

Order of the Arrow

Ut-in Sélica Lodge #58 Ole li-li Apanuc



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Kayaking and Camping in Marin September 20-21

Our apanuc (which covers the Aklan District and part of the Iron Horse district) will be kicking off the next school year with a dual activity outing in Marin County. We will be camping at the Olema Ranch Campground, followed by a half day of kayaking in Tomales Bay. We will meet at the entrance to the campground in Olema, California at 3:00 pm on Saturday September 20th. We will spend the day hiking and having fun, have dinner and a campfire Saturday night, and then on Sunday morning we will head to Tomales Bay for some kayaking. We should be back home by 4:00 pm Sunday. You must have the Swimming Merit Badge, or have demonstrated equivalent swimming ability to participate in the kayaking part of this activity. Sit-on-top kayaks will be available for those who have not kayaked before.

This is a great opportunity for OA members to get together at the local level. Please bring your own camping gear and swimsuit (if you are kayaking). Dinner and breakfast will be provided courtesy of our apanuc. Please tell apanuc chief Brent Nolan (Blueboy4001@hotmail.com, or 925-691-5292) by Sunday, August 24 if you

Are your dues current?

Make sure your dues are current with the lodge. Your dues help fund our ceremonies team and regalia, among other things. If you have not paid for 2003 yet, please do so. Dues are \$15.00 per year, forms are available at council, or by downloading from www.geocities.com/aklannews/OA.html. Mail: Mt. Diablo Silverado Council, PO Box 23204 Pleasant Hill 94523

New Apanuc Chief Elected

Congratulations to Brent Nolan, our new apanuc chief. Brent was elected at our March apanuc meeting. Brent has an extensive OA background, having served on the ceremonial and election teams many times in the past five years. Brent is a Brotherhood member who hails from Troop 237 in Orinda, where he is a Life Scout.

Continuing on as apanuc vice chiefs are Cal Miller, the vice chief of pro-

New Elongomat Pocket Flap can be earned

There is now an excellent opportunity for service to your lodge. Serving as an elongomat not only helps make the ordeal weekends successful, but you can earn a very distinctive flap to wear. The elongomat flap is like the regular issue pocket flap, but with a white border. Unlike the regular Lodge 58 pocket flap, the elongomat flap is very uncommon, and a chance to show your commitment to the lodge.

Annual Lodge Banquet to be hosted by Ole-li-li Apanuc

We are hosting this year's lodge banquet. It will be held on Saturday 12/6/03 at the Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. We need all available Arrowmen to help with this event. We will be cooking and serving a banquet style meal. This is the one event each year when non-OA members are welcome to attend. There will be a special guest speaker, and the year's vigil nominees are announced at the banquet. Contact Brent Nolan, our apanuc chief, as soon as possible if you are able to be a part of this event.

2003 Fall Fellowship to be held Sep- tember 13th

Our lodge's annual fall fellowship will be held on Saturday, September 13th. This is the time when the lodge officers for 2004 will be elected. This year's fellowship will be hosted by Sam Yeto apanuc (Chief Solano District). The fall fellowship usually lasts from about 11am to about 4pm, and includes a barbecue, fun, fellowship, and games.

One Ordeal Weekends Remains

There are four ordeal weekends planned for the 2003 calendar year. We encourage all Arrowmen to attend at least one of them each year. The cost is only \$10 for present OA members. Your help is always greatly appreciated; it takes a lot of us to make each ordeal weekend successful. Remember, you are part of the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. The last weekend is:

October 17-19 Camp Lindblad (in the Santa Cruz Mountains)

There will be opportunities to become a Brotherhood member at both of these weekends. Sign-up forms for attending any of these weekends are available for downloading at www.atryx.net/oa.

Future Newsletters

Future issues of this newsletter will come on a quarterly basis, as needed. We are looking for Arrowmen who can help write this and distribute it. Please let us know if you have friends or colleagues who did not receive this. We are always updating our distribution list for the apanuc. For questions about this newsletter, or to forward e-mail addresses, please contact Jeff Weber (Weberjandk@comcast.com).

One Hundred Ole-li-li Scouts Called out at spring camporees

A total of 100 Scouts (and 8 adult leaders) were elected at unit OA elections in our apanuc this spring, and were called out at their respective camporees. This includes 70 youth and 4 adults from Aklan District, and 30 youth and 4 adults from the Iron Horse part of our apanuc. The Iron Horse Camporee was cancelled because the park district did not want all the Scouts there in the middle of a late season rainstorm, so many of these troops held their own callouts. Aklan District Camporee included a callout, and many thanks go to our ceremonial team that put it on:

Brent Nolan: Chief, Gordon Spahr: Medicine Man Robert Lew: Guide Drew Robinson: Torch Bearer

Monthly Meetings

Just a reminder – our apanuc meets once a month – just before each monthly Aklan district Roundtable meeting. More specifically, the meetings are from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on the second Wednesday of each month, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette. If your troop meets on Wednesday nights, please stay until 7:15, and then head to your troop meeting. We provide free food at each meeting - often pizza and soda. Wear Class "A" uniform with your OA sash. We typically take the summer off for our meetings; the next meeting is Wednesday September 10th.

Ceremonial Team Update

Thanks to local seamstress Jeri Weerts of Orinda, we now have three complete sets of native American regalia for use by our ceremonial team, and partial sets for two more. Jeri was formally recognized for her contributions at her troop's 50th anniversary banquet. This regalia was made possible through generous donations from several local troops, and several very generous individual Scouters. We also have five headdresses, and are planning to get hard-soled moccasins this year.

Our apanuc ceremonies teams now put on four different kinds of ceremonies: the callout ceremony (each May), the Ordeal ceremony (at certain Ordeal weekends), the Brotherhood ceremony (at certain Ordeal weekends), and Arrow of Light ceremonies (when requested, as time permits).

New OA Members from Wolfeboro Ordeal

Our apanuc was well represented at the recent Wolfeboro Ordeal weekend, held June 13-15. More than one-fourth of the 57 candidates from around the council were from Ole-li-li apanuc. We had a total of 15 new members complete their Ordeal, and one member achieved the Brotherhood honor.

Our newest OA members are:

Sean Bach Troop 243, Curtis Baden Troop 221, Evan Bontemps Troop 237 Malcolm Brudigam Troop 241, Jose Celis Troop 341, Ehren Cheng Troop 405, Cesar Diaz Troop 341, Antonio Enciso Troop 341, Tom Mossinger Troop 241, Keith O'Dwyer Troop 237 Niko Romaidis Troop 241, Cameron Soo Troop 237, Michael Steele Troop 237, Alex Weber Troop 237, Chad Whiting Troop 221,

Our newest Brotherhood member is Gordon Spahr, one of our apanuc vice-chiefs. Gordon also served as Kitchkinet on the Ordeal ceremonial team that same weekend. Congratulations to all of these Arrowmen!

New Ordeal & Brotherhood Members from April at Herms

Our apanuc was also well represented at the Camp Herms Ordeal weekend held in April. A total of 6 new members completed their Ordeal, and three Ole-li-li members achieved Brotherhood. Those who became OA members at Herms are:

Reid Edwards Troop 204, Daniel Gicklhorn Troop 234, Martin Gicklhorn Troop 234, Tristan Rose Troop 57, Quin Stevenson Troop 249 Bryan Williams Troop 249,

The three who completed their Brotherhood membership are: Russell Baden Troop 221, Alex Howard Troop 237, Sherry Nolan Troop 237. Congrat's!

Starting later this year, Ole-li-li Arrowmen will be able to earn the coveted ceremonial team patch. To do this, an Arrowman must be under the age of 21, and have participated in at least 5 ceremonies in the past year. The 5 ceremonies must include at least 3 of the above 4 types of ceremonies.

We now have a number of Arrowmen on our apanuc ceremonial team, but we are actively looking for more people to step forward. For more info. contact apanuc ceremonies advisor Sherry

Troop OA Representatives/Advisors

Many of the troops in our area now have OA representatives. These Scouts are the link between their troop and the OA – they keep the troop informed about what is happening in the order. This is a recognized leadership position in the troop, and we encourage Scoutmasters to take advantage of it.

In addition to these representatives, each troop should have an adult advisor to help the rep. This advisor is also a link to the other adults in the troop who may have questions or need information about the OA. The current roster of troop OA representatives and advisors (both formal and informal) are:

Troop 204: Bob Ebe (OA rep)
Troop 212: Scott Carson (OA rep)
Troop 219: Henry Symons (OA rep)
Troop 221: Russell Baden (OA rep), Bill Pickle (advisor)
Troop 224: Preston Greene (OA rep), Cathy Luginbill (advisor)
Troop 234: Malcolm Isely (OA rep), Ed Isely (advisor)
Troop 237: Cal Miller (OA rep), Jeff Weber (advisor)
Troop 241: Drew Robinson (OA rep), Murray Kephardt (advisor)
Troop 243: Jeff Phillips (OA rep), John Spahr (advisor)
Troop 249: Quin Stevenson (OA rep), Warren Williams (advisor)

If your troop does not yet have an OA representative, now is the time to find one. Typically the OA representative is appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader, and approved by the Scoutmaster. If your troop has a new OA representative, please let us know.

2003 Section W3B Conclave in Angels Camp

If you missed this year's Section W3A Conclave in April, you have another opportunity for food, fun, & fellowship in Sept. at the Section W3B conclave. Sept. 13-15 at Angels Camp. There will be conclave competitions (in Indian Handball, Indian Dance, Ceremonies, etc.), and seminars on Native American crafts, displays, etc.). More information (and sign-up forms soon also) about this weekend is available at www.sectionw3b.org.