

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Brothers,

This is going to be a great year, with many changes that will make this lodge one of the best. The biggest change will be with the Ordeals. Although this will not take full effect until the next May ordeal, the fellowship will no longer just be a few unorganized activities, but will become a major event, complete with games, music, movies, Native American crafts, tomahawk throwing, and more. There will be a new winter fellowship this year and two pool parties this next summer. Conclave is going to be held at Flowing Wells Jr. High School in Tucson this year, so I expect everyone to come and show lodge spirit. This is an event that you won't want to miss. Remember, membership in the OA is an honor that your units bestowed upon you. Come to the events, make the most of your membership in this great organization, that's the reason you're in the OA.

*Yours in Brotherhood,
Will Taylor
Papago Lodge Chief*



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.



“CONCLAVE?”

What is a conclave, you ask? Well, a conclave, as it pertains to Order of the Arrow members in Papago Lodge, is a gathering of three different lodges: Papago (Tucson), Wipala Wiki (Phoenix), and Nebagamon (Las Vegas). These three lodges together make up Section **W4C** (Western Region, Area 4, Section C). As a section, these three lodges plan and execute an annual event called a conclave. Many things take place at each and every conclave, including Indian lore workshops, patch trading, sports competitions, Native American dancing, BSA and O/A training and much, much more. This year the W4C Conclave will be held right here in Tucson. Flowing Wells Jr. High School is the place, and Nov. 12 - 14 is the time. The patch design is shown above. What a great opportunity for new arrowmen! See your chapter or lodge chief for details or go to www.oaw4c.org.

BROTHERHOOD



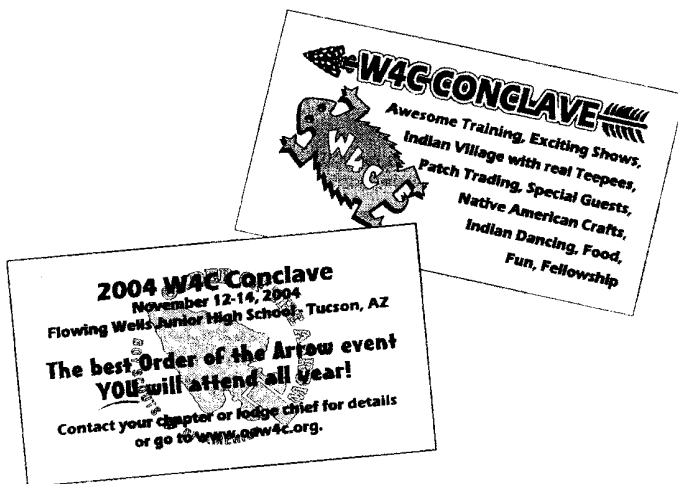
Ordeal Members in the Order of the Arrow are not full members until they 'seal' their membership by attaining the Brotherhood level of membership. Arrowmen may do this after being actively registered in Scouting and in the Order of the Arrow for ten months. During those ten months, you must memorize 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.

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!)



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 ceremonial 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 577-6740.

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!)

PAPAGO LODGE WEB SITE SCORES WELL AT NOAC

If you have not had a chance to look at the Papago Lodge Web Site then you are missing a fantastic "work in progress". Alex Babis with the help of his Father Jeff and Danny Carmen has put together something that should be one of your key tools of communication with your Lodge. Alex submitted the site in the NOAC Web Site Competition and scored in the top 40% for the first time.

Alex is looking for a committee of youth to work together to make improvements for the 6 points he needed to get top recognition at the next NOAC.

Go to www.catalinacouncil.org and click on Papago Lodge. Or go to the Section Site www.oaw4c.org and link to Papago Lodge. We hope to have our own address soon!

Alex has a map to almost anything you want to know about Papago Happenings. His updates with the Lodge Meeting Monthly Minutes from Mr. Hayashi, Annual Calendars, Ordeal Schedules, Pizza and Pool Party Fellowships are only a start.

We hope to have Youth Run Committees reporting on what they are doing to help Papago Lodge make Scouting more fun and exciting.

Anyone interested in helping with the lodge website contact Alex at papagopete@hotmail.com