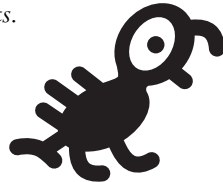


# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

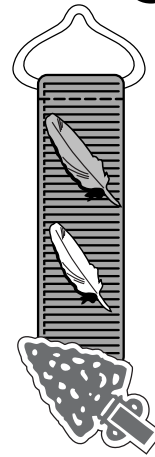
Dear Brothers:

*This is going to be a great year for Papago Lodge! We have achieved **Quality Lodge** again - What a great accomplishment! Many exciting opportunities await you this year: For the first time we can send as many of you that want to go to NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference); This is also the Las Vegas year for Conclave, so if you haven't attended a Conclave yet, this is the year to do so; Back home, we have many lodge fellowships scheduled for the coming year. I hope to see you all come to at least one of these great OA events.*

Yours in Service,  
**Will Taylor**  
 Papago Lodge Chief



## Happy BLUE Year!

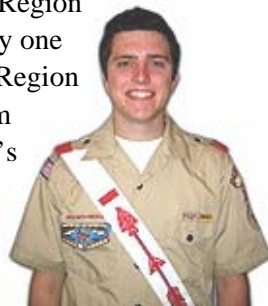


Lodge members who completed the requirements for the first year of the Leadership In Service Award will receive a new **BLUE** ribbon pin for a nominal fee. The Leadership In Service Award program runs for two more years. Blue ribbon recipients this time around will have the opportunity to earn up to two feather pins (bronze and silver) if they complete the same requirements for the next two years. The initial blue ribbon can still be earned by those lodge members who did not complete the requirements this year. They

need only complete the award requirements, turn in the approved form by the due date and pay a nominal fee upon receipt. This is especially noteworthy for new lodge members, for they may not have had the time to complete the requirements if they even knew about the award in the first place. Keep in mind that first year recipients are unable to earn all three levels of the award program, as they are awarded one per year starting 2005 and ending 2007. Contact your chapter or lodge leadership with questions or the Council Service Center where forms are also available. See you in **BLUE!**

## KIERAN THOMPSON - Western Region Chief!

Section Chiefs from around the country gathered in Dallas, Texas late last month for the National Planning Meeting where the National and Regional Officers were elected for the new year. Our very own Section Chief, Kieran Thompson, will be the 2005 Western Region Chief of the Order of the Arrow! Only one other W4C Chief has been elected to Region Chief prior to Kieran: Joe Scionti from **Papago Lodge** in 1994. After Patrick's election to National Chief last year, W4C is proving that



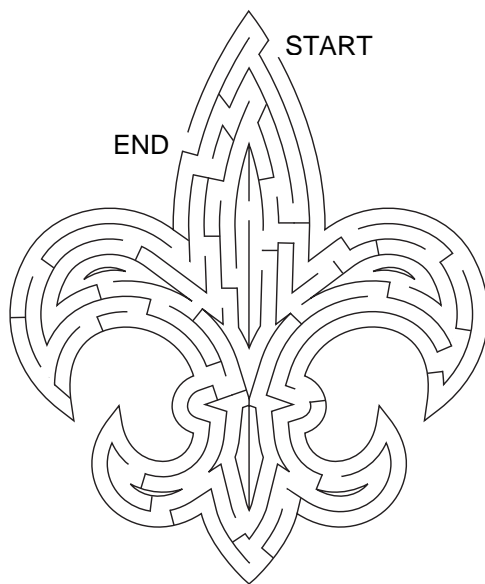
**West truly is Best!**

### \*\*\* UNIT ELECTIONS BEGIN \*\*\*

It's that time of year again. We have until the end of March to complete the Unit Elections for the entire Council. This is also an opportunity to impress the units, so look your best, be prepared and promote activities and dues awareness to inactive members.

## 2005 W4C Conclave Recap

This past year's section gathering was at Western Valley Middle School in a residential area outside of Phoenix. The three day event included unusual activities such as Duct Tape Olympics, Rubber Chicken Volleyball and Lodge Ball. OA Jeopardy evolved to become OA Hollywood Squares this conclave. Sinagua University continued its evolution as well - Doctorate Candidates trained to teach classes next year by serving as instructor aids in their classes of interest this year. Papago Lodge Officers Richie Benner and Alex Babis served the section this past year as CVC's (Conclave Vice Chiefs) - Richie, Indian Affairs and Alex, Publications and Public Relations. Papago took all places in OA Hollywood Squares and brought home the Spirit Stick. Oraibi Chapter represented the lodge by performing the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony before an evaluation panel. All three Section Officers were reelected: Kieran Thompson (Wiki), Chief; Jeremy Scott (Wiki), Vice Chief; and John Lyle (Nebagamon), Secretary. Joe Leisz completed his term as Section Adviser. His Associate Adviser, Jeff Posey, took the reigns of Section Adviser for the next two years with Mitch Hostmeyer as his Associate Adviser. Next year's conclave already has a home. Not only do we know it will be in Las Vegas, but a location is already confirmed. Wow! Foothill High School in Henderson, Nevada is the place. Be there!



## Lodge Fellowship/Lock-In

On January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006, the lodge will be having a lock-in at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene (410 S Pantano Rd. in Tucson). Everyone should plan to arrive at 9 pm Friday night and leave at 10 am on Saturday. We will be staying up all night with fun, food and fellowship. Please bring games, game systems, tv's - anything you think will promote fun and fellowship. If you bring movies, they MUST be PG-13 or lower. Bring some money, as we haven't decided if we are going to charge a door fee. Spread the word to all our brothers you come into contact with. It is going to be the BOMB!

## National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

July 28 - Aug. 3, 2006

Michigan State University is the site of the 2006 NOAC. The best in shows, Indian Dancing, Ceremonies, Workshops, Lodge & Personal Development Classes, Sports Competition and many more activities await those who attend. In the past



registration fees for the youth have been paid for by the Lodge. So, what are you waiting for? Youth cost could be as little as \$350 for transportation, registration, hotel stay, and Lodge "goodies" (a deposit of \$100, non-refundable after Dec. 31, 2005, and future payments of \$75 per month through July will hold your spot). Adults are put on a waiting list in order of registration with payments, due to the two youth for each adult rule. Contact Alex Babis @ 742-5647 or e-mail [papagopete@hotmail.com](mailto:papagopete@hotmail.com) for more information.

## 2005 Lodge Banquet

This year's banquet was again at St. Joseph's Church in Tucson. Distinguished guests included Section Officers Kieran Thompson, Chief and Jeremy Scott, Secretary. Very Special guest and friend of Papago Patrick Murphy, our National Chief, was also in attendance, swearing in the new lodge officers during the banquet proceedings. There were two *Arrowmen of the Year*: Richie Benner and Alex Jiminez, and *Adviser of the Year* was Gary Hayashi. The Extra Mile Award went to father/son team of Steven and Steven Rider for their help in organizing and executing Papago's first community service project. A heartfelt 'goodbye' was given to Alan Young, as he was moving to California. Will Taylor and James Larsen were recognized with the Founder's Award. Finally, with the help of all Vigil members present, a triangle was made before the audience with red and white spiraled streamer paper. Vigil Chief Matt Spiller, donning the appropriate headdress, took his place in the center of the triangle and accepted into it the candidates announced one by one. The candidates were: youth - Matt Benner, Richie Benner, James Madsen, adults - Claudia Dutil, Alan Cooper, Ernie Fedewa. Thanks to Claude LeClaire for the fine food as usual.



## VIETNAM WALL MEMORIAL

This past year, Papago Lodge was asked to provide service to the ¾ scale traveling replica of The Vietnam Wall. The Lodge asked units to provide service for a two hour time period, covering 60 straight hours of Scout presence at The Wall from November 18 - 20. This replica of the memorial in Washington D.C. is the only traveling monument in the United States. The Wall is dedicated to the 56,416 soldiers who died in Vietnam from 1959 - 1975. It lists all the names of the brave men and 6 women in order of their death. Scouts and leaders gave over 900 hours of service to Dignity Memorial at South Lawn Cemetery. They camped at The Wall performing a 24 hour per day vigil, read names from The Wall, looked up names in computers, raked and kept the area clean, participated in flag ceremonies, and even Tyler Anderson from Troop 211 played the closing "Taps" on Sunday evening.

Terry Byron of South Lawn Mortuary said at closing, "Without the help of the scouts, the program would not have been the success that it was."

Thanks to all who helped out!



**Papago Pete says,  
"Pay your lodge dues!"**

There are many benefits to both you and the lodge for keeping current with your lodge membership. Your \$10 annual payment entitles you to an official Order of the Arrow membership card and regular lodge mailings regarding Order of the Arrow events and activities at both the local and national level. Lodge dues also help maintain an operational budget for the youth officers to manage each year. Please pay your lodge dues and help us update our records with your current information. That way we can better communicate with you now and in the future. Thank you.

(Dues/registration forms can be obtained at the Council Office, any lodge function or they can be downloaded at [www.papagolodge.org](http://www.papagolodge.org).)

## BROTHERHOOD



Ordeal Members in the Order of the Arrow are not full members until they 'seal' their membership by attaining the Brotherhood level of membership. Arrowmen may do this after being actively registered in Scouting and in the Order of the Arrow for ten months. During those ten months, you must memorize the sign, handclasp, song, admonition, and obligation of the Order of the Arrow as well as have a better understanding of the ordeal and its ceremonies through which you originally passed to enter the Order of the Arrow. Once you think you are ready, you must write a letter to the Lodge Secretary explaining what the Obligation means to you, how you have been fulfilling this obligation in your unit and in your personal life, and how you plan to serve the lodge as a full member of the Order of the Arrow. A Brotherhood member will then go over these things with you to make sure you are ready. Then, you will go through the Brotherhood Ceremony where you will get your Brotherhood sash. By becoming a Brotherhood member, you not only benefit personally (in ways you may not presently realize), but you also help out the lodge and even your home unit.

If you haven't checked out [www.papagolodge.org](http://www.papagolodge.org) recently, you've missed this:

**CHAPTER PAGES, CALENDAR OF EVENTS, UP-TO-DATE ARTICLES ON VARIOUS LODGE HAPPENINGS, LINKS TO OTHER SCOUTING WEBSITES, HISTORY OF PAPAGO LODGE AND PAPAGO PETE, SPECIAL AWARDS INFORMATION, LEC MEETING MINUTES, DOWNLOADABLE FORMS, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/1	Unit Elections Begin	3/9	Chapter Meetings
1/6	Lodge Fellowship / 'Lock-In' (9pm Friday Night - 10am Saturday Morning: Mountain View Church of the Nazarene)	3/15	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (Council Office)
		3/31	Unit Elections End
1/12	Chapter Meetings	3/31 - 4/2	W4C Council of Chiefs Meeting (Section Leadership Retreat)
1/18	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (Council Office)	4/1	Lodge Pizza Party (Time and Location TBA)
2/4	W4C Council of Chiefs Meeting - Las Vegas	4/6	Chapter Meetings
2/9	Chapter Meetings	4/19	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (Council Office)
2/15	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (Council Office)	4/22	Camp Lawton Service Day
3/3 - 3/4	Lodge Community Service Project (Pioneer Park - St. David, AZ)	4/28-4/30	Spring Ordeal (Camp Lawton)

Remember: "He who serves his fellows is, of all his fellows, greatest."

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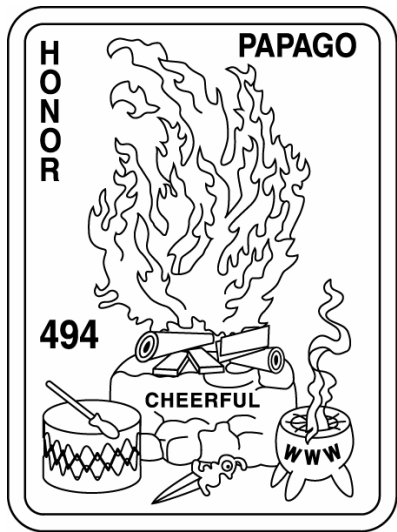
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(Copy as needed. Additional forms as well as adult versions are also available at the Council Service Center, any lodge event or online at [www.papagolodge.org](http://www.papagolodge.org).)

**YOUTH REQUIREMENTS**

**PAPAGO LODGE SERVICE PATCH**

(To be completed within a 365 day period)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH**

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Chief: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Chief: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHEERFUL SERVICE TO UNIT**

**Do four of the following:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  Give a presentation to your unit concerning what the Order of the Arrow is (May be done as a group)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  Conduct a camp skills or camp promotion presentation as a part of a regular unit meeting at least twice a year (May be done as a group)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  Arrange a unit election for your unit
4. \_\_\_\_\_  Participate at the Catalina Council Scout Show
5. \_\_\_\_\_  Sign a youth up for Summer Camp
6. \_\_\_\_\_  Recruit a new boy or adult into Scouting

**CHEERFUL SERVICE TO OTHERS**

**Do three of the following:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  Advance one Scout rank
2. \_\_\_\_\_  Fulfill your leadership duties
3. \_\_\_\_\_  Serve on Summer Camp Staff
4. \_\_\_\_\_  Work on any Eagle service project
5. \_\_\_\_\_  Earn the emblem of your religious faith
6. \_\_\_\_\_  Serve on your school's Student Council
7. \_\_\_\_\_  Join another organization that performs community service
8. \_\_\_\_\_  Perform 1 hour of service to a council camp

**CHEERFUL SERVICE TO THE LODGE**

**A. Do all of the following:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  Have your dues paid to the lodge
2. \_\_\_\_\_  Attain your Brotherhood or encourage an Ordeal Member to get his Brotherhood
3. \_\_\_\_\_  Attend an Ordeal
4. \_\_\_\_\_  Attend one non-Ordeal Lodge gathering

**B. Do one of the following:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  Serve on a Chapter or Lodge Committee
2. \_\_\_\_\_  Serve as a Chapter or Lodge Officer
3. \_\_\_\_\_  Serve as an Elangomat at an Ordeal
4. \_\_\_\_\_  Serve as a member of a ceremonial team
5. \_\_\_\_\_  If you are Vigil, attend a Vigil Weekend