



Cahuilla Lodge #127 – Order of the Arrow

California Inland Empire Council #45

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Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting Minutes

August 28, 2008

Swartzel Meeting Room, C.I.E.C. Service Center

The August 28th, 2008 meeting of the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) was called to order at 7:35 PM by **Nick Gaskin**, Lodge Chief. **Dale Parker** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Kyle Sitarski**, Lodge Secretary, led the Obligation.

7:36 PM: Roll Call was conducted by **Kyle Sitarski**, Lodge Secretary

7:37 PM: Introductions were conducted by all present

7:39 PM: **Nick Gaskin**, Cahuilla Lodge Chief, delivered his Chief's Challenge to the Lodge. He challenged the members of the LEC to stay strong as school resumes for everybody, but wanted to inform everybody that their friends are always there to help them when they need them.

7:42 PM: Lodge officer reports were conducted. **Dale Parker** reported that he finished up staffing summer camp and he appreciated all help that the Order of the Arrow gave to the camp over the summer. **Adam Purvis**, reported that the August Ordeal went well and that preparations for the September ordeal are going well and it is sure to be a successful ordeal. **Kyle Sitarski** reported that everything went well at the ordeal this past month and that everything is going well. **Nick Gaskin** reported that the lodge needs to work out a few things before the end of the year in order to get quality lodge.

7:43 PM: Monthly Chapter Reports were read aloud by all chapters present.

7:48 PM: **James Case**, Nimat Chairman, recapped the last ArrowCorps 5 site, Bridger Teton, where he was the only contingent from Cahuilla. He said the project was a huge success and that the impact they made on the area was very large.

7:49 PM: **Cameron Locke**, Tahquitz Chapter Chief, recapped the August ordeal, saying that the ordeal was a very successful one and all of the projects ended up being completed.

7:51 PM: NOAC 2009 was discussed by all members present, such as reviewing the costs of the event, and the size of the contingent that the lodge hopes to bring.

7:55 PM: **Adam Purvis**, Second Vice-Chief, discussed the September ordeal at Camp Helendade, saying preparations for the event were well underway and that the event is sure to be a success.

7:56 PM: Fall Fellowship was discussed by all members of the LEC. It was seen that planning for the event is going well

7:57 PM: **Dale Parker** discussed the Scout Stampede. He reiterated the fact that the OA will be staffing an Indian village on the island that is at the park that will also serve as a merit badge midway. Planning for the event is underway.

8:01 PM: **Nick Gaskin** discussed the lodge goal review and progress report towards the quality lodge award. He said that the lodge is a little behind, but we will have all the problems worked out as soon as possible.

8:02 PM: **Kyle Sitarski**, Section W4B Secretary, discussed the Western Region realignment that has recently been put into place. Cahuilla will remain in the same section along with Wiatava, joined by the Ta Tanka lodge under the current placeholder name WC2. The realignment will not affect the conclave planning much.

8:04 PM: **Robert Morgan**, Summer Camp OA Chief, recapped the OA days at summer camp and stated that most of them were a success with one or two of them having no attendance. The OA days offered great service to Camp Emerson.

8:06 PM: **Nick Gaskin** discussed the Vigil Honor Callout.

8:08 PM: **Nick Gaskin**, Lodge Chief, opened the open forum session. The lodge's current cabin policy of no cabin use at camp was brought up and challenged as a topic opened from the floor. Twenty minutes of discussion and debate occurred and it was decided that a new cabin policy was needed and is to be written. Open forum was then closed.

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8:27 PM: The Lodge joined hands and sung the Song of our Order.

8:13 PM: Meeting was adjourned.

These Minutes have been recorded and respectfully submitted.

Kyle Sitarshi, Lodge Secretary

