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Vigil Ceremonies

November 30th, a cool and soggy evening at Camp Emerson, CIEC's Cahuilla Lodge held a Vigil for nine of their 13 2012 Vigil Candidates. The evening lent itself nicely for individual candidate Vigil's at our Council Camp. The evening allowed for candidates to personally reflect about their O.A. experience and personal commitments to community and service. The Lodge is blessed with a host of supportive adult Arrowman who gather willingly to support their new Vigil Brothers by assuring full support of our candidates, preparation for the Vigil experience as well as a Brotherhood Ceremony for 8 Brotherhood candidates attending a Brotherhood Honor Ceremony earlier in the evening. Vigil Guides and staff welcomed nine of our 2012 Lodge Vigil Candidates at a group breakfast in Idyllwild welcoming our newest Vigil Brothers, friendship and fun. Our heartfelt congratulations to nine of our newest Vigil Honor Members in Cahuilla. A second Vigil will be hosted at camp on December 21st. for Ray, Adam and Eric Fassbender as well as Mac Maloney.

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| 6. Chase Hadden Krikorian | Sponsor-Larry |
| 7. Derrick Uhrstadt | Sponsor-Ian Hare |
| 8. Dustin Huerta Querns | Sponsor-John |
- ADULT VIGIL CANDIDATES:
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| 1. Teresa Locke Hedrick | Sponsor-Ken |
| 2. Frank Gruendner McLeod | Sponsor-Mac |
| 3. Ray Fassbender Weinrich | Sponsor-Keith |
| 4. Bill Pearson Pearson | Sponsor-Justin |
| 5. Patie Mejia Purvis | Sponsor-Tim |

YOUTH VIGIL CANDIDATES:

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| 1. James Mills McLeod | Sponsor-Rosana |
| 2. Mark Maloney Maloney | Sponsor-Mal Maloney |
| 3. Marc Geis Radosevich | Sponsor-Nicky |
| 4. Eric Fassbender Weinrich | Sponsor-Ted |
| 5. Adam Fassbender | Sponsor-TBA |

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Vigil Candidates

YOUTH VIGIL CANDIDATES:

1. James Mills
Sponsor-Rosana McLeod
2. Mark Maloney
Sponsor-Mal Maloney
3. Marc Geis
Sponsor-Nicky Radosevich
4. Eric Fassbender
Sponsor-Ted Weinrich
5. Adam Fassbender
Sponsor-TBA
6. Chase Hadden
Sponsor-Larry Krikorian
7. Derrick Uhrstadt
Sponsor-Ian Hare
8. Dustin Huerta
Sponsor-John Querns

ADULT VIGIL CANDIDATES:

1. Teresa Locke
Sponsor—Ken Hedrick
2. Frank Gruendner
Sponsor-Mac McLeod
3. Ray Fassbender
Sponsor-Keith Weinrich
4. Bill Pearson
Sponsor-Justin Pearson



Dates to Remember

- Ordeal #3: July 11-12
- Ordeal #4: July 25-26
- NOAC: July 29-August 3, University of Michigan
- Ordeal #5: September 14-15
- Stampede: September 28-30, Glen Helen Regional Park
- Section W-4S Conclave: October 5-7
- Fall Fellowship: November 2-4
- Vigil: November 30– 1 December
- LLD(Lodge Leadership Development): January 19th
- 2012 Lodge Banquet: February 23, 2013

2012 Calendar

January 2012	February 2012	March 2012	April 2012
May 2012	June 2012	July 2012	August 2012
September 2012	October 2012	November 2012	December 2012

Legacy Project 2015

The 100th Anniversary Committee is very excited about the roll-out of Legacy Project 2015 introduced at NOAC 2012. To find out more about this exciting opportunity to participate in the celebration of the OA's 100th Anniversary. [http://](http://www.main.oe-bsa.org/legacyproject)

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Summer Camp Opportunities

Do you like the outdoors, campfires, and comrade. Well here's your chance to get paid at the same time. Council is now excepting summer camp staff applications download it today at <http://www.campemerson.org/summer-camp/25834>

National Bulletin

The December 2012 to January 2013 National Bulletin is now available. This issue includes a call to action on the 2013-2017 Strategic Plan, best practices, the OA at camp, the National Leadership Seminar help in Europe, and much much more! <http://www.main.oe-bsa.org/bulletin/#vLXIXi4>

Congrats Cahuilla

At a National BSA Meeting, our Scout Executive, Mr. Joe Daniszewski, was informed last Friday that CIEC's Cahuilla Lodge was one of two selected O.A. Lodges in the Western Region to receive The National Service Award. The National Service Award was established in 1999 to recognize lodges in each region that have performed outstanding service, both in a qualitative and a quantitative sense, to their council. The National Service Award Petition is submitted along with the lodge recharter application. To be considered for the National Service Award, a lodge must be certified as a National Quality Lodge the year in which the National Service Award Petition is submitted. Two lodges per region will be granted the National Service Award each year.

Our hats go off to the 2011 Lodge Chief, Ian McLeod, his Adviser, Ken Hedrick, and the 2011 LEC and all Arrowmen for an outstanding job demonstrating the true meaning and essence of the Order of the Arrow and service provided to our Council, our Camps and our Community.

Congratulations Cahuilla!

Tim Purvis

Adviser to the Chief

2012 Cahuilla Lodge Adviser



Vigil Regalia Design

The Cahuilla Lodge Vigil Chief, guided by Mr. Rick Pholers and Mrs. Judy Graeber, the Lodge's 2012 Indian Affairs Coordinators, worked earnestly to prepared for Cahuilla's 2012 Vigil Honor Ceremony. For those on-site at camp and attending this year's Vigil, the Ceremony took on a ceremonial environment more common to the Pacific Northwest Native Americans. Making this ceremony more special for our Vigil Honor Members was the effort and work that went into the authenticity of the Chief's regalia design, that of his Guide and Meteu as well as the Lodge décor itself.

The regalia is based on the Tlingit Indians of Southeastern Alaska, 1860 to about 1900.

The images represent animals that the clan was entitled to display, in this case the eagle as represented on the back drop. The helmet our Vigil Chief, John Garcia, wore represents the killer whale and is based on a helmet that the famous Tlingit Chief, Chief Shakes, of Wrangell AK wore. The Vigil Chiefs "button blanket" called by the Tlingit's, a Robe of Power, represents a split eagle possibly inspired by the Russian Romanov eagle.

The back drop was designed by Leo Jacobs of Haines AK, a little known Tlingit artist, now gone. It was made by the Tahquitz Lodge dance team in 1972 with funds from a

Corona cub scout pack. This Tlingit dance team preformed for countless Blue & Gold Dinners, two National Order of the Arrow Conferences, many Section Conclaves, Comporee's and even the Indio Date Fest. The team supported the ceremony team with regalia, drumming and singing. The backdrop was designed for ceremonies. These were awe inspiring ceremonies at Camp Emerson, heavily attended by the Lodge Members of the day and who supported their Lodge and camp by well versed thespian trained boys; this time period enjoyed a high point of scouting and the OA in the decades of the 70s and early 80s.

Our Vigil Adviser, Mr. Rick Pholers, received his training from the Chilkat Dancers of Haines AK headed up by Maj. Carl Heinmiller, a long time scouter, silver beaver and vigil member.



The Cahuilla Lodge extends a huge thank you to Mr. Pholers and Mrs. Judy Graeber for their efforts working with our Lodge Vigil Chief, John Garcia, and the outstanding authentic regalia and Lodge design that helped to make our 2012 Vigil Honor Ceremony extra special.

Members In Cahuilla Lodge

The Cahuilla Lodge has officially closed their statistical year with the submittal of their 2013 Lodge Re-charter application to National. The Lodge closed 2012 on a “high note” and is pleased to announce that the official re-charter indicates a 2012 year closing having 667 paid Lodge Members as follows:

351 Ordeal Members, Inducted 240 new Ordeal Members

227 Brotherhood Members, Inducted 50 new Brotherhood Members/ 31% Conversion

89 Vigil Members, Inducted 16 new Vigil Honor Members

Total Cahuilla Lodge Members for 2012 = 667

Although the Cahuilla Lodge records indicates many more members, the reported numbers above represent PAID members in good standing for the fiscal year 2012. Additionally, Ian McLeod, Cahuilla Lodge Chief, and Tim Purvis, Cahuilla Lodge Adviser, are pleased to announce that it appears that the Lodge achieved GOLD for the Scouting’s Journey to Excellence Criteria for the 2012 OA lodge Performance Recognition Program by a comfortable margin of 1850 points exceeding the required 1400 points needed.

Congratulations Cahuilla Lodge #127 of the California Inland Empire Council!

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Chief Speaks



My Fellow Arrowmen,

The end of the year of 2012 is fast approaching, and I say that this year has been as great as any. Through having a large contingent attend NOAC, to inducting the largest class of Vigils in the lodge's history, to being recognized as a Gold Lodge in the

Journey to Excellence Program, to leaving a legacy of service to our council camp, Boseker Scout Reservation, through the implementation of an upgrading of the camp's tents, my fellow lodge members, this will be a year to remember. On a personal note, the end of this year is bitter-sweet. The many accomplishments of the lodge bring me great joy in knowing that we, as the Cahuilla Lodge, are one of the greatest lodges in the entire nation, yet the end of this year marks the end of my two terms in office. I must say that it has been an honor being given the opportunity to serve as your chief for the past two years. Watching the younger arrowmen over the past few years gives me confidence in knowing that despite my departure, the lodge is in the best hands. I would like to wish luck to the incoming chief, John Garcia, and the rest of his LEC. As I leave my term of office, I can't help but be grateful for those past chiefs that inspired me to run those years ago. I can only hope that I have done the same and that there are a few future chiefs reading this. It was an honor to have served all of you and I will be sure to make a few trips across the desert from ASU to see how the lodge is doing. Happy Holiday and Happy New Year.

Yours In Service,

Ian Kain McLeod
Cahuilla Lodge Chief 2011-2012

Adviser's Minute



As we move into the final days of 2012 and the Holiday Season, there is much I'm thankful and appreciative of. First and foremost, I have had one of the most memorable years in Scouting because of the opportunity afforded me to advise and work alongside an outstanding Lodge Chief, Ian McLeod, his Lodge Executive Committee and a group of Associate Advisers, Coordinators, Chapter Advisers and key O.A. supporters that are simply unparalleled to any others. Last week, the Chief and I were able to share with the Council and you the culminating efforts of everyone's hard work resulting in our reporting to National that we have received sufficient points to earn Cahuilla a Gold standing in the Journey to Excellence criteria for Lodge appraisal. What a way to step away from 2012 and into 2013! This could not have been accomplished by a single Chief, his LEC, the Adviser, Associate Advisers or any one key Arrowman.....it was accomplished through the Chief's clear goals and execution to fruition of those goals for the Lodge through the involvement of every single active Arrowman in Cahuilla this past year. We met our induction requirements through the efforts of every Lodge Chapter Chief, their Adviser and Arrowman by bringing together an induction ceremony team, staffing an Ordeal or by committing to that all very important task of being a candidates friend.....our Elangomats. We achieved this high standard for Lodges by our committed youth who participated in their Chapters needs, their Lodge commitments and by continuing the excellence example all Arrowman set for Scouting in general. We achieved our goal by the tremendous adult leadership we have to serve our youth and council by serving as Advisers, Coordinators and by role models to us all. We achieved our goals by hard work by so many behind the scenes to assure planning for Lodge activities was executed and seamless be it assuring that food was prepared for activities, financing was available for supplies, coordination was in place for facilities and by the many of you who worked tirelessly to bring about the largest contingent to a National Order of the Arrow Conference, NOAC, in recent Lodge history. To all of you and for all you have done this past year and will continue to do, thank you! As I step away as Lodge Adviser December 31st, I do so with very fond memories of a fantastic year, great youth, wonderful adults and satisfaction that we furthered the Cahuilla tradition for those that follow us and our Council.

Thank you!

Yours in Scouting,

Tim Purvis



Chapter Meetings	Lodge Officers and Advisers			
Aca Chapter (Sunrise District) Agua Caliente Clan (Low Desert) Nolte Associate Inc 73185 Highway 111 # A Palm Desert, CA Fourth Tuesday of every month – 7pm Chemehuevi Clan (High Desert) Faith Lutheran Church 6336 Hallee Rd, Joshua Tree, CA First Wednesday of every month – 7pm	Lodge Chief	Lodge Adviser	First Vice-Chief	First Vice-Chief Adviser
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A-tsa Chapter (Grayback District) Redlands Church of Christ 1000 Roosevelt Road Redlands, CA 92373 Second Thursday of every month – 6:30pm	Second Vice-Chief	Second Vice-Chief Adviser	Third Vice-Chief	Third Vice-Chief Adviser
	Ian Hare (951) 351-2354 ian@hare1.com	Mark Triplett (951) 506-9856 mtriplett@ppg.com	Destin Patterson (909) 855 6642 destin.patterson@yahoo.com	Frank Gruendner (951) 265-2039 fgruendner@ca.rr.com
Hutuk Chapter (Temescal District) Corona First Baptist Church 111 West 8th Street, Corona, CA 92882 First Wednesday of every month Call for time	Secretary	Secretary Adviser	Treasurer	Treasurer Adviser
	Dustin Huerta (951) 522-6650 prhuerta@aol.com	Teresa Locke (951) 675-0353 teresalocke@pro-funders.com	Justin Pearson (951) 282-8911 grmasboy@yahoo.com	Cynthia Blessum blessumcr@pacbell.net
Navajo Chapter (Old Baldy District) Troop 301 Scouthouse Southeast Corner of Fourth and Grove Ontario, CA 91764 First Wednesday of every month – 7pm	Lodge Project Coordinators			
	Indian Events Activity Weekend/Vigil	Elangomat & Brotherhood Training	Lodge Website	Food-Ordeals/Banquet/ Fall Fellowship
Serrano Chapter (High Desert District) Victorville LDS 15330 Jeraldo Dr. Victorville, CA 92394 Second Thursday of the month – 7pm	Rick Pohlers Judy Graeber	Ray Romo	James Hermes	Patie Mejia
	LodgeMaster Oversight	Lodge Historian	The Call	
Soboba Chapter (Five Nations District) Moreno Valley LDS meetinghouse 23300 Old Lake Drive Moreno Valley, CA 92557 First Thursday of every month – 6:30pm	David Walsten	Larry Krikorean	James Mills	
	Chapter Chiefs and Advisers			
Tahquitz Chapter (Tahquitz District) Murrieta LDS meetinghouse 23800 Washington Avenue Murrieta, CA 92562 First Thursday of every month – 7pm	Aca Chapter Chief	Aca Chapter Adviser	A-tsa Chapter Chief	A-tsa Chapter Adviser
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Wanakik Chapter (Mt. Rubidoux District) Wanakik Chapter House (Back of parking lot) First United Methodist Church 4845 Brockton Avenue Riverside, CA 92506 Second Thursday of every month – 7pm	Hutuk Chapter Chief	Hutuk Chapter Adviser	Navajo Chapter Chief	Navajo Chapter Adviser
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Wisumahi Chapter (Arrowhead District) San Bernardino LDS Meetinghouse 1475 Northpark Blvd. San Bernardino, CA 92407 First Thursday of the month, 7:00PM	Serrano Chapter Chief	Serrano Chapter Adviser	Soboba Chapter Chief	Soboba Chapter Adviser
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Yamiwa Chapter (Three Peaks District) Hemet LDS Meetinghouse 425 N. Kirby Avenue Hemet, CA 92545 Second Thursday of the month 7:00PM	Tahquitz Chapter Chief	Tahquitz Chapter Adviser	Wanakik Chapter Chief	Wanakik Chapter Adviser
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Lodge Banquet

Arrowmen, this will be our 40th year of service! 1973-2013 Wahooooo! Our 29th annual banquet, 40th anniversary of the Lodge it's time to celebrate so come join us on Saturday; February 23rd in Redlands. All the info is on the website. This year's theme is "Hawaiian Luau" and we would like every Chapter in the Lodge to make a totem depicting their own Chapter. It should be as close to 14"x14"x14" with a 2 1/2" hole in the center from top to bottom, and have your Chapter name on it somewhere. We will be stacking them onto a pole so when completed it will be a Tiki Totem nearly 12' tall! Hey, we may even decide to take it to the next Conclave and show it off!

Registration deadline is 18 Feb, 2013 it's not too early to sign-up.

Mahalo,

Patie Mejia

Events Coordinator

