



Cahuilla Lodge #127 - Order of the Arrow

California Inland Empire Council #45

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Lodge Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2004

Swartzel Meeting Room, C.I.E.C. Office

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 by **Chris Horn**, Cahuilla Lodge Chief

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance done by **Chris Ogaz**, First Vice-Chief.

III. Order of the Arrow Obligation

Pledge of Allegiance done by **Chris Ogaz**, First Vice-Chief.

IV. Roll Call

Conducted by **Corey Painter**, Lodge Secretary. All lodge officers were present except for **Cory Richardson**, Lodge Second Vice-Chief, and all chapters were present with the exception of **Hutuk**, and **Wisumahi**.

V. Introductions were given by all that were Present.

VI. Review of the Previous Meeting Minutes

The previous meeting's minutes from February 26 and April 22 were presented by **Corey Painter**, Lodge Secretary. Both passed without any problems.

VII. Lodge Officer Reports

- a. Lodge Chief (**Chris Horn**)- is really proud of how are lodge is doing right now. We kicked butt at Conclave, had an awesome camping promotion booth and our ordeals are going off great, but lets not lose our concentration. We still have a lot to do and NOAC is coming shortly. Keep up the good work.
- b. First Vice-Chief (**Chris Ogaz**)- Congratulations on a job well done at Conclave and we had one of the best Lodge Excellence books ever. Don't forget to sign up for summer camp days.
- c. Second Vice-Chief (**Cory Richardson**)- was absent.
- d. Third Vice-Chief (**Chris Dietrich**)- working on the Call of the Cahuilla and open to any ideas or suggestions.
- e. Secretary (**Corey Painter**)- all is fine in the secretary department.
- f. Treasury (**Drake Radcliffe**)- The treasury department has experienced good sales but is still looking for new ideas and designs. If you have any, bring them in.

VIII. Chapter Monthly Reports

- a. Aca - discussed ordeal and had ordeal team rehearsal and they helped out with an eagle project.
- b. A-tsa - discussed conclave, coming ordeal, and reflected in arrow of lights. Held several arrow of lights in the past month.
- c. Hutuk - was not present.
- d. Mojave - practiced ceremony teams for coming ordeal and helped cleanup trash at a park.
- e. Serrano - discussed spring camporee, conclave and planed for arrow of lights. Also held a pancake breakfast for an eagle project.



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- f. Soboba - discussed conclave, ordeals, and spring camporee. Held several arrow of lights at Yucaipa and Riverside.
- g. Tahquitz - discussed conclave, a pow wow at P.C.R.? Held several arrow of light practices, practiced drum and held a arrow of light ceremony.
- h. Wanakik - discussed pre-ordeal ceremony, a June barbecue, the May ordeal and some service projects. Has held several arrow of lights and a call out.
- i. Wisumahi - was not present.
- j. Yamiwa - discussed a little history about the OA to the new members, showed off regalia, and practiced the song and obligation.

IX. Old Business

a. Conclave

Brad Denbo showed a movie on the highlights of Conclave. Cahuilla took the spirit award and the Niganet as well as First Place in Camping Promotion, Arrow of Light Ceremony, Call-Out Ceremony, Adventure Race, Fear Factor Competition, and Tug Of War.

b. May Ordeal

Scott Pohlrs, May Ordealmaster, explained that the May Ordeal went off great despite all the changes. More changes are planned for the future ordeals so that they run smoother.

X. New Business

a. June Ordeal

1. Administration

At this time a new chapter is being sought to run the June ordeal.

2. Elangomats

Brad Denbo said that we need to have more elangomats. The bigger chapters should have more elangomats present because they need to pull their weight if they have a lot of candidates going through.

3. Ceremony Expert Program

Corey Painter, Lodge Secretary, is looking for ceremony experts that would like evaluate ceremonies. You should already have a good understanding of ceremonies and be willing to offer suggestions and support.

b. Call of the Cahuilla

Chris Dietrich, Third Vice-Chief, stated that the next issue will probably be ready by August. If anyone has any ideas for articles, or has an article that he or she wants to publish, then see **Chris Dietrich**.

c. Summer Gathering

This issue was skipped due to importance and time.

d. OA Summer Camp Days

Chris Ogaz, First Vice Chief, announced that every chapter needs to sign up for one of the days at one of the summer camps. Each chapter needs to go to the camp at that day, help with a service project and promote the OA.

e. NOAC



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Chris Horn, Lodge Chief, said that there are only two more slots left for NOAC. Everyone should consider NOAC because it's a lot of fun and if you want to go, contact **Dan Alexander** immediately.

f. **Locations for Coming LECs**

Chris Horn, Lodge Chief, announced that the next two LEC meetings are going to be held at Camps Helendade and Emerson. The June 24 LEC will take place at Helendade and everyone should consider taking time to walking around the camp to show off the scouts and the OA.

XI. Open Forum

- a. **Chris Dietrich**, Lodge Third Vice-Chief, is looking for an OA flap for Jamboree. If anyone has any designs then please bring them in.
- b. Vigil nomination forms are now being handed out and have them completed by the next ordeal at Helendade.

XII. Chief's Challenge

Chris Horn, Lodge Chief, made a point that 20 minutes out of our day won't kill us but is really all we need to get the work done.

XIII. Advisor's Minute

Frank Sydow, Lodge Adviser, didn't have time to give his minute.

XIV. Song of our Order

XV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned a little before 9:00 p.m.