be held in *Knoxville, Tennessee*, on the *University of Knoxville campus*.



Orca Lodge will be sending a contingent to NOAC this year. If you are interested in attending the conference, you must have your *paperwork submitted no later than Friday,*

February 25, 2000. In addition, you must also make a \$100 deposit, by the above date, in the form of a check (see application form). This deposit is not refundable as it is sent to the National Order of the Arrow Director.

The cost of the event will be \$280 for each arrowman, adult or youth. This includes housing, meals and program materials. The total estimated cost for each arrowman, including round-trip airfare, is approximately \$600. A second payment of \$250 will be due on April 15, 2000, and a final \$250 payment will be due on June 1, 2000. The estimated cost of round-trip airfare is \$320, however this is only a preliminary estimate. More accurate estimates will be available as the date for the payments draws nearer. If the cost of airfare is higher than \$320, arrowmen who have made their payments will be notified. If the cost is less, than the balance will of course be refunded. Note that the initial \$100 deposit is nonrefundable. Arrowmen with any questions can call **Greg Hannan** at 433-4632 or **Daniel Dukeman** at 443-9559.

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Club Noyo VI Returns

For the sixth year in a row, Orca Lodge will be holding a weekend of fun and fellowship at Camp Noyo. The outing will be held on the weekend of March 25-26. Camp Noyo is nestled in the redwoods of Mendocino county and is only accessible by rail. This fun-filled outing is open to all lodge members who wish to attend. The weekend is meant to be a couple of days of relaxation and fun,



with no work required on your part. However, for those of you who absolutely love helping out with lodge projects, accommodations can be made.

After arrival at the camp, via the Skunk Train, Noyo is open for hiking, canoeing, and even swimming. A Brotherhood review session will also be held during the day for any members who wish to seal their membership in the Order. A lodge meeting will be held on Sunday morning to discuss and plan upcoming lodge events.

The cost for this fun-filled, action-packed, activity-stuffed weekend is only \$20.00 for youth members and \$25.00 for adults. This includes a round-trip train ticket as well as three meals. Be sure to bring your own lunch for Saturday afternoon. If you are interested in attending, be sure to fill out the enclosed registration form and send it to the Santa Rosa council office no later than Friday, March 17. The lodge will meet at the Skunk Train depot in Fort Bragg at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 25. Hopefully we will return to Fort Bragg (rain, tracks, high water, and train engine not interfering) around 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 26.



Hope to see all of you at Club Noyo VI!

Club Noyo VI Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today

Mail this form with your check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA, and marked "Club Noyo VI."

Orca Lodge #194/Club Noyo VI
Boy Scouts of America
2240 Professional Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Costs are as follows:
Youth Arrowmen: \$20.00
Adult Arrowmen: \$25.00

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

Number of Youth Members _____ Number of Adult Members _____

Chapter: _____ Honor: _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

NOAC 2000 Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Chapter: Cabrosha Mow-A-Toc

Honor: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Cost for NOAC 2000: \$ 280.00 Youth Adult

Mail the check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA for \$100 to the Santa Rosa Council Office:

Orca Lodge #194/NOAC 2000

Boy Scouts of America

2240 Professional Drive

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Be sure to mark the check as follows: "NOAC 2000; Attn.: Greg Humes." *This registration form must be received no later than March 1, 2000, and must be accompanied by a check for \$100*, in order to secure your place for NOAC 2000. Because there are a limited number of spaces available, only the applications and checks that are received first will be guaranteed a spot. Mail your check and this form today!

Elections Teams...and Much More



Troop elections are scheduled to begin shortly. It is important that teams be organized now to conduct elections at the troop level. The Spring Ordeals will be held on June 2-4 (Elk River) and on June 16-18 (Masonite Navarro). All elections should be completed by the end of May at the latest.

Election teams typically consist of an adult, accompanied by two youth. While the team's primary function is to hold an election for possible Ordeal candidates, election teams do much more. The teams are responsible for giving a general overview of the Order, as well as promoting camping, and service to America. It is also recommended that teams talk to the troop about the new position of OA Troop Representative, and encourage the troop to

appoint one, if they have not done so already. This will help increase lodge-to-troop communication.

Finally, it is also encouraged that the teams try to promote Brotherhood conversion. A show of hands to find eligible members for Brotherhood in the troop, and then a quick talk to promote this honor, should help to increase the lodge Brotherhood conversion rate. There is a lot for election teams to remember, but each piece will help both the lodge and the troops form a closer relationship. Election teams should try to be as concise as possible in their explanations, and avoid taking up too much of the troop meeting.

The new election rules are in effect (and have been for three years). A troop may elect all eligible scouts to the Order, providing that at least fifty percent of the troop is present, and the candidate receives fifty percent of the vote. Anyone interested in participating on an election team should contact their local clan or chapter officers.



Order of the Arrow
ORCA LODGE #194
2000 Annual Registration Form

Date_____

Clan_____

Unit No._____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Date of Birth_____ Phone_____ BusPhone_____

Fax_____ E-Mail_____

Honor & Dates:

Ordeal_____ Brotherhood_____ Vigil_____

Vigil Name_____ English Translation_____

*Offices, Awards and Notes*_____

*Dues Collected By:*_____ *At:*_____

Please make check or money order out to Orca Lodge / B S A

Please, do not send cash!!



Due-ty Calls...

***** THIS IS IMPORTANT--PLEASE READ *****


Arowmen, dues for the 2000 year are being collected. Dues for this year are only \$8.00 (you do not have to pay back dues if you haven't paid in several years). This fee includes several issues of **Orca Spouts** throughout the year, as well as a membership card. It also entitles you to participate in lodge activities this year. If you have not paid your dues, fill out the attached form, with your check, and mail it to the Santa Rosa council office. **Arrowmen who have not paid their dues by March 1, 2000 will be dropped from the list of active members.** Because of the costs involved with creating, printing and mailing the newsletter, coupled with the costs that the lodge pays to recharter inactive members, Orca Lodge can no longer afford to keep inactive members on the mailing list. If you wish to continue receiving the newsletter, and retain your membership, it is imperative that the attached form be completed and sent to the council office with a check.

Mail the dues form and check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA, marked "2000 Dues" to:

**Will Keaney, Orca Lodge Treasurer
c/o Redwood Empire Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America
2240 Professional Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

Thanks!!

About Your Officers...

 **Lodge Chief--Daniel Dukeman of Eureka, is a junior, and attends Eureka High School. He is a Life Scout and became a Vigil Honor member in 1998. He has also served as Lodge Vice Chief (1998-1999), and as Lodge Treasurer (1996-1998). He enjoys hunting and welding.**

Lodge Vice Chief--Chris Schoenthal attends Rancho Cotati High School, in Rohnert Park, and is a junior. He is a Life Scout, as well as a Brotherhood member. He is also known as the official mascot of Miwok clan. He has served as Lodge Secretary (1998-1999). Chris golfs and works at Camp Navarro during the summer.

Lodge Secretary--Michael Buxton is a sophomore at Montgomery High School in Santa Rosa. He is a Life Scout and Brotherhood member. He has served as Ordealmaster at two Cabrosha Chapter ordeals. He lists his hobbies as computers, golf, and badminton.

Lodge Treasurer--Will Keaney is in his junior year at Montgomery High School in Santa Rosa. He is a Life Scout and Brotherhood member. Now in his second year as Lodge Treasurer, he is also the Clan Chief of Wonkatonk Clan. He works at Best Buy, and is an amateur draftsman.

Masonite Navarro Looking for Summer Camp Staff

Camp Masonite Navarro is looking for dedicated Scouts to work on staff this summer. If you have any interest in working for the camp, be sure to look over the registration form enclosed in this issue. This is a great way to not only help the Redwood Empire Council, but also for you to earn money. For more information, see the enclosed form, or call the Santa Rosa Council Office at (707) 546-8137.

TRICLAVE TO BE HELD WITH ORCA AS HOST

Section W-3B will be teaming up with sections W-3A and W-3C to hold a triclave, officially to be titled the **Western Region Area 3 Conclave**. This event will be held on the weekend of September 15-17, 2000. Originally, W-3B had planned to hold the triclave onboard the U. S. S. Hornet, now docked in Alameda. This site though, did not work out, and a variety of other sites are currently being researched. Orca Lodge will serve as co-host of the triclave, along with Talako Lodge #533 of Marin county. Intense planning is currently being conducted by the Lodge Executive Board to make this event memorable.

Each lodge officer has been selected to be a coordinator of some aspect of the conclave. Daniel Dukeman is the overall coordinator and supervisor, with Greg Hannan as advisor. Chris Schoenthal has been selected to be the program coordinator, being advised by Jason Kracht. Michael Buxton is the site coordinator, with Jason Yarnall as advisor. Will Keaney has been named the trading post supervisor, with Dave Dukeman as his advisor.

The last triclave in this area was held in 1993, at Treasure Island. Orca Lodge was last host lodge of a conclave in 1995. This event will be larger than any previous conclaves, and may have as many as 1000 arrowmen in attendance. Watch the *Orca Spouts* and *The Shaft* for upcoming information.

From the Lodge

Advisor...

First, I would like to thank everyone who attended the annual Lodge Dinner, and I'd like to thank everyone who helped make it possible. Maybe one of these years we will go over the 100 mark for attendance.

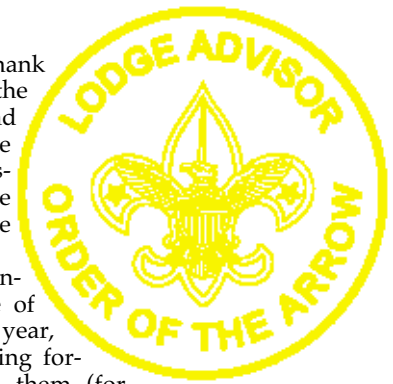
I would also like to congratulate our new slate of officers for the coming year, and say that I am looking forward to working with them (for more information, see the officer profiles in this issue).

Second, I am really looking forward to going to NOAC this year in Knoxville, Tennessee. From what I have seen so far, it looks to be a super time. If you are interested in going, be sure to see the article in this issue and sign up early to save your spot.

Third, I would really like to see all members of the lodge pay their dues. Due to the cost of putting together, printing, and mailing our newsletter, and other administrative costs, **if your dues are not paid by March 1, 2000, you will be dropped from the lodge roster and mailing list.**

Finally, I am looking forward to our lodge being one of the service lodges for the upcoming triclave in September. And yes, it is a triclave. I just received word that section W-3C will be joining us from Hawaii. I don't know exactly where it will be at this time (the Hornet sunk), but you will be notified as soon as the lodge knows.

In WWW,
Greg Hannan



Attention Arrowmen: The Lodge Chief Speaks

Arrowmen, Does your troop have an OA representative? Or is there someone in your troop who will make a good OA representative? Maybe someone like you? If you are a dues-paying member of the Order of the Arrow, and an active member in the lodge, you can become an OA representative in your troop. The best part of all is that it counts as a leadership position towards Eagle Scout. If you would like more information about becoming an OA representative, call me at (707) 443-9559, or e-mail me at DdWrangler@aol.com, and I will help you get started.



Yours in brotherhood,
Daniel R. Dukeman

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The *Orca Spouts* welcomes submissions, both articles as well as photographs. If sending photographs, please include the names of people in the photograph (from left to right) as well as the activity that they are involved in. The deadline for submissions to the next edition is March 26, 2000. Send articles and photos to:

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Dates to Remember...

Feb 1	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg/SR Scout Office	7:00
Feb 10	Allohak Clan Mtg/Presb Church-Ukiah	7:30
Feb 10	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Feb 10	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Feb 15	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Mtg/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Feb 19	Lodge Leadership Development Training at the Healdsburg Scout Hut (437 First Street)	
Feb 26	OA/High Adventure Seminar	
Mar 7	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg/SR Scout Office	7:00
Mar 9	Allohak Clan Mtg/Presb Church-Ukiah	7:30
Mar 9	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Mar 9	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Mar 11	W3-B Sec Mtg, COC, Cmp Pollack, Scrmt.	
Mar 14	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Mtg/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Mar 25	Scout-O-Rama/Humboldt Bay	
Mar 24 - 26	Club Noyo VI/Lodge Fellowship-Exec Board Meeting; Camp Noyo	
Apr 4	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg/SR Scout Office	7:00
Apr 13	Allohak Clan Mtg/Presb Church-Ukiah	7:30
Apr 13	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:00
Apr 13	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Apr 18	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Mtg/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Apr 29	W3-B Sec Mtg, COC, Cmp Pollack, Scrmt.	
May 2	Wonkatonk Clan Mtg/SR Scout Office	7:00
May 5 - 7	Camporee/Pomo	
May 11	Allohak Clan Mtg/Presb Church-Ukiah	7:30
May 11	Miwok Clan Meeting	7:00
May 11	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
May 13	Scout-O-Rama/Yokayo-Coast Logger	
May 16	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Mtg/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
May 19 - 21	Camporee/Humboldt Bay	
May 20	High Adventure Raft Trip/American River	
Jun 2 - 4	Mow-A-Toc Chpt Spring Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp	
Jun 16 - 18	Cabrosha Chpt Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro	

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