



CALLING ALL ARROWMEN!

CONCLAVE IS COMING!

THE LODGE AND SECTION NEED YOU!

That's right - it's almost that time of year again - **Conclave!** This year's W4C Conclave will be held right here in the Old Pueblo, so if you've ever wanted to attend a conclave, this is your chance! A section conclave can be an extremely rewarding experience for both youth and adult arrowmen alike.

Opportunities offered at conclaves include:

- Excellent O/A and Boy Scout Training
- Indianlore Workshops
- Memorabilia Purchasing and Trading
- Section Officer Elections
- Entertaining and Enlightening Shows
- Fun, Fun, Fun!

Since this year's conclave is here in Tucson, Papago Lodge is what is called the host or service lodge. This means we have the responsibilities of providing both a site for the event to be held at as well as much of the support personnel that will be needed to successfully host this multi-lodge event. This is where **YOU** come in. The conclave staff needs arrowmen such as yourselves to carry out simple tasks like setting up chairs, moving tables, taking out the trash, and general event administrative duties. Flowing Wells Junior High School is the location of this year's conclave, and the date is November 12-14. If you would like to help or would like to be on a conclave committee, contact Facility/Site Committee Chairman Matt Benner through his adviser, Jaime Rendon (578-2588).

Lodge Hike and Pizza Party

April 3rd is the date of both a lodge hike up the Mt. Kimball Trail as well as a pizza party at Peter Piper Pizza (Grant and Alvernon).

The hike will offer participants both a breathtaking view of Tucson from high up in a canyon in the Catalina Mountains as well as earn them a Lodge Trails Award for the Mt. Kimball Trail. The pizza party, on the other hand, will offer food, fun and fellowship without having to strap on hiking boots.

Join your fellow lodge members for one or both of these fun activities!

Hike: Meet at the Pontatak Trailhead at 8am.

Pizza Party: Peter Piper Pizza (Grant and Alvernon) 6pm. \$3.00



**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 or at any lodge function.)

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP



Are you an ordeal member of at least ten months? Are you ready to 'seal' your membership in the Order by obtaining your Brotherhood level of membership? You need only the desire to learn more about our 'great and honored Order' to become a Brotherhood member. There are many things that you will need to memorize and understand more fully before you can receive your Brotherhood sash. If you feel you are ready or just want to learn more about becoming a Brotherhood member, simply ask any current Brotherhood member in the lodge or attend an ordeal where you can talk to a Brotherhood member who will help you prepare for your Brotherhood attainment.

2004 NOAC National Order of the Arrow Conference

There are still youth slots available! Contact NOAC Committee Chairman Will Taylor (797-4125) or his adviser Jeff Babis (742-5647) if you're interested in attending.

Costs will be minimal for youth attendees, as the lodge is selling special patches as a youth fundraiser. This new set of three pocket flap patches features a brightly colored parrot in a rain forest setting. The parrot has a different pose for each of the three patches. You can purchase these patches at the council office or at any lodge event. The price for each patch is \$5, while the price of a set of three is \$15. These patches look great and are sure to trade well!

Help your youth brothers attend NOAC by buying a patch or three (or more) today!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3/26	Lodge Call-Out Ceremony at Youth Expo Friday Night (Oraibi Chapter)
3/27	Youth Expo - 2 Lodge Booths (1 indoor and 1 outdoor)
4/3	Lodge Trails Award Hike: Mt. Kimball Trail (8am Potatoc Trailhead)
4/3	Lodge Pizza Party - 6pm at Peter Piper Pizza (Grant and Alvernon)
4/24	Camp Lawton Work Day (Camp Lawton - FREE LUNCH!)
4/30-5/2	Spring Ordeal (Camp Lawton)
6/12	W4C Council of Chiefs Meeting (Las Vegas, NV)
7/30-8/6	2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference (Iowa State University)

Camp Lawton Work

This year's annual Camp Lawton Work Day is April 24 at Camp Lawton. Lunch will be provided by the lodge at no charge. Come help get Camp Lawton ready for summer camp. Service hours can be applied to the lodge service patch, and you might just have fun.

Did we mention the lunch was FREE?

Same Names, New Titles

Usually we say 'goodbye' to lodge officers at the end of their term of office. This year, however, due to special circumstances, Papago's lodge leadership will be undergoing some subtle reorganization a few months prior to the end of the lodge's fiscal year.

Papago Lodge First Vice Chief, **Chris Shultz**, will be assuming the position of Lodge Chief this spring, as the current Lodge Chief, **Jacob Patterson**, has received his notification for military service and will be unable to complete his term of office.

Thanks for being a great chief, Jacob, and good luck to both of you!

Lodge Secretary, **Steven Rider**, was recently elected to Section W4C Secretary. Unfortunately, in order for Steven to accept this new and prestigious responsibility, he will be resigning as Papago's Lodge Secretary. **Way to go, Steven!**

Are you interested in becoming a lodge officer? If so, show up to a Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (7pm each third Wednesday of the month at the Council Service Center) and see what lodge officers do. Then show up to the lodge's annual officer election held at each spring ordeal up at Camp Lawton where you can campaign for Lodge Chief, First Vice Chief, Second Vice Chief, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer or Lodge Ordeal Master.

VIGIL NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms can be obtained at the council office or from any chapter or lodge level adviser. These same advisers should be able to answer any questions you may have regarding the recommendation of a youth or adult lodge member for the Vigil Honor.

Nominations are due at the May ordeal.