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Apollo 11 & The Tahquitzs Lodge

The man in this photograph is Dr. Charles Alden Berry, MD. He is a doctor of aerospace medicine, still practicing at age 90. Mr. Krikorian, Cahuilla Lodge Historian Coordinator, traveled to Houston, Texas, in December 2013, to visit with Dr. Berry because he was the first Chief of Tahquitz Lodge 127 when it chartered in the year 1938. In the photograph he is pointing at the EKG (heart rate) print outs of Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Buzz Aldrin of Apollo 11. Doc took these EKGs; more than that, he invented remote transmission of EKG! The four moments Doc cut out are 1. Launch 2. Lunar Descent 3. EVA, meaning Extra Vehicular Activity--the first moon walk 4. Ascent of the LEM back to dock with the Command Module for return to Earth. Armstrong's heart rate went WAY UP as he took over manual control of the LEM, Lunar Excursion Module, during powered descent--mid-160s while standing still and flying the LEM at 3,000 mph.



Dr. Berry sent me home with greetings to his old Lodge, and a message for all the youth, especially the leadership, in Lodge 127: You can do anything, become anything, if you honestly assess your abilities, work hard, and do NOT give up. Hayden Martois and I will include more from my interview with Dr. Berry in the coming Lodge History Book.



NOAC

#NOAC2015 noac2015.org

Troop Rep Letter

To create an effective Troop Representative Program, a lodge must gain the trust of local troop leaders. Ultimately, the local troop leaders approve of using the Troop Representative Program as an integral part of their unit's program. To develop that trust, a lodge should try to make each troop leader's job easier by teaching them what should be expected from the Troop Representative and Adviser and offer each troop resources and benefits for participating.

The lodge can send the attached council-wide letter to Scoutmasters explaining the Troop Representative Program. This communication will help set expectations up front and show that the lodge is willing to provide its full support of the unit's program. For more information contact Jarod Quinn at the lec meeting.

Day of Service

2014 A-tsa Service Project

Vigil

Recently the Lodge Chief Ian Hare, challenged each of the Chapters to host a service project and invite the other chapters to attend. A-tsa was the first to answer this challenge with a project this last weekend.

The San Timoteo Nature Sanctuary in Redlands was the site of the project on Saturday and was well attended. The project consisted of clearing out weeds that had overgrown the amphitheater and the trail of the Nature Sanctuary. This beautiful place was the site of an Eagle Project of one of our own Arrowman, Johnathan Stanley, which involved making the amphitheater and trail.



2014 Ordeals

Please keep reminding the people that got tapped out to attend one of the remaining three ordeals.

#2-June 6-7

#3-August 8-9

#4-September 12-13



CENTENNIAL TOTEM

Fall fellowship



Medieval Times

Hey members, just a reminder fall fellowship is coming up fast. Make sure to keep reminding people to sign up. The theme for this year is medieval times. So armor up and make sure you sign up.

OA Service day

Previously we had an OA service day held at camp Emerson. Our members helped the ranger clean and prepare for the upcoming summer camp season. We will be holding more throughout the year. Hope to see you there.



Legacy Project 2015

As part of the upcoming 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, Lodges have been asked to participate in a number of projects for NOAC 2105.

The first was for each Lodge to send a rock from their council territory to be added to all the Lodges to form a brotherhood fireplace that will be at NOAC.

To see all the rocks that have been sent in by the Lodges you can visit the Legacy Project website at: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/legacyproject/>

The next challenge was to paint the inside of the crate lid that was presented at the last NOAC to represent our Lodge and its legacy in the Order. A picture of the lid was submitted and all the Lodge paintings will be part of NOAC 2015.

Our current task is to prepare a Lodge history book. This book, along with lodge artifacts will become a part of the 100th Anniversary celebrations. All of the chapters should be collecting whatever pictures and history they can find and forward it to the Lodge staff so it can be included with our Lodge history book.

Centennial Rocks

Instructions for what the history book is and should contain can be found at:

<http://www.main.oa-bsa.org/legacyproject/historybinder.pdf>



The final part of the project will be for each Lodge to bring firewood from their local area to be burned in a ceremonial fire with all the other Lodges. The Lodges will then be given a vial of the



Although dozens of impressive designs were submitted to the Centennial Anniversary Identity Contest last year, one rose above the rest. The winning submissions were designed by Arrowman Nathaniel Kelton of Coosa Lodge and feature many references to symbolism found within the Order of the Arrow. The simplistic, but meaningful designs of the totem and matching logo make them worth both using and remembering.

By Gerald Fraas

NOAC 2015

National Order of the Arrow Conference

August 2 - 8, 2015
Michigan State University

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow. It is Scouting's second-largest national program event. Over 10,000 Arrowmen from across our nation gather for an inspirational and unforgettable experience full of fellowship, training, adventure, and lots of fun!

The 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held August 2-8, 2015 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. The 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow!

The Lodge will be traveling as a contingent to this event. To start the registration process and to reduce the cost burden to participants, the lodge is starting registration for this event. A \$100 minimum deposit is required to secure your spot.

It is estimated that the cost of this event will range between \$1250 and \$1500, though may change with travel cost and discounts. The registration fee will cover event registration, patches, lodging, meals and travel. Additional cost of uniforms, additional patches, equipment and accessories are the responsibility of each registrant.



Group discounts and purchases may be advertised to help reduce the cost to each participant. The pre-registration flyer can be found on <http://www.snakepower.org>

If you have any questions, please contact:

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If you are new to the Order of the Arrow the **Jumpstart** website is your best resource to learn more about the Order of the Arrow and will help answer many of your questions. The site requires a password that can be found in your Order of the Arrow handbook. Check it out now at <http://jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/>

The Chief Speaks

Hello Cahuilla Lodge,
I am your new lodge chief Ian Hare. As we come to the end of the year we should recognize our accomplishments and realize what needs to be improved. The Cahuilla Lodge had a successful Induction Season as well as good attendance at both Conclave and Fall Fellowship. I hope next year we can build on our successes this year and increase or attendance at all events, and increase lodge spirit too.

I would like to thank the 2013 LEC as well as our previous Lodge Chief for their dedication and for setting a fine example for the rest of us.

We have a whole year in front of us and I hope all of the Arrowmen of Cahuilla Lodge strive to better themselves, their units, and their chapters for 2014 and many more years after that.

Ian Hare
2014 Cahuilla Lodge Chief



Adviser's Minute

The principles and fundamentals with which Goodman started the Order of the Arrow have not changed and are still true today. Service to camps and cheerful service without expecting recognition for it are all the fundamentals we continue to go by today. Some of the methods we use are a bit different from 1915, but the methods don't change the principles. As the Order moves forward in the 21st century, strengthening its ties to the values that the organization was founded upon: brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service, so does Cahuilla Lodge. As we prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow in 2015, we focus our 99th year on service projects across the council and council camps. Our Chief, Ian Hare, issued a challenge of service to all chapters this year - that each chapter host a service project and invite all Arrowmen, Scouts, and Scouters to participate. I encourage each of you to accept this invitation to service. Cahuilla Lodge has a long history of service to our council and council camps, and will continue this tradition into the next century.

Cynthia Blessum
2014 Adviser to the Chief

Staff Adviser

Recently the staff adviser for the Lodge, Josh Fisher, accepted a new job with the YMCA in Big Bear. We wish him all the best and hope that he is successful in his new endeavor.

As a result, I have agreed to take on the role of staff adviser for the Lodge once again. I'm happy to be back and look forward to a great year.

Paul Reyes
Cahuilla Lodge Staff Adviser

The Call of the Cahuilla

In order to reduce costs the Call has moved to 3 electronic publications during the year with only the end of year issue mailed out to members.

If you would like to receive all editions of the Call during the year please send your name and email address to: webmaster@snakepower.org.

You can also register your email address online at snakepower.org

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Dates to Remember

- January 25 LLD LEC Officer Training - Redlands Council Office
- February 22 University of Scouting - Riverside Norte Vista High School
- February 22 Lodge Banquet - Evergreen Masonic Lodge, Riverside
- March 8 LLD OA Representative Position - Redlands Council Office
- April 26 OA Service Day - Boesker Scout Reservation Camp Emerson
- May 9-11 Ordeal #1 - Boesker Scout Reservation Camp Emerson
- June 6-7 Ordeal #2 - Boesker Scout Reservation Camp Emerson
- August 15-16 Ordeal #3 - Boesker Scout Reservation Camp Emerson
- September 12-13 Ordeal #4 - Boesker Scout Reservation Camp Emerson
- October 10-12 W4S Section Conclave - TBA
- November 7-9 Fall Fellowship / Vigil - Boesker Scout Reservation Camp Emerson