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Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center to be Site of the 2003 Lodge Dinner



The 10th annual Lodge Dinner is fast approaching. It will be hosted by Cabrosha Chapter on **November 15** at the *Luther Burbank Art and Garden Center in Santa Rosa*. The cost is just \$25 for arrowmen; this includes both dinner and dues for 2004. For non-members, the cost is a reasonable \$15, for youth under 10, just \$9 and 4 and under are Free. This event is open to families as well as arrowmen. While all Arrowmen are encouraged to attend, this is not an exclusive lodge event. Feel free to bring family and friends.



The dinner will begin at 5 p.m. with a social hour and fellowship. Dinner will be served at 6 pm and will feature your choice of Cannelloni, Chicken Piccata or Roast Beef with Mashed Potatoes, mixed Vegetables, Green Salad with a dessert of Cake and homemade Cookies...okay, lots of water, bug juice and coffee too.

Lodge elections will be held at the dinner. All arrowmen under the age of 20 are eligible to run for office. The positions are Chief, Vice-Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested in running, contact a lodge or chapter officer. Nominations open at the Lodge Executive Committee meeting preceding the dinner.

Tap-outs for the Vigil Honor occur at the Lodge Dinner, along with the presentation of the Founder's Award. Also awarded at the Lodge Dinner are the coveted Orca Lodge Silver Flukes and the prestigious James E. West Award. The dinner should last until about 8:30 p.m.

Be sure to fill out the registration form and return it to the Eureka Council Office no later than Friday, October 31st. Hope to see everyone there.

Directions to the Luther Burbank Art & Garden Center
Proceed to Santa Rosa and take the Hwy 12 east exit; Follow 12 to end, turn slight left onto Hoen Frontage Rd., which becomes Hoen Avenue. Proceed .57 miles and turn right on Yulupa Ave., then proceed .16 miles to the Luther Burbank Center on your right.

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

No. Members _____ NO. Non-Members _____ No. 9 & Under _____ No. 4 & Under _____

Chapter: _____ Honor: _____ Total amount enclosed _____

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

1007 Wood Street

Eureka, CA 95503

COSTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Arrowmen (includes 2004 dues):	\$25.00
Non-Members:	\$15.00
Ages 9 and under:	\$ 9.00
4 and under:	Free

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Section W3B Conclave '03: A hoppin' good time!

On the weekend of September 12-14, one of the largest gatherings of OA in Northern California took place. Roughly 450 Arrowmen converged on the unsuspecting town of Angel's Camp for a week-end of fun and fellowship.



The weekend started off with a Pow-Wow and Ceremonies evaluation on Friday night.

The event officially started Saturday morning, with a battery of training sessions ranging from a Web page design class to an Indian flute lesson.

At lunch time, VIA Lodge members were treated to a tour of Moaning Caverns. That afternoon held more fun, with the Midway, sporting events, and a frog hopping contest.

Late that afternoon, Section elections were held. Your new section officers are *Chief, Ross Armstrong of Tannu Lodge; Vice-Chief, Josh Cramer of Toloma Lodge and Secretary, Ben Stanphill of Tannu lodge.*

After dinner the evening show warmed up with celebrity Frog Jumping and a magic/juggling act. The main show featured a review of Section W3B's 30 year history and segments of King of the Hills "straight arrow episode". Afterwards we all enjoyed a much needed Ice Cream Social, as the daytime temperatures had been in the 90's. Capping the evening off was a live patch auction. The next morning, the new officers were installed, awards were given out, and camp was struck. The prestigious Bald Eagle award went to Toloma lodge, this years conclave host.



Next year's conclave will be hosted by Tah-Heech lodge, at Camp Chawanakee on Shaver Lake. Located in the Sierras east of Fresno at 5,000 feet, it should prove much cooler!. Make plans now to be there!

ORDEAL SEASON AT HAND

It's time for everyone's favorite time of the year: Fall Ordeal season! The kickoff for this time of fellowship is at Camp Masonite Navarro, on October 17-19. The season of fellowship ends November 7-9, at Elk River scout camp. These two ordeals will provide meaningful service to the camps, and a meaningful experience to the participants.

These weekends of cheerful service will not only induct new candidates into our order as Ordeal members, but will also provide an opportunity for returning arrowmen to progress to Brotherhood membership. Any Ordeal member who fulfills the requirements is invited to take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, and cement their membership in the order. For detail of the requirements see your handbook or *Jumpstart* on the National or Lodge web site.

VIGIL WEEKEND December 13-14 AT ELK RIVER SCOUT CAMP

This year's Vigil Dinner and Ceremonies are to be held at Elk River Scout Camp. on December 13-14.

This year's Vigil Candidates will be announced at the Lodge Dinner, on November 15th. All vigil members are encouraged to attend, and welcome the new members to their ranks.



The requirements for the Vigil honor are two years service as a brotherhood member, and nomination by a Vigil selection committee. This prestigious award is restricted to one member of the lodge for every 50 on the charter; Orca lodge can award four Vigils this year.

Arrowman Service Award



The Arrowman Service Award (ASA) was started in 2001 as a means of recognizing service to the lodge on a national level. The award is only available for three years, and is now entering the final year of the original plan. It will be available until December 31st, 2003.

Contrary to popular belief, if you missed the first award session, you can still earn the first award. Three different awards are available. The first award is a red arrow with a gold compass emblazoned on it, suspended from a white ribbon. It is worn in place of the Universal Ribbon. The award can be earned up to 3 times in a three-year period. Each time it is awarded, a different color compass is placed on the arrowhead.

For more information, contact a lodge officer or advisor.

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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 (arn't you getting tired of ours)? The deadline for submissions to the next edition is Sunday, Nov. 2. Send articles and photos to:

John Mattern, 707-538-0968, tmattern@neteze.com

FELLOWSHIP AT NOYO...

You should have been there!



On August 16-17, 27 brothers convened on Camp Noyo for a week-end of fun and fellowship.

The weekend got off to a rough start, when the train into camp was canceled. Despite this adversity,

these brave men drove the infamous Noyo road into camp. Once they arrived, they found it was well worth the trip.

Camp Noyo is located in a very secluded spot about half way between Ft. Bragg and Willits. It is easily the most remote of the three council camps (Elk River, Masonite Navarro and Noyo).

Activities include hiking, canoeing, patch trading, a LLDC, Camp Maintenance, and movie watching.

This was the first fellowship held in a year. The spring fellowships were canceled due to poor attendance; 6 people attended the last one at Elk River Scout Camp.



Orca Lodge works the ropes to get the "Garbage Run" back on the road.

A Lodge Executive Committee meeting was held; decisions were reached regarding the 10th anniversary patch, NOAC 2004, and the Lodge Dinner.

10th Anniversary!

This coming January marks the 10th anniversary of our lodge. One decade ago, the merger between *Cabrosha* and *Mow-A-Toc* lodges was completed, resulting in *Orca lodge*. The old lodges live on, in the form of chapters within the lodge. To commemorate this occasion, the Lodge Executive Board has voted to issue a limited edition patch at the Lodge Fellowship meeting. The patch will be made in a run of 500, and will be on sale at the lodge dinner in November.

Total Cost NOAC 2004: \$750, due in 3 installments:

First \$250 due: February 20; Second \$250 due: April 16 and

Third \$250 due: June 1

Mail the check and application to the Eureka Council Office:

Orca Lodge #194/NOAC 2004

Boy Scouts of America

1007 Wood Street

Eureka, CA 95501

Attn: David Dukeman

Please mark the check as follows: "NOAC 2004-First Payment."

This registration form must be received no later than February 20, 2004, and must be accompanied by a check for \$250 in order to secure your place for NOAC 2004. Preference will be extended in the order applications are received. Mail your check and this form today to insure your place in the Lodge Contingent.



NOAC 2004: 6 Days of OA Fellowship

The National Order of the Arrow Conference-NOAC-will be held from July 31 to August 5. The conference is a biannual gathering of arrowmen from across the United States. NOAC is an event that includes training, fellowship, and activities for arrowmen. The conference will be held in Ames, Iowa, on the Iowa State University Campus. As an additional perk, some dorm rooms at Iowa State University now have air conditioning (so you might only have to take two showers a day).

Orca Lodge will be sending a contingent to NOAC next year. If you are interested in attending the conference, you must have your paperwork submitted no later than Friday, February 20, 2004. In addition, you must also enclose a check for \$250 (see application form). Of this first payment, \$100 will be sent to the National Order of the Arrow Director as a deposit. This deposit is nonrefundable. The cost for attending the conference is about \$325 for both youth and adult arrowmen. The lodge has estimated that the total cost will be approximately \$750 for each contingent member. This includes the previously mentioned conference fee (covers housing, meals, program fees), as well as round-trip airfare and transportation from the airport to the conference. A second payment of \$250 is due by April 16, and the final payment of \$250 is due by June 1. If the total costs of the trip are less than this estimated amount, the balance will be refunded; if it costs more, those who have registered will be notified.

A preliminary sign-up sheet will be passed around at the Lodge Dinner in November. For more information, please contact either **Lodge Adviser David Dukeman at 443-9559** or quietleder@aol.com or **Lodge Chief Aaron Landwehr at 338-3451** or Skunkchief@yahoo.com, so that your space can be assured. Because of national quotas, Orca Lodge can only send one adult per two youth members who sign up. Currently the lodge is looking for additional youth members who wish to go. Please do not hesitate to ask for information, check out the NOAC page at the national web site at www.aa-bsa.org, or talk with an arrowmen who has been to one of the previous conferences. It's a blast!

NOAC 2004 Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail _____

Chapter: [] Cabrosha [] Mow-A-Toc

Honor: [] Ordeal [] Brotherhood [] Vigil

[] Youth [] Adult

Make the check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA

Dates to Remember...

Oct 7	Miwok Clan Meeting / Cotati Scout Hut	7:30
Oct 9	Allohak Clan Meeting / Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Oct 9	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Oct 9	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Oct 14	Wonk-A-Toc Clan Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Oct 17-19	Cabrosha Chapter Fall Ordeal / Camp Masonite Navarro	
Oct 21	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Oct 25-26	Spook-E-Ree / Elk River Scout Camp	
Nov 4	Miwok Clan Meeting / Cotati Scout Hut	7:30
Nov 7-9	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Fall Ordeal / Elk River Scout Camp	
Nov 11	Wonk-A-Toc Clan Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Nov 13	Allohak Clan Meeting / Presbyterian Church, Ukiah	7:30
Nov 13	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Nov 13	Yuki Clan Meeting	7:00
Nov 15	Annual Lodge Dinner & Executive Board Meeting / Cabrosha	
Nov 18	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Dec 11	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Dec 13-14	Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies / Elk River Scout Camp	
Dec 16	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Jan 2-4	Section W3B Retreat / Reno, Nevada	
Jan 10	Lodge Executive Board Mtg / Presby Church, Ukiah	1:00
Jan 8	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Jan 20	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Feb 12	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Feb 17	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	7:30
Mar 6	Section W-3B Meeting, Camp Pollock, Sacramento	11:00
Mar 11	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting / Santa Rosa Scout Office	7:00
Mar 13	Lodge Executive Board Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	1:00
Mar 16	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting / Eureka Scout Office	7:00

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