

October 2010



The Bear Claw



➤➤➤ **Chumash Lodge 90,
Order of the Arrow**

Ordeals—22 New Ordeal Members; 9 New Brotherhoods; Lots of Service

Special points of interest:

- * Registration form for Fall Fellowship on November 6 enclosed
- * Pay your 2011 Dues by Jan. 31 and receive a special patch.
- * Planning begins for next years conclave at Rancho Alegre
- * Keith Avery elected Section Vice Chief during Conclave.

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August 20-23, 2010 Camp French

It was a second great ordeal for the year with a lot of service performed and the Lodge meeting its goals for Membership and Brotherhood Conversion. The weather couldn't have been better, but precautions were in place just in case the expected high temperatures did appear. Twenty-two new Brothers were inducted into the Order.

Canalino Chapter (3):

- Colin Brady
- Christian Hirsch
- Patrick Konkol

Mashkipoking Chapter (4):

- Michael Chiavacci
- Patrick Elliott

- Alexander Frushon
- Alex Strub

Tequepis Chapter (5):

- Hayden Downum
- Cyrus Fast
- Robert Hughes
- Zak Marson
- Sterling Snow

Tuouski Chapter (5):

- Paul Blackwood
- Julian Farnsworth
- Stephen LeNoir
- Brandon Saletta
- Harrison Wethington

Milimol Pa-Khus Chapter (5):

- Michael Atkinson
- Kyle Foster
- Christian Pedone
- Wesley van den Elkhof
- Ian Whittington

In addition to the 22 new Ordeal members, there were 9 new Brotherhood members honored during the Ordeal including Los Padres Scouting Professional Ron Walsh.

Canalino Chapter (0):

Mashkipoking Chapter (1):

- Dominic Chiavacci

Tequepis Chapter (2):

- Kristofer Green
- Gary Kesselring

Tuouski Chapter (1):

- Ryan Lilly

Milimol Pa-Khus Chapter (4):

- Nick Landy
- James McClenathen
- John McClenathen
- Erick Wilt

Four New Vigil Candidates Announced

During the Spring Ordeal weekend, Lodge members elected four new Vigil Members to the Lodge. We are pleased to announce that Logan Michaels, Ed Zuchelli, Michael O'Neil, and Brent Jones were elected to this honor. A special Ordeal Weekend is being planned to advance these men to the Vigil Honor. Be sure to congratulate them during the Fellowship. A special Vigil breakfast is planned for Saturday morning in Buellton.

Congratulations once again to Casey Zuchelli, Ordeal Master, and Kevin Hays, Lodge Vice Chief for a job well done. Thanks to our Ceremony Team, Elan-gomats (Erick Wilt, Kris Green, and Wesley Harmon), and all who helped make this weekend a success.



Advisor's Corner

As fall comes on and we look back on the past year, we can be proud of much that the Lodge has accomplished. In addition to a very successful Troop visitation and election season in February and March, Chapter support for Arrow of Light ceremonies, a very successful and well attended Spring Ordeal in May, a major service project for the Council carried out over the course of the year, a well done rededication ceremony and fellowship during Summer Camp in July, a successful Fall Ordeal and Officer Election in August, and the second W4N Section Conclave in September, the Lodge is on a roll, and that is owing to the efforts of all of you who have remained active and vital members. As Lodge Advisor, I want to thank you for all of your cheerful service to the Lodge and to the Council. For those of you have been less active, I would challenge you to rededicate yourselves to active membership and participation in Lodge activities in the coming year.

Fall is also bitter-sweet in that we bid adieu to one set of Lodge Officers while

welcoming in a new set. I would like to take this opportunity to thank and recognize our out-going Lodge Chief, Keith Avery, for an outstanding term wherein the Lodge made great strides in getting better organized, and better represented within the Council. I know that Keith will do Chumash Lodge credit in his new role as Section Vice Chief, and I would hope that you would all join me in wishing him well in his new responsibilities. I would also like to recognize the outstanding job that our in-coming Lodge Chief, and out-going Lodge Vice Chief, Kevin Hays has done over the past year. I look forward to continuing progress during the term of our new Lodge Executive Committee.

We have big plans for the coming year and I want to invite all of you to get active, get involved, and help us to make 2011 the best year ever for Chumash Lodge 90 and the Los Padres Council. You can start, by planning on attending

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Chiefly Speaking

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Lodge Chief for the last year. I have now been elected to Section Vice-Chief, and regrettably will not be able to continue as Lodge Chief.

Between when I was elected and now, the Lodge has earned Quality Lodge for the third year in a row, completed a Nationally-granted service project, and raised its membership by almost 25% to over 250 members.

I look forward to seeing all you new Arrowmen at our events throughout the next year, all you Brotherhood members remembering your commitment to the Order and working your way towards Vigil, and all you Vigil members continuing to serve the Lodge with distinction and purpose.

It is now my pleasure to congratulate Kevin Hays on his re-election as Lodge Vice-Chief and now as-

sumes the duties of Lodge Chief, and Logan Michaels on his re-election as Lodge Treasurer. And also to congratulate our one new officer, Jeremy Zaida, on his election to Lodge Secretary. Thanks again for a great year! You are the Lodge."

WWW,
Keith Avery





CHUMASH LODGE 90

ORDER OF THE ARROW
LOS PADRES COUNCIL, B.S.A.
2011 Dues Form

Complete this form to ensure proper credit of your payment!

Fill out the information below and submit this form with your Order of the Arrow dues payment. Please use one form per person. Dues for 2011 are **\$15**. **PAY EARLY** and save the Lodge Money! Pay online with a credit/debit card at www.lpcbsa.org and save the postage – no surcharge. Make checks payable to Los Padres Council, BSA. Payments received by January 31, 2011, will receive a special Lodge patch – it's the only way you can get your patch!

If mailing, please return your payment to
2011 OA Dues Payment
Rancho Alegre
2680 Highway 154
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
(First) (MI) (Last) Mo Day Yr

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: [cell] _____ [home] _____

E-Mail: _____

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA REGISTRATION

Membership in the Order of the Arrow requires you be a registered Scout or Scouter. This requirement ensures all insurance provisions and safeguards afforded Scouters on any outing are extended to you. You must register with a unit for 2011 for your OA membership to be valid.

Unit #: _____

District: (circle one) Camino Real Live Oak Cachuma South Coast Del Norte

COMMENTS – Please let us know how the Lodge can help you or your unit. (use reverse if necessary)

COUNCIL/LODGE USE ONLY (Do not write below this line)

NOTE: SCOUT OFFICES - FORWARD ALL FORMS TO RA, ATTACH A COPY OF REGISTER RECEIPT.

Date Received: _____ Scout Office Accepting Form: _____

Amt Received: _____ LodgeMaster Updated: _____

BSA Receipt No.: _____ Membership Card Mailed: _____

Advisor's Corner

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the Lodge Leadership Development training session on the afternoon of November 6th, and staying for the Lodge Annual Banquet that evening. In addition, our Lodge will be hosting the Section Conclave next September at Rancho Alegre. It will take many hands to make it a success, and I would ask you to commit early to helping us make this the best Conclave ever. Edward Everett Hale said:

"I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

I challenge you all to start expressing your power by stepping into the council circle and doing the something that you can do.

George Michaels
Lodge Advisor,
Chumash Lodge 90



New Brothers—we hope that you have visited the National OA website and clicked on the Jump Start for New Arrowmen icon. It's a great way to learn more about our Brotherhood. Go to www.oa-bsa.org.

We also ask that you plan on making your Brotherhood at the Spring Ordeal next year at Rancho Alegre on the weekend of May 13-15. If you can't make that weekend, we hope to see you in August at the Camp French Ordeal.

News from our Chapters and Committees

We have a major change this year in our calendar. We are beginning the election cycle in October and November so that we can reach troops out of the Camporee planning cycle and also have more times to talk to Scouts about the need for long-term camping each summer. It is our goal to have elections completed by mid-February. Did you know that the Council is sponsoring two contingents to Philmont in July-August of 2011. There is still room for

you. Unlike the OA Trail Crew where you need to be 16, you can be 13 or older to go on a Council sponsored contingent. Contact Ron Walsh at Rancho Alegre if you are interested. It is never too early to start thinking about camping in 2011. The OA offers excellent member-only opportunities at Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier Outpost, and the Key West Sea Adventure Center. If you think you are up to the challenge go to the OA website at www.oa-bsa.org and click on

the High Adventure link. You will soon be preparing for the trip of a lifetime!



Chapter Meeting Times and Locations

Canalino- Meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month, 7-8 PM
Location: Rusty's Pizza, Fairview Avenue, Goleta.
Chief—Blake Murray (new chief to be elected on 10/21)
Adviser—George Michaels

Milimol-Pa-Khus—Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at 5035 Palma in Atascadero.
Chapter Chief-Joshua Bond

Adviser-Andrea Mesko .
Mashkipohking- 1st Wednesday of the month, 7-8 PM
Location: Knights of Columbus Hall, Lompoc
Chapter Chief-Zachary Jones
Adviser-Brent Jones

Tuouski-
Chapter Chief-Sean Howell
Adviser-Bob MacKenzie.
Meets 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 pm.

Tequepis- Meetings: 1st Thursday of the month, 6:30-7:30 PM
Location: Giovanni's Pizza in Orcutt at the intersection of Clark and Bradley. Please bring \$5 to help pay for Pizza and drinks
Chapter Chief-Shane Bower
Adviser-John Zuchelli



Lodge Calendar of Upcoming Events

Oct. 29-30	Council Centennial Campor-all	Elks Fairgrounds, Santa Maria
Nov. 6	Fall Fellowship, LLD, LEC, Annual Banquet	Rancho Alegre
	Installation of Officers, Vigil Ceremony	
Jan. 1, 2011	2011 DUES SHOULD BE PAID BEFORE THIS DATE TO BE IN GOOD STANDING	
Jan. 15	LEC	Santa Maria
Jan. 31,	Last Day to pay dues and receive Special Early Bird Patch	
March 19	LEC	Santa Maria
May 13-15	Spring Ordeal, Rancho Alegre	
July 3-9, 10—16, 17-23, 24-30	Summit Corps	River Gorge, WV
July 19	Summer Fellowship at Rancho Alegre	
Aug 1–6	Indian Summer	Ashville, NC
Sept. 9-11	Section Conclave, Rancho Alegre	
???	Fall Ordeal	Camp French

Lodge Officers and Advisers for 2010–2011

Lodge Officers—

Lodge Chief	Kevin Hays
Lodge Vice Chief	[vacant]
Lodge Secretary	Jeremy Zaida
Lodge Treasurer	Logan Michaels
Medicine Man	Keith Avery

Chapter Chiefs —

Canalino	[To be elected]
Mashkipoking	Zachary Jones
Tequepis	Shane Bower
Tuouski	Sean Howell
Milimol Pa-Khus	Joshua Bond

Committee Chairs —

Activities	Casey Zuchelli
Camping Promotions	
Ceremonies	Logan Michaels
Communications	Jeremy Zaida
Finance	Logan Michaels
Membership	Alec Griffith
Service	Austin Webb
Conclave Vice Chief (CVC)	[vacant]

Lodge Adult Leadership—

Lodge Adviser	George Michaels
Staff Adviser	Ron Walsh
Supreme Chief of the Fire	Rebecca Fields

Chapter Advisers—

Canalino	George Michaels (temp)
Mashkipoking	Brent Jones
Tequepis	John Zuchelli
Tuouski	Bob MacKenzie
Milimol Pa-Khus	Andrea Mesko

Committee Advisers —

Activities	
Camping Promotions	
Ceremonies	Robert Bumpass
Communications	Wayne Rascati
Finance	Zea Bauer
Membership	Wayne Rascati
Service	
CVC	Joe Bauer
Training	Kathryn McClure

About the 2010 Conclave

It was a great event sponsored by Topa Topa Lodge in Oak View. Our Ceremonies Team consisting of Alex Hascall, Casey Zuchelli, Austin Webb, and Forrest Wise under the direction of Adviser Robert Bumpass took a tie in second place in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony completion. This is the first time in years that the Lodge has entered ceremonies competition at a Conclave.

Our Lodge Chief Keith Avery was elected as the Section Vice Chief for the coming year. Congratulations Keith!

Chumash Lodge had a good presence there among the approximate 225 attendees. Keith Avery, Cyrus Fast, Alec Griffith, Joseph Guidetti, Alex Hascall, Kevin Hays, Zach Jones, Patrick Konkol, Logan Michaels, Jamie Rosenberg, Austin Webb, Forest Wise, Jeremy Zaida, and Casey Zuchelli represented the youth of the Lodge. Adults attending included Joe Bauer, Robert Bumpass, Erik Griffith, Brian Hascall, Harry Holden, Brent Jones, Kathryn McClure, George Michaels, Wayne Rascati, and John Zuchelli. We were especially pleased with the representation the Lodge had of first year members who came out for the Conclave.

Several of our Lodge leaders and advisers presented training classes during the morning. George Michaels did a class on relationships between the Council and the Lodge. Keith Avery did three presentations on Lodge and Chapter Chiefs; "I passed my Ordeal. What's next?"; and Vigil Honors. Wayne Rascati had a session on working with youth who have physical and mental disabilities.

Our National Chief, Brad Lichota, was present having made the trip from Michigan. Charles Pickering, Section Chief, did a great job in leading and directing this event. We wish to recognize Jeremy Zaida who served as our Lodge's Conclave Vice Chief for Program and his adviser Joe Bauer.

Next year's Conclave is hosted by Chumash Lodge 90 at Rancho Alegre on September 9-11. We need the support of everyone to make this event something will speak about for years and raise the bar for what a conclave should be.

News in Brief



Chumash Lodge 90,
Order of the Arrow

Scouting's Honor Camping
Society— Brotherhood of
Cheerful Service

We're on the Web;
www.ChumashLodge90.org

Some miscellaneous news items about the people and activities of your Lodge:

- Section Conclave will be hosted by Chumash Lodge 90 in September 2011.
- We extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Past Lodge Vice Chief and current Vigil Chair Tyler Johnson who has undergone surgery on his jaw.
- Robert Bumpass, a transfer to our Lodge from Texas where he was active as a youth on Ceremonies, is the new Ceremonies Adviser. He replaces Thomas Bauer who was called back to active duty by the Navy
- Donations will be accepted for work on the Lower COPE Course—the Lodge's primary service project to the Council.
- Two Big National OA Events are happening in Summer 2011. Want to visit Scouting's newest high adventure camp and future home of the Jamboree? Then sign up for Summit Corps at River Gorge, WV. OA Brothers from across the country will be doing a series of projects over four weeks to get this new experience ready to open in 2012. Four week long opportunities are available beginning July 3, July 10, July 17, and July 24.

Are you interested in Indian ceremonies and dance? Then Indian Summer is for you at Ashville, NC from August 1 –6.

For more information about either activity, go to www.event.ia-bsa.org.

The Bear Claw is a quarterly publication of Chumash Lodge 90 of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America. Our Fall issue deadline is December 15 which will contain information about Lodge Activities during 2011

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Wayne Rascati,
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