

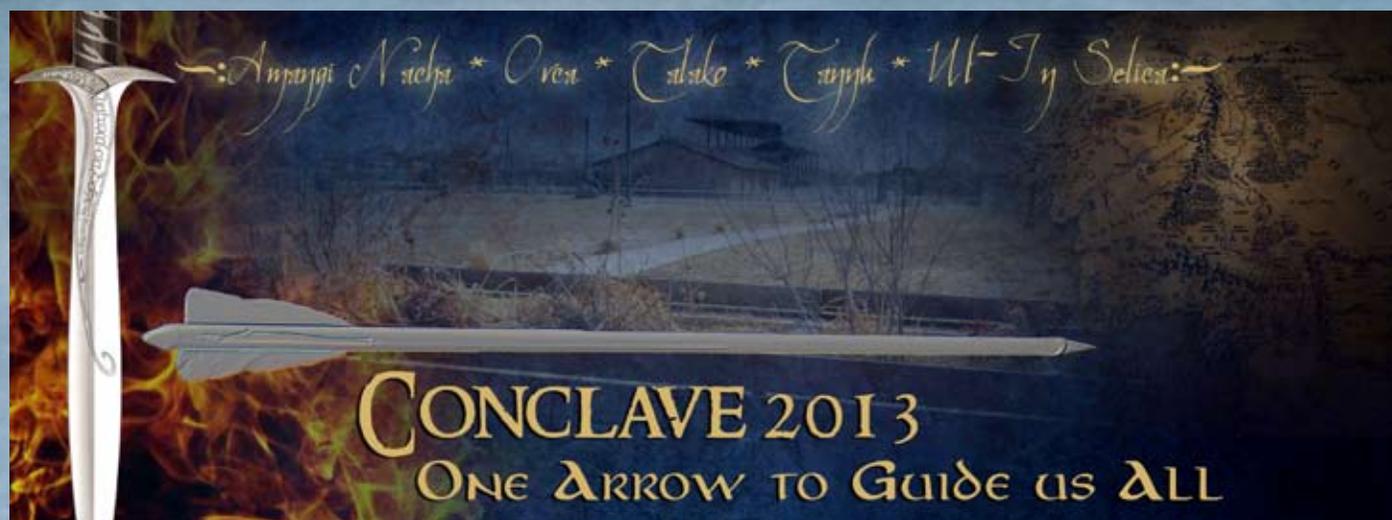


Orca Spouts

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By Mr. Bell

“One Arrow to Guide Us All”

Inspired by the epic Lord of the Rings saga, your Council of Chiefs brings you “Conclave 2013: One Arrow to Guide us All”. That’s Right! This September Middle Earth will take shape at the Churchill County Fairgrounds in Fallon, Nevada. It is going to be a great end of the Summer Conclave. This year’s Conclave is September 6-8, 2013, hosted by Tannu Lodge of the Nevada Area Council. It is a good haul to Churchill County Fairground, but man, it is going to be worth it! An unforgettable adventure. Orca Lodge has looked into chartering a bus to get it’s members to the Conclave, but it is quite expensive, plus we would have to fill every seat. At this time we are looking at other options. Another possibility is to convince your parents to go to Reno for the weekend. Fallon is just a little over an hour east of Reno. That would give your parents an adventure, too. The lodge has also in the past done its best to arrange transportation for its youth by filling empty seats with other members who are traveling to Conclave. They say that all roads lead to Rome. Well, this September they all merge on Fallon, Nevada and the Section W3N Conclave. It does not matter how you get

Chapter News

Wonk-A-Tonk

By John Kulczewski

Hope you all enjoyed Camporee! I like to see more and new faces at the Wonkatonk Chapter meetings. If you are not sure where or when it is, it is on the second Thursday of the month and the Santa Rosa Scout shop from 7-about 8. Lately we have been doing activities to make it more fun. I know that there are some other events in this month I would like to see all of you there! Have fun and stay classy!

Allohak

Written by Gorden Hanover

At our last meeting we are going to try and join in with the troops in the area to help with their camping skills and show how the OA is working in the district. At the district meeting some Scoutmasters asked if there was some way the Chapter could let the troops know what the OA is all about. Some of the troops do not have eligible members for the OA yet. The chapter will try to set up a time that we can be at their meeting and show the film and answer questions. Allohak Chapter is about to work on making our own regalia so we can have call outs in full regalia in the future.

Camporee

Pomo District Camporee

This year Wonkatonk Chapter once again participated in their districts' camporee. With the guidance of our Chapter Chief, John Kulczewski, the chapter ran three events, organized the flag ceremonies, ran campfire, feed 125 Cuboree Cubs and parents their lunch, performed the OA call-out, then assisted in closing the camporee on Sunday morning. We would like to thank the following members for their participation:

Alex Pagels	Jacob Smith
Marcus Bell,	Brian Schulz,
Loren Covell	Tommy Abel
John Kulczewski	Mike Bell
Bob Bimbi	Brett Carver
	Bill St. John

Many OA members were not with the Chapter, but working staff for the camporee such as the obstacle course, rifle, archery, fire building, Cuboree, nature, tomahawks, cooks for the staff, campsite inspection teams, and our very own Peggy Bimbi, the Camporee Chairwomen, what a wonderful job she did for Pomo District. We are always looking for more youth and adults to help with camporee, so keep it in mind for 2014.

Miwok

By Mr. O'Neill

Hello Brothers,

Cheerfully, Miwok chapter is getting back on its feet. We have some kinks that are still being worked out but I see our chapter becoming an active part of our lodge soon. Right now we are trying to move our meeting to a more reasonable night for brothers in the Miwok district, hope to get a new location and date to you all soon.



Memorial Flags

This year's Memorial Day Flags at Santa Rosa Memorial Cemetery occurred under gray skies with the threat of rain. The local Veterans group once again had plenty of help from the Veterans themselves, their families, local volunteers, Scouting units and Wonkatonk Chapter of Orca Lodge. Most of us helped with the raising of the 1,000 full size flags on 10 foot poles, but a few were going to return to lower, fold, and help store them for next year. Your service is much appreciated. We earned 32 service hours for the lodge. Thanks again.



Jamboree Patch

This year's 2013 lodge flap was approved by the lodge at our February Lodge Leadership Development session (LLD) and Executive Lodge Board meeting. It was designed by Jason Kracht along with a council shoulder patch for the approval the Council Jamboree Troop. The patch has been approved by the Schulz Foundation, to be offered to Orca Lodge members who are attending the 2013 National Scout Jamboree. In the past these Jamboree lodge patches were offered to our Orca Lodge members, youth and adults, who are attending the National Jamboree as participants with the Council Troop or staff members. These Jamboree members may purchase a stack of patches at reduce price to take to the Jamboree and trade with other lodges. It is a great way to meet your OA brothers from around the country.



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. 26-28	Orca Lodge Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro New Date
May 7	Allohak Chapter Meeting
May 9	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
May 11	W3N Section COC Meeting
June 4	Allohak Chapter Meeting
June 13	Wonk-A-Tonk Chapter Meeting
June 15	Lodge Executive Board Meeting-Miwok Chapter to host, Lodge Fellowship BBQ
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
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

May 15, 2013

Ordeal

Spring Ordeal 2013

This year the Spring Ordeal came a little bit early. Due to some confusion with the The new camp owners, The Northwest Stewards, we had to move our Ordeal date to the last weekend in April. Unfortunately this date landed on top of Yokayo Logger District Campout/Gathering. If we had any other options we would have considered them, but time was real short.

Even though we were rushed with getting invitations out to our candidates and members, plus having the Ordeal 48 days earlier than usually, we still managed to get 25 new Ordeal members and 3 new Brotherhood members. A total of 42 people participated in this year's event which is only slightly less than what we usually have for the Spring Ordeal. The word must have gotten out that Rich Hatch was our Chef extraordinaire for the weekend. Thanks to all of you for finding time to attend.

Camp Navarro service projects which kept popping up all day Saturday with the help of the camps new Ranger, Skip Bell. The lodge manage to push the fire protection perimeter on the north side of Bosch Lodge 100 feet out from the lodge, we rebuilt some of the fence around the redwood grove, reset Crow's gateway sign, beat those blasted berries back on the trail to the river, and put up some tents in the Miwok Campsite because Skip thought it would be fun. And, it was fun. Many more projects were complete in order to get camp ready for our Councils Family and Cub Camps coming up in May and June.

This was the first time Orca Lodge has actually held an Ordeal at Navarro with the new owners having a firm foot entrenched in camp. Skip, the Ranger, was extremely pleased with how well Orca lodge perform through all the projects, then still had time for good food, movies, ceremonies and clean-up on Sunday morning.

Thank-you all for attending what may have been your first of many Ordeals. Your service to the camp and you council is much appreciated by those who follow in your footsteps.

Here are our new Ordeal and Brotherhood members:

NewOrdeal:

Ricky Baker, T135	Alex Bleibaum, T32	Alessandro Brown, T32
Eric Danly, T125	Richard Eachus, T135	Carsen Elordi, T27
Cooper Gore, T21	Terry Grothen, T707	Kyle Hoff, T220
Conner Kearney, T32	Cole Kenlel-Danly, T125	Daniel Leonard, T32
Adam Marvin, T125	Duncan McLarty, T125	Sean Mulligan, T999
Jack Murray, T32	John Murray, T32	Cutler Price, T21
Seamus Reed, T32	Richard Ross, T55	Nick Rupiper, T55
David Shenton, T707	Stephen Smilie, T55	Dominic Volatile, T32
Mike Volatile, T32		



Brotherhood:

Tom Abel, T58	Marcus Bell, T134	Jake Slater, T32
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Do not forget, our next Ordeal is in the Fall, October 25-27 at Camp Navarro. Every member is invited back to the ordeals to help with staffing the event and welcoming our new members. Remind those OA candidates in your units about our Fall Ordeal, they will be receiving more information in the Fall.



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

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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

Orca Lodge Dues

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Lodge Notice

June Lodge meeting and Lodge Fellowship

Come all Orca Lodge members to our Spring Lodge meeting followed a BBQ and Fellowship June 15th at Finley Park in Santa Rosa. Our Lodge meeting will cover several topics, most of which deal with Quality Lodge and designs to be painted on our 2015 NOAC box lid, which needs to be sent to National this year. It is important that the voting Officers of the Lodge and Chapters attend this meeting in order to represent your Lodge and Chapters. The general Lodge members are welcome to attend to give their input and ideas. The meeting will be followed by an extraordinary BBQ and then Native American games and volleyball.

We encourage all members to attend the Lodge meeting, but if you miss the meeting you can still attend the BBQ and games. It will be wonderful to get to know our new Ordeal Members at their first outing since their ordeal.

When: June 15th, Saturday, 10:30-2:00 PM

Where: Finley Park, 2060 W. College Ave, Santa Rosa (We will be located of the rear parking lot off of Stony Point Road)

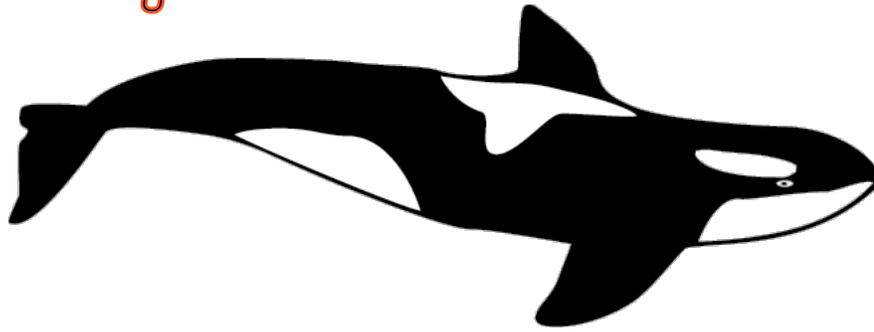
Cost: \$3.00 for BBQ

What to bring: Chair, easy-up, sun protection, games, dreams and ideas for

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