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## 2013 Vigil Ceremony

Vigil with its very meaning from Anglo-French origins dating back to the 13th century meaning an occasion for devotional watching or observance. Used for centuries to represent a personal observance and watchfulness with emphasis on a personal spiritual purpose, 12 Cahuilla Lodge Vigil Candidates, under the guidance of personal sponsors and witnessed by existing Lodge Vigil Honor Members, took to our Camp Emerson late Friday evening to seal their Vigil Honor.

With a light snow on the ground and one of the coldest nights this season, the Lodges Vigil Candidates took to their personal Vigil and reflected upon what others have observed in their consistent devotion to the Order of the Arrow, the principles of the Scouting program and how they have put such into practice in their daily lives.

The Vigil Honor is the highest O.A. honor to be bestowed upon an Arrowman and the only honor by which the O.A. member cannot self determine, rather they are selected by their peers for exemplifying the qualities of brotherhood and commitment to service.

The Cahuilla Lodge is proud to share their 12 newest Vigil Honor Members from across our Lodge Chapters in the CIEC. Please help us welcome our new Vigil Honor Members:



**Andrew Davis**-Wanakik Chapter / **Beverly Gruendner**-Tahquitz Chapter  
**Cameron Clossick**-Tahquitz Chapter / **Carl Vicnaire**-Tahquitz Chapter  
**Destin Patterson**-A-tsa Chapter / **Eddie Kolb**-Wanakik Chapter  
**Jared Brandt**-Tahquitz Chapter / **John Mills, Jr.**-Serrano Chapter  
**Jonathan Stanley**-A-tsa Chapter / **Dr. Michael Sanford**-Aca Chapter  
**Sharon Thomas**-A-tsa Chapter / **Trenton Goopio**-Wanakik Chapter



# Fall Fellowship



This years Fall Fellowship theme was the Highland Games. Everyone had a great time competing in pine cone golf, tug of war, and of course Lodge ball. The menu for the weekend consisted of various highland inspired fare.

Saturdays show began with the Vigil candidate announcements and then moved on to feature a salute to all the members of our Lodge who have served in the military. The show continued with a slide presentation of all the years events and closed with the announcement of next years Lodge officers.

Congratulations to all our brothers who were selected for the Vigil honor and next years LEC.



See these pictures and more in the gallery at [www.snakepower.org](http://www.snakepower.org)

# 2013 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief	Ian Hare
1st Vice Chief	Sean Sedey
2nd Vice Chef	Eric Fassbender
3rd Vice Chief	Jared Brandt
Secretary	Travis Turner
Treasurer	Jonathan Stanley



# Lodge Banquet - A Night In Venice



Registration for the Lodge Banquet is now open and can be completed online on the Council website or with the included flyer.

The banquet will be held on February 22 and the deadline to register is February 18.

For more information please go to [snakepower.org](http://snakepower.org).

# Summer Camp Staff

Do you like the outdoors, campfires, and camaraderie? Well here's your chance to get paid at the same time. Council is now excepting summer camp staff applications.



Applications can be downloaded from the camp website at [campmerson.org](http://campmerson.org) or you can contact the Redlands Council office.  
**(909) 793-2463**

# University of Scouting

**Saturday, February 22, 2014**  
8:00am – 4:30pm  
Norte Vista High School

The Cahuilla Lodge has agreed to provide support at the University of Scouting on Feb 22. We are looking for volunteers to help with the flag ceremony in the morning and for the classes the OA will be running.

If you are interested in helping out please contact:  
Lodge Chief Ian Hare - [ian@hare1.com](mailto:ian@hare1.com)



## NLS 2014



The first National Leadership Seminar course for 2014 will be held in our own backyard at Forest Lawn Scout Reservation near Lake Arrowhead.

NLS is a weekend training course for improving the leadership skills of key youth leaders and adults to help them improve their service to Boy Scouts and their community.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to attend while it's local.

### 2014 NLS Dates

April 4-6 Forest Lawn Scout Reservation / Oct 10-12 Philmont Scout Ranch / Nov 21-23 TBD

## 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.

### Centennial Rocks

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.

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 ashes to return home with.

# 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

As we come to the end of 2013, we look back at what we have accomplished and look forward to continuing projects in 2014. This year was challenging, but very successful. Cahuilla Lodge completed four successful Induction Weekends, had a great attendance at Section Conclave and a super Fall Fellowship and Vigil Weekend, in addition to the countless hours given by numerous Arrowmen behind the scenes to prepare for and support all of these activities.

I want to thank the 2013 LEC Officers and their Advisers for their time and dedication to the Order of the Arrow and our Council Camps. You have all shown what it means to be an Arrowman in the true spirit cheerful service.

Cynthia Blessum  
2013 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](mailto:webmaster@snakepower.org).

You can also register your email address online at [snakepower.org](http://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