

News from

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Spring 2006

Upcoming Events

April 2006

6 Village Meetings 7:30pm
District Roundtable Meeting Sites

7 - 9 Spring Ordeal 8:00pm
There will be a Scouts Own service on Palm Sunday.
Cutter Scout Reservation

13 Council of Chiefs 7:30pm
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service Center - Foster City

28 - 30 Section W3A Conclave
Register in advance at w3a.org to save \$10
Cutter Scout Reservation

May 2006

4 Village Meetings 7:30pm
District Roundtable Meeting Sites

8 Section Meeting - email
lodgeadvisor@sbcglobal.net for details

11 Council of Chiefs 7:30pm
Pacific Skyline Council Scout Service Center - Foster City

13 Scout-a-rama

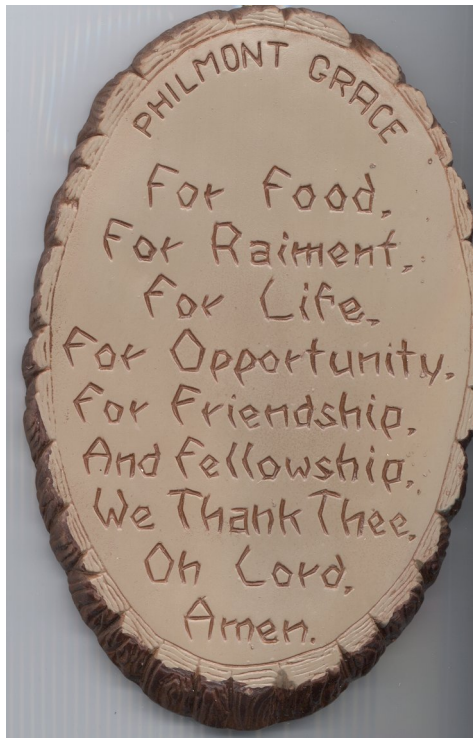
27 Grave Decoration

June 2006

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Pictured above is the Philmont Grace.

June 2006 (continued)

Banquet is coming up in June - time and place to be determined

Dude, where's my Conclave?!

April 28 - 30 2006

Hosting the W3A Conclave is a once every eight years opportunity. This year is ours, so all hands on deck. Join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship and learning. Help your fellow Ohlone Lodge members as we host Section W3A's Conclave. We have a great selection of classes lined up including bead working, regalia making, drumming, how to make drum beaters as well as classes on dance teams. Other activities will include hatchet throwing, free swim in a HEATED POOL, Indian Hand Ball, and many more other great activities. See the enclosed flyer for details. Come experience this fantastic once-only-every-eight-years weekend in our own back yard.

Three NOAC Spaces Remain!!

The 2006 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held in East Lansing, Michigan on the campus of Michigan State University. This conference occurs every two years and is second only to a national jamboree in size. Over 7,000 arrowmen from around the country are expected to attend.

As of press time, there are only three spaces remaining. They will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, please contact David Rosenkrantz at 650 355 2556

High Adventure for FREE!

Philmont, Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base! What do these places have in common with each other besides adrenaline?

Price! Although adventures in these world class Scouting locales are usually in the Jamboree price range you can go there for free, that's right free! To get reimbursed for going please contact the chief, Josh Alberts at OhloneRSVP@aol.com

The OA Ocean Adventure is already filled up for this year but the other programs still have room. See the website for details:
<http://adventure.oa-bsa.org>

Inventory Check!

Ian Davis, our Lodge Treasure, is staging a full update and review of all Lodge owned items. If you have any of the inventory such as sashes, patches, and the like, please bring them to Council meeting or contact Ian Davis for further instruction at OhloneRSVP@aol.com

Advisor's Minute

With just three short months to go in the 2005-2006 year things are starting to accelerate at warp speed. Our youth and adult leaders will be called upon to perform over and above their normal call to duty. It will really be a time for our leaders to shine.

All roads lead to the Ohlone lodge hosted Conclave at Cutter Scout Reservation on April 28-30, 2006. As we move forward to conclave we will be finishing the troop elections of ordeal candidates for the spring ordeal. On March 18th we will have elangomat training hosted by Frank Coltart and Nick Wilmes Jr.

All arrowmen and women can register for conclave online at: WWW.W3a.org I strongly recommend all parties do so as soon as possible so food and accommodations can be made.

In June we will start a day with Lodge Leadership Development and end the day with the lodge banquet. This training will be for all new lodge officers and for lodge advisers and for any youth or adults interested in becoming lodge officers or advisers.

As we move into summer we will have youth and adults going to NOAC. For those that have put off making plans for NOAC we still may have room for you, but don't wait any longer, contact me or your village leaders, now is the time to call.

We only have five regular lodge meetings to plan and prepare for the close of an exciting year. When we all work together to plan our events, work together to hold our events, give that little extra to make sure all arrowmen enjoy and learn at our events we all can experience a job well done.

Respectfully,

Steven De Vere
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Lodge Officer Needed

The Lodge is seeking a Food Service Chief. Applicants should email the Chief, Josh Alberts at OhloneRSVP@aol.com for info.



- The Lodge of W3A**
- Achewon Nimat - SF Bay Area Council
 - Esselen - Monterey Bay Area Council
 - Hungteetsepoppi - Piedmont Council
 - Kaweah - Alameda Council
 - Miwok - Santa Clara County Council
 - Ohlone - Pacific Skyline Council
 - Talako - Marin Council
 - Ut-in Selica - Mount Diablo-Silverado Council

Pictured above are the lodges of our section (W3A), along with which councils they are part of.



Olin Laster is the new Lodge Staff Advisor

Olin Laster is the new Lodge Staff Advisor, replacing John Richers, who had been filling in temporarily. Olin is a long term member of our lodge, having been elected as a youth, and completing his brotherhood a year later in Ohlone Lodge's First Brotherhood Ceremony.

He was on camp staff for several years, and is currently working for council as a district Executive.

Did you know?

Ohlone Lodge # 63 was formed January 1, 1995 from the merger of Pomponio Lodge #528 and Stanford-Olato Lodge # 207.

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For more OA news, check out the following websites:

National Order of the Arrow
<http://www.oa-bsa.org/>
Western Region Order of the Arrow
<http://www.oawest.org/>

Need more information about the lodge or the Order of the Arrow? Check out Ohlone lodge's website at www.ohlone63.org
Find the lodge calendar, committee and village information and more!

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