



Cahuilla Lodge #127 – Order of the Arrow

California Inland Empire Council #45

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## **Dues Explanation**

You may have noticed the dues have increased slightly this year. The youth dues have increased to \$12 and the adult dues has increased to \$25. We have made these increases in order to better facilitate the goals of our Lodge. As an example, one of these goals is to recognize two youth for their outstanding service within the Lodge by honoring them with the James E. West award. Other goals include major camp improvement service projects, chapter expense accounts utilized for any chapter needs, providing financial assistance to promote Lodge participation at National Order of the Arrow events, including Philmont Trail Crew and Northern Tier Wilderness Voyage, and to meet our financial obligation to our council for Quality Lodge recognition. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, the Lodge will be running in accordance with National policy with line item accountability. As a result, there will be a treasury report at each month's Lodge Executive Committee meeting. We encourage you to embrace the goals set forth to improve the quality of our Lodge and the mission of the National Honor Society of Scouting.