



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Dear New Members:

I would like to be the first to welcome you into the Papago Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. Members of your troop made your selection to join the Order; they see in you the future of scouting and the potential you offer. Many opportunities to serve the lodge and council will face you in the future; remember to always be cheerful in your service. And remember you are now a member of Scouting's Honor Society. Congratulations on your selection and upon the completion of your ordeal.

Yours in Scouting,

*Jacob Patterson
Papago Lodge Chief*

Papago Lodge Turns 50 This Year!



Papago Lodge 494 was first chartered with the Order of the Arrow on May 29th, 1953. This being 2003, Papago Lodge officially turns 50 this year. To commemorate this milestone in Papago's continuing history, the lodge has issued a special pocket flap patch. Pictured above, the patch depicts the Southern Arizona landscape with the oh-so recognizable sunrays that appear not only in our beautiful sunsets but on our state flag as well. Papago Pete is prominently displayed on the shield at the center of the patch. The four feathers hanging below the bottom of the patch symbolize Papago Lodge's four chapters: Oraibi, Talala, Victorio and Cochise. The patch is available in two different border colors. The general issue trader flap has a red border and is available to all arrowmen, while the limited edition gold mylar (metallic thread) border patch is a lodge member only patch of which only two may be purchased per member per lodge event. This is a hot patch, so get 'em while you can!

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Papago Lodge, the Lodge Ceremonies Committee has put together a special ceremony to be performed at both of the lodge's Lawton ordeals this year. The ceremony was performed for the first time at this year's spring ordeal and was a tremendous success. Participants threw tomahawks as a symbol of their direction in scouting and in life. They also rededicated themselves to a special 50th Anniversary Ceremony obligation of which audience members were able to do a s well. Special guests to our 50th Anniversary celebration included Section Chief Jorge Delgadillo and Associate Section Adviser Joe Leisz.

Papago Pete

Papago Pete is Papago Lodge's mascot. It is a character based on the lodge's totem, which is the Hohokam Indian conception of the Gambel's Quail. There are two different versions of Pete. The older Pete is pictured above and to the left. There are some references in the lodge's written records to the possibility of the lodge totem possibly being a parrot in the lodge's earlier years based on his appearance in this version. The newer version of Pete, also known as the 'Beavertail' Pete is pictured at right. Both versions are recognized by the lodge and can be seen in many of the lodge, council and section patches issued over the last 50 years.



OA Lodge Banquet

On Aug. 23rd Papago Lodge held their Annual Lodge Banquet. T-bone steaks and baked potatoes were cooked to perfection by Mr. Claude LeClaire and his wife.

We also announced the New Lodge Leadership:

Lodge Chief - Jacob Patterson

1st Vice Chief - Chris Shultz

2nd Vice Chief - Matt Spiller

Secretary - Steven Rider

Treasurer - Hank Reece

Ordeal Master - Andrew Foerschler

However, the fun was nowhere near over. Next we announced the Founders Award Recipients. This Scout and Scouter have been actively serving the Council, Lodge, and Community for many years now:

Jason Wakefield and Jaime Rendon.

Then to top off the show we announced the 2003 Vigil Candidates: Matt Spiller, Marcus Snell, Danny Carman, Alan Robbins.

-----Congratulations to all Award Recipients-----

Firefighter

Appreciation Dinner

Catalina Council wants to show its appreciation to the firefighters who helped save Camp Lawton from the Aspen Wildfire this past summer.

To do this they are having a swim party/BBQ at Double V Scout Ranch on Saturday, September 27th, from 3:00pm - 8:00pm. All Scouts are invited to come and show your gratitude to these amazing men and women. Please see Alan Young at the Council Office for more info.

Almost Time For Las Vegas!!!

That's right! This year's conclave is going to be in Las Vegas, Nevada, and it is only a mere two months away. Nebagamon Lodge 312 is hosting the event, and it should prove to be yet another fun and exciting conclave experience for all who attend. This is Sinagua's (Section W4C) 30th Anniversary year, which means in addition to the regular participant patch (pictured at right), special patches have been commissioned to commemorate this anniversary. Papago is in charge of Special Events, which means we will be running the Lodge Chief Olympics, the Goodman Gala Ice Cream Social, and the sporting events (including 'Rubber Chicken Volleyball') as well as other exciting activities, too. There will be training to be gained by arrowmen of all ages, and ceremonialists will have the opportunity to be evaluated at the section level. Those teams who excel in their performances will be recognized accordingly, some even receiving 'honor' level medallions. On top of all that, there will be shows to attend where we can express our lodge spirit. Don't forget the Section Elections, either, where lodge members can run for and possibly even get elected to Section office. How exciting! Hope you can be there! Pick up a registration form at the Council Office.

2003 W4C Conclave

'Imagination Is Your Only Limitation'



Ceremonies and Dancing:

All arrowmen, youth and adult, are encouraged to make and wear regalia (Native American costuming) at appropriate lodge activities. Youth arrowmen can become a member of a ceremony team or become involved in Indian dancing. Adults may coach ceremonial teams or participate in dancing as well. The basis for all this participation is Native American costuming. To start with, you can borrow articles from arrowmen already in possession of said regalia. Ultimately, though, each arrowman can and should develop his (or her) own outfits to include moccasins or boots, various beaded items, belt(s), a choker and breastplate set, leggings, and shirt or vest. For those who are really ambitious (and have some extra money), headdresses can be purchased in kit form and assembled following the kit's instructions. Regalia making can become a very enjoyable hobby for those youth and adult arrowman who find it interesting. Feathers, leather, horse hair, fur items, beads, and cloth are some of the materials you will need to create your regalia. These items can be purchased through the mail, at garage sales or at places of business in your area. Below is a short list of locations in the Tucson area that can get you started in your regalia making hobby. Each chapter has advisers that can help you in both acquiring these items and developing the skills required to create your own unique regalia. Papago Lodge member Ed DeLuna is an authorized representative for Crazy Crow Trading Post, an Indian craft supplies distributor. Ed is also an excellent resource for regalia ideas and construction techniques. Ed DeLuna's phone number is 577-██████.

Council Scout Shop (supplies and kits)	Wal-Mart (miscellaneous craft supplies and cloth)
BSA Catalog (supplies and kits)	The Leather Factory (leather, supplies and kits)
Michael's Crafts (supplies and kits)	Metaphysic's World (definitely a must see)
Ben Franklin Crafts (supplies and kits)	Jay's of Tucson (great place for beads!)

BE AN O/A REPRESENTATIVE IN YOUR TROOP OR TEAM!

The role of the Troop and Team Representatives is, among other things, a communicative liaison between the lodge and chapters and their units. Not only do you promote Order of the Arrow events and activities to the Scouts and Scouters in your unit, but you also provide the units with various service opportunities in the form of ceremonial presentations, unit assistance, and camping promotions materials. The Order of the Arrow is an invaluable resource to each and every unit. The Troop and Team Representatives provide the necessary link between these units and the Order of the Arrow.



(Plus, there's a cool patch you can wear!)

UPCOMING LODGE AND SECTION EVENTS:

Sep 5-7	Fall Ordeal & 50 th Anniversary Fellowship (Camp Lawton)
Sep 11	Catalina Council Roundtable
Sep 17	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (Council Office)
Oct 9	Chapter Meetings (District Roundtable Meeting Locations)
Oct 15	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (Council Office)
Oct 24-25	Vigil Weekend
Nov 7-9	W4C Conclave (Las Vegas, NV)
Nov 13	Chapter Meetings (District Roundtable Meeting Locations)
Nov 19	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (Council Office)
Dec 5-6	Winter Ordeal (Double V Scout Ranch)

