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Orca ("The Other Lodge") Hosts "Three Sections, Two Rocks, One Conclave"

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Over 70 members of Orca Lodge traveled to Two Rock Coast Guard Training Station west of Petaluma on the weekend of September 15-17 to host the Western Region Area 3 Conclave. The conclave was the gathering place of about 650 arrowmen from Sections W-3A (San Francisco Bay Area), W-3B (Northern California and Nevada) and W-3C (Hawaii). The conclave's theme, *Three Sections, Two Rocks, One Conclave* embodied this eclectic gathering of Order of the Arrow members.

Arrowmen had the opportunity to participate in classes at the *Uncas University* in areas ranging from Indian themes to Order of the Arrow history to Ceremonies and Indian Dancing. The University program was started by Section W-3A at their 1999 conclave.

Later in the day, attendees also had the opportunity to attend the Midway, participate in inter lodge athletic games, Indian Dancing and Ceremonies competitions.

The evening show featured a skit about the future of the OA and starred our own **Chris Schoenthal** as *Doofus*. In addition to the skit, there was a photographic montage of the days events, as well as a showcase of the candidates for section offices. Outgoing W3B Section Chief, **Matt Dukeman** of Orca Lodge MCed the program and introduced the candidates for section offices.

A luau was held following the show, in order to provide lodges with time to meet and decide on the 2001 slate of section officers. Fresh pineapple had been flown in from Hawaii. But the real treat featured expertly marinated chicken and shish kebobs, barbecued onsite in the ever mobile kitchen of **Greg Hannan** and his Orca Lodge staff.

Jacy Krogh of *Amangi Nacha* #47 was elected Section Chief, **Riley Berg** of *Tah-Heetch* #195 was voted in as the Vice Chief of program, and Orca's own, **Chris Schoenthal**, secured the post of Vice Chief of administration. In addition to these officers, **Bruce Mayfield** succeeded **Ray Leonard** as Section Adviser. Both **Mayfield** and **Leonard** hail from Orca Lodge.

A special thanks goes out to all who gave their weekend to ensure that the conclave was a success. Orca Lodge members assisted with food service, ran the trading post, hauled items around the base throughout the course of the weekend, and for the most part, simply took care of whatever needed to be completed. This was truly an event that demonstrated the capacity of

Orcas to come together and take care of business. Orca had the highest percentage of participation (actual registration versus yearly chartered members) of any lodge at the conclave, as well as ever at any conclave. Orca Lodge was also assisted by *Talako Lodge* #533 of Marin county, who provided several arrowmen to help run the conclave during the weekend.

The 2001 conclave will be held in Redding, California, on the campus of *Shasta Community College*. *Amangi Nacha Lodge* #47 (otherwise known as the *Amazing Nachos*) will host the event.

Special Note:

The staff of Section W3B wishes to extend their apologies to anyone from Orca Lodge who felt unappreciated at any time during the weekend. The fact is that Orca has been involved heavily with every conclave since 1995. Toward that end, we invite Orca Lodge to attend next years conclave as the official **Other Lodge**. No work, and all play (unless you are on the Section Staff)...especially Lodge Adviser **Greg Hannan**.



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Samoa Cookhouse

Site of 2000 Lodge Dinner

The historic Samoa Cookhouse will be the site of the eighth annual lodge dinner, to be hosted by *Mow-A-Toc Chapter* on **Saturday, November 18**. The cookhouse is located in Samoa, a short drive west of Eureka (see directions below). The cookhouse was also the site of the 1996 lodge dinner. The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. with a social hour and fellowship. Immediately following will be the dinner. After the meal, lodge elections (both for officers and for the new flap design), awards and entertainment will commence. The dinner should last until about 8:30 p.m. A Lodge Executive Board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Eureka Council Service Center before the dinner.

The cost for this memorable and fun-filled night is only \$20 for arrowmen, \$13 for non-members and \$8 for children ten and under. The dinner price also includes dues for the 2001 year. Arrowmen who attend the dinner will save on their



dues. Remember that this is not an exclusive lodge event. Feel free to bring family and friends.

Be sure to fill out the registration form below and return it to the Santa Rosa Council Office no later than Friday, November 10. Hope to see everyone there.



Directions to the Samoa Cookhouse:

From the North:

Exit US 101 at Samoa Boulevard and take it past the Samoa Bridge (Highway 235). Take the first left past the bridge.

From the South:

Follow US 101 through Eureka and exit at the Samoa Bridge (Highway 235).

Turn left on Samoa Boulevard and take the first left turn.



-----Lodge Dinner Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today-----

Mail this form with your check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA, and marked "Lodge Dinner"

Orca Lodge #194/Lodge Dinner

**Boy Scouts of America
2240 Professional Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

Costs are as follows:

Arrowmen (includes 2001 dues):	\$20.00
Non-Members:	\$13.00
Ten and Under:	\$ 8.00

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Non Members _____ Number of 10 and under _____

Chapter: _____ Honor: _____ Total amount enclosed _____

12-MEMBER DELEGATION TO NOAC



Back row (left to right): Jason Yarnall, Sam Aronson, Ryan Boynton, Chris Faurot, Jason Kracht, Dave Dukeman, & Greg Hannan - Leader. Front row (left to right): Daniel Dukeman, Michael Buxton, Chris Schoenthal, Curtis Altman & Michael Komorowski. (Editors note; we omitted this photo lastmonth...see last issue for details).

VIGIL WEEKEND TO BE HELD AT CAMP MASONITE NAVARRO



The Vigil dinner and ceremonies will be held on the weekend of December 16-17 at **Camp Masonite Navarro**.

The weekend will begin around 5:30 Saturday evening with a fellowship. The cost for the weekend is \$25 and includes Saturday dinner and cracker barrel and Sunday breakfast. Note: Arrowmen who have been selected as candidates for the Vigil Honor this year need not send any money. Vigil candidates will be contacted by mail.

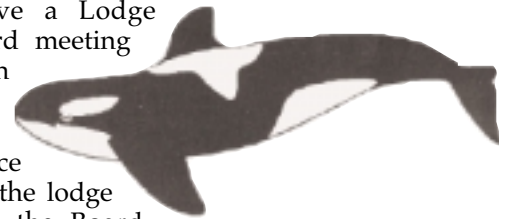
YOU MAY BE AN OVERACTIVE ARROWMEN...

1. If you have an entire room in your house devoted to your patch collection...
2. If you have ever said, "Been there, done that, got the patch..."
3. If you learned Lenni Lenape just for the heck of it...
4. If you wear a breechcloth instead of jockey shorts everyday...
5. If you wear your sash in the shower...
6. If your car is worth less than your patch collection...
7. If you tell your girlfriend you can't go to the senior prom because you have a lodge service weekend to attend...
8. If you can say the Obligation in Pig Latin.
9. If directions to your house include, "Then you see the teepee on the front lawn..."
10. If you've attended more Section Conclaves than family reunions...
11. If you think the Nutiket would be fun to party with...
12. If you put all your OA dates into your computer and it runs out of memory.
13. If you own underwear with red arrows on them.
14. If you just repainted your room and put the legend on the wall as a mural.
15. If you think you need a doctor's note because you missed the last meeting/service weekend/etc.
16. If your license plate is your vigil name.
17. If your license plate starts with WWW.
18. If you've already read the entire new edition of the OA handbook.
19. If your list of positions is longer than most peoples obituaries.
20. If you notice a strange attraction to the smell of kerosine.
21. If you only date women who are in the OA.
22. If your prenuptial includes "attend all lodge functions".
23. If you turn down a summer job at IBM to work at scout camp.

From the Lodge Adviser

First of all I would like to thank everyone who came to the conclave for their participation and help. The *other* host lodge (Orca) could not have done it without you. But no matter what was done, or said, those who participated have my gratitude for the work and unselfish *cheerful service* that they provided. I would like to encourage everyone who was present at this year's conclave to attend the conclave in Redding next year. Since Orca Lodge has been a major part of the last three out of four conclaves, either cooking or the host lodge, we deserve a break so come and enjoy (think of it as a vacation).

We will have a Lodge Executive Board meeting at 1:00 p.m. on November 18 at the Eureka Council Service Center, before the lodge



dinner. Also, the Board will be looking at designs submitted for a new lodge flap (there's even talk of a possible chenile). Please submit your designs for consideration to any lodge officer or adult advisor (or make sure someone gets it to the meeting in Eureka for you). I hope to see everyone at the annual lodge dinner in Eureka; come and enjoy the fellowship and let someone else cook and serve your dinner.

Yours in WWW,

Greg Hannan Gihim

New Lodge Flap Design?



Orca lodge will be seeking a new design this fall for a new standard issue and a Chenile. Please submit all designs before the Lodge Dinner/Executive Board meeting of November 18. Designs may be submitted to Michael Buxton, Lodge Secretary or taken directly to the Board meeting. Special consideration will be given to all North Coast Indian designs. The design will be chosen during the general elections at the Lodge Dinner and produced in time to make its debut at Club Noyo VII.

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The *Orca Spouts* welcomes (okay, pleads for) submissions, both articles as well as photographs. Sending Articles and Digital Photos via e-mail is highly encouraged. All Photos welcomed (aren't you getting tired of ours)? The deadline for submissions to the next edition is Sunday, Dec 31. Send articles and photos to:
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Dates to Remember...

Oct 3 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/SR Scout Office 7:00
 Oct 7 *Scout-O-Rama/Miwok-Pomo-Sonoma Valley*
 Oct 12 Miwok Clan Meeting 7:30
 Oct 12 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00
October 13 -15 Cabrosha Chapter Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro / Hosted by Cabrosha/Lodge Exec Brd Meeting
 Oct 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
October 28 - 29 Spook-A-Ree/Elk River Scout Camp
November 3 - 5 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Ordeal / Elk River Scout Camp / Hosted by Mow-A-Toc
 Nov 7 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/SR Scout Office 7:00
 Nov 9 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church-Ukiah 7:30
 Nov 9 Miwok Clan Meeting 7:30
 Nov 9 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00
November 18 Annual Lodge Dinner & Exec Board Meeting Hosted by Mow-A-Toc Chapter
 Nov 21 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
 Dec 5 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/SR Scout Office 7:00
 Dec 7 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church-Ukiah 7:30
 Dec 7 Miwok Clan Meeting 7:30
 Dec 7 Yuki Clan Meeting 7:00
December 16-17 Vigil Dinner and Ceremonies Camp Masonite Navarro
 Dec 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office 7:30
Jan 6 Lodge Executive Board Meeting (Ukiah) 1:00
 Jan 13 *W3-B Section Meeting, COC, Camp Pollock-Sacramento*
 Mar 10 *W3-B Section Meeting, COC, Camp Pollack, Sacramento*
Mar 23 - 25 Club Noyo VII/Lodge Fellowship-Exec Brd Meeting:
 May 12 *W3-B Section Meeting, COC, Camp Pollack, Sacramento*
 May 19 *High Adventure Raft Trip/American River*
Jun 1-3 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp
Jun 15-17 Cabrosha Chapter Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro

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