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The Rock

By Mr. Bell

The Centennial National Order of the Arrow Conference for 2015 is just around the corner as the clock ticks down for this National event. Already on its way to the conference is our Orca Lodge Rock which was shipped on December 26, 2012 to Nashville, TN. The first leg of our rock's Legacy Project journey has begun. Every Lodge in the nation has sent their rock to Tennessee with their Lodge name and Council's home city and state engraved into their rock. Very specific instructions were provide for the engraving of the rock and its size. A shipping box was provide at the 2012 NOAC for the rock. Its job was to maintain uniformity in rock sizes between all the lodges.

Why spend money getting rocks engraved and then send them across the country? These rocks will be used to build a commemorative fireplace for the

Order of the Arrow's 100th anniversary in 2015 and will be on site at NOAC for all to see.

The rock is only the beginning. 2013 the lodges will send a Legacy Panel, 2014 a Lodge History Book, and 2015 wood for the Cen-

tennial Bonfire. It is going to be a great National Conference in 2015, plan on actively participating.



Orca's Rock

Chief's Corner

By Jacob Smith

Greetings Brothers,

It is finally 2013 and the world hasn't ended yet. This year my fellow Lodge officers and I have come up with several goals to help improve your experience in the OA. Our first goal is to have more fellowships and activities to bring the Lodge together. In December we had a great lodge fellowship at the Cotati Scout Hut and there even were some participants from Ukiah. Not only did we play video games all night, but we also went to Scandia for mini-golf and the arcade. As you can see the other Lodge officers and I are planning lots of fun things. Our next goal is to establish an actual ceremony team to do the Ordeal and possibly Brotherhood ceremonies. The ceremonies are an important first impression of the OA and are also very fun to be part of. If you have any interest in being part of the ceremony team please contact me by email (smithja2015@yahoo.com). My last announcement is that we have two chapters established but three are possibly. Patrick O'Neill, Miwok Chapter Adviser, is working on getting Miwok Chapter going again. Thank you all for reading this and have a happy 2013!

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Jacob Smith, Lodge Chief



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Lodge Dinner 2012

Roughly 41 Arrowmen and 28 guest attended Orca Lodge's 2012 Dinner in November at the North Coast Builders Association building next door to our Council Office. Thank you North Coast Builders for the use of the room for the afternoon and evening. The dinner followed immediately after the Lodge executive Council Meeting and an hour of fellowship with our Arrowmen and guest.

Toward the end of the evening our nominees for our four Lodge Offices gave their speeches which would seal their fate in the election process. Our newly elected Lodge Officers then took their Oath of Office which was given by Section W3N Chief Michael Kintscher. The new Lodge officers are as follows:

Chief: Jacob Smith
Vice Chief: Austin Leonard
Secretary: Jacob Slater
Treasurer: Kyle Bartlett

*Picture (left to right):
Chief, Vice Chief,
Secretary, and Treasurer*



At this time we would like to thank our outgoing Lodge Officers for the time and commitment they have given us for the past year. Thanks Duncan, Chas, Drew and Austin.

This year, unlike the past years, we were unable to recognize our Vigil candidates at the Lodge Dinner. The Vigil Candidate committee deemed that of the youth legible for Vigil were not worthy of the honor, therefore we had nobody to recognize. This time next year we will have a fine crop of Vigil eligible candidates.

The Lodge's prestigious Silver Fluke was awarded to Terri Forrest, Bill St. John, and Jacob Smith. Each of these recipients has dedicated much of their time to the Order since their Ordeals and Orca thanks them for all of the service they put into the Order.



James E. West Award, Michael Millerick



Founders Award, Ray Leonard, presenter, and recipient Shorty Silver



Silver Fluke Awards, Bill St. John, Jacob Smith, Terri Forrest

Vigil Dinner

Our 2012 Vigil dinner was an overnight at Camp Masonite Navarro December 15th and 16th. The camp had just been through a week of storms from the Pacific Northwest and it held up fine. The new ranger, Michael Presto, although he was not on site said there was a lot of water in the river and local creeks during the rains.

This year's Vigil Dinner was different from all the others over the past years. This year we had no Vigil Candidates to welcome into the fold. The Vigil Election Committee deemed that none of the legible youth worthy of receiving the Vigil Honor at this time. So, we managed to get 17 Vigil members out their cozy homes and up to camp for an overnight dinner and gab fest. The dinner was once again excellent and prepared by Greg Hannan and staff. Soup followed by a prime rib main course with scallop potatoes and salad. We did have to celebrate Keith Schoenthal's birthday with a song and a wonderful cake. The evening was closed with Bruce Mayfield leading a discussion on the direction of the council, camp, OA and the new Summit Bechtel Reserve with the coming 2013 Jamboree.

Our 2013 Vigil dinner we hope will be a drier event with the fellowship of our lodge's newest crop of Vigil candidates. All good things come with time.



Vigil Dinner, 2012

Lodge Fellowship

At this year's Orca Lodge Fellowship everyone had a blast. The fellowship was held on December 8-9th (2012). 13 lucky people attended. Between the Mini-Golf and the Video Games, there was not a moment where anyone was bored. Vince Wilson won 1st place at mini golf with 43 strokes, followed by Austin Leonard with 46 strokes and Jake Slater with 49 strokes. Overall, it was fun, and if you missed it you really missed out.

Everyone standing at Scandia, waiting to resume Mini-Golf





2013 Orca Lodge Calendar

Jan. 1	Allohak Chapter Meeting (most likely no meeting this night)
Jan. 4-5	W3N Section Planning Retreat
Jan. 10	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meetings
Feb. 5	Allohak Chapter Meeting
Feb. 14	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
Feb. 16	Lodge LLD & Executive Board Meeting --New Date--
Mar. 5	Allohak Chapter Meeting
Mar. 9	W3N Section COC Meeting
Mar. 14	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
Apr. 2	Allohak Chapter Meeting
Apr. 6-7	Lodge Fellowship--New Date
Apr. 11	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
Apr. 19-21	OA Sponsored/Council wide work party, CMN--New Date--
May 7	Allohak Chapter Meeting
May 9	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
May 11	W3N Section COC Meeting
May 25	Lodge Executive Board Meeting-Miwok Chapter to host, -New Date
May 31-June 2	Orca Lodge Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro--New Date--
June 4	Allohak Chapter Meeting
June 13	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
July 2	Allohak Chapter Meeting
July 11	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
Aug. 6	Allohak Chapter Meeting
Aug. 8	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
Aug. 10	W3N Section COC Meeting, Conclave Site Visit
Aug. 31	Orca Lodge Executive Board Meeting-Allohak Chapter to host--New Date
Sept. 3	Allohak Chapter Meeting
Sept. 6-8	W3N Section Conclave
Sept. 12	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
Sept. 27-29	OA Sponsored/Council Wide work party at CMN--New Date--
Oct. 1	Allohak Chapter Meeting
Oct. 10	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
Oct. 25-27	Orca Lodge Fall Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro
Nov. 5	Allohak Chapter Meeting
Nov. 9	Annual Lodge Dinner & Executive Board Meeting
Nov. 14	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
Dec. 3	Allohak Chapter Meeting
Dec. 12	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
Dec. 14-15	Vigil Dinner & Ceremonies/Camp Masonite Navarro

Feb. 19, 2013



Order of the Arrow
ORCA LODGE Redwood Empire
 Council, No. 41
 2013 Annual Registration

Date _____
 BSA Rgstr No. _____
 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:* _____

Event Code 2371

Talent Release Form

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Yes No

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity.

Participants Name: _____

Participants Signature: _____

Parent/guardian's Signature: _____

(if under the age of 18)

Date: _____

Important - Make and keep a copy for yourself before returning

Dues are \$15 per member

Checks payable to: BSA/Orca Lodge #194

Completed forms should be mailed to

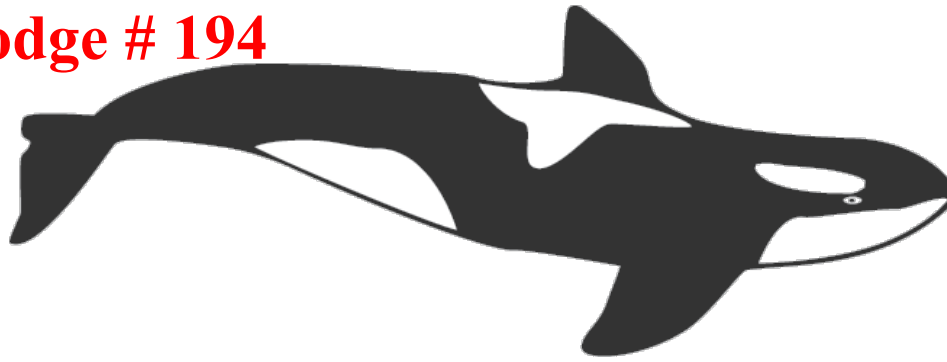
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