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2008 LODGE DINNER PROCLAIMED A SUCCESS!

By MATT SULLIVAN
ORCA LODGE CHIEF

The 2008 Lodge Dinner was a success! The Mow-A-Toc Chapter hosted it up north at the Scotia Fire Hall in Scotia. Before the dinner started we were able to have a Brotherhood ceremony and had four conversions! C and C Market catered the dinner and did great as always. **Jeffrey Forrest** gave



L to R: Ben LeRoy, Dave Dukeman, and Ray Leonard

us a nice presentation on ArrowCorps5 including a video of some of the things that went on there. The Silver Fluke Award was awarded to **Jeffrey Forrest, Michael Millerick, Martin Campbell, Ron Martin and Rocky Campbell**. A video about OA Trail Crew, OA Wilderness Voyage, and OA Ocean Adventure was viewed. The Founders Award was awarded to **Mike Bell and Gabriel McHugh**. **Ray Leonard** and **Mike O'Neill** were awarded the James E. West Award. Our Council President, John Friedenbach, attended and



L to R: Trey Daniel, Lucas Martin, and Ben LeRoy



The new vigil members and Lodge Chief
L to R: Matt Sullivan, Ben LeRoy, Lucas Martin, P.J. Daniels, and Kieth Schoenthal
not pictured: Joe Zeni

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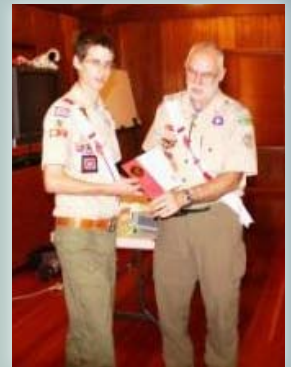
We also had our Vigil Tap-Out, and our well-deserving 2008 Vigil Nominees are **Ben LeRoy, Lucas Martin, Joe Zeni, Patrick Daniels, and Keith Schoenthal**. The Lodge elections were held at the dinner and the new Lodge officers are **Matt Sullivan**, Chief; **Lucas Martin**, Vice-Chief; **Gabriel McHugh**, Secretary; and **Colby Hay**, Treasurer. The 2008 Lodge Officers were recognized and we then finished the evening with the OA Song. Congratulations to all who received awards, and thank you to those who came to share in the excitement of the evening!



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Founders' award recipient
Mike Bell (L)
with Ben LeRoy (R)



L to R: Dave Dukeman, Mike O'Neill, and Greg Hannon

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NOAC 2009 - Will you be there?

By Alex Braden
PAST SECTION W-4A CHIEF

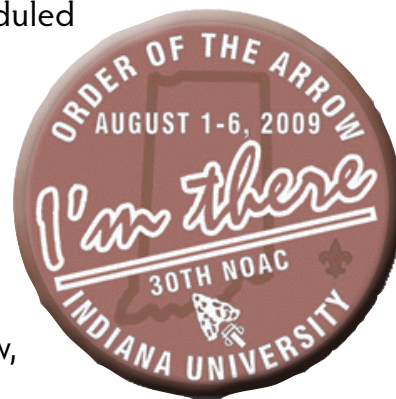
Imagine for a moment: you and 8,000 of your brothers descending on a major college campus for six days of fellowship, training, recreation, competition, arena shows, parades, and friendship. Imagine. This is the National Order of the Arrow Conference. And it is happening this Summer.

In 2009, the Order will host its 30th NOAC. For the tenth time, the conference will be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana – the same site as the first NOAC

back in 1948. Scheduled dates are August 1-6, 2009.

If you are excited and interested in attending the 2009 NOAC, sign up using the form below, and stay tuned to www.oa-bsa.org for updates.

I know that I am going. The question is, will you be there?



I'm There



----- ✂ NOAC Registration and First Installment Form--Cut and Mail Today ----- ✂

Please mail this form to:
Orca Lodge #194/NOAC
Boy Scouts of America
1007 Wood Street
Eureka, CA 95501

*If you would like to go to NOAC, mail this form with your check payable to: **Orca Lodge #194/BSA** and marked "NOAC Registration." Payment for NOAC will be done in installments, of which this is the first. The total cost of NOAC (including the event and airfare) will be \$1500 or less (depending on airfare). Need further info? Call or Email Dave Dukeman at: (707) 443-9559, (707) 496-4898(c.) or daviddukeman@sbcglobal.net*

Cost of first installment: \$300
This first payment is due Feb. 1, 2009

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Chptr: _____ Total amount enclosed: _____

The Final Section W3B Conclave

On September 14-16, the last section W3B Conclave was held at O'Brien Middle School in Reno, NV. Orca Lodge was well represented, sending 40 Arrowmen to the event. On Saturday morning training classes were held, and in the afternoon each of the seven Lodges set up booths with various crafts, foods, and general info about each lodge.

Orca Lodge's booth taught how to make a leather key chain. That afternoon, the Lodges also competed in various events:

Jamboball, Ultimate Frisbee, Ceremony Evaluations, and the like. Our Lodge took home 3rd place in volleyball and basketball, 2nd place in flag football, and 1st place in soccer, ultimate frisbee, and kickball.



We were honored with the attendance of Western Region Chief Mark Hendricks. It was wonderful to meet him. That night, we elected Adolph Fastnacht as Section Chief, and our own Ben LeRoy and Gabriel McHugh as Vice Chief and Secretary, respectively.



Sunday morning after breakfast, awards were presented to lodges and individuals, the new officers were sworn in by Mark Hendricks, and the event came to a close.

It was a very memorable event. If you weren't able to attend, you can look forward to the first Section W-3N conclave on September 18-20 2009.



Midway

Chapter Elections Results

Mow-a-toc

Chief: Martin Campbell
Vice Chief: Phillip Williams
Secretary: Adam Taylor

Cabrosha

Chief: Wyatt Casella
Vice Chief: Trey Daniel
Secretary: Jeremy Cummings

THE NLS EXPERIENCE

*By Trey Daniel
Cabrosha Chapter Vice Chief*



Past National Chief
Jake Wellman

Hi! My name is Trey, and I went to NLS this past November 14 - 16, 2008 at the Alameda Coast Guard Station in Alameda, CA. NLS stands for National Leadership Seminar and it is for everyone in the Order of the Arrow. The first thing they taught us was about TRUST. Trust is the foundation of being a

good leader. It is important to build trust when you first meet someone.

Some of the ways we learned how to build trust was by playing different games. We built a triangle of different words around the word TRUST. We learned four phrases that helped us to remember how to be a good leader...but you will have to go to NLS to learn them yourself!

I felt that I participated a lot because I really got into what they were saying and felt I had a lot to say and tell. I even got up and led a song, "I'm a Little Tea Pot."

We had to write three goals for ourselves that we need to have done in 90 days. I feel good about my goals and I think everyone in the OA should go.



L to R: Bruce Mayfield, Mike Bliss, Theresa Dowling, Jake Wellman, and Steve Gaines



Order of the Arrow
ORCA LODGE Redwood Empire Council, No. 41
2009 Annual Registration Form

Date _____
 Clan _____
 Unit No. _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Date of Birth _____ Phone _____ BusPhone _____
 Fax _____ E-Mail _____

Honor & Dates:

Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____
 Vigil Name _____ English Translation _____

Offices, Awards and Notes

Dues Collected By _____ *At:* _____

Important - Make and keep a copy for yourself, before returning

Due-ty Calls...

***** THIS IS IMPORTANT--PLEASE READ *****

Arrowmen, dues for the 2009 year are being collected. Dues for this year are only \$15.00 if you want to have newsletters *emailed* to you. If you want newsletters mailed via snail mail, your dues are \$20.00 (to cover printing, postage and handling). Both fees include at least 4 issues of Orca Spouts throughout the year (either via email or snail mail depending on amount of dues paid), as well as a shiny, new membership card. Please note, you do not have to pay back dues if you haven't paid in several years. It also entitles you to participate in all lodge activities this year. If you have not paid your dues, fill out the attached form, with your check, and mail it to the Eureka council office (if you attended the lodge dinner, you have already paid dues for 2009). Arrowmen who have not paid their dues by March 1, 2009 will be dropped from the list of active members. Because of the costs involved with creating, printing and mailing the newsletter, coupled with the costs that the lodge pays to recharter inactive members, Orca Lodge can no longer afford to keep inactive members on the mailing list. If you wish to continue receiving the newsletter, and retain your membership, it is imperative that the attached form be completed and sent to the council office with a check.

Mail the dues form and check payable to Orca Lodge #194/BSA, marked "2009 Dues" to:

**Orca Lodge Treasurer
 c/o Redwood Empire Council, Inc.
 Boy Scouts of America
 1007 Wood Street
 Eureka, CA 95503**

Thanks!!

LODGE CHIEF'S CORNER

Brothers,

Let me introduce myself. My name is Matt Sullivan. I was last year's Mow-A-Toc Chapter Chief and have worked with previous Lodge Chief Ben LeRoy on helping our Lodge be the best it can. I plan on continuing with his ideas to retain membership and brotherhood conversion. I look forward to working with our new Chapter Chiefs in helping our Lodge grow. This year is a NOAC year and I plan on making it the best for this Lodge that it has ever seen! I look forward to working with you all and will see you at the spring ordeals!



WWW,

Matt Sullivan

Orca Lodge Chief 2008-2009

A FALL OF SERVICE

BY BEN LEROY
Past Lodge Chief

Photos Courtesy of Mike Bell

Orca had two ordeals this fall with Mow-A-Toc's ordeal at Riggs Johnston and Cabrosha's at Masonite Navarro. I had the pleasure of working at both. Although different in size, location, management and, service; both were strong examples of what the Order of the Arrow and Orca Lodge can give to Boy Scouting and the community. Next year I plan on going to both of these ordeals because both ordeals give you a strong reminder of what makes our organization great.



ONCE AGAIN, ORCA LODGE DECLARED
QUALITY LODGE

Many thanks to all who helped with this great accomplishment, especially Dave Dukeman and Theresa Dowling for the last push!

The Circle Widens

Welcome to Our New Brothers

New Ordeal Members—Fall '08

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| George Brunet | Isaac Cameron |
| Wyatt Casella | Jeremy Cummings |
| John Dempsey | Michael Dempsey |
| Zach Freese | Trevor Mockel |
| Gus Rowan | Nick Rowan |
| Chris Shanahan | Fred Westenberg |

New Brotherhood Members—Spring '08

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Tyler Bath | John Chavez Sr. |
| Liam Burns | Nathan Cumbow |
| Terri Forrest | Margaret Guilford |
| Bryce Strickland | Stephen Sullivan |
| Ryan Thompson | |

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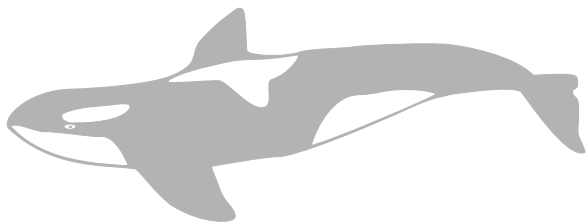
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Send articles and photos to:

Gabriel Mc Hugh (707) 546-6838, secretary@orca194.org

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Dates to Remember...			Officer Phone and E-mail List	
Jan. 9-10	Section Planning Retreat/Pleasant Hill, CA		Lodge Chief	Matt Sullivan..... 839-2120
Jan. 20	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	chief@orca194.org	
Jan. 20	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00	Lodge Vice-Chief.....	Lucas Martin 569-7258
Jan. 24	Lodge Executive Board Meeting		vicechief@orca194.org	
Feb. 17	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	Lodge Secretary	Gabriel Mc Hugh 546-6838
Feb. 17	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00	secretary@orca194.org	
Mar. 7	Section COC Meeting/Camp Pollock, Sacramento		Lodge Treasurer	Colby Hay 839-5613
Mar. 17	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	treasurer@orca194.org	
Mar. 17	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00	Past Lodge Chief.....	Benjamin LeRoy 538-7832
Mar. 27-29	Lodge Fellowship/Camp Riggs Johnston		pastchief@orca194.org	
Apr. 21	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	Lodge Adviser	Dave Dukeman 443-9559
Apr. 21	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00	Quietleder@aol.com	cell 496-4898
May 9	Section COC Meeting/Camp Pollock, Sacramento		Lodge Staff Adviser	Gary Varano 546-8137
May 19	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/ Eureka Scout Office	7:30	staffadviser@orca194.org	
May 19	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00	Mow-A-Toc Chief.....	Martin Campbell 839-0678
Jun. 5-6	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Spring Ordeal/Camp Riggs Johnston		mow-a-tocchief@orca194.org	
Jun. 16	Mow-A-Toc Chapter Meeting/Eureka Scout Office	7:30	Mow-A-Toc Adviser	Dave Dukeman 443-9559
Jun. 16	Cabrosha Chapter Meeting/Cotati Lions Club	7:00	mow-a-tocadviser@orca194.org	cell 496-4898
Jun. 19-21	Cabrosha Chapter Spring Ordeal/Camp Masonite Navarro		Cabrosha Chief.....	Wyatt Casella 938-3772
Jul. 18	Lodge Executive Board Meeting/Camp Masonite Navarro (Concurrent with the Council Board of Directors Meeting)		cabroshachief@orca194.org	
Aug. 1-6	NOAC/ Bloomington, Indiana		Cabrosha Adviser	Mike Bell 527-6282
Sep. 18-20	First Section W-3N Conclave		cabroshaadviser@orca194.org	
			Cabrosha Ceremony Adv.	Jason Kracht..... 566-6810
			woapalanne@sbcglobal.net	
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			Crashdog@sbcglobal.net	cell 834-5998
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			Council Offices	Santa Rosa 546-8137
				Eureka Office..... 443-8345
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