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Conclave 2002 is Here!

By John Mattern

Our section officers have worked hard for the past year to bring us the greatest conclave our section has seen. Preparations are complete, and the location is ready. All that's needed now are the participants! The Conclave will be hosted by Tannu Lodge at Diamond Peak Ski Resort, near beautiful Lake Tahoe. The dates are set on September 13-15th.

Registration is due by August 31st. The fee is \$30. You can register online at <http://www.sectionw3b.org>, or through the mail (A form went out with *The Shaft*, our section newsletter). On site registration is available, though there is an additional charge of \$10. Directions are available at the section website.

The Netami Wulet University will be making a return this year after a successful trial run at the last Conclave. Those wishing to continue their degrees will be able to, up to a Master's Degree. The same classes will be offered, and there are more planned. In addition, all your favorite Conclave activities will be back, from Dance and Ceremony competitions to Patch Trading and Regalia construction.

This conclave, we welcome a new lodge to our section. Yowlumne Lodge (#303) has been added to Section W3B during this past year. The Lodge, which recently celebrated its 55th anniversary, has a long and rich history. For further information, check their website at <http://www.southernsierrabsa.org/oa.html>.

Last year, Orca Lodge took home the Bald Eagle trophy from the Conclave. The Bald Eagle is an award given to the lodge most active at the conclave. Scoring is based on the percentage of the lodge present, participation in events, and other factors. This conclave looks to be good, and we're hoping to see many of you there. With your help, we can bring home the Bald Eagle a second time, and make this conclave Orca's best yet.



Spring Ordeals a ROUSING Success

By John Mattern

Orca Lodge held its two Spring Ordeals on the weekends of June 7-9 and 14-16.

Mow-A-Toc Chapter held their Ordeal at Elk River Scout Camp. 11 new members were inducted into the Lodge, and several more sealed their bonds of Brotherhood. A variety of Service Projects were undertaken to improve and maintain the camp.

The Cabrosha Chapter Ordeal was held at Camp Masonite Navarro. Under the direction of Ordealmaster **Jeff Harmon**, the work groups succeeded in many projects around the camp, including relocating the Scoutcraft area, building a new fence at the Rifle Range, and preparing the camp for summer. The ceremony teams did an excellent job, as well. The Ordeal team consisted of **Jeff Harmon, Robert Rivera, Patrick O'Neill** and **Aaron Landwehr**. The Brotherhood team members were: **Robert Rivera, Aaron Landwehr, Patrick O'Neill** and **Joey Fini**.

New Ordeal Members:

Carla Bisagno
Stephen Brown
Justin Colwell
Justin Cook
Matt Coxon
Tom Chiappari
Cathlen Daggett
Beau Dawson
Dylen Diehl
Charlie Dischler
Michael Ensrud
Adam Gouriey
Peter Grigsby
Tyler Grissom
Brian Haworth
Steve Jones
Wyatt Ledbetter
Maverick Lewis
Joshua Lovelace
Michael Maloney

Rob Markey
Philip Myers
Geoff Nixon
Brian Oliver
Tyler Olsen
Jonathan Price
Michael Ramirez
Bonnie Ramos
Esteban Rodriguez
Austin Seely
Philip Speers
Sean Sullivan
John Tolbert
Brian Underwood
James Van Buskirk
Steve Von der Porten
Sally Walburn
Paul Webb
Daniel White
Ryan Zimmer

New

Brotherhood Members:

Tristan Benson
Jonathan Biggs
Jason Brewer
Clint Campbell
Matthew Cox
David Ensrud
Jeff Harmon
Scott Jones
John Mattern
David Negley
Les Negley
Kevin Reedy
Sterling Walburn
David Weaver

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FROM THE ADVISER:



My fellow Arrowmen, by the time you read this we will have returned from the NOAC Conference at Bloomington, Indiana. I believe I can safely say we all had a good time.

The training sessions were informative and the evening shows were great.

We of Orca Lodge took awards in both web site and the newsletter competitions.

Some of us will have been to Reno and back, in order to complete the final plans for the W3B Conclave that will be held on September 13-15. Lets have a big turnout and bring home the Bald Eagle Award once again.

If you are a Vigil member you should have received an order form for our Lodge's first Vigil chenille. The proceeds will be used to fund the Lodge's 2002 James E. West Award. The deadline for Vigil member's orders to be received is September 30, 2002.

On another topic, if you are an Ordeal Honor member who has been in the O/A at least one year, be sure that you plan on attending one of the two Fall Ordeals so that you can convert your membership to Brotherhood.

Yours in Brotherhood

Dave

Dave Dukeman

NEW Vigil Fundraiser

On July 13, the Lodge Executive board approved the issue of our Lodge's first Vigil Chenille patch.

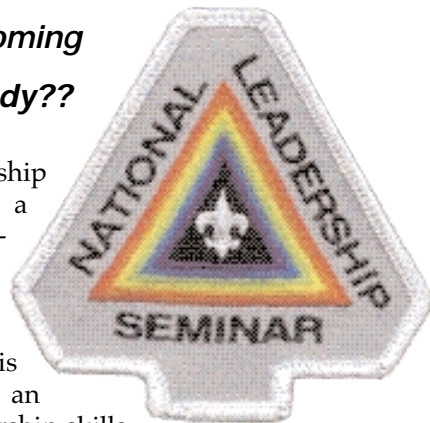
This patch is being offered on a pre-order only basis to all Vigil Honor member of Orca Lodge. The price for this patch is \$50.00, and the net proceeds will be used to fund the Lodge's 2002 James E. West Award donation to Redwood Empire Council. If you wish to see the full color version of this patch check the lodge web site (<http://home.att.net/~orca194>). Remember the patch is available by pre-order only, and your order and payment must be received by September 30, 2002.

Send Payment and order to Lodge Adviser, Dave Dukeman, 2237 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95503. Make checks payable to *Orca Lodge, Redwood Empire Council*. Send check for \$50 and your name and address, along with \$3 handling fee if you will not be picking your patch up at the Vigil Weekend in December (don't forget an additional \$10 if you are not yet paid your 2002 dues).



NLS is coming

Are YOU Ready??



The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers, it provides an in-depth look at leadership skills

and techniques. An NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the OA and in other aspects of your life.

The NLS program is offered several times a year at various locations in each region. Our section, W3B, will be hosting an NLS with Section W3A in Dublin, California on November 15-17. Our lodge will have 5-8 slots available, and will be looking to take 2 youth for every adult. If you have any interest and want to know more contact Dave Dukeman (707 443 9559); Chris Schoenthal (707 795 3099); or Bruce Mayfield (415 479 4003) for more detailed information. This is really one of the best programs scouting has to offer on any level, and the lessons learned will stick with you the rest of your scouting and personal life. Remember, if you miss this one, the next local NLS will be not be until 2004.

As one Arrowman described his NLS experience:

"I just returned from one of the greatest leadership courses around. The NLS course is a winner..."

"I didn't even get out of the room after the second or third session before I was putting the new knowledge to use. The use of movie clips to drive home points of leadership works well..."

"The Staff for the training was excellent. We were privileged to have our National Vice-Chief, the Region Chief, and several Section Chiefs and various members of the National OA Committee. A Great staff."

"Well, I have now been given more useful tools to use to help the Arrowmen in my Council improve themselves and the Lodge. I feel a little less nervous about my own position..."

"If and when you get the chance to attend a NLS, GO!"

Arrowman Service Award



The *Arrowman Service Award* was introduced by the National Committee in 2000 to emphasize the ideal of service, not only to the lodge, but also to the community. The award is available from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2003.

The award is a red arrow with a gold compass emblazoned on it, suspended from a white ribbon. It is worn like the Universal Ribbon. The award can be earned up to three times in this timespan. Each time it is earned, a different color compass is placed on it. The second time is a Bronze compass; the third time is a silver one.

Thus far, ten arrowmen from Orca Lodge have received this award. If you think you have qualified for the Arrowman Service Award, or would like to qualify, contact a lodge officer or advisor today!

Fall Ordeals Great Opportunities to Show Service

**Camp Masonite Navarro
October 18 - 20**

**Elk River Scout Camp
November 1 - 3**

The lodge's two Fall Ordeals will be held on the weekends of October 18-20 at Camp Masonite Navarro and November 1-3 at Elk River Scout Camp. There are a variety of projects at both camps that need to be completed as they undergo the winterizing process. The lodge looks forward to a healthy attendance at both ordeals, not only to complete the various jobs, but more



Elangomats lead by example and help to welcome new arrowmen into the lodge by sharing the ordeal experience with them. What better way to demonstrate service to the lodge (one of the requirements for the Arrowmen Service Award) and to show support for new members? Anyone

ing arrowmen who wish to participate in the ceremonies to help create that unforgettable mystique of a ceremony truly car-



North fork of the Navarro at Camp Masonite Navarro

to help implement and develop programs new to the lodge. Firstly, the Elangomat program is in serious need of motivated arrowmen to help boost it.

his valuable expertise. Secondly, both the Brotherhood and Ordeal ceremony teams are in need of members. At this point the teams are in a rebuild



Elk River Shower House

who wants more information can contact **Jason Yarnall** at 792-1129 or by e-mail at JLY194@sbcglobal.net. He has served as an Elangomat and can lend

ried out well. Contact the Ceremony Team Advisor, **Jason Kracht** at 665-9705 or by e-mail at jlkracht@pon.net.

Also at the ordeals will be the new lodge flap, available for purchase for \$5. Be sure to return the enclosed registration form to the Eureka Council Office no later than Friday, October 11 (if attending Navarro) or Friday, October 25 (if attending Elk River). Hope to see all of you there.

-----Fall Ordeal Registration Form--Cut and Mail Today-----

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

**Orca Lodge #194/Fall Ordeal
Boy Scouts of America
1007 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95503**

**The costs for the event are as follows:
\$12.50 for members (food)
\$22.50 for Brotherhood candidates
(food and sash)**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

Number of Youth Members _____ Number of Adult Members _____

Chapter: _____ Honor: _____

I will be attending the following Ordeals: Elk River _____ Masonite Navarro _____

I will be participating in the Brotherhood Hike _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____



Order of the Arrow
ORCA LODGE #194
2002 Annual Registration Form

Date_____

Chapter_____

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 *****

Arrowmen, dues for the 2002 year are being collected. Dues for this year are only \$10.00 (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 shiny, new 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 Eureka council office (if you attended the lodge dinner, you have already paid dues for 2002). Arrowmen who have not paid their dues by March 1, 2002 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 "2002 Dues" to:

**Joey Fini, Orca Lodge Treasurer
 c/o Redwood Empire Council, Inc.
 Boy Scouts of America
 1007 Wood Street
 Eureka, CA 95501**

Thanks!!



NOAC 2002: **The Experience of a Lifetime**

On July 27, more than 7000 Arrowmen converged in Bloomington, Indiana, for one purpose: NOAC 2002.

The day began with registration and arrival. Everybody was housed in dorms, most of which lacked Air Conditioning. In a twist of irony, a lodge from Northern Florida was staying in the dorm with AC, while the lodges from Alaska were left to deal with the heat and humidity. Fate (and NOAC), it seems, have a cruel sense of humor.

The schedule left plenty of time for leisure. Breakfast started at 7:00. The classes from 8- 11:30, and covered a variety of topics. Everything from regalia to High Adventure to The Care and Feeding of Candidates was covered. After lunch, a plethora of activities were available, including: OA Battlestars (Think *Hollywood Squares*... OA style!), a High Adventure course, ceremony evaluations, and dance competitions. Also open was the OA Museum, which contained patches and sashes dating back to the founding of the OA.

Every night, the staff put on either a show or an activity. Shows dominated 4 of the 5 nights, and each show had a different subject. The conference kicked off with the opening show: a series of speeches by members of the National Committee. The next night was the presentation of Awards, including the Red Arrow, Distinguished Service Award, and E. Urner Goodman camping award. The following show was Indian Dancing, and featured a dance-off of the ten best dancers in each of the categories (Grass, Fancy, Traditional, Old, and Straight). The fourth night featured "The Grand Hodag," a huge party featuring live music, root beer floats, and a puzzle requiring people to .

swap cubes with people from different areas. The closing show was a short play, called *Passages*. It was a coming-of-age story for four teenage boys, as well as a tale of redemption.

The last full day was Founder's Day, a carnival of sorts. It took place on a large field. Lodges set up booths and passed out free flyers and small gifts. It was here that the results of the Newsletter and Website competitions were announced. Orca received a National Merit on their newsletter; and a National Honor for their website, one of less than 20 lodges nationwide to do so.



L-R: Scott Alto, Aaron Landwehr, Mike O'Neill, John Mattern, Curtis Aultman
Jason Yarnall, Patrick O'Neill, Joey Fini, and Dave Dukeman.

Orca Lodge sent 15 of its members to NOAC. The contingent leader was **Dave Dukeman**, supported by **Mike O'Neill** and **Jason Yarnall**. The youth were: Lodge Chief pro-tem **Scott Alto**, **Curtis Aultman**, **Joey Fini**, **Aaron Landwehr**, **John Mattern**, and **Patrick O'Neill**. Members of our lodge on NOAC Staff included Section Chief **Chris Schoenthal**, Section Advisor **Bruce Mayfield**, and **Matt Dukeman**, OA Trail Crew

Coordinator at Philmont. Our staff contingent was rounded out by **Jason Kracht**, **Ray Leonard**, and **Gary Varano**. All things considered, NOAC was an experience not to be missed. I hope to see many of you at NOAC '04, at Iowa State University.

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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 (am'n you getting tired of ours)? The deadline for submissions to the next edition is Sunday, Sept. 22. Send articles and photos to:

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Dates to Remember...

Sept 3 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	6:30
Sept 12 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Sept 12 Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Sept 12 Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
September 13-15 Section W-3B Conclave at Lake Tahoe	
Sept 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Oct 1 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	6:30
Oct 10 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Oct 10 Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Oct 10 Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Oct 15 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Oct 18-20 Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro	
October 25-27 Spook-A-Ree/Elk River Scout Camp	
Nov 1-3 Mow-A-Toc Fall Ordeal/Elk River Scout Camp	
Nov 5 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	6:30
Nov 9 Annl Lodge Dinner & Exec Brd Meeting/Mow-A-Toc	5:00
Nov 14 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Nov 14 Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Nov 14 Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Nov 15-17 National Leadership Seminar/Stockton	
Nov 19 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Dec 21-22 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Masonite Navarro	
Dec 3 Wonkatonk Clan Meeting/Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Dec 12 Allohak Clan Meeting/Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Dec 12 Miwok Clan Meeting	7:30
Dec 12 Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Dec 17 Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30
December 21-22 Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Masonite Navarro	
2003:	
Jan 4 Section W-3B Meeting	
Jan 11 Lodge Executive Board Mtg/Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	

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