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# Lodge Banquet - Aloha

At this year's Hawaiian themed Lodge Banquet, Arrowmen from all over the lodge had a great time to celebrating last years accomplishments.

There was great food and awards, and our new LEC Officers for the 2020 year were sworn in.

The silent auction had lots of interesting items and together with the live auction we helped raise money for the Lodge to support many of the upcoming projects for Arrowmen.

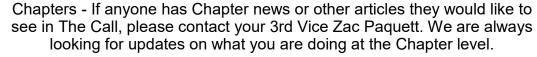
There was also a table decorations competition, which was won by Taquitz Chapter!



Everyone had a great time and there was lots good Lodge Spirit throughout the whole event.







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



## Lodge Banquet







# University of Scouting

We had a great turnout at this year's University of Scouting.

Chief Jesse opened the event with the presentation of Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance.

A number of Arrowmen helped with registration and various activities throughout the day. ACA Chapter set up the lodge camping promotion booth which was a popular destination throughout the day.

It was the first time we had a College of Arrowmen offering classes on the Order of the Arrow, Unit Representative, Elangomat, and various classes on Ceremonies as well as how to judge them.

Overall, the classes were well attended and had positive feedback. We hope to grow the program and offer more classes next year.

Thank you to James Hermes for being the Dean of the College of Arrowmen and organizing this initial program.



### News

### New Council Website Address http://www.ciecbsa.org

Be sure to update your links and shortcuts with this new address

#### CIEC Auction and Trade-O-Ree

42th Annual Scout Memorabilia Auction
Friday May 15, 6pm to 9pm Silent Auction
Saturday May 16, 9am to 4pm Silent and Live Auction
Riverside County Bar Association
4129 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Riverside, CA 92501
100's of items: including CSP's, OA Flaps, Books, Mugs, Uniforms, Pins, Jamboree, Philmont and other BSA related items to bid on!



### LODGE DUES

Don't forget to pay your 2020 Lodge dues.

Choose Golden Arrow and all your Lodge events for the year are included.

(Ordeals - Fall Fellowship - 2021 Banquet)

With active membership, you are entitled to attend all functions of the lodge appropriate for your honor level. It also entitles you to wear your OA flap.

Technically, if you don't pay your dues, you are not an active member, and the flap should be removed from your uniform.

WEAR THE FLAP

PAY THE DUES

### What is the National Leadership Seminar?



The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference focused on the skills and attributes of leadership.

The program enhances the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

The weekend format complements the longer, more detailed Junior Leadership Training program (for youth) and Wood Badge program (for adults).

During the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills learned on projects in the lodge, council, and community.

NLS prepares Arrowmen to become better leaders both within and outside of the Scouting program.

If you missed registering for the April NLS at the Irvine Outdoor Education Center, you can still go later this year.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the April NLS has been rescheduled to October. If you registered, you are automatically registered for October.

This is a great opportunity for Cahuilla Arrowmen to attend a relatively local training.

See the lodge website for more information and links to registration

### **Experience one of the many OA High Adventures next summer.**

Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime to experience one of the high adventure bases as an Arrowman.



Check out the OA High Adventure opportunities and more.

Talk to your Lodge Chief about Region and Section Scholarships.

https://oa-bsa.org/high-adventure

### **National Order of the Arrow Conference**

August 3 - 8, 2020 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 2020 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held August 3-8, 2020 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

The Lodge will be traveling as a contingent to this event.



Attending NOAC as an in-person delegate is a highlight in any Arrowman's experience. For those who cannot get to NOAC 2020 in person, attending as a **remote delegate** is a great way to experience the NOAC spirit from afar! Remote delegates participate in a special set of activities, including:

- Selected videos of shows, ceremonies, trainings, and other events (live stream and pre-taped)
- Facebook community with other remote delegates
- A wide game tailored to remote delegate participation
- Social media challenges

Remote delegates also receive a special patch and the same welcome packet that in-person delegates receive. In 2018, remote delegates had a wonderful experience. The sense of community they developed was extraordinary. If you or a member of your lodge cannot attend in person, please consider attendance as a remote delegate and keep the NOAC spirit alive in your heart!

**Registration is now open on NOAERS** and the cost is \$80.00. https://registration.oa-bsa.org/

### The Chief Speaks

This next year there will be a significant change to the organization. With the new implementation of High Performing Lodge, we will focus highly on membership in our order.



Jesse De La Torre

With this new, amazing decade there will be new opportunities for all youth Arrowmen.

The encouragement of youth participation at a high adventure base is another I would like to feature.

The section offers a high adventure scholarship for those who go to any high adventure base but also all Arrowmen can go at discounted prices.

There will also be an NLS (National Leadership Seminar) held in Orange County. This offers youth and adult Arrowmen an opportunity to sharpen and better their leadership skills. We are also so lucky to have it so close to us. In past long travels are usually needed to participate in an NLS.

This year is also special as there is going to be a NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) this year with Arrowmen from all over the country at Michigan State
University.

Overall this year is open with many new opportunities for new and current Arrowmen of all ages to have fun and participate in the Order of the Arrow.

#### Cahuilla Lodge.

As you know, America is currently facing a difficult time with the spread of the COVID-19 virus. As your Lodge Adviser, I recommend that you follow the national and council guidelines.

That is, all group activities are cancelled until further notice. Please avoid congregating in groups. Be safe and stay home as much as possible. Take this time to enjoy your family and to enrich your life in other ways.

#### Chapters,

Please continue to maintain communication with your members with the use platforms like email, Zoom, Discord, Facebook, etc. This is how your Chief and LEC continue to stay in contact.

Once things get back to normal, we'll resume activities and there will be ample of opportunities for service hours and some well deserved interaction and fun.

We will get through this! Stay Safe!

Jorge De La Torre Cahuilla Lodge Adviser



We would love to hear from you with your questions or concerns

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#### **January**

- 11 Saturday Lodge Banquet
- 23 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center
- 26 Saturday W-4S COC

#### **February**

- 1 Saturday Council Recognition Dinner @ Moreno Valley Conference Center
- 8 Saturday Vigil Reunion Breakfast @ Hometown Buffet Rialto
- 27 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center
- 22 Saturday University of Scouting @ Riverside Central Middle School

#### March

- 14 Saturday Eagle Scout Dinner
- 26 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center (Video Conference)

#### **April**

- 3-5 Weekend NLS @ OC Outdoor Education Center (Rescheduled to Fall)
- 23 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center (Video Conference)

#### May

- 1-3 Weekend Spring Ordeal @ Emerson (Possible Reschedule)
- 15-16 Fri/Sat Memorabilia Auction @ Riverside
- 28 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center

#### June

- 6 Saturday National Trails Day
- 25 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center

#### July

23 Thursday - LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center

#### **August**

- 2-8 Week NOAC @ Michigan State University
- 14-16 Weekend Summer Ordeal @ Camp Emerson
- 27 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center

#### September

- 24 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center
- 11-13 Weekend Adventure Weekend (Saturday) Pancake Breakfast / BBQ Dinner / OA Island

#### October

- 9-11 Weekend Section W4S Conclave @ TBD
- 17 Saturday BLM Service Project @ TBD
- 22 Thursday LEC @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center

#### November

- 6-8 Weekend Lodge Fall Fellowship @ Camp Tahquitz
- 19 Thursday LEC (3rd week) @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center in Field Staff Area

#### December

- 4-6 Weekend LEC Retreat LLD for New Officers Location @ Emerson
- 17 Thursday LEC (3rd week) @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center in Field Staff Area
- 17 Thursday CIEC Board Annual Report @ Jack Dembo Council Service Center in Field Staff Area

# Jimmy Hyland



We are heartbroken to announce the unexpected passing of Jimmie Hyland. This loss deeply affects our Scouting community. Please join us in keeping his family, friends, and all others affected by the news, in your thoughts and prayers.

I received a phone call from a Scoutmaster earlier today and he said Jimmie had spent time with their Troop this past weekend. With open arms, Jimmie took the Scouts on a hike, pointing out everything from ladybugs to the trees that were blown down in the storm last year. Jimmie made their Troop's adventure memorable and they quickly fell in love with Camp Emerson. He just called to say how wonderful Jimmie was and that the Troop had already started planning a return to camp sometime within the next year.

There are so many stories like this about Jimmie. Everyone who had the pleasure of meeting Jimmie quickly understood his infectious passion for the great outdoors. His good nature, hard work and dedication to Scouting are rare traits and Camp Emerson is a better place due to his passion and vision. He will be missed greatly by the entire California Inland Empire Council.

Jimmie loved Scouting and we knew many of the same people from his time in Northern CA. He was not only my friend but a devoted husband, father, and a United States Marine.

I'm sure you have many questions and concerns. As time passes, I will be able to answer and address them. For now, we ask that you respect the privacy of the Hyland family and keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully,

Matt Myers Scout Executive/CEO California Inland Empire Council