**Special point of interest:**
Plan now to attend the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University, July 30 through August 4.

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**A LETTER FROM OUR CHIEF**

Brothers,

Over the coming months, the Lodge has much to look forward to!

Not only are we having an awesome Lodge Banquet put on by our very own Banquet and Cook Team Committees, but we also have events like Winter Camp Awareness and Klondike Derby, some of our Lodge’s biggest events of the year, that I know will be amazing!

Right now, our Lodge is amazingly close to achieving Quality Lodge! Just for a little back ground information, Achewon Nimat Lodge has not received Quality Lodge since... well it’s been so long I cannot find when it last legitimately happened. It is really exciting to see Achie so close to Quality Lodge!! I know that if we all work together, getting members to seal their membership in the OA by going through their Brotherhood, and working together on an upcoming Lodge-wide service project, WE CAN DO IT!!

As we approach the New Year, I would like all Arrow-men to remember what the Order of the Arrow is really about. Remember to be constantly kindling your fire within. Remember why you were chosen to serve as a member of the Order of the Arrow. And remember that those who chose you did it for a reason, and that reason is because they need you and they believe in you as a member of The National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America, The Order of the Arrow.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you in the coming year!

Jason Edgar  
Lodge Chief  
Chief@AchewonNimat.org

**Lodge Banquet—Celebrating our 46th Anniversary**

Come out for an evening of Fun and Fellowship as we celebrate our 46th Anniversary.

Saturday, December 10, 2011, 5:30pm at the SFBAC Youth Leadership Training Center/Council Office, 1001 Davis Street, San Leandro, CA.

Please see the attached reservation form.
Village Reports

Amangi Nechowen
The village held its September meeting on the 15th. The village will host its Village Banquet on Dec. 15th. The location is TBD. All Amangi Village members are invited to attend this end of the year celebration. A troop election was held Oct. 4th.

Amangi Village meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30pm in the Faith Lutheran Church of Castro Valley.

Achewon Tulpe
Achewon Tulpe Village meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Leona Lodge in Oakland.

Seunen Paschengink
Seunen Paschengink Village meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Sheriff’s Training Facility in Dublin, the same place as the Scout Leader Roundtable.

Ohlone
Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month @ the Scout House at Centerville Jr. High School on Fremont Blvd.

Royaneh
Our meeting is on the second Monday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at St. Gregory’s Church, 500 De Haro St., San Francisco.

Join the OA Dance Team

We are a group of OA guys who love to eat and have fun. How can you dance without laughing? The Dance Team meets the second Saturday of the month at Epiphany Lutheran Church, at the corner of Carolyn/164th Ave. and Foothill Blvd. in San Leandro. It is right off the 580. Carpools can be arranged. The meeting starts at 9:30am and finishes approximately 2-3pm. No need to put your Scout uniform on. We wear comfortable clothes (t-shirt and shorts/pants).

The Dance Team supports the ceremonies during the Ordeals. Sometimes we drum and dance before or after ceremonies. We look great in our authentic costumes. We teach guys how to drum, dance, and even make their own personal moccasins, and dance regalia if they want.

Lunch is a highlight for the dance team. A fantastic deli is located a block away from our meeting spot. We walk over and have fantastic sandwiches heaped with meat. Bring $6-$7 to cover the cost of your lunch. The more people that come to a Dance Team meeting, the more fun we have.

Finally, the dance team meeting place is moving. Stay tuned to the Lodge website. I look forward to seeing you at the Dance Team meetings! Contact me if you have questions.

Ryan Shepodd
Dance Team Chairman
danceteamchair@AchewonNimat.org

Lodge Adviser’s Letter

We are at an interesting crossroads within the Lodge. For the first time in several years, we are close to qualifying as a Quality Lodge. To do this, we need to accomplish a couple of critical things.

First, we need 18 ordeal members to seal their membership in our Lodge by attending a Brotherhood ordeal. That will take the effort and encouragement of every Brotherhood and Vigil member of the Lodge and every Lodge and Village officer and Lodge Committee Chairman to become a reality. Achewon Tulpe has 6 Ordeal members eligible for Brotherhood; Amangi has 14 Ordeal members eligible for Brotherhood; Ohlone has 17 Ordeal members eligible for Brotherhood; Seunen has 50 Ordeal members eligible for Brotherhood; and Royaneh has 5 members eligible for Brotherhood. That is a total of 92 Ordeal members eligible for Brotherhood.

Second, we need a Lodge Community Service Project. Two have been proposed. We will refer these to the Service Committee for action.

Can we achieve Quality Lodge recognition this year? Yes we can if we all work together to achieve these two goals.

The significant need is for some advisers. The Lodge needs advisers for the Vice Chief for Activities and for the Lodge Secretary. Of the 23 Lodge committees 16 have advisers. We need an adviser for each of the following committees: Camp Promotions, Ceremonies, Cub Scouting, Finance, Klondike Derby, Ordeal, and Where To Go Camping. The Arrowmen service as Committee Chairmen for these committees both need and deserve an adviser. If you are willing to step forward and serve as the adviser for any of these committees, please email me immediately; time is critical. WWW.

Harry M. Clyde
Lodge Adviser
Adviser@AchewonNimat.org
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Many thanks for the generous contributions to the Bill Parker Fund.

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John Walton
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### Winter Camp Awareness

As the calendar above indicates, the annual Winter Camp Awareness Seminar, previously held in December, is being held IN JANUARY this Lodge year. It will be at Allen Temple Baptist Church, 8501 International Blvd, in Oakland. Stay tuned for more details!

—Winter Camp Awareness Committee
wcaAdv@AchewonNimat.org

### 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference

The 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be one of your most memorable Scouting experiences. NOAC 2012 will be held at Michigan State University from July 30 through August 4, 2012 and is projected to be one of the largest in the Order’s history with more than 8,000 Arrowmen in attendance.

NOAC will feature a number of unique events, including national competitions for ceremonies, drum, and dance; evening shows; the OA history museum; and awesome recreation competitions such as soccer, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee. Highlights such as the Founder’s Day festivities including the Founder’s Day Parade, the Grand Hodag, and the inter-Region dodge ball battle are some of the exciting events at NOAC.

Arrowmen can participate in service projects, high adventure opportunities, leadership training, American Indian Activities training, and much more. While enjoying the various activities, Scouts will have a great time meeting new brothers and sharing their experiences with people from around the nation.

Our lodge will send a contingent to NOAC 2012 and you won’t want to miss out.

Join us with a parent/guardian on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:30 pm at the Youth Leadership Training Center (aka Council Office), 1001 Davis St., San Leandro, to get information about our contingent.

The meeting agenda will include: Cost, Available Financial Assistance, Travel plans, Contingent Leadership, and more along with an opportunity to ask questions.

![Next Stop 2012 NOAC](image-url)
**Lodge Wampum Beads**

The Lodge's wampum beads provide a visual way for the members to show their participation in Lodge and Village activities. Additionally, there are beads for recognition of receipt of Lodge, Section, and National OA Awards. Each lodge member will receive a bead in recognition of their participation in each lodge event, activity, or meeting they attend. New Ordeal members will be given as part of their OA orientation their Large Red bead already strung ready for wearing. The Lodge Treasurer is responsible for the distribution of the beads in accordance with the established procedure.

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Kindle the fire within; the ones who have chosen you need you. For he who serves his fellows is of all his fellows greatest.

VISIT US @ WWW.ACHEWONNIMAT.ORG
Lodge Banquet
Saturday, December 10, 2011, 5:30 P.M.

Celebrating our 46th Anniversary!

Come out for an evening of Fun and Fellowship as we celebrate our 46th Anniversary

To all members of Achewon Nimat Lodge
Join in the fun during the Lodge Officer Auction.
Win the Officer who will become your private waiter for the evening.

Let’s celebrate another year of cheerful service and fellowship. There will be tasty appetizers, a great banquet & dessert, a VIGIL Call Out, Awards, Recognitions, Auction, great door prizes and a slide show with photo memories.

Banquet Cost: $15.00  Late Fee of $5.00 after Dec. 5th

Location: Youth Leadership Training Center, 1001 Davis St., San Leandro, CA

Please detach the lower portion and return it with your form of payment. As a reminder Package Plan members have already paid for the Banquet, however, are requested to RSVP by returning the form below. Package Plan members will receive a $5.00 card good for one year at any Lodge Event or at the Lodge Trading Post.

For more information contact the Banquet Chairman, Igor Williamson, 415-467-6889 or Banquet Adviser, Liz Brandon, 925-449-8378, or send an email to Banquetchair@AchewonNimat.org.

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Member’s Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Email Address: ___________________________________________ Unit: ___________________________

Fee for Member @ $15.00 ___________________________

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