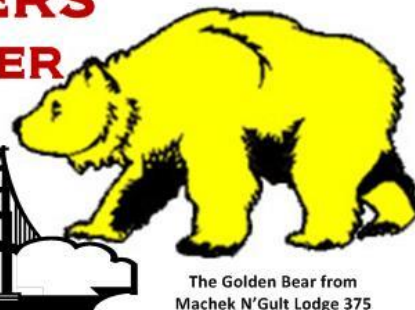




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Machek N'Gult Lodge, founded 1947

ACHEWON NIMAT LODGE 282

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Lodge History Book Legacy Project

Prior to the 2015 Order of the Arrow Centennial, each lodge was invited to participate in the “**Legacy Project 2015**”. The goal of the project was to have all lodges research and write a lodge history book that would be incorporated in the 2015 NOAC Program and as a jumping board for each lodge to maintain an official history guide. This booklet and its continual updates is a reflection of that project.

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Achewon Nimat Lodge Charter



Original Achewon Nimat Charter from 1965

Geographical Coverage

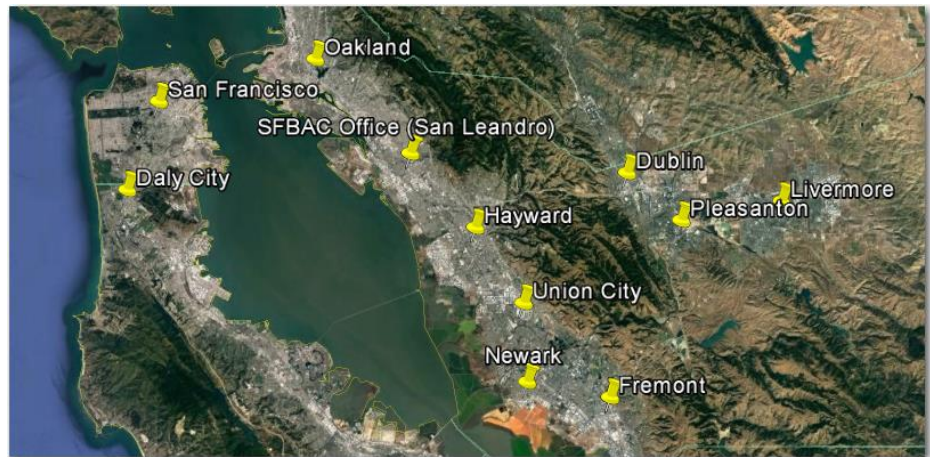
Achewon Nimat Lodge 282 is located in Northern California and is the Order of the Arrow Lodge for the San Francisco Bay Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. The SFBAC covers almost 1000 sq miles in area and is headquartered in the City of San Leandro, ten miles south of downtown Oakland. The Council and Lodge encompass the following areas in Northern California.

San Francisco County:

- Daly City
- San Francisco

Alameda County:

- Castro Valley
- Dublin
- Fremont
- Hayward
- Livermore
- Newark
- Oakland
- Pleasanton
- San Leandro
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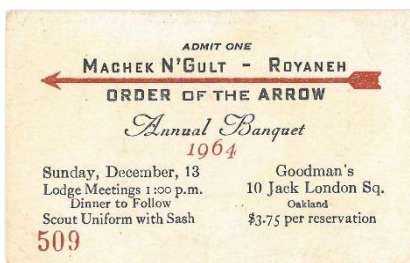
Achewon Nimat (Our Founding)



Achewon Nimat was formed in the early 1960's by the merger of Machek N'Gult Lodge 375 and Royaneh Lodge 282. The first meeting & gathering of Achewon Nimat was held on Sunday afternoon, December 13, 1964 at Goodman's Restaurant in Oakland's Jack London Square and was attended by over 300 members (199 from Machek N'Gult lodge and 105 from Royaneh lodge). The banquet and lodge elections marked the official start of the new "as yet to be named lodge" of the San Francisco Bay Area Council.

Almost 11 months earlier in February of 1964 in a ceremony held atop Yerba Buena Island in the middle of San Francisco bay, the Oakland Area Council and the San Francisco Council would merge forming the San Francisco Bay Area Council thereby uniting 30,000 Scouts from both sides of the bay. With the merging of the two councils, so too would the Order of the Arrow Lodges associated with the former councils, Machek N'Gult Lodge of the Oakland Area Council and Royaneh Lodge of the San Francisco Council.

Although the two lodges technically merged at the banquet, January 1, 1965 is the official date of the merger and the establishment of Achewon Nimat. Larry Teshara (former National Deputy Chief) from Royaneh Lodge acted as the master of ceremonies during the luncheon and was assisted by the past lodge chiefs for Machek N'Gult (Dennis Haw) and Royaneh (Jeff Baechler). The number for the new lodge would be 282 as it was common practice for merged lodges to take the lower of the two lodge numbers. At this same banquet the lodge number 375 for the National luncheon was officers for the Lodge was elected had also been into two chapters, Francisco region) (Oakland region). The name, totems, patch design and bylaws for the new lodge however would not be selected and adopted until the first business meeting could be held for the new lodge a couple months later on February 28, 1965.



Although the beginning of Achewon Nimat lodge started on that afternoon of Sunday, December 13, 1964, our history in the Order of the Arrow actually began some twenty years earlier in 1944 when Royaneh Lodge was officially formed in the San Francisco Council and then three years later when Machek N'Gult Lodge was formed in the Oakland Council. So to talk about the history of Achewon Nimat we can't forget about the hundreds of arrowmen and thousands of scouts that actually started the journey almost 75 years ago in the lodges of Machek N'Gult and Royaneh and the councils of Oakland and San Francisco.

Although our lodge is now called Achewon Nimat (meaning **Brothers Together**), our real beginnings in the Order of the Arrow started at a camp in the hills of Oakland called "Dimond" and at a camp near Cazadero called "CC Moore". Here then, is *Our Story* of Achewon Nimat Lodge 282.

San Francisco Council



Scout troops in San Francisco began forming in September of 1910 only a mere seven months after William D. Boyce formed the Boy Scouts of America. In fact the oldest active troop in San Francisco is Troop 3 that was formed in May 1914 and still continues to be active almost 100 years later. However it wasn't until November of 1916 that the San Francisco Council was officially organized into a first class council by a group of prominent San Francisco businessmen and leaders. Until the San Francisco Council was organized, San Francisco troops were chartered through the Los Angeles council (which until 1925 was known as the Centinela Council).

During its first 20 years from 1917 until 1937, Scout Executive Raymond O Hanson (affectionately known as "The Chief") was a visionary in youth programs who led the San Francisco organization. In fact in April of 1925 Hanson invited a group of Eagle Scouts to his office to discuss the idea of creating a youth organization which would hold the interest of scouts that attained the rank of Eagle. The Eagle Scout association they created that night was known as the Knights of Dunamis and spread like lightning across the Country as other Councils got involved.

The idea to create an Eagle Scout association in San Francisco came from Scout Exec Homer Bemiss across the bay in the Oakland Area Council. The Oakland Council had already created its own Eagle Scout association at Camp Dimond in 1922 that was called the Tribe of the O-hit-e-kah which lasted until 1935. As Bemiss and Hanson were good friends (Bemiss was the Assistant Scout Exec for Hanson from 1917 until 1919) they shared many ideas of Scouting through the years. Hanson took the Oakland Eagle association idea, expanded it and created the Knights of Dunamis for the San Francisco Council in 1925. By 1935, only ten years after that first meeting, the Knights of Dunamis was officially designated as part of the scouting program. The Eagle association in Oakland was disbanded and became one of the Chapters of the Knights of Dunamis. During that same year, a ceremony was held in San Francisco and attended by Robert Baden-Powell (Chief Scout of the World) where an honorary life membership in the Knights of Dunamis was conferred upon him. In 1971, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America formerly accepted administration of the Knights of Dunamis which then became the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA).

In 1925, Hanson was also instrumental in acquiring land in the hills near Cazadero, California that would become Camp Royaneh and land near Fairfax, California that would become Camp Lilienthal. Camp Royaneh (renamed Camp CC Moore between 1938 and 1950) is still considered one of the oldest operating Scout Camps West of the Mississippi.

Camp Royaneh was the main summer camp for the San Francisco Council while Camp Lilienthal was known as the all-weather camp of the council. During the winter and spring months from 1925 until 1950 Camp Royaneh could not be used as the road into camp crossed East Austin creek which during the winter turned into a raging river and was inaccessible. Camp Lilienthal on the other hand was an all year camp that was close to San Francisco that the council could use at any time. It is this reason that the Order of the Arrow in the San Francisco Council had its beginnings at Camp Lilienthal.

Royaneh Lodge (Founded November 1944)



Twenty-eight years after the San Francisco Council was organized, the Order of the Arrow in San Francisco was officially established on November 29, 1944. This took place at the monthly executive board meeting held at the San Francisco Council office at 105 Montgomery Street, when a motion was made by board member William Wollner and approved by the board to apply for a national charter to form an Order of the Arrow lodge. Mr. Wollner indicated that there would be a chapter at both Camp Lilienthal and Camp Moore (formerly Camp Royaneh) and made up of honor campers. The chapter at Camp Lilienthal would be known as the "Lamat" tribe and the chapter at Camp Moore (Royaneh) would be known as the "Maidu" tribe. The purpose of the Order of the Arrow as stated at the meeting was for Camp promotions. The application fee for the Order of the Arrow charter was a mere \$10.00. Royaneh Lodge would become an official Order of the Arrow Lodge of Section 12-B on February 25, 1945 when National approved its charter and assigned the number 282. The numbering of the Lodge was based on the sequence order of when the Lodges was chartered and not founded. All persons who held membership in the lodge prior to February 25, 1945 were known as Charter Members. As a service organization the roots of Royaneh Lodge date back to 1943.

Arthur Myer, the first Eagle Scout in California (where he received the award in 1916 from the Bakersfield council) and a member of the San Francisco Council since 1923 helped organize the new lodge. Six years earlier in 1938 the council had renamed Camp Royaneh to Camp Moore in honor of Charles C Moore, the former President of the San Francisco Council and Vice President of the Boy Scouts of America. During this timeframe from 1938 until the early 1950's, the San Francisco council simply referred to their two permanent Scout camps (Moore and Lilienthal) as "Royaneh camps". Because the new lodge would have chapters at both Scout camps, the name chosen for the new lodge was "Royaneh" to reflect the reference that the council used in 1944 for their camps. Royaneh Lodge was not named after Camp Royaneh as it technically did not exist in the 1940's.

The name Royaneh though came about in March of 1925 when SF Scout Executive Raymond O Hanson held a competition among the scouts to name their new summer camp in Cazadero. A scout by the name of George Hart from San Francisco Troop 54 won the competition by submitting the name "Royaneh" for the new camp. George indicated that the meaning of the word "Royaneh" came from the Iroquois Indians that meant "camp of joy" or "Meeting place of the tribes". So the best translation, based on the interpretation of the boy that came up with the name Royaneh and also used for Royaneh Lodge Order of the Arrow means "Meeting Place of the Tribes".

According to the Royaneh bylaws the totem used by Royaneh Lodge was a yellow arrowhead with the blue profile of an Indian chief centered upon it. The totem is similar to the Indian head that was also used at both Camp Moore and Camp Lilienthal at that same time. The Indian head patch used at the two camps was a left facing Indian head, but the Indian head used by Royaneh lodge would be a right facing Indian Head (possibly to distinguish it from the camp or the OA saying "it is only right"). Before the Lodge was officially formed, the early members used the standard camp patch.

The newsletter of Royaneh Lodge was known as the "Royanehan" and was first published in February of 1945 when the lodge received its charter. In July 1947 members of Royaneh Lodge inducted the first 5 members of the Oakland Area Council into the Order of the Arrow. Three months later in October, Royaneh Lodge would hold the first ever ordeal ceremony for the Oakland Council when 25 members became ordeal members.

Documents from 1949 indicated that the lodge held five conclaves (lodge gatherings) each year. The fall Business Conclave was held in October, the camp promotion Conclave was held in November, the annual banquet was held in January, the Camp Kick-Off Conclave was held in May and the Order of the Arrow day was held in July up at Camp Moore (Royaneh). Two of the five conclaves were social gatherings (Banquet & OA day) where lodge business could not be conducted. In November of 1950 at the fall business conclave the decision was made to get neckerchiefs for Lodge members. Initially 60 neckerchiefs were ordered at \$1.35 each.

In January of 1952, Royaneh Lodge had the honor of inducting a new lodge into the Order of the Arrow during ceremonies held at Camp Lilienthal in Marin County. Thirty seven arrowmen from the Mt Diablo Council were inducted into the order of the arrow for a new lodge that would be known as Oo-Yum-Buli lodge 468 (merged with Swegedaigea #263 in 1994 to form Ut-in Silica Lodge 58). Arthur Myer one of the founding members of Royaneh lodge lived in Berkeley and also helped to organize Oo-Yum-Buli as well as being a member of that lodge.

According to the Royanehan newsletter, a silver gavel was used by the lodge chief to conduct business. In 1954, Ed Dike was the first person in Royaneh Lodge history to be honored with the Distinguished Service Award. The "DSA" is the highest honor that the National Order of the Arrow can bestow upon a member. Ed Dike was the nature director at Camp Moore/Camp Royaneh for many years as well as being a leader with Royaneh Lodge. Five years later in 1958 Royaneh Lodge would dedicate the new Chiefs Room at Camp Royaneh in his honor. During that same year, Royaneh Lodge chief Ross Heil designed the first pocket patch known as the F1. Until that first pocket flap was released, neckerchiefs with patches indicated membership in the Royaneh lodge. Ross Heil would later become the section chief in 1960.

Larry Teshara, Royaneh Lodge Chief from 1962, was elected National Deputy Chief of the Order of the Arrow in 1963.

Twenty years after it was formed in 1944, the last official business of Royaneh Lodge took place on December 13th, 1964 at a joint banquet and business meeting held at Goodman's restaurant in Oakland's Jack London Square. Royaneh Lodge 282 and Machek N'Gult Lodge 375 would merge to form the new lodge of the SFBAC.



Rock from hillside at Camp Royaneh, 2015
Founding location of Royaneh Lodge 282
Rock location 2-9

Oakland Area Council



Scouting in Oakland officially began on September 16, 1910 when the first "Scout" troop was formed by A. Patterson Jr of Telegraph Ave. In an article from the Oakland Tribune, "The boys will have regular Scout uniforms and if possible guns". It is not known how many boys actually signed up with the first Scout troop in Oakland however the following month the First Presbyterian church at 26th and Broadway formed the first Scout patrol in Oakland consisting of five boys; Chris Milsich, Alfred Wollitz, Arthur Cross, Max Nye and G. Boyes with LN Brasfield as its first scoutmaster.

In November of that same year, the Scouting movement was formerly launched in Oakland under the American Boy Scout movement. Colonel George Dickie, superintendent of playgrounds for the Oakland Public schools was the President of the committee. Plans were also made for a permanent headquarters in Oakland.

Only a couple months later in January of 1911, the Oakland and San Francisco Boy Scouts disassociated themselves from the American Boy Scouts due to its funding practices and military associations and became associated with the California Boy Scouts that was also formed in San Francisco. For some unknown reason this too was short lived as George Dickie led a committee for establishing an Oakland contingent of Boy Scouts of America shortly thereafter.

On March 11, 1911 the Boy Scouts of Oakland held a meeting to consider the future plans of the organization. The members agreed to withdraw from the California Boy Scouts and to apply for a charter from the Boy Scouts of America, of which Ernest Thompson Seton was one of the foremost men. As new members of the Boy Scouts of America, both the Oakland Scouts and the San Francisco Scouts celebrated by holding a combined camp-out near the end of March. This relatively small group of Oakland and San Francisco Scouts camped as a group on the grounds of the Francis M Smith reserve in the Oakland hills for the first time. Each scout was outfitted with a "billy" which consisted of a tin bucket with a lid in which was carried a knife, cup, spoon and provisions for two days and a blanket. Lieutenant Edward Kendrick of the Oakland Scouts was in command and instructed the new recruits in the ways of camp life and how to light fires and cook their food.

Five years later on Friday June 2, 1916 a meeting was held at the Hotel Oakland where the Boy Scouts of Oakland and Piedmont were formerly organized as the Oakland-Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Supervising the meeting was Harry Cross, National Field Scout Commissioner of the Pacific Coast District. The Oakland Council was the third "First Class" council in California to be formed after the Los Angeles Council and the Berkeley Council were created. To lead the Oakland Scout Council was Volkert (VO) Lawrence, the President of the Oakland Rotary club, who would serve as its first President and H. Richard Wilson was tapped to serve as the first Scout Executive. Wilson formerly was a Physical Education teacher at UC Berkeley before becoming the first Scout Exec of the Berkeley Council in January of the same year.

In January of 1919, the Oakland Council seeking a permanent location for both a summer camp and week-end camp site was able to purchase a 28 acre section of the 474 acre Francis M Smith Reserve in the Oakland hills for \$20,000 (roughly \$800 per acre). As scouting continued to grow additional buildings were added to Camp Dimond including a 5000 sq ft mess hall, a 2000 seat cement amphitheater and a 300,000 gallon swimming pool. Camp Dimond was known as one of the premier scout camps of the west coast from 1919 until the late 1940's with over 3000 scouts per year using the facilities.

In 1922, three years before the Knights of Dunamis was founded by the San Francisco council, one of the first Eagle Scout associations in the nation was formed at Camp Dimond. The Eagle association in Oakland was known as the "Tribe of the O-hit-e-kah" and had tribes in California and New York. It is our firm belief that the idea to create an Eagle Scout association in San Francisco Council originated from Oakland Scout Exec Homer Bemiss. Bemiss and Hanson were good friends and they shared their ideas of Scouting (Bemiss was the Assistant Scout Exec for Hanson from 1917 until 1919) Hanson took the Eagle association idea, expanded it and created the Knights of Dunamis for the San Francisco Council in 1925. By 1935 the Knights of Dunamis was officially designated as part of the scouting program. The Eagle association in Oakland was disbanded and became one of the Chapters of the Knights of Dunamis (Chapter 40).

In October of 1925 with the need for additional camping facilities, the Oakland Council was able to acquire the assets of a former logging camp near Yosemite. The new mountain camp would be called Dimond-O as the new camp was the "Outpost" for Camp Dimond.

During the 1938/39 World's Fair held on Treasure Island in the middle of San Francisco Bay, Camp Dimond was used as the local campground for Troops visiting the fair. Five years later in 1944 the East Bay Automotive Machinists Union 1546 donated 646 acres of land south of Livermore for use as a Scout Camp. The new Oakland camp would be known as Rancho Los Mochos.

All three camps, Camp Dimond in Oakland, Dimond-O near Yosemite and Rancho Los Mochos outside of Livermore were instrumental in the growth of the Order of the Arrow in the Oakland Council. But for Machek N'Gult lodge, Camp Dimond was the birthplace for the Order of the Arrow.



Rock from creek bed at former Camp Dimond grounds, 2015
Founding location of Machek N'Gult Lodge 375
Rock location 28-1

Machek N’Gult Lodge (Founded July 1947)



Thirty-one years after the Oakland Area Council was organized, the Order of the Arrow in Oakland was established on July 1, 1947. Because the Oakland Council did not have a lodge, the first arrowmen of the new lodge were actually inducted in other councils including Royaneh lodge, the San Francisco chapter of the Order of the Arrow. The first five members of the new lodge that would be called Machek N’Gult Lodge 375 were Ralph Clement (adult leader), John Musgrove (adult leader-SM), Paul Meier (youth leader), Bill Hopachuk (youth leader) and Oakland District Executive Don MacDougal. It is not currently known where these members took their ordeals.

On Saturday October 5, 1947 and under the direction of Royaneh Lodge, twenty-five Scouts and leaders were inducted into Machek N’Gult Lodge during ceremonies held at Redwood Regional Park in the Oakland hills. Afterwards a dinner was held in the mess hall at Camp Dimond. Some of the new arrowmen included BC Cain, Dr. Robert Adams, Frank Zografos and Bob Delaruelle. At the same event, Paul Meier was named chief of the Lodge, Frank Zografos was elected secretary and Bill Seaver elected Treasurer.

The totem for the new lodge was selected to be a Golden Bear as some of the original members of the new lodge were students at UC Berkeley. When the initial bylaws of the new lodge were created in October of 1947 the original name created was “N’Gult Machek” and not “Machek N’Gult”. This difference in name was due to how its meaning was interpreted, “N’Gult Machek” stood for Bear Golden whereas “Machek N’Gult” stood for Golden Bear which is what the lodge name was meant to be. The bylaws were changed to correct the name and the first lodge charter issued by the National Order of the Arrow Committee in January of 1948 indicated the correct spelling and meaning of the lodge.

The first official meeting of the Machek N’Gult lodge took place in January 1948 at the Camp Dimond mess hall when Paul Meier was elected Chief of the new lodge. Machek N’Gult lodge would become of member of Section 12-B of the Order of the Arrow that also included the following lodges: Royaneh #282 (San Francisco), Kaweah #379 (Alameda), Stanford-Ojato #207 (Stanford), Mow-A-Toc #262 (Eureka) and Swegedaigea 263 (Napa).

On October 31, 1948 the first annual business meeting of Machek N’Gult Lodge was held in the Camp Dimond mess hall. This would also be the last meeting the lodge would ever hold at Dimond due to the forced sale of the camp to the Oakland Public Schools. At this meeting seven new ordeal members were inducted into the Order and members of Royaneh Lodge would stage the first brotherhood ceremony. During its first year as a lodge 78 members were inducted into Machek N’Gult. With the closing of Camp Dimond at the end of 1948, Camp Dimond-O and Los Mochos became the two locations for ceremonies and ordeals by the Lodge. Camp Dimond will always be known as the location where Machek N’Gult lodge was founded. Since Dimond-O could not be used during the winter months, Los Mochos was used as the main site for ceremonies between October and May.

The Arrow Point, the official newsletter of Machek N’Gult lodge was first published in January of 1949 as a way to provide additional communication to its members. Some sixty years later, the Arrow Point continues to be the newsletter of our combined lodges.

In July of 1949, Machek N’Gult Lodge had the honor of inducting a new lodge into the Order of the Arrow during ceremonies held at the Redwood Area Council’s Camp Tish Tang along the banks of the Trinity River in Humboldt County. Machek N’Gult helped setup the ceremonies site and inducted the first 18 members into the new lodge that would be known as Mow-A-Toc lodge 262.

Between 1949 and early 1950 OA founder E. Urner Goodman constructed a stone fireplace in his barn which became known as the Brotherhood Barn in Bondville, Vermont. A few OA Lodges from across the Country sent rocks to Goodman that were inscribed with the name or number of their Lodge that were incorporated into the stone fireplace.

Although Machek N’Gult does not have their name on one of the rocks, one of the rocks in the fireplace is inscribed with the Camp Dimond-O logo <O>. The <O> rock was submitted by Machek N’Gult and Dimond-O staff members Frank Zografos and Gordon Osborne. Machek N’Gult is one of only a handful of lodges to have a permanent fixture in the Goodman fireplace. The Dimond-O rock is located in the center of the mantel and directly above the fireplace opening.

On October 6, 1951, a vigil ceremony was held at Camp Royaneh by Royaneh Lodge where Don MacDougal received the first Vigil honor in Machek N’Gult lodge. Don MacDougal was the main motivating force behind the founding of Machek N’Gult in 1947 when the first 25 members were inducted into the Order of the Arrow and for his efforts he was honored as being the first vigil member of Machek N’Gult lodge. At this same time the lodge had expanded from those initial 25 members in 1947 to 249 arrowmen by the end of 1952.

In the summer of 1953, Machek N’Gult brotherhood member Ed Crinnion was involved in one of the most iconic scout paintings of all time. It was at the National Jamboree in Irvine, CA that artist Normal Rockwell was staging a photo-shoot for a new painting. An actor was portraying a scoutmaster watching over his troop of sleeping scouts. The scouts sleeping in the made-up tents were all from Troop 95 of the Oakland Council including young scout Howard Lincoln (the President of the Seattle Mariners baseball team). Ed was also a member of Troop 95 and was helping his troop during the photo-shoot. The actor though came wearing the wrong type of shoes that could not be used in the picture. Ed did his good deed and lent the boots off his own feet to the actor. The iconic Rockwell painting that was completed a few years later would be known as “The Scoutmaster”. But the boots that are worn by the Scoutmaster in the painting are from Machek N’Gult member and Eagle Scout Edmund Crinnion.

One of the highlights of 1954 was the Area 12-B conclave held up in the town of Eureka. Thirty-seven arrowmen from Machek N’Gult gathered for the two-day event. The transportation to and from the conclave was courtesy of a United States Coast Guard plane which was flying an orienteering flight from Oakland to Eureka. At the conclave Jim Johnson from Hayward was elected Area 12-B section chief. In October of the same year the members of Machek N’Gult lodge labored hard to develop the council property across the creek from the main gate at Los Mochos. This location would become known as Cardiac Hill due to the steep climb that was necessary to get to the site.

Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies would be held atop the second rock outcropping for forty years from 1954 until the 1990’s. For years smudge pots were placed along the trail that led the way up to the rock and illuminating the entire hillside. In November of the same year another plane ride took 24 members on an excursion over Yosemite and Camp Dimond-O.

According to the Arrow Point newsletter from January of 1957, the first pocket flap (known as the F1) was issued by Machek N’Gult for a mere \$0.40 a piece (the same patch can be found on eBay these days for over \$150). During January 1957 it was decided to divide Machek N’Gult into two Chapters. Chapter 1 would handle the Sunset, Lake, Central & Castle districts (the Oakland area) while Chapter 2 would handle the Chabot, Arroyo, Redwood, South, Twin Valley & Mission Peak districts (Castro Valley, Hayward, Fremont & Pleasanton area). This was done to make the lodge operations easier to handle.

The legend of Eden Chapter is believed to have begun during this same time period when a group of Scouters upset over the new chapter alignment tried to create their own chapter in the lodge. Eden was not a council district but an area known as Eden Township and located in present day Hayward near the area of Chabot Community College. The township was incorporated into the City of Hayward in the late 1950’s. The members of the new chapter went as far as to create their own pocket patch using the distinctive totem of the golden bear with Eden Chapter proudly displayed. The chapter did not succeed and its members continued on in the Lodge. The patch created for Eden Chapter has become one of the rarest Lodge Patches associated with Machek N’Gult. Some patch collectors have even suggested that the Eden Chapter patch predates the first Machek N’Gult patch and was the first pocket flap in the entire state of California. We have never been able to find any proof supporting that theory.

In 1962, members Jerry Abad, Jim Bowles and other Machek members performed a vigil ceremony at Fort Ord during a special ceremony.

Machek N’Gult once again had the honor of inducting a new lodge into the Order of the Arrow when over the weekend of April 24, 1964 at Camp Stuart near Saratoga, the Lodge inducted 88 youth and 9 adult members into Miwok Lodge 439 of the Santa Clara Council. Two months earlier, on February 10, the Oakland Council and the San Francisco Council merged forming the San Francisco Bay Area Council. The induction ceremony for Miwok Lodge would be one of the final tasks of Machek N’Gult lodge before it merged with Royaneh Lodge.

Seventeen years after Machek N’Gult was formed at Camp Dimond in the Oakland hills in 1947, the last official business of the lodge took place on December 13th, 1964 at a joint banquet and business meeting held at Goodman’s restaurant in Oakland’s Jack London Square. Royaneh Lodge 282 and Machek N’Gult Lodge 375 would merge forming the new Order of the Arrow lodge of the SFBAC.



Unconfirmed Machek N’Gult Pre-Charter Leather, 1947

San Francisco Bay Area Council



In the early 1960's former United States Senator William F. Knowland chaired a study commission representing the nine bay area councils regarding a plan to merge all of the Scout Councils of the San Francisco Bay Area into one large council.

The councils involved were: Alameda Council (Council #22, organized 1917), Marin Council (Council #35, organized 1923), Mt Diablo Council (Council #23, organized 1951), Oakland Area Council (Council #21, organized 1916), Piedmont Council (Council #42, organized 1921), San Francisco Council (Council #51, organized 1917), Santa Clara Council (Council #55, organized 1929), San Mateo County Council (Council #20, organized 1932) and Stanford Council (Council #31, organized 1940). Most of the nine Bay Area Councils disapproved of the merge indicating it would do more harm than good for the scouts and the councils.

Of the nine councils, only the Oakland Area Council and the San Francisco council voted in favor of a merge. Between the two councils, the San Francisco Council was smaller and was less financially stable than the Oakland Council. However it still made sense to merge the two councils into one larger council that could better support the needs of the Scouts.

It is interesting to note that back in 1911, 52 years before the two councils would merge and only one year after the Boy Scouts of America was founded in the United States, the first combined outing of the Oakland Scouts and the San Francisco Scouts took place in the hills of Oakland on land that eight years later would ultimately become Camp Dimond, the first permanent Scout Camp of the Oakland Council. One of the games that was played during that outing in 1911 according to an article in the Oakland Tribune was "a war game where one group will try to surprise the other group", these days all scouts know that same game as Capture the Flag. No doubt the two organizations had a close relationship since the start of Scouting in the Bay Area.

Jump forward 50 years to Monday February 10, 1964 atop Yerba Buena Island as the proud old blue-and-gold flags of the Oakland Area Council and the San Francisco Council were lowered and retired for the last time. The retired council flags were folded and presented to Robert J. Matheison and Raymond Marks former Presidents of the Oakland and San Francisco Councils respectively.

In their place, the two councils dedicated the new San Francisco Bay Area Council flag in a ceremony that united 30,000 Bay Area Scouts into one cohesive unit for the first time. The ceremony, pinning the San Francisco Council and Oakland Area Council, was held atop Tower Hill on Yerba Buena Island, a point midway between the two cities. As the new flag, bearing the names of both cities was unfurled, Thomas Williams of the Oakland Area Council and Bill Rothschild of the San Francisco Council tied a big square knot in a hawser to symbolize their unity.

At 7:45 pm on the evening of February 10, BSA Region 12 Chairman Edward Mills called to order a meeting of nearly 500 volunteer Scout leaders at the Edgewater Inn in Oakland's Jack London Square. At the meeting the voting membership elected Arch Monson Jr as the new board President of the San Francisco Bay Area Council (SFBAC, Council #28) as well as eighty-six other board members and officers. Harvey Price was selected as the first Scout Executive of the council as Price had been the former Scout Executive for the San Francisco Council. Frank Dix, who had been the Scout Executive of the Oakland Area Council was named to a National Council position and moved to Florida. With the adjourning of the meeting, the San Francisco Bay Area Council was officially formed.

Achewon Nimat Lodge (Founded December 1964)

With the merging of the Oakland and San Francisco councils now complete, the merging of the two Order of the Arrow Lodges of the former councils was set in motion. During the course of the year, discussions were held at the executive level of the lodges to talk about the process of combining the two lodges. One of the early decisions agreed upon was to break the new lodge into two chapters, the East Bay chapter (Machek N’Gult) and the West Bay chapter (Royaneh).

As was indicated earlier, the first meeting & banquet of Achewon Nimat lodge was held on Sunday afternoon, December 13, 1964 at Goodman’s Restaurant in Oakland’s Jack London Square. The cost of the event was \$3.75 and even included your dues for 1965. The luncheon of Chicken, potatoes, rolls, salad and dessert marked the official start of the new “as yet to be named” lodge of the San Francisco Bay Area Council.

The banquet dinner was served at 2:00 pm but prior to that both Machek N’Gult and Royaneh held their own final business meetings at 1:00 pm. Following the dinner, a special lodge meeting was held to vote for the new combined lodge chief and his officers. Before the elections it had been previously decided that the first lodge officers for chief and treasurer would come from the Machek N’Gult chapter and the officers for vice-chief and secretary would come from Royaneh chapter. The following year in 1966 the order would be reversed where Royaneh chapter would nominate the lodge chief and treasurer and Machek N’Gult would nominate the vice-chief and secretary. It wouldn’t be until the lodge election of 1967 that the positions for the lodge were fully open regardless of their previous lodge affiliation.

With the merging of the two lodges, plans were made for the first Lodge business meeting to vote on many items. On Sunday, February 28, 1965 Lodge Chief Bill Garvine called to order the first official business meeting of the new lodge. The meeting was held on “neutral” territory at the Naval Base Theater on Treasure Island (Bldg 401-9th street/Ave I) where the lodge rules were discussed and adopted. The meeting was called to order at 3:15 PM and the bylaws of Machek N’Gult were modified to reflect the new lodge and these bylaws were used as the basis for Achewon Nimat Lodge. The signatures of the following Arrowmen are included on the original copy of the approved Lodge Rules: Jeff Baechler (Royaneh Lodge Chief - 1964), John Nichols (Royaneh Lodge Chief - 1963), Dennis Haw (Machek N’Gult Lodge Chief - 1964), Don Wilkinson (Machek N’Gult Membership), Paul Meier Sr. (Machek N’Gult Lodge Chief - 1947), Ralph W. Benson (Staff Adviser - 1965), Rear Admiral Don McKay (Lodge Adviser - 1965).



More importantly the name and totems for the new lodge was also selected and agreed upon. The name chosen was “Achewon Nimat” which stands for “Brothers Together”. A design for the pocket patch was also selected at this meeting. That first patch issued by the Lodge in May 1965 contained a dark blue sky as a nod to Machek N’Gult, a snow capped mountain representing Camp Dimond-O, tall Redwood trees from Camp Royaneh and water signifying the Pacific Ocean. Paul Meier Jr. (whose father Paul Sr. was the first lodge chief of Machek N’Gult in 1947) came up with the lodge name as well as the pocket patch design.

Achewon Nimat would also use the totems from each of the two earlier lodges (the Bear from Machek N’Gult and the Indian head from Royaneh) to symbolize the joining of the two lodges together. Achewon Nimat is one of the few lodges in the Country that uses two totems.

With the joining of the two lodges it was difficult at first to get agreements as to anything because members from both lodges, still upset over the merger, didn’t want to speak to one another. In fact for the first year both lodges operated as separate lodges so compromises had to be made.

The first pocket patch issued by Achewon Nimat included a navy blue sky in honor of the Machek N'Gult Lodge colors and the second patch (issued in October 1965) included a light blue sky in honor of the Royaneh Lodge colors. The name of the newsletter would continue to be called The Arrow Point which Machek N'Gult founded back in 1949. At the end of the first full year as a combined lodge, Achewon Nimat carried out seven ordeals with the induction of 400 new members and sent 35 members to the National Order of the Arrow conference in Bloomington, Indiana.

Ordeals or service projects were held at each of the six council camps (Dimond-O, Willits, Los Mochos, Loomer, Lilienthal and Royaneh) using ceremony sites that had been previously used by the former Lodges. The ceremony site at Los Mochos (known as Cardiac Hill) which had been created by Machek N'Gult Lodge in the early 1950's and was one of the most spectacular ceremony sites of all the camps. The site was located across from the entrance gate at Los Mochos on a hillside overlooking the canyon.

As a Brotherhood candidate in the late 1970's I still vividly remember the hike down the main camp road at Los Mochos and looking across the canyon to the hillside trail illuminated by the small smudge pots and the roaring fire atop the rock outcropping. As we made our way up the trail, the giant rock was illuminated by the fire. Mark Rickey, in the role of Meteu, was standing in front of the Brotherhood candidates with his large shiny buck knife drawn and pointing to the sky waiting to draw blood from the next candidate. As I looked around, each of the candidates had a look of horror in their faces as Mark would draw that cold steel knife across our hands to signify the bond of brotherhood.

In 1966 with Kirby Childres as Lodge Chief held six ordeals where 316 new members were inducted into the lodge. During this same year, many of the districts merged in 1966 following the merger of councils two years earlier. Live Oak village was formed by the merger of Central & Castle districts; Golden Acorn village was formed the merger of Lake and Sunset districts, Charrowood village was formed by the merger of Chabot, Arroyo and Redwood districts, Golden Gate was formed by the merger of Embarcadero, Mission Trails and McLaren Park districts, Serra was formed by the merger of Sunset west and Lake Merced districts, El Camino was formed by the merger of Twin Peaks and District 10 and Balboa was formed by the merger of Buena Vista and Richmond Districts.

The annual Mikemosin (lodge business meeting) was held at the Snow building in Oakland's Knowland Park where Grant Young from Live Oak was chosen to be the Lodge Chief for 1967. During the meeting the lodge chose to purchase four teepees and that the use of the word "Chapter" should be changed to "Village" as village sounded more Indian-like.

In February of 1967, a group of 40 arrowmen from Live Oak Village planted over 500 Ponderosa Pines at Willits Scout Reservation as a service project. Many of those trees are still thriving today and providing shade for both the scouts and the local animal population. During April the dance team performed at the new Oakland Coliseum complex for the Scout-O-Rama in front of 23,000 attendees.

In 1968 during Wayne Butler's administration, the lodge began to grow internally. The Lodge rules and Lodge directory were established and finally the whole idea of disunity within the lodge due to the merger three years prior seemed to have disappeared. The lodge held its annual banquet at the Claremont Hotel in Oakland and the lodge ended the year with 1500 members.

Lodge Chief Steve Wilhite started the year off strong as many of the previous committee chairmen continued in their positions producing experienced and qualified leaders. Procedures were setup for Brotherhood and Vigil ceremonies and the finishing touches were added to the lodge rules.

An accident at Camp Royaneh during one of the ordeals sent Steve to the hospital and forced Vice-chief Mark McMullin to take on the reigns of the lodge for a period of time. The year 1969 ended with an inspiring moment at the Lodge Banquet where outgoing chief Steve Wilhite was given a standing ovation.

A number of major changes took place in the lodge during 1970. The wampum bead system was developed to show the history of an arrowman's activity in the lodge. Each of the colored beads stood for a type of activity. Large Red beads were for each honor, small red beads were for each ordeal you attended, white beads for each village meeting, black beads for each LECM and so forth. A listing of the beads and their colors is located in the appendix section of this document.

In October of 1970 the "one per life" restricted Brotherhood Lodge Flap was released. The flap was made available to all Brotherhood and Vigil members of the lodge and each patch was numbered and signed for. A total of 604 Brotherhood patches were handed out between 1970 and 1979 when all restricted patches were discontinued by the OA. Brotherhood patches #1, #282 and #375 were never released due to their number significance and are still maintained in the Lodge archives. The other major change to the lodge was that the lodge year was changed from January/January to September/September to follow the typical school year. 1970 also marked the year in which the most arrowman were ever a part of Achewon Nimat when the year ended with 1535 registered members.

The following year Don Wilkinson became the first person from Achewon Nimat lodge to receive the Distinguished Service Award, the highest honor that the National Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. The DSA honor was presented to Don at the 1971 NOAC at the University of Illinois. As 1972 came to a close, "Area 12-B" which our lodge and former lodges had been associated with since 1947 was reconfigured into Section W3A.

In 1973 the lodge adopted a new Chapter system where the lodge was divided into three sections. The East bay (Live Oak, Golden Acorn, Charrowood), the West bay (SF area) and the South Bay (Hayward, Fremont, Twin Valley). Ultimately the East Bay would take the name Machek N'Gult Chapter, the South bay took the name Ohlone Chapter and the West bay took the name Royaneh Chapter.

The first annual Winter Camp Awareness indoor seminar was held in January 1974 on Treasure Island in one of the old historic aircraft hangers. The first WCA was attended by over 500 scouts from all over the Council where they were taught the fundamentals of Winter Camping. At the 49ers and Falcons football game on November 24th during the half time show, the Lodge Dance Team performed before a crowd of 46,000 fans (the 49ers won 27-0).

In 1975, Achewon Nimat was host to the W3A Section Conclave at Fort Cronkhite in Marin County. The theme of the conclave was "Held Tightly Every Link" and as a special bonus, Dr. E Urner Goodman, founder of the Order of the Arrow, attended the Conclave. At the conclave, Achewon Nimat took home our first ever award for the Most Indian Lodge. It was during this same awards ceremony that Dr. Goodman presented Section W3A with the first ever National Standard Section Award. Many of the arrowmen in attendance had the honor of getting their sashes signed and pictures taken with Dr. Goodman including Machek N'Gult Chapter chief Jerry Sakamoto. Unfortunately Jerry's mom washed his sash and along with it Dr. Goodman's signature.

In September of 1975, the name of Machek N'Gult chapter which had been around since the merging of the two lodges was renamed to Wekemnayon chapter. Rumors swirled about why the name had to be changed but this would be the last time that the name Machek N'Gult was officially used by Achewon Nimat.

In 1979 the first Winter Camp Awareness outdoor session was held near Lake Tahoe and this year also marked the beginning of the end for the old lodge paper records. Starting in 1979 with the aid of a Radio Shack TRS-80 "supercomputer", Don Wilkinson and the Lodge began the daunting task of converting all of the old Machek N'Gult, Royaneh and Achewon Nimat membership records over into an electronic database. Achewon Nimat was one of the first Lodges in the Country to convert our membership and financial records into an electronic database format. Previously all membership records were contained on a 3 x 8 visual record cards

At the 1980 lodge banquet held at the Presidio Officers club in San Francisco, Lodge members feasted on such delicacies as Veal Cordon Bleu and BBQ ground round steak. During the dinner events like blowing up balloons without the use of your hands and keeping a balloon aloft the longest provided fun and amusement for the on-lookers. Winners of these events won a free trip to the 1980 Section Conclave at Camp Parks. Near the end of the year, the Order of the Arrow was saddened by the death of Dr. E Urner Goodman, founder of our Order.

Live Oak village hosted a snow trip in Bear Valley at the start of 1981 that was attended by both village and lodge members. The lodge stayed at a three story cabin that could only be reached by hiking up a snow covered road for a mile. Toboggans, inter-tubes and skiing at nearby Mt Reba was the activities for the weekend. A great spaghetti dinner with all the fixins was prepared by village adviser Adrian Stith.

In June 1981 the lodge adopted a new yellow bordered flap for service where an arrowman could purchase one flap per ordeal or Mikemosin. NOAC in 1981 was held in Austin, Texas at the University of Austin. Our Lodge had a contingent of about 14 people and we traveled to NOAC in two vans (Bill Parker's Orange Pumpkin and another van). For whatever reason, the Pumpkin didn't have any air conditioning and our trip during the summer took us through Barstow, California (one of the hottest places on Earth). As luck would have it, in addition to no air conditioning the drive train on the Pumpkin broke while we were in Barstow. So the contingent had to wait as Bill looked for a place to get the Pumpkin fixed. Nothing like breaking down in Barstow during August. We made it to Austin on time where we stayed in the 10 story dormitory building at UOA (also not air conditioned).

In 1982 with the chapter system failing it was decided to discontinue it altogether in lieu of the village system. Ten years after hosting our first conclave at Fort Cronkite, Achewon Nimat would host its second conclave in 1985 at the San Francisco Presidio with the theme of "Service, Tradition & Honor". Over 125 members attended to help the lodge in its duties and Shepherd Hendrix from Live Oak Village served as the Conclave Chairmen. In September a new unrestricted brotherhood patch was released. The patch used the new updated lodge patch design but would have a red border.

In 1986, to help the OA program in Oakland and San Francisco, and to comply with National policy, the lodge re-instituted the chapter system. Live Oak and Golden Acorn Villages merged to form the Oakland Chapter, who called themselves Achewon Tulpe (Strong Turtle). Golden Gate, Mission Trails, and Sierra Villages merged to form the San Francisco Chapter, to be called Royaneh. The three other villages remained the same and were allowed to continue using their Indian names (Tres Ranchos was Amangi Nechochwen, Twin Valley was Seunen Paschengink and Mission Peak remained as Ohlone). The lodge also attained the highest score among all the 69 Western Region Lodges in the Lodge Achievement Program during 1986.

In 1990, the lodge celebrated its 25th anniversary and also issued a replica of our original lodge flap with "25" added to it. Requirements were put on the flap, much like the National OA's 75th Anniversary Award. 1990 Also marked the first time in 25 years that the lodge was unable to achieve the National Honor Lodge Award. This began a time of rebuilding for the lodge.

The annual lodge fellowship weekend known as the Mikemosin, was renamed to Achievest in 1992. That same year the lodge also sent a larger contingent to the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) which was held in Knoxville, Tennessee and issued the first NOAC specific lodge flap.

In 1993 the lodge continued to grow and prepare for the Conclave and NOAC. 1994 was a banner year for us as we won our first ever Conclave Award at the Alameda Naval Air Station. The lodge had its first Section Officer in 15 years when Jeremy Davis was elected to the section. We also sent the largest contingent in the section to NOAC.

Like good fermented grape juice, 1995 was an even better year. The lodge hosted the W3A Conclave at Camp Parks and won our second consecutive Conclave Award. The attendance was great throughout the year, and continued our streak of National Honor Lodge recognition. As this was our 30th anniversary year, the Lodge issued replicas of the Machek N'Gult and Royaneh flaps to members who met a participation requirement.

1996 was the year in which we ended a 20-year Most Indian Lodge Award drought. To top off yet another great conclave, we again won the Conclave Award, making it three years straight, we had another member become a section officer, Ken Morton, and we sent another large contingent to NOAC at Indiana University.

In 1997 Jeremy Davis became Section W3A chief. Achewon Nimat won its fourth Conclave Award in a row and our second consecutive Most Indian Lodge Award, but lost our Indian Handball championship. During this year, 2 more members of our lodge became section officers, Rocky Fernandez and Ed Smith.

In the duration of 1998 through 2000 we continued with our streak of winning Conclave and Most Indian Lodge Awards. In 2000, the lodge dance team achieved its long term goal of winning the Indian Dance competition and taking home the coveted (and enormous) Dance Trophy.

2002 proved to be an outstanding year for the lodge. We brought our streak of winning the Conclave Award to nine straight years, when we hosted the W3A Conclave at Camp Royaneh. This same year Dominic Pascucci was elected Western Region Chief, the second national officer in the history of our Lodge (Larry Teshara was National vice chief in 1961 from Royaneh Lodge).

In 2003, our streak of winning the Conclave Award was brought to an end when the Lodge placed third at the Conclave at Roaring Camp Railroads in Felton, CA. Matt Griffis who was Lodge Chief in 2001 & 2002 was elected Western Region Chief, marking the first time ever that any lodge in the country has had back-to-back national officers. The lodge commemorated this event by issuing a special lodge flap.

In 2004 the lodge took second place at the Conclave, which was held at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville. In the summer of 2004 the lodge sent a contingent of 10 members to NOAC, which was held at the Iowa State University. At the conference, the standing Western Region Chief resigned from his position due to personal reasons and the National Chief appointed Matt Griffis to finish the term. For their service to the Order of the Arrow, Dominic Pascucci and Matt Griffis both received the Distinguished Service Award.

In 2006 Achewon Nimat Lodge joined the online world when our Web site "AchewonNimat.org" was created and launched by Lodge Adviser Charles Hoffman. 2006 also saw us winning our tenth conclave award when the conclave was located at Cutter Scout Reservation.

In 2008 eleven arrowmen from Achiewon participated in the ArrowCorps 5 project in the Shasta-Trinity Mountains. The arrowmen spent a week working on the Pacific Crest trail and assisting the National Forest service. The following year when Achiewon Nimat hosted the 2009 Conclave at Camp Royaneh we took home the coveted Conclave award for an astonishing 11th time.

In 2010 during the centennial celebration of the Boy Scouts of America, Achiewon Nimat celebrated 45 years as a combined lodge and 66 years since our founding lodges were formed. One of the big events of the year that the lodge was involved with was the Northern California Jamboree that was held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Over 20,000 Scouts, Leaders and the public participated in this three day event to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Scouting.

At the Section Conclave held at the Presidio of Monterey, Achiewon Nimat Lodge Chief Indy Nelson was voted as the new Section Chief of the W3S section for the 2011-2012 scouting year. Indy would become the 9th member of our lodge to lead the section since its founding in 1965.

2011 was a sad year for our Lodge as we lost two dedicated and longtime great members, Bill Parker and Jim Smith. In honor of their dedication and commitment to the ideals of scouting and the Order of the Arrow, a NOAC Conferencship Fund was setup in Bill Parkers name. This endowment fund is setup in perpetuity to recognize Bill's passion for NOAC and his years of service to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. The purpose of the endowment fund is to provide monies toward a youth's participation in the National Order of the Arrow Conference.

In October of 2011 after months of discussions, the SFBAC and the Mt. Diablo/Silverado Councils announced that our two great councils would be merging sometime in 2012 pending the outcome of the stakeholders meeting on August 29th, 2012. Along with the merging of the Council so too would Achiewon Nimat Lodge and Ut-in Selica Lodge combine their membership into one strong Lodge. Although almost two years of discussion and planning went into the anticipated merger, on August 29th, 91% of the SFBAC voted in favor of the merge while 60% of the voting members of the Mt Diablo Silverado Council voted not to unite. Misleading information distributed by some of the MSDC members upset at the possible merger officially ended the creation of the Golden Gate Area Council. Achiewon Nimat would continue to serve as the Order of the Arrow Lodge for the San Francisco Bay Area Council.

Also in 2011 the San Francisco Bay Area Council Campership Fund was started with a "seed" gift from Achiewon Nimat Lodge.

In 2013 at the new Summit Bechtel Jamboree site in West Virginia, a building was dedicated to the Order of the Arrow which contains a giant fireplace that hark's back to the late 1940's when E. Urner Goodman built a stone fireplace at his residence in Bondville, Vermont. What's special about the fireplace is that it contains rocks provided by the different Lodges from across the Country. The rock from our council is inscribed with "Achiewon Nimat, San Leandro" and came from an outcropping of rocks located at Wente Scout Reservation near the dam. The fireplace at E. Urner Goodman's Brotherhood Barn next to his home residence in Vermont also contains a special rock from the Oakland Area Council inscribed with the symbol of Camp Dimond-O which closed in 1978.

In October of 2013 with the number of active arrowmen in the Lodge decreasing, a number of changes were instituted that affected the entire Lodge. The villages of Amangi Nechochwen and Achiewon Tulpe merged to form the Wekemnayon village (meaning New Brotherhood). Wekemnayon was one of the chapters in our lodge in the mid 1970's that encompassed the villages of Live Oak, Golden Acorn, and Charrowood. So it was a good fit to once again use the Wekemnayon name.

The other major change was that the number of ordeals was reduced from three ordeals per year to two ordeals per year and the Klondike Derby snow camping adventure was canceled until more arrowmen become active. At the 48th annual banquet, Lodge Chief Hans Mortimer resigned due to school commitments at UC Berkeley. Vice-chief Ryan Shepodd stepped up and was sworn in as the new lodge chief to complete the 2013-2014 lodge year.

Early in 2014, the NOAC centennial project for the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow was begun which included creating a booklet to document the history of our lodge. The second portion of the project was the centennial crate to hold wood from our council camps to be burned at NOAC. The ashes would be comingled with the ashes from other lodges and given to attendees at NOAC as a memento. The NOAC centennial crate from Achewon Nimat contained a sampling of wood from each of the council camps where our lodge has held ceremonies since 1944. Redwood to symbolize the majestic tall trees from Camp Royaneh in Sonoma County and Camp Lilienthal in Marin County where Royaneh Lodge was founded. Cedar to symbolize the trees from the hills of Camp Dimond-O near Yosemite and pine to symbolize the local trees from Wente Scout Reservation in Willits, Rancho Los Mochos in the Livermore hills and Camp Dimond in Oakland where Machek N'Gult was founded.

2014 also marked the first time since the early 1990's that unit elections and tap outs would be held at summer camp. The Scout Exec agreed to a plan that would designate one camp staff member as the Order of the Arrow camp representative who would have the responsibility to promote the OA and run elections during summer camp.

As 2014 is closed out, a special 50th anniversary banquet honoring the merging of Machek N'Gult Lodge 375 and Royaneh Lodge 282 was planned for the end of the year. On December 13, 2014 exactly 50 years to the day that our two former lodges merged at Goodman's restaurant in Oakland, a similar celebration was held once again but this time at the Council Office with over 100 Arrowmen in attendance.

A special issue lodge flap available only at the dinner to commemorate the event was made available to those in attendance. Former lodge advisers, chiefs and arrowmen from both Machek N'Gult and Royaneh were in attendance and the theme of the night was "**A Blast to our Past**" with memorabilia displays featuring both former lodges.

The year 2015 began with the Winter Camp Awareness training session held aboard the USS Hornet in Alameda. Over 260 Scouts and 40 arrowmen from the SFBAC and other councils attended the day-long event. In preparation for the NOAC 2015 event, the Order of the Arrow requested that all former or discontinued lodges provide a rock for the temporary centennial fireplace to be built at NOAC. The rocks would then be transported to the Summit Bechtel Reserve to be incorporated in a permanent fireplace honoring all lodges of the Order of the Arrow. Two rocks were obtained for Machek N'Gult and Royaneh Lodges. The rock for Machek N'Gult was located on the former grounds of Camp Dimond in Oakland near the site of the amphitheater where Machek N'Gult was founded. The rock for Royaneh was located at Camp Royaneh down in the river bed of East Austin Creek where ceremonies were held at the camp. The former lodge names were then inscribed in the two rocks by the Bras & Mattos Monument Company of Hayward.

In May the lodge youth leaders attended a weekend retreat at the Youth Retreat Center operated by the Diocese of Oakland in Pleasant Hill. The two day event was used to discuss the operations of the lodge and planning the events of the next year. The site offered a great location to hold the leadership training.

On July 6 the National ArrowTour contingent arrived at Wente Scout Reservation to recognize the rich 100 year history of the order. A number of large tents were erected on the peninsula by both the ArrowTour crew and Achewon Nimat members to showcase the history of the Order. The various tents included a trading post, a NOAC museum, a branding station, an information booth and an Achewon Nimat history booth. As a gift from the ArrowTour committee for hosting the event, the lodge was given a large black cylinder to use as a time-capsule to be buried and then unearthed in 50 years (2065).

At the end of July a contingent of 16 arrowmen began their 3000 mile journey across the Country via Amtrak to NOAC at Michigan State University to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. On the second day of our cross-country trip, along the rails near Harve, MT, Jeffrey Kline, Angelo Huerta and Elijah Watkins sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow and were presented their brotherhood sashes. This was the first time in our lodge history that arrowmen from Achewon Nimat have been presented their Brotherhood honor on a train.

Prior to NOAC, the Contingent spent three days in Chicago touring a number of museums before continuing the train trip over to NOAC. In total the contingent spent 15 days and traveled 6000 miles through 17 states. One of the highlights of the trip was watching 15,000 arrowmen signing the song "Let It Go" from the movie Frozen at the NOAC opening show.

The September 2015 ordeal held at Camp Royaneh was the first combined ordeal between Orca lodge 194 of the Redwood Empire Council and Achewon Nimat lodge. Over 75 members and candidates helped to take down tents and prepare Camp Royaneh for the coming winter months. Orca conducted the pre-ordeal and ordeal ceremony while Achewon Nimat conducted the Brotherhood ceremony.

At the 50th anniversary of the first Lodge Banquet on December 12th, longtime adviser Harry Clyde stepped down as Lodge Adviser of Achewon Nimat. Harry had been the Lodge Adviser for 5 years starting in 2010. During his tenure, the lodge got back to its roots of being a boy run organization. At the banquet, Brother Eric Parnell, former Lodge Chief Rob Wong and Website Adviser Steve Kline accepted the role of sharing the duties of the Lodge Adviser. During the evening festivities, eight members of the lodge received the Order of the Arrow Century Award, a special one-time award honoring lodge members both past and present that have made a significant impact to the Order of the Arrow. A special round patch resembling the first Lodge flap was issued at the dinner to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Lodge Banquet. The contents of the ArrowTour time-capsule was also displayed for the attendees. The capsule is to be buried at Camp Royaneh at some point and dug up in the year 2065.

The Golden anniversary of Achewon Nimat and the Centennial anniversary of the Order of the Arrow ended with a bang as the members of Achewon Nimat along with their guests circled the banquet tables, crossed arms and sang the song of the Order.



Achewon Nimat Lodge (the Next 50 years)

As 2016 begins, so too does the next 50 years of Achewon Nimat Lodge.

The Klondike Derby Outdoor Snow Camping trip was held at Camp Hi-Sierra near Pinecrest with an attendance of over 300 scouts. The 2016 Klondike also marked the first time the Lodge had the ability to cook for the campers as we took advantage of the facilities at Hi-Sierra. The weekend was mild but cold.

The age of video across the Internet also was used for the first time during the Lodge elections held at Camp Royaneh. Facetime was used by Mark Stephenson to run for the office of Vice Chief of service as he was unable to attend the elections in person. Mark was elected to the position by the way and Kyle Berg was voted into the office of Lodge Chief for the second year in a row.

The 2016 W3S Conclave was held at Camp Royaneh and hosted by our lodge. Over 400 arrowmen from the section attended the three day event. Members of Achie took home the Grizzly Award which is the top award at the Conclave. The Lodge also took first place in the Indian Hand ball competition which was a very spirited event due to over the top emotions on the part of some of the players.

At the Ordeal in June, the San Francisco Bay Area Council celebrated its 100th anniversary. 100 years ago on June 4, 1916, the Oakland Area Council (#21) of the Boy Scouts of America was formed. Five months later in November 1916 the San Francisco Council (#51) was formed. Along with the celebration of the 100th anniversary, the SFBAC also released a set of six new Council Shoulder Patches and an Order of the Arrow Lodge Flap. The Lodge flap was made available on June 4, 2016 at the Royaneh ordeal exactly 100 years to the day after our original councils were founded.

At the lodge banquet in December, the dinner was catered by a Mexican restaurant that served fresh burritos from a grill that was setup in the Council Office office.

The 2017 Winter Camp awareness was attended by over 350 Scouts and scouters aboard the USS Hornet in Alameda. The Klondike derby in February was scheduled to be held at Camp Hi-Sierra near Pinecrest but due to the abnormally heavy snowfall, camp road conditions and the condition of the camping areas, the Klondike was cancelled due to safety concerns.

At the Achiefest in April during the vigil call out ceremony, it was decided that Achewon Nimat needed a permanent pendant to honor the Vigils when the individual was called out. Achewon Nimat contracted with a local Scout Craftsman (Steve xxxx) to create a pewter pendant with ribbon that could be worn around the neck. Eighty pendants were created with forty designated for all future vigil members and the other forty for existing vigil members as a fundraiser. Only one pendant per current dues paying vigil member and the member must have received vigil in either Achie, Royaneh or Machek N'gult.

The first ordeal during the new school year was held at Los Mochos in October where we had 34 candidates go through their ordeal along with three new brotherhood members. The candidate service project involved rehabilitating the camp water supply by replacing the old spring boxes with new boxes and pipe. Sweet Water Springs, located along the hillside toward the Manzanita campsite, is a natural spring that has provided mineral enriched water to Los Mochos since 1947.

At the end of 2017 it was announced that due to financial challenges with the SFBAC that the Order of the Arrow would no longer have a Staff Adviser provided by the council to handle lodge logistics. In addition, the LEC meetings would need to be moved from our normal 1st Wednesday night of the month to either a new location or a different night.

The 2018 Winter Camp Awareness aboard the USS Hornet was attended by 300 scouts and leaders and the 2018 Klondike held over the Presidents holiday weekend in February was located at the Cisco Grove RV campground at an elevation of 5600 feet. Although the snow was sparse on Saturday, a storm came through on Sunday that dumped 3 inches of fresh powder. Just perfect for the various Klondike events.

At the council dinner on February 3, former lodge officer and Founders award recipient Ben Sebastian was presented with the National BSA Honor Medal for life saving. In June of 2017 Ben witnessed a car crash into San Leandro Bay and without hesitation jumped into the Bay fully clothed to rescue the individual that was trapped in the car. As the door was locked due to the water pressure, Ben found a rock and broke a window to get the individual out of the submerged car. In the process Ben cut his hand that ultimately required a number of stitches. Ben pulled the man out through the back window and got him safely to shore. Once the individual got on dry land and caught his breath, he ran away to a waiting car. As it turns out, the car was stolen and Ben saved the thief from drowning.

Due to the financial challenges faced by the council it was decided at the March 2018 LEC meeting to move all future LEC Meetings to the 1st Monday of the month. The Achievest which was normally held at Camp Royaneh in March was instead held at Boomers in Livermore as a one-day event. As Murphy's Law would have it, it rained the entire day preventing the arrowman from using the outdoor activities at Boomers. However they were able to have fun with some of the indoor activities. Lodge Elections later that day and a fantastic dinner was provided by the Shepodd's at their residence in Livermore where Chris Santos was nominated as the 2018-2019 Lodge Chief.

A special Vigil ceremony was held at Los Mochos on April 14 for Mark Stephenson. Normally the ceremony would be held at Achievest but the one day event at Boomers required the Lodge to hold the ceremony at a different place and time.

On May 24th it was announced by the National Order of the Arrow Committee that Rob Wong (Lodge Co-Adviser) was one of the recipients of the 2018 Distinguished Service Award (DSA). The DSA is the highest honor that the National Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. Rob has served on National staffs and events, regional staffs, section staffs and has been a coordinator of the Vigil Classic golf tournament for many years. In addition, Rob also volunteers his time for the Susan G. Kolmen Breast Cancer awareness organization.

Nine members of the Lodge attended the 2018 National Order of the Arrow conference in Bloomington, Indiana. The contingent traveled via Amtrak from Jack London Square to Chicago via the Northern route where they toured various museums and embarked on a river cruise before heading to Bloomington. Along the way, track work in Oregon required us to transfer to a bus, Amtrak ran out of food, we were delayed due to multiple freight trains and missed a train connection where we were forced to sleep overnight in a train station. At NOAC, Rob Wong was presented with the DSA; the youth traded many patches; we were rained on multiple times; and had a blast the entire time. One of the highlights of the week was having a contingent pizza party hosted by Rob Wong at the location where he was staffing. This NOAC had the most mobile technology of any NOAC to date. An online App provided all the individual scheduling and data capturing information.

At the Lodge Elections in May, an almost full contingent of officers was elected to run the Lodge for the 2019-2020 year.

In June of 2019, the first three youth female members in Achewon Nimat history completed their ordeal at Camp Royaneh over the weekend of June 2. Melody Feux, Felicia Lim and Sofia Petrova from Ohlone Village became members of Achewon Nimat. As a new arrowman, Melody took on the role of Vice Chief of Service.

Summit Circle Lodge Rocks

The Legacy Project was a multi-phase project that aimed to incorporate Lodge rocks into the design of the Summit Circle, the Order of the Arrow's national ceremonial grounds at the Summit Bechtel Reserve. The rocks from active Lodges were incorporated into one of 16 columns that lead from the Legacy Plaza to the Summit Circle and into an Overlook. The Legacy Plaza contains rocks from lodges that no longer exist.

Achewon Nimat Lodge (Column), Rock Location: Column 7, Left Side
Royaneh Lodge (Legacy Plaza), Rock Location: Row 2, #9
Machek N'Gult Lodge (Legacy Plaza), Rock Location: Row 28, #1



50th Founding Banquet Attendees

The following arrowmen from Achewon Nimat were in attendance at the 50th founding banquet on 12/13/2014.

Last Name	First Name	Honor	Ordeal Date	Lodge
Abreu, Jr	Phil	Vigil	06/01/1998	Achewon Nimat
Abreu, Sr	Phil	Vigil	05/20/2000	Achewon Nimat
Berg	Kyle	Brotherhood	06/07/2008	Achewon Nimat
Berg	Melissa	Brotherhood	06/07/2008	Achewon Nimat
Bergmann	Bill	Vigil	06/01/1965	Achewon Nimat
Berry	Ryan	Brotherhood	09/22/2012	Achewon Nimat
Boileau	Elizabeth	Vigil	09/25/2004	Achewon Nimat
Brandon	Elizabeth	Vigil	10/01/1999	Achewon Nimat
Brandon	Scott	Vigil	01/01/1967	Other
Brooke	Claude	Vigil	11/01/1996	Achewon Nimat
Calvert	Richard	Brotherhood	11/01/1983	Achewon Nimat
Chan	David	Ordeal	05/17/2014	Achewon Nimat
Chan	Gavin	Ordeal	05/17/2014	Achewon Nimat
Clyde	Harry	Vigil	08/01/1979	Achewon Nimat
Collins	Jeffrey	Ordeal	05/17/2014	Achewon Nimat
Collins	Perrin	Ordeal	05/17/2014	Achewon Nimat
Dempsey	Christopher	Brotherhood	10/01/1994	Other
Dollar	Ray	Brotherhood	09/01/1988	Achewon Nimat
Dragon	Cynthia	Vigil	05/18/2002	Achewon Nimat
Dragon	James	Vigil	09/28/2002	Achewon Nimat
Dressler	Derek	Ordeal	09/20/2014	Achewon Nimat
Dunn	Alan	Vigil	05/01/1981	Achewon Nimat
Ferriola	Peter	Brotherhood	06/19/1997	Other
Fong	Jim	Ordeal	09/20/2014	Achewon Nimat
Gillette	Jack	Brotherhood	11/11/2013	Achewon Nimat
Gillette	Keith	Ordeal	09/20/2014	Achewon Nimat
Harrison	Lou	Vigil	11/01/1971	Achewon Nimat
Hoffman	Charles	Vigil	01/01/1970	Other
Huang	Jack	Ordeal	05/17/2014	Achewon Nimat
Huerta	Angelo	Ordeal	09/20/2014	Achewon Nimat
Jacobson	Cheyenne	Brotherhood	11/06/2010	Achewon Nimat
Jarvis	David	Brotherhood	06/01/1985	Other
Kacinski	Brian	Brotherhood	09/11/2010	Achewon Nimat
Kacinski	Thomas	Brotherhood	05/01/1975	Achewon Nimat
Kline	Jeffrey	Ordeal	09/20/2014	Achewon Nimat
Kline	Steven	Vigil	06/01/1976	Achewon Nimat
Kong	Alex	Ordeal	09/20/2014	Achewon Nimat
Kong	Eric	Ordeal	09/20/2014	Achewon Nimat
Kong	Mark	Ordeal	09/20/2014	Achewon Nimat
Kwok	Alexander	Brotherhood	02/28/2009	Achewon Nimat
Leighty	Craig	Vigil, DSA	05/05/1979	Achewon Nimat
Lewis	Jason	Vigil	06/01/1994	Other
Lewis	William	Vigil	11/01/1969	Achewon Nimat
Loy	Mark	Brotherhood	05/15/2004	Achewon Nimat
Mehlhorn	Kenneth	Vigil	05/01/1973	Other
Merrell	Mark	Brotherhood	05/01/1974	Other

Last Name	First Name	Honor	Ordeal Date	Lodge
Mohs	Blake	Brotherhood	09/22/2012	Achewon Nimat
Nygren	Rick	Vigil	06/11/1977	Achewon Nimat
Orbock	Joseph	Vigil	05/01/1996	Longhorn
Pappa	Cody	Ordeal	11/11/2013	Achewon Nimat
Parker	Kenneth	Vigil	07/01/1963	Other
Potts	Rhys	Vigil	04/30/2002	Atlanta Area
Priest	Laura	Vigil	04/01/1999	Achewon Nimat
Rasmussen	Harry	Brotherhood	10/01/1966	Achewon Nimat
Rodgers	Scott	Brotherhood	11/07/1981	Achewon Nimat
Rodriggs	Steven	Brotherhood	05/14/2005	Achewon Nimat
Rodriguez	Michelle	Ordeal	09/20/2014	Achewon Nimat
Sebastian	Benjamin	Brotherhood	05/22/2010	Achewon Nimat
Seymour	Larry	Brotherhood	01/01/1967	Achewon Nimat
Shepodd	Ryan	Vigil	06/06/2009	Achewon Nimat
Shepodd	Timothy	Brotherhood	09/10/2011	Achewon Nimat
Simmons	Alexander	Vigil	04/30/2005	Achewon Nimat
Simmons	Annette	Brotherhood	05/22/2010	Achewon Nimat
Stephenson	Mark	Brotherhood	11/11/2013	Achewon Nimat
Stolowitz	Mark	Vigil, DSA	07/01/1966	Achewon Nimat
Tantzen	George	Brotherhood	09/22/2012	Achewon Nimat
Tortorelli	Ron	Brotherhood	05/20/2000	Achewon Nimat
Tsang	Adrian	Vigil	04/30/2005	Achewon Nimat
Walton	John	Vigil	01/01/1967	Other
Watkins	Elijah	Ordeal	09/20/2014	Achewon Nimat
Watson	Yvonne	Vigil	05/20/2000	Achewon Nimat
Wilkinson	Donald	Vigil, DSA	05/01/1956	Machek N'Gult
Wong	Robert	Vigil	06/01/1994	Achewon Nimat
Wu	Winston	Ordeal	05/17/2014	Achewon Nimat
Wynton	Jack	Vigil	11/01/1975	Achewon Nimat

Personnel Recollections

Larry Youngman – Achewon Nimat Lodge Chief (1976 – 1977):

I remember how fantastic the ceremonies were at Los Mochos on Cardiac Hill, dealing with caterpillars in the water lines during Ordeals, and the impressive tap-out ceremonies at Royaneh prior to the canoe base being dismantled. Great memories!

Larry Teshara – Royaneh Lodge Chief (1961 – 1962):

I served as Deputy Chief of what was then Area 12-B, a group of perhaps 12 Bay Area Lodges that held an annual conclave. That year our area chief was to be on the National Conference Planning Committee for the 1963 NOAC. However, he was unable to attend so I took his spot and ended up being elected Deputy National OA Chief for the 1963 National Conference. I was honored to be able to spend time with Dr. E. Urner Goodman, founder of OA, himself. My one favorite OA memory was keeping the Vigil. Each candidate had a sponsor and mine was Arthur "Pi" Myer, the first Eagle Scout from California and a member of Royaneh Lodge. He was up in years then, but quite alert and we shared some wonderful time that evening.

Liz Brandon – Achewon Nimat Chapter Adviser (1990's):

It was a fall ordeal at Camp Royaneh. We were up at the archery range, at the Arrowhead fire-ring for John Sundet. The wind had been ferocious during the Brotherhood ceremony and we all worried that the bonnets would fly off and the torches would blow out. The ceremony team finished, the circle was made and a brief celebration was shared. The big question was – would we make it through the Ordeal Ceremony? We sat at the drum circle and decided to sing the wind away. However, it wasn't working. The ceremony team came with the Ordeal candidates and we thought there would be disaster. They formed the circle and the wind stopped. The flames were standing straight up! Then it happened. In the field behind the arrowhead fire-ring, there was an oak tree and from that tree came a sound, "Hoot, hoot. Hoot, hoot." That hooting was answered by owls in a tree behind the Drum Team. "Hoot, hoot. Hoot, hoot." They hooted back and forth to each other throughout the Ordeal ceremony. It was eerie and the hair on the back of our necks stood up. What were they saying to each other? Who are these strange creatures and what are they doing in our field? Who knows? All I know is that I'll never forget the Ordeal of the "Hoot-in-anny"!

Jack Wynton – Live Oak Village Adviser (1985 – 2015):

My most memorable experience in the OA was the tap out that was held at the Yosemite camporee back in 1975. 300 scouts from the district were bussed up to the Foresta campground at Yosemite for a special 3-day camporee that was organized by Live Oak Village. During the same weekend the forest service was also conducting a control burn of the forest where we camped. After the campfire on Saturday night the entire contingent was led to a ceremonies site through a pine forest of burning trees and smoke. Everything was aglow during our walk with hot embers, spot fires here and there and flames rolling up the inside of old trees. As we were standing in a large circle and the chief was calling out the various scouts, a fallen tree near us burst into flames as everyone looked on in amazement with eyes wide open. This was one of the most moving experiences I have had in my life and sealed my belief in the order of the arrow.

Jim Bowles – Machek N'Gult Lodge Chief (1961 – 1962):

I remember the hard time I had talking on the phone with my Lodge Adviser, Rear Admiral Donald E. McKay, USCG retired. He had a major hearing problem so I would talk with his wife and she would pass on the information to him and then he got on the phone to answer. He was a great help with who and how to contact the commanding officers at Alameda Naval Air Station and the USS Coral Sea Aircraft Carrier as the site for the 1963 Area 12-B Conclave.

Mark Stephenson – Achewon Nimat Lodge Treasurer (2014):

In my year and a half in Achewon Nimat, Achievest 2014 has been by far my most memorable experience. Having joined the OA the October before, this was the first event I had gone to, so I was unsure about what I was getting into and still completely confused about the OA in general. However, by the end of the weekend this all changed. We spent the day following (and falling into) a stream, playing games, eating food, and having endless excitement around Camp Royeneh. It was after this when I realized how much fun the OA is. After a filling dinner, we had a lodge meeting at which we elected the year's officers. I hadn't planned to take a position, nor did I intend to if one needed was still open. Yet somehow by the end of the evening, I ended up filling the one unfilled spots as Lodge Treasurer. Had I not volunteered to take the job, I never would have gotten as involved in the OA as I am today. Achewon Nimat has provided me with great opportunities and taught me invaluable life skills, all because of my trip to Achievest.

Ryan Shepodd – Achewon Nimat Lodge Chief (2014 – 2015):

Serving on the OA Committee was a great way to influence the activities of our organization. Being on the committee allowed me to vote for changes that you would like to see happen. At the 2013 Achievest I was nominated by the committee members of the lodge to become the Treasurer. I accepted the nominations because I knew it would be a great learning experience and teach me real-world skills. I was 13 and at the time I was the youngest member to be voted in by the committee. The following year I was elected Vice-Chief of inductions and then the following year Lodge Chief. I would like to thank my advisers, Harry Clyde and Don Wilkinson for teaching me the fundamentals during this experience. Having served two positions on the committee I have learned how to read financial statements, work Excel spreadsheets, and give a committee report. Overall, the Lodge Treasurer position has been my most memorable experience in the OA.

Rhys Potts – Achewon Nimat Staff Adviser:

My favorite memory as a youth in the Order of the Arrow was being a part of the Ceremony Teams. I held the roles of Allowat Sakima for the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal Ceremonies and Kichkinet for the Brotherhood Ceremony. Being able to learn about and portray those figures brought a large sense of responsibility, understanding and respect for the Order of the Arrow. It filled me with a passion to serve others in Cheerful Servitude. I very much believe that if I was not a Ceremonialist I would not have been an active member in the OA. But through that Brotherhood I found my passion for the program. There is nothing like standing in front of Brothers and future Brothers and sharing that passion with them to make you invested in something truly bigger than yourself.

Lodge Song / Yell

Achewon Nimat Lodge Song (Based on Three Cheers for Camp Royaneh)

Three Cheers for 282
All of us together are Brothers
Red Arrow across our chest
We stand out we are the best
You can search any place anywhere
But no other lodge can compare with
The brothers of 282
At our ordeals
We teach ideals
We stand for service
Hey!

Achewon Nimat Lodge Yell:

Who's better than Achie?
No one, cause when you're Achewon Nimat,
You're Achewon Nimat for Life
And it's just too Sweeeet

Appendix

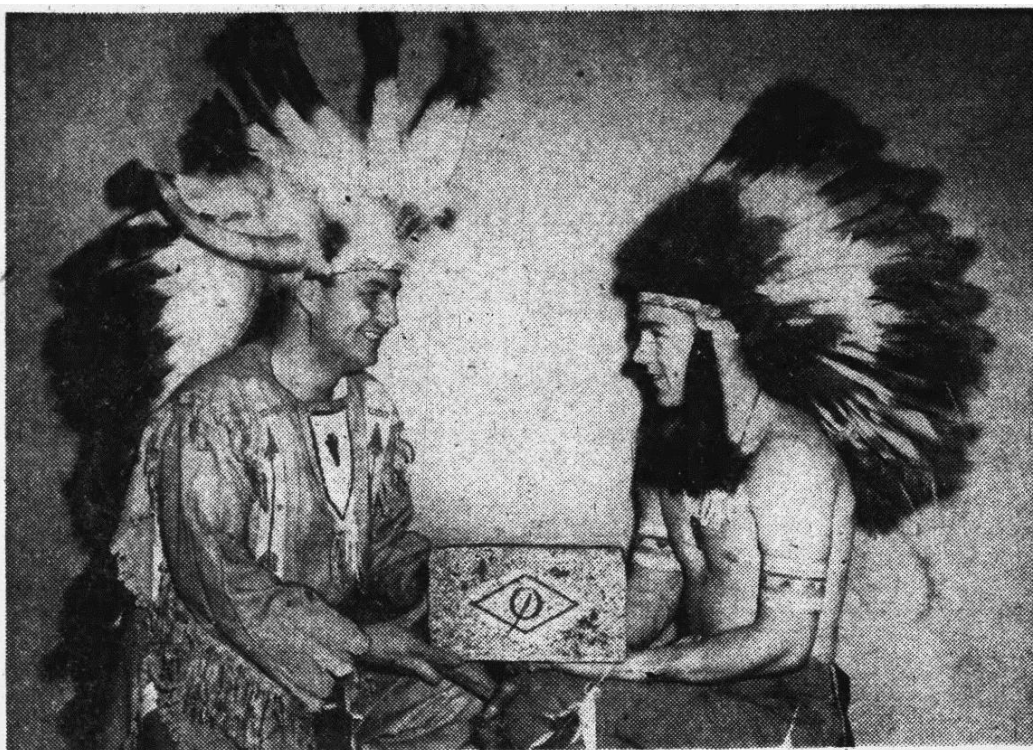
Historical Images



Ralph Clement (1947), One of first five members inducted by Royaneh Lodge into Machek N'Gult



Machek N'Gult Lodge – First Ordeal Ceremony – October 1947, Camp Dimond, Oakland, CA



Frank Zografos (left) and Gordon Osborne, lodge chief of the Oakland Macheck N'Gult Lodge, Order of the Arrow, examine a granite block from the Oakland Council Scout Camp, Dimond-O. This stone will become part of a fireplace in the home of Urner Goodman, the founder of the national honor group for Scout campers, at Philadelphia, Pa.



Macheck N'Gult Lodge Members with E. Urner Goodman – NOAC 1954, Laramie, Wyoming



Royaneh Lodge Work party – October 1952, Camp Royaneh, Cazadero, CA



Royaneh Lodge members at Scout-O-Rama – May 1956, San Francisco, CA



Achewon Nimat Lodge Members with E. Urner Goodman – Conclave 1975, Fort Cronkhite, CA



Achewon Nimat Lodge NOAC Contingent – August 1979, Fort Collins, CO



Achewon Nimat Lodge Banquet – December 13, 2014, San Leandro, CA



Achewon Nimat Lodge Banquet – December 13, 2014, San Leandro, CA

Lodge Statistics (as of December 2015)

Area	Description	Statistic
Membership	Total number of Lodge members (1965 – 2014)	8137
Membership	Total number of Lodge members awarded the Distinguished Service Award	10
Membership	Total number of Lodge members awarded the Centurion Award	8
Membership	Total number of Lodge members awarded the Founders Award (1980 – 2015)	49
Membership	Total number of Lodge members with Silver Buffalo Award	2
Membership	Total number of Lodge Vigil members (1965 – 2014)	417 (5.1%)
Membership	Total number of Lodge Brotherhood members (1965 – 2014)	2086 (25.6%)
Membership	Year with the most registered Lodge members	1970 – 1535
Membership	Number of arrowmen sealed their membership in the OA in-route to the 2015 NOAC	3
NOAC	Total number of NOAC's the lodge has participated in since lodge was organized	25
NOAC	Total miles traveled by the lodge contingent by train during the 1990 NOAC at Indiana State University	9000 miles
NOAC	Total number of different States the contingent traveled within to get to and return from the 1990 NOAC at Bloomington, IN	22
Ordeals	Furthest standard ordeal held from Council Headquarters (Camp Dimond-O)	175 mi
Ordeals	Largest number of members going through their ordeal at one time	200
Ordeals	Most ordeals held in one year (1969)	10
Patch	Cost of first Achewon Nimat lodge flap (S1) in 1965 and in 2017 (ebay)	\$1.25 / \$180.00
Patch	Cost of Achewon Nimat restricted brotherhood flap (S4) in 1970 and in 2014 (ebay)	\$3.00 / \$150.00
Patch	Hardest Lodge flap to find (Region Chiefs "Back to Back")	S31 / S32
Patch	Least number of colors used in one lodge flap, S36	1 (white)
Patch	Most number of colors used in one lodge flap, S51 (Journey to Excellence)	14
Patch	Most valuable lodge patch (Royaneh, Machek N'Gult or Achewon Nimat)	Royaneh X1, \$10,000.00
Section	Number of Western Region Chiefs who were from Achewon Nimat	2
Section	Number of Area or Section Chiefs who were from Achewon Nimat	8
Section	Number of times Achewon Nimat has won the section Most Indian Lodge award	7
Section	Number of times Achewon Nimat has won the section Conclave award	11
National	Number of members elected to National positions (Larry Teshara – Royaneh – Deputy National Chief)	3
Lodge	Number of years after Order of the Arrow was founded that Royaneh was organized	29
Lodge	Number of years Royaneh Lodge was active (1944 – 1964)	20
Lodge	Number of years Machek N'Gult Lodge was active (1947 – 1964)	17
Lodge	Number of years Achewon Nimat has been active (1965 – 2017)	52
Lodge	Number of years of service to local councils (1944 – 2017)	73
Lodge	Number of years Arrow Point newsletter has been produced (1949 – 2017)	68
Lodge	Furthest conclave attended by any of our Lodges (Eureka – 1954 at Camp Tish Tang)	275 mi
Lodge	Number of Achewon Lodge Chiefs that were originally in Royaneh Lodge	2
Lodge	Number of Achewon Lodge Chiefs that were originally in Machek N'Gult Lodge	3
Council	Number of times former Lodge Staff Adviser Dave Dunakin said "its key"	Too many
Vigil	The most number of characters in a members Vigil Indian name	72 characters

Lodge Chiefs (Royaneh)

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Position
Ronald	Calonico	Royaneh	SFC	1944-1945	Lodge Chief
Ray	Krebs	Royaneh	SFC	1945-1946	Lodge Chief
Paul	Ward	Royaneh	SFC	1946-1947	Lodge Chief
Ronald	Davey	Royaneh	SFC	1947-1948	Lodge Chief
John	Luce	Royaneh	SFC	1948-1949	Lodge Chief
Bob	Barbe	Royaneh	SFC	1949-1950	Lodge Chief
Bob	Barbe	Royaneh	SFC	1950-1951	Lodge Chief
William	Floyd	Royaneh	SFC	1951-1952	Lodge Chief
John	Doty	Royaneh	SFC	1952-1953	Lodge Chief
Bill	Conklin	Royaneh	SFC	1953-1954	Lodge Chief
Allister (Al)	Dunn	Royaneh	SFC	1954-1955	Lodge Chief
Hunter	Alexander	Royaneh	SFC	1955-1956	Lodge Chief
Dan	Buttolph	Royaneh	SFC	1956-1957	Lodge Chief
Kent	Jacobsen	Royaneh	SFC	1957-1958	Lodge Chief
Ross	Heil Jr.	Royaneh	SFC	1958-1959	Lodge Chief
Bob	Soper	Royaneh	SFC	1959-1960	Lodge Chief
Ronald	Rowe	Royaneh	SFC	1960-1961	Lodge Chief
Larry	Teshara	Royaneh	SFC	1961-1962	Lodge Chief
John	Nichols	Royaneh	SFC	1962-1963	Lodge Chief
Jeff	Baechler	Royaneh	SFC	1963-1964	Lodge Chief

Lodge Advisers (Royaneh)

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Position
		Royaneh	SFC	1944-1945	Lodge Adviser
		Royaneh	SFC	1945-1946	Lodge Adviser
Harwood	Jackson	Royaneh	SFC	1946-1947	Lodge Adviser
Earl	Robinson	Royaneh	SFC	1947-1948	Lodge Adviser
		Royaneh	SFC	1948-1949	Lodge Adviser
Joe	Ehrman	Royaneh	SFC	1949-1950	Lodge Adviser
Joe	Ehrman	Royaneh	SFC	1950-1951	Lodge Adviser
		Royaneh	SFC	1951-1952	Lodge Adviser
Bill	Turbin	Royaneh	SFC	1952-1953	Lodge Adviser
Bill	Turbin	Royaneh	SFC	1953-1954	Lodge Adviser
Bill	Turbin	Royaneh	SFC	1954-1955	Lodge Adviser
Bill	Turbin	Royaneh	SFC	1955-1956	Lodge Adviser
Frank	Merriman	Royaneh	SFC	1956-1957	Lodge Adviser
Dr. Arthur	Carfagni	Royaneh	SFC	1957-1958	Lodge Adviser
Dr. Jerome	Strain	Royaneh	SFC	1958-1959	Lodge Adviser
Dr. Jerome	Strain	Royaneh	SFC	1959-1960	Lodge Adviser
George	Baker	Royaneh	SFC	1960-1961	Lodge Adviser
George	Baker	Royaneh	SFC	1961-1962	Lodge Adviser
George	Baker	Royaneh	SFC	1962-1963	Lodge Adviser
Wally	Sevier	Royaneh	SFC	1963-1964	Lodge Adviser

Vigil Recipients (Royaneh)

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Award
Harwood	Jackson	Royaneh	SFC	1947	Vigil
Robert	Anino	Royaneh	SFC	1950	Vigil
Joseph	Ehrman III	Royaneh	SFC	1950	Vigil
Howard	Kalish	Royaneh	SFC	1950	Vigil
John	Hurst	Royaneh	SFC	1951	Vigil
Frank	Merriman	Royaneh	SFC	1951	Vigil
Arthur	Myer	Royaneh	SFC	1951	Vigil
Harry	Walrath	Royaneh	SFC	1951	Vigil
Edward	Dike	Royaneh	SFC	1953	Vigil
William	Floyd	Royaneh	SFC	1954	Vigil
Dr. Arthur	Carfagni, Jr.	Royaneh	SFC	1955	Vigil
Phil	Swartz	Royaneh	SFC	1955	Vigil
William	Turpen	Royaneh	SFC	1955	Vigil
George	Baker	Royaneh	SFC	1956	Vigil
Douglas	Briggs	Royaneh	SFC	1958	Vigil
Dan	Buttolph	Royaneh	SFC	1958	Vigil
Allister	Dunn	Royaneh	SFC	1958	Vigil
Elmer	Eckart	Royaneh	SFC	1958	Vigil
Cilfford	Heintz	Royaneh	SFC	1958	Vigil
Edgar	Newlon	Royaneh	SFC	1958	Vigil
Donald	Oclassen	Royaneh	SFC	1958	Vigil
Steven	Pulverman	Royaneh	SFC	1958	Vigil
Robert	Soper	Royaneh	SFC	1958	Vigil
George	Boxer	Royaneh	SFC	1959	Vigil
Ross F.	Heil, Jr.	Royaneh	SFC	1959	Vigil
Robert	Fisher	Royaneh	SFC	1960	Vigil
Tom	Lewsader	Royaneh	SFC	1960	Vigil
Ronald	Rowe	Royaneh	SFC	1960	Vigil
John	Strebel	Royaneh	SFC	1960	Vigil
Larry	Teshara	Royaneh	SFC	1960	Vigil
Leonard	Davis	Royaneh	SFC	1961	Vigil
Ross	Heil, Sr.	Royaneh	SFC	1962	Vigil
Donald	Jenkins	Royaneh	SFC	1962	Vigil
Brian	Newlon	Royaneh	SFC	1962	Vigil
Wallace	Sevier	Royaneh	SFC	1962	Vigil
Greg	Baechler	Royaneh	SFC	1963	Vigil
Jeff	Baechler	Royaneh	SFC	1963	Vigil
Gary	Brown	Royaneh	SFC	1963	Vigil
Elzey	Freeman	Royaneh	SFC	1963	Vigil
Clayton	Hanvey	Royaneh	SFC	1963	Vigil
Chester	Carlen	Royaneh	SFC	1964	Vigil
Greg	Caserta	Royaneh	SFC	1964	Vigil
Mike	Lionberger	Royaneh	SFC	1964	Vigil
Robert W.	Lockhart	Royaneh	SFC	1964	Vigil
Robert	Merchant	Royaneh	SFC	1964	Vigil
John W.	Nichols	Royaneh	SFC	1964	Vigil
Wayne	Schafer	Royaneh	SFC	1964	Vigil
Ken	Takahashi	Royaneh	SFC	1964	Vigil
James	Vignola	Royaneh	SFC	1964	Vigil

Lodge Chiefs (Machek N’Gult)

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Position
Paul	Meier Sr.	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1947-1948	Lodge Chief
Frank	Zografos	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1948-1949	Lodge Chief
Gordon	Osborne	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1949-1950	Lodge Chief
Glenn	Moss	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1950-1951	Lodge Chief
Tom	Doctor	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1951-1952	Lodge Chief
Chuck	West	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1952-1953	Lodge Chief
Bob	Gilmore	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1953-1954	Lodge Chief
Loring	Wyllie	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1954-1955	Lodge Chief
Ken	Bristow	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1955-1956	Lodge Chief
John	Bianucci	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1956-1957	Lodge Chief
Jerry	Abad	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1957-1958	Lodge Chief
Larry	Beek	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958-1959	Lodge Chief
Dave	Arizu	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1959-1960	Lodge Chief
Larry	Arzie	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1960-1961	Lodge Chief
Jim	Bowles	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1961-1962	Lodge Chief
Peter	Arizu	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1962-1963	Lodge Chief
Dennis	Haw	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1963-1964	Lodge Chief

Lodge Advisers (Machek N’Gult)

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Position
Don	MacDougal	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1947-1948	Lodge Adviser
Don	MacDougal	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1948-1949	Lodge Adviser
Don	MacDougal	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1949-1950	Lodge Adviser
Don	MacDougal	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1950-1951	Lodge Adviser
Don	MacDougal	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1951-1952	Lodge Adviser
Nelson	Sanford	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1952-1953	Lodge Adviser
Nelson	Sanford	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1953-1954	Lodge Adviser
Nelson	Sanford	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1954-1955	Lodge Adviser
Don	Mckay, Adm	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1955-1956	Lodge Adviser
A. Robert	Gustavson	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1956-1957	Lodge Adviser
A. Robert	Gustavson	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1957-1958	Lodge Adviser
Paul	Bray	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958-1959	Lodge Adviser
Paul	Meier Sr.	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1959-1960	Lodge Adviser
Paul	Meier Sr.	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1960-1961	Lodge Adviser
		Machek N’Gult	OAC	1961-1962	Lodge Adviser
Don	Mckay, Adm	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1962-1963	Lodge Adviser
		Machek N’Gult	OAC	1963-1964	Lodge Adviser

Vigil Recipients (Machek N’Gult)

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Award
Don	MacDougal	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1951	Vigil
Gordon	Osborne	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1951	Vigil
Frank	Zografos	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1951	Vigil
Paul	Bray	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1956	Vigil
Robert	Gilmore	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1956	Vigil
Ellis	Weisker	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1957	Vigil
Lorring	Wyllie	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1957	Vigil
Jerry	Abad	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
Lawrence	Beek	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
John	Bianucci	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
Ken	Bristow	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
Russ	Carr	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
Don	Lindsey	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
Richard	McDonald	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
Donald	McKay, Sr.	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
Paul	Meier, Sr.	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
Richard	Stockinger	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
Grant	Vogel	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
Ed	Will	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1958	Vigil
David	Arizu	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1961	Vigil
Larry	Arzie	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1961	Vigil
Dave	Thomas, Jr.	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1961	Vigil
Donald	Wilkinson	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1961	Vigil
Fran	Arizu	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1962	Vigil
Jim	Bowles	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1962	Vigil
Fred	Emerald	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1962	Vigil
Charles	Fisk	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1962	Vigil
James	Hunt, Jr.	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1962	Vigil
John	Miller	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1962	Vigil
Kit	Oase	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1962	Vigil
Larry	Pine	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1962	Vigil
Peter	Arizu	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1963	Vigil
Paul	Leong	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1963	Vigil
Jasper	Steele	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1963	Vigil
Stanley	Falk	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
William	Hatfield	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Dennis	Haw	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Dean	Heywood	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Grant	Hollingshaus	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Timothy	Houghton	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Jim	LeDoux	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Michael	Mannshardt	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Paul	Meier, Jr.	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
George	Murillo	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Frank	Rizzo	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Robert	Ross, Jr.	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Lester	Stewart	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Daniel	White	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil
Elwyn	White	Machek N’Gult	OAC	1964	Vigil

Lodge Chiefs (Achewon Nimat)

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Position
Bill	Garvine	Machek / Achie	SFBAC	1965-1966	Lodge Chief
Kirby	Childres	Royaneh / Achie	SFBAC	1966-1967	Lodge Chief
Grant	Young	Royaneh / Achie	SFBAC	1967-1968	Lodge Chief
Wayne	Butler	Machek / Achie	SFBAC	1968-1969	Lodge Chief
Steve	Wilhite	Machek / Achie	SFBAC	1969-1970	Lodge Chief
Gordan	Rubard	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970-1971	Lodge Chief
Bert	Glenn	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1971	Lodge Chief
Ken	Saylor	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC		Lodge Chief
Dana	Kryworuchenko	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC		Lodge Chief
Jim	Bogust	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1972-1973	Lodge Chief
Larry	Bienati	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1973-1974	Lodge Chief
William	Dashiell	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974-1975	Lodge Chief
Bruce	McDonald	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975-1976	Lodge Chief
Larry	Youngman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976-1977	Lodge Chief
Kevin	Clevenger	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1977-1978	Lodge Chief
Steve	Indig	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978-1979	Lodge Chief
Jim	Wynton	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1979-1980	Lodge Chief
Marvin	Green III	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1980-1981	Lodge Chief
David	Jonas	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1981-1982	Lodge Chief
Bill	Current	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1982-1983	Lodge Chief
Robert	Graf	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1983-1984	Lodge Chief
Chris	Joseph	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1984-1985	Lodge Chief
Robert	Graf	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1985-1986	Lodge Chief
Bill	Alexander	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1986-1987	Lodge Chief
Paul	Angeli	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1987-1988	Lodge Chief
				1988-1989	
Eric	Clevenger	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1989-1990	
				1990-1991	Lodge Chief
Chris	Hutchings	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1991-1992	Lodge Chief
Timothy	Connelly	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1992-1993	Lodge Chief
Jeremy	Davis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993-1994	Lodge Chief
Ken	Pedersen	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1994-1995	Lodge Chief
				1995-1996	
Rocky	Fernandez	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1996-1997	Lodge Chief
				1997-1998	
Robert	Wong	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1998-1999	Lodge Chief
Jason	Herschel	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1999-2000	Lodge Chief
				2000-2001	
Matt	Griffis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2001-2002	Lodge Chief
Charles	Watson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2002-2003	Lodge Chief
Sam	Russ	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2003-2004	Lodge Chief
Brian	Russ	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2004-2005	Lodge Chief
Thaddeus	Lee	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2005-2006	Lodge Chief
Daniel	Salet	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006-2007	Lodge Chief
Jason	Bryson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2007-2008	Lodge Chief
				2008-2009	
Cris	Coon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2009-2010	Lodge Chief
Indie	Nelson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2010-2011	Lodge Chief

Lodge Chiefs (Achewon Nimat), continued

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Position
Jason	Edgar	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2011-2012 2012-2013	Lodge Chief
Hans	Mortimer	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2013 (Jul-Dec)	Lodge Chief
Ryan	Shepodd	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2014 (Jan) 2014-2015	Lodge Chief
Kyle	Berg	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015-2016 2016-2017 (Mar)	Lodge Chief
Mark	Stephenson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2017 (Mar-Jul)	Lodge Chief
Ryan	Berry	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2017-2018	Lodge Chief
Chris	Santos	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2018-2019	Lodge Chief
Aaron	Register	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2019-2020	Lodge Chief

Lodge Advisers (Achewon Nimat)

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Position
Don	Mckay, Adm	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965, 1966, 1967	Lodge Adviser
Mel	McCollum	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968, 1969	Lodge Adviser
William	Hatfield	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Lodge Adviser
Fred	Hulting	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1971, 1972	Lodge Adviser
Bill	Baxter	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1973	Lodge Adviser
James	Hubbard	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Lodge Adviser
Stan	Black	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975, 1976	Lodge Adviser
Bill	Lewis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976, 1977, 1978 1979, 1980	Lodge Adviser
Craig	Leighty	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985	Lodge Adviser
Kris	Anderson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1986, 1987	Lodge Adviser
Jay	Schmitz	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1988, 1989	Lodge Adviser
Jim	Carpenter	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1990, 1991, 1992	Lodge Adviser
Ron	Goodman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993, 1994	Lodge Adviser
Len	Zavertnik	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1995, 1996, 1997	Lodge Adviser
Bill	Parker	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1998, 1999, 2000, 2001	Lodge Adviser
Rick	Nygren	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2002, 2003, 2004, 2005	Lodge Adviser
Robert	Wong	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006, 2007, 2008	Lodge Adviser
Charles	Hoffman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2009, 2010	Lodge Adviser
Harry	Clyde	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2011, 2012, 2013 2014, 2015	Lodge Adviser
Eric	Parnell	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2016-2020	Co-Lodge Adviser
Rob	Wong	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2016-2020	Co-Lodge Adviser
Steve	Kline	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2016-2020	Co-Lodge Adviser

Lodge Staff Advisers (Achewon Nimat)

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Position
		Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Staff Adviser
		Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Staff Adviser
		Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Staff Adviser
Ralph	Benson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968, 1969	Staff Adviser
Harry	Porter	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Staff Adviser
William	Laurie	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1971	Staff Adviser
Fred	LaCasse	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1972	Staff Adviser
		Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1973	Staff Adviser
Ralph	Benson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974, 1975	Staff Adviser
Ray	Sutliff	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976 - 1979	Staff Adviser
David	Dunakin	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1980 - 1989	Staff Adviser
		Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1990	Staff Adviser
		Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1991	Staff Adviser
Bill	Gruber	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1992	Staff Adviser
David	Dunakin	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993	Staff Adviser
		Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1994	Staff Adviser
Bob	Dillard	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1995, 1996	Staff Adviser
John	Maxfield	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1997 – 2001	Staff Adviser
David	Wagner	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2002 – 2005	Staff Adviser
Richard	Tolman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006 - 2009	Staff Adviser
Jason	Lewis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2010 - 2015	Staff Adviser
Rhys	Potts	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2016 (6 mo)	Staff Adviser
Jason	Lewis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2016, 2017	Staff Adviser
Jeff	Lindenmuth	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2017	Staff Adviser
Position eliminated by council				2018-2020	Staff Adviser

Vigil Recipients (Achewon Nimat)

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Award
Richard	Bindon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Rodney	Dore	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Carl	Enos	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Michael	Freeman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Fredrick	Higdon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Kenneth	Jurjevich	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Kenneth	MacTavish	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Cliff	Mendell	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Michael	Moffitt	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
William	Nichols	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Terry	Pearson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Durland	Skinner	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
James	Soeth	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1965	Vigil
Wayne	Butler	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Eric	Carlson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Kirby	Childress	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Roger	Day	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Jesse	Johnson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
George	Kerr	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Fred	LaCasse	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Richard	Lohmiller	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Melvin	McCollum	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Dan	Prendergast	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Stuart	Quan	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
John	Woodard	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Ronald	Wrinkle	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Grant	Young	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1966	Vigil
Albert	Boles	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Vigil
Thomas	Keith	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Vigil
Brian	Lawler	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Vigil
Charles	Miller	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Vigil
Mike	O'Rand	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Vigil
Don	Phalen	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Vigil
Eugene	Sheffield	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Vigil
Bill	Sills	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Vigil
Mark	Triebwasser	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Vigil
Stephen	Wilhite	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1967	Vigil
Frank	Barr	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
James	Bishop	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Bob	Calvin	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Robert	Colclough	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Dennis	Cox	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Leland	McColm	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Chris	Miller	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Randy	Pinetti	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Ron	Ratto	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Gordon	Rubard	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Jim	Schneider	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Michael	Taylor	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1968	Vigil
Lanny	Hood	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil
James	Mull	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Award
Stephen	Pinetti	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil
Kenneth	Saylor	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil
Alan	Simons	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil
Donald	Smedley	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil
Mark	Stolowitz	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil
Michael	Strain	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil
Steve	Ventura	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil
John	Wiggins	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil
Clarence	Williams	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1969	Vigil
George	Burge	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
Allan	Chinn	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
Bert	Glenn	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
Harry	Goodwater	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
Chuck	Hermanson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
Paul	Hess	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
Pat	McKinley	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
Mark	McMullin	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
Neal	Miller	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
Paul	Noah	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
Robert	O'Neil	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1970	Vigil
George	Gray	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1971	Vigil
Bill	Jermark	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1971	Vigil
Craig	Lunt	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1971	Vigil
William	McHugh	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1971	Vigil
Charles	Saylor	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1971	Vigil
Micah (Mike)	Stolowitz	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1971	Vigil
William	Baxter	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1972	Vigil
Larry	Bienti	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1972	Vigil
James	Bogush	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1972	Vigil
David	Brennan	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1972	Vigil
Robert	DeMicheli	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1972	Vigil
Arnold	Harding	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1972	Vigil
James	Hubbard	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1972	Vigil
Lanny	McHugh	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1972	Vigil
Thomas	Engstrom	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1973	Vigil
Dana	Kryworuchenko	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1973	Vigil
Steven	Shaw	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1973	Vigil
Stan	Black	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Douglas	Brooks	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Ted	Condo	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Anthony	Farmer	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Gordon	Gray	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Gary	Henninger	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Michael	Perucca	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Steve	Simpson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Timothy	Snow	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Raymond	Sutliff	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Warren	Wong	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1974	Vigil
Drew	Coleman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Will	Dashiell	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Stephen	Deforest	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Charles	Disharoon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Ron	Hayashi	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Ken	Keltz	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Award
William	Lewis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Lee	Mason	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Stan	Mason	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Bruce	McDannold	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Bernie	Miller	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Al	Robinson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Jerry	Sakamoto	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Ray	Sweazey	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
Cleve	Williams	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1975	Vigil
John	Blair	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976	Vigil
John	Breiningner	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976	Vigil
Louis	Harrison	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976	Vigil
K. Woodrow	Ichiyasu	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976	Vigil
Keith	Kavasch	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976	Vigil
Gregory	Lawler	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976	Vigil
Barney	Maciolek	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976	Vigil
Gerhard	Schwaegerle	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976	Vigil
Michael	Wilson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1976	Vigil
Lew	Gardner	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1977	Vigil
Wayne	Ichiyasu	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1977	Vigil
Woodrow	Ichiyasu	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1977	Vigil
Robert	Millar	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1977	Vigil
Fred	Pratt	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1977	Vigil
Gregory	Robinson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1977	Vigil
Albert	Schmadeke	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1977	Vigil
Michael	Sernach	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1977	Vigil
Kristan	Anderson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978	Vigil
Kevin	Clevenger	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978	Vigil
Alan	Graves	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978	Vigil
Clayton	Graves	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978	Vigil
Zack	Harrison	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978	Vigil
Jacob	Heijn	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978	Vigil
Steven	Indig	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978	Vigil
Tom	Preston	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978	Vigil
Mark	Rickey	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978	Vigil
Al Jr.	Robinson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1978	Vigil
Joseph	Bras	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1979	Vigil
Lloyd	Chapman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1979	Vigil
James	Hunt	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1979	Vigil
William	Ichiyasu	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1979	Vigil
Jim	Wynton	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1979	Vigil
Thomas	Coles	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1980	Vigil
Eric	Gilliland	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1980	Vigil
Vince	Hawkins	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1980	Vigil
John	Hayes	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1980	Vigil
Steven	Kline	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1980	Vigil
Dan	Krayenhagen	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1980	Vigil
William	Parker	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1980	Vigil
Adrian	Stith	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1980	Vigil
Mark	Ayala	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1981	Vigil
Briant	Bates	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1981	Vigil
Roger	Bates	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1981	Vigil
Alan	Dekoster	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1981	Vigil
Paul	Hammerich	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1981	Vigil

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Harold	Lowe	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1981	Vigil
Paul	Mayer	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1981	Vigil
A. Sabree	Abdul-Musawwir	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1982	Vigil
Robert	Graf	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1982	Vigil
Marvin	Green	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1982	Vigil
Frank	Jenkins	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1982	Vigil
David	Jonas	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1982	Vigil
Curtis	Manske	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1982	Vigil
Gary	Wong	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1982	Vigil
Wesley	Arnold	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1983	Vigil
William	Current	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1983	Vigil
Edward	Davis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1983	Vigil
Daniel	Hatfield	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1983	Vigil
Kristian	Kabasara	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1983	Vigil
Craig	Leighty	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1983	Vigil
Ronald	Ratto	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1983	Vigil
Jeff	Wynton	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1983	Vigil
Charles	Dekoster	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1984	Vigil
Richard	Elias	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1984	Vigil
Shepherd	Hendrix	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1984	Vigil
Chris	Joseph	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1984	Vigil
Scott	Rowe	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1984	Vigil
Jack	Wynton	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1984	Vigil
Arno	Copley	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1985	Vigil
Robert	Menzies	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1985	Vigil
Joseph	Ratto	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1985	Vigil
Bill	Alexander	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1986	Vigil
Loren	Erickson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1986	Vigil
Jerry	McDonald	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1986	Vigil
Chris	Ratto	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1986	Vigil
Bill	Shaffer	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1986	Vigil
Robert	Goodman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1987	Vigil
William	Heinze	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1987	Vigil
George	Metcalf	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1987	Vigil
David	Minnihan	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1987	Vigil
Robert	Ratto	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1987	Vigil
Alez	Sutton	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1987	Vigil
Robert	Wolff	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1987	Vigil
Paul	Angeli	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1988	Vigil
Jim	Barrett	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1988	Vigil
Ian	Clunies-Ross	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1988	Vigil
Ronald	Gray	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1988	Vigil
Andrew	Jones	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1988	Vigil
Gregory	Jones	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1988	Vigil
Stan	Pisle	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1988	Vigil
James	Carpenter	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1989	Vigil
Eric	Clevenger	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1989	Vigil
Mark	Clevenger	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1989	Vigil
Hamish	Clunies-Ross	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1989	Vigil
Joel	Cory	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1989	Vigil
Ron	Goodman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1989	Vigil
Robert	Gray	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1990	Vigil
Keith	Putt	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1990	Vigil
Doug	Ellard	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1991	Vigil

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Michael	Gabisch	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1991	Vigil
Chris	Hutchings	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1991	Vigil
Brian	Putt	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1991	Vigil
Stephen	Putt	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1991	Vigil
Donald	Dickson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1992	Vigil
Mike	Fredette	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1992	Vigil
Doug	Krutilek	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1992	Vigil
Erik	Tynes	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1992	Vigil
Paul	Bonsky	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993	Vigil
Paul	Bonsky	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993	Vigil
Tim	Connelly	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993	Vigil
Charles	Gillingham	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993	Vigil
Joey	Iosefa	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993	Vigil
Raymond	Nave	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993	Vigil
Ken	Pedersen	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993	Vigil
Ken	Silligman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1993	Vigil
Jeremy	Davis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1994	Vigil
Ryan	Fernandez	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1994	Vigil
Ray	Goodfellow	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1994	Vigil
Brian	Naberhuis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1994	Vigil
Graeme	Rich	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1994	Vigil
Thomas	Wittersheim	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1994	Vigil
Leonard	Zavertnik	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1994	Vigil
Brian	Bondeson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1995	Vigil
Cory	Dixon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1995	Vigil
Michael	Dybeck	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1995	Vigil
Joseph	Esmond	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1995	Vigil
William	Gardner	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1995	Vigil
Joseph	Golden	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1995	Vigil
Ruth	Huycke-McCall	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1995	Vigil
Kenneth	Morton	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1995	Vigil
Ken	Allen	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1996	Vigil
Murray	Fernandez	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1996	Vigil
Ryan	Goodfellow	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1996	Vigil
Clay	Huycke-McCall	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1996	Vigil
Michael	Krause	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1996	Vigil
Mike	Leighty	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1996	Vigil
Wes	Lopachuk	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1996	Vigil
Dewey	McNeil	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1996	Vigil
Muhsin	Abdul-Musawwir	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1997	Vigil
Robert	Dalnoki	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1997	Vigil
Eddie	Gardner	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1997	Vigil
Tim	Krause	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1997	Vigil
Mike	McCall	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1997	Vigil
Edward	Smith	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1997	Vigil
Robert	Wong	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1997	Vigil
Kevin	Clance	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1998	Vigil
Stephen	Ellison	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1998	Vigil
Troy	Lionberger	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1998	Vigil
Chris	Low	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1998	Vigil
Justin	Rau	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1998	Vigil
Audrey	Sherwood	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1998	Vigil
Jim	Smith	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1998	Vigil
Janice	Bishop	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1999	Vigil

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Jeremy	Bishop	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1999	Vigil
Nick	Dizon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1999	Vigil
Jason	Herschel	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1999	Vigil
John	Herschel	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1999	Vigil
Charles	Hoffman	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1999	Vigil
Mark	Welter	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1999	Vigil
David	Bishop	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2000	Vigil
Travis	Chan	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2000	Vigil
Warren	Chan	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2000	Vigil
Matthew	Griffis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2000	Vigil
Dominic	Pascucci	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2000	Vigil
Phillip	Abreu Jr.	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2001	Vigil
Ann	Campbell	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2001	Vigil
Chris	Campbell	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2001	Vigil
Michael	Connelly	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2001	Vigil
Merl (Rick)	Nygren	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2001	Vigil
James	Priest	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2001	Vigil
Timothy	Rau	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2001	Vigil
Charles	Watson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2001	Vigil
Josh	Laine	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2002	Vigil
Josh	Rau	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2002	Vigil
Mary	Romaidis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2002	Vigil
Arthur	Swanson-Hilmoe	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2002	Vigil
Claude	Brooke	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2003	Vigil
Francena	Butler	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2003	Vigil
Barbara	Ericksen	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2003	Vigil
Brian	Hagebusch	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2003	Vigil
John	Hagebusch	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2003	Vigil
Thaddeus	Lee	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2003	Vigil
Chris	Priest	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2003	Vigil
Sam	Russ	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2003	Vigil
Yvonne	Watson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2003	Vigil
Chris	Bieschke	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2004	Vigil
Neal	Ericksen	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2004	Vigil
Laverne	Harbor	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2004	Vigil
Howard	Harter	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2004	Vigil
Doug	Mayne	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2004	Vigil
John	Trundle	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2004	Vigil
Phillip	Abreu Sr.	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2005	Vigil
Elizabeth	Brandon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2005	Vigil
Brian	Chalmers	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2005	Vigil
Justin	Costa	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2005	Vigil
Brian	Russ	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2005	Vigil
Steven	Tortorelli	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2005	Vigil
David	Wagner	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2005	Vigil
Jason	Bryson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006	Vigil
Kari	Costa	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006	Vigil
Cynthia	Dragon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006	Vigil
Derick	Dragon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006	Vigil
Jesse	Louthain	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006	Vigil
Andrew	Mays	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006	Vigil
Will	McMahan	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006	Vigil
Laura	Priest	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006	Vigil
Daniel	Salet	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006	Vigil

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Award
Patrick	Boileau	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2007	Vigil
Scott	Brandon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2007	Vigil
Edward	Jordan	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2007	Vigil
Elizabeth	Boileau	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2008	Vigil
Christopher	Coon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2008	Vigil
Jason	Costa	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2008	Vigil
James	Dragon	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2009	Vigil
Adrian	Tsang	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2009	Vigil
John	Walton	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2009	Vigil
Sam	Ward	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2009	Vigil
Kevin	Watson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2009	Vigil
Andrew	Dotson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2010	Vigil
Indy	Nelson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2010	Vigil
Carl	Pretzel	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2010	Vigil
Alex	Simmons	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2010	Vigil
Alan	Dunn	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2011	Vigil
Yu-Hang	Chin	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2011	Vigil
Jason	Edgar	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2012	Vigil
Hans	Mortimer	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2012	Vigil
Ryan	Shepodd	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2012	Vigil
No one selected		Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2013	Vigil
No one selected		Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2014	Vigil
Kyle	Berg	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015	Vigil
Melissa	Berg	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015	Vigil
Ryan	Berry	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2016	Vigil
Will	Carlson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2016	Vigil
Brian	Kacinski	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2016	Vigil
Tim	Shepodd	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2016	Vigil
Mark	Stephenson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2017	Vigil
Jeffrey	Kline	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2018	Vigil
Tom	Kacinski	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2018	Vigil

Best Vigil Name Translations

Big fish with Turkey Lips
Big Spark, Loose Contacts
He who has mouth like large babbling brook
Little Pencil, no lead
One who moons over bridge
One who makes medicine man rich, father poor
Treasurer who speaks much, says little
Quiet man with popcorn head

Distinguished Service Award Recipients

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is the highest honor that the National Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. Established by the National Order of the Arrow committee in 1940, the DSA is presented to Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. The first two recipients of the award were E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson, the founders of the Order of the Arrow.

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Award
Edward "Ed"	Dike	Royaneh	SFC	1954	DSA
Kenneth "Ken"	Bechtel	Royaneh	SFC	1958	DSA
Don	Wilkinson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1971	DSA
Gordan "Gordy"	Rubard	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1983	DSA
Mark	Stolowitz	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1998	DSA
Don	McChesney	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2002	DSA
Matthew "Matt"	Griffis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2004	DSA
Dominic "Dom"	Pascucci	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2004	DSA
Craig	Leighty	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2006	DSA
Robert "Rob"	Wong	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2018	DSA

Centurion Award Recipients

The Centurion Award highlights "Hometown Heroes," or Arrowmen who have meaningfully contributed to the forming, maturing and ongoing operational excellence of their local council's lodge, and who, in doing so, inspired others to follow in their footsteps. This award is a one-time recognition associated with the centennial anniversary of the OA that is bestowed by the national Order of the Arrow committee. These honorees serve as exemplars of leadership, modeling to others a commitment to cheerful service as the Order of the Arrow enters its second century.

First Name	Last Name	Lodge	Council	Year	Award
Harry	Clyde	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015	Centurion
Matt	Griffis	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015	Centurion
Steve	Kline	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015	Centurion
Craig	Leighty	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015	Centurion
Bill	Parker	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015	Centurion
Don	Wilkinson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015	Centurion
Rob	Wong	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015	Centurion
Jack	Wynton	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2015	Centurion

White Sash Award Recipients

The White Sash award was created by Achewon Nimat lodge as a way to recognize non-Scouters and Scouters who are not members of Achewon Nimat Lodge or the Order of the Arrow. These individuals have provided service to Achewon Nimat Lodge over a significant period of time.

First Name	Last Name	Year	Award
Georgi	Zipse		White Sash
Melanie	Balderas	2009	White Sash
Joann	Parker		White Sash
Emily	Determan		White Sash
Barbara (Bobbie)	Trujillo	2017	White Sash
Kim	Shepodd	2018	White Sash

Arrowman of the Year Recipients

The Arrowmen award is presented by the Lodge to recognize a youth that has shown outstanding service throughout the year.

First Name	Last Name	Village	Council	Year	Award
Jeremy	Bishop		SFBAC	2000	Arrowman
Dominic	Pascucci		SFBAC	2001	Arrowman
Victor	Waddel		SFBAC	2002	Arrowman
Brian	Hagebusch		SFBAC	2003	Arrowman
Chris	Bieschke		SFBAC	2004	Arrowman
Edward	Jordan		SFBAC	2005	Arrowman
Jason	Bryson		SFBAC	2006	Arrowman
Indy	Nelson		SFBAC	2007	Arrowman
Patrick	Boileau	Royaneh	SFBAC	2008	Arrowman
Adrian	Tsang	Royaneh	SFBAC	2008	Arrowman
Ryan	Shepodd	Seunen	SFBAC	2010	Arrowman
Ryan	Shepodd	Seunen	SFBAC	2011	Arrowman
Kyle	Berg	Seunen	SFBAC	2012	Arrowman
Matt	Morjig		SFBAC	2013	Arrowman
Mark	Stephenson	Seunen	SFBAC	2014	Arrowman
Ryan	Berry	Seunen	SFBAC	2015	Arrowman
Cody	Pappa	Seunen	SFBAC	2016	Arrowman
Will	Carlson	Seunen	SFBAC	2017	Arrowman
Chris	Santos	Seunen	SFBAC	2018	Arrowman

Founders Award Recipients

Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowmen who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she memorializes in his or her everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

First Name	Last Name	Village	Council	Year	Award
Steve	Kline	Live Oak	SFBAC	1981	Founders
Bill	Lewis	Charrowood	SFBAC	1981	Founders
David	Jonas	Golden Gate	SFBAC	1982	Founders
Don	Wilkinson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1982	Founders
Shepherd	Hendrix	Live Oak	SFBAC	1985	Founders
Scott	Rowe	Live Oak	SFBAC	1985	Founders
Emerson	Chin	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1986	Founders
Lew	Gardner	Twin Valley	SFBAC	1986	Founders
Bill	Alexander	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1987	Founders
Craig	Leighty	Twin Valley	SFBAC	1987	Founders
Mark	Clevenger	Ohlone	SFBAC	1988	Founders
Tom	Preston	Live Oak	SFBAC	1988	Founders
Jim	Carpenter	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1989	Founders

First Name	Last Name	Village	Council	Year	Award
Eric	Clevenger	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	1989	Founders
Bill	Parker	Amangi	SFBAC	1993	Founders
Graham	Rich	Amangi	SFBAC	1994	Founders
Jack	Wynton	Achewon Tulpe	SFBAC	1994	Founders
Jeremy	Davis	Amangi	SFBAC	1995	Founders
Charles	Gillingham	Amangi	SFBAC	1995	Founders
Ron	Goodman	Seunen	SFBAC	1996	Founders
Ken	Morton	Amangi	SFBAC	1996	Founders
Rob	Wong	Amangi	SFBAC	1997	Founders
Lenard	Zavertnik	Royaneh	SFBAC	1997	Founders
Ryan	Fernandez	Amangi	SFBAC	1998	Founders
Jim	Smith	Royaneh	SFBAC	1998	Founders
Dominic	Pascucci	Royaneh	SFBAC	1999	Founders
Robert	Dalnoki	Amangi	SFBAC	2000	Founders
Matt	Griffis	Amangi	SFBAC	2000	Founders
Charles	Hoffman	Amangi	SFBAC	2001	Founders
Charles	Watson	Achewon Tulpe	SFBAC	2001	Founders
Claude	Brooke	Amangi	SFBAC	2002	Founders
Arthur	Hilmoe-Swanson	Achewon Nimat	SFBAC	2002	Founders
Phil	Abreu Jr.	Amangi	SFBAC	2003	Founders
Barbara	Erickson	Ohlone	SFBAC	2003	Founders
Chris	Bieschke	Amangi	SFBAC	2004	Founders
Brian	Chalmers	Royaneh	SFBAC	2005	Founders
Warren	Chan	Royaneh	SFBAC	2005	Founders
Michael	Connelly	Amangi	SFBAC	2006	Founders
Daniel	Salet	Ohlone	SFBAC	2006	Founders
Elizabeth	Brandon	Seunen	SFBAC	2007	Founders
Ed	Jordan	Ohlone	SFBAC	2007	Founders
Patrick	Boileau	Royaneh	SFBAC	2008	Founders
Kari	Costa	Ohlone	SFBAC	2008	Founders
Jason	Costa	Ohlone	SFBAC	2009	Founders
Yvonne	Watson	Achewon Tulpe	SFBAC	2009	Founders
Elizabeth	Boileau	Royaneh	SFBAC	2010	Founders
Jason	Edgar		SFBAC	2010	Founders
Harry	Clyde	Lepweinu	SFBAC	2011	Founders
Hans	Mortimer		SFBAC	2012	Founders
No one selected				2013, 2014	Founders
Ben	Sebastian	Wekemnayon	SFBAC	2015	Founders
Tim	Shepodd	Seunen	SFBAC	2015	Founders
Kyle	Berg	Seunen	SFBAC	2016	Founders
Adrian	Tsang	Royaneh	SFBAC	2016	Founders
Mark	Stephenson	Seunen	SFBAC	2017	Founders
John	Walton	Seunen	SFBAC	2017	Founders
Rob	Santos	Seunen	SFBAC	2018	Founders
Andrew	Divita	Seunen	SFBAC	2018	Founders

Conclave Host Lodge Information

Year	Section	Conclave Location	Host Lodge	Attendance
1949, 04/30-05/01	12-B	Camp Lilienthal (Fairfax)	Royaneh	35
1950	12-B	Oakland Tourist Club (Oakland)	Machek N'Gult	75
1952, 04/19-20	12-B	Camp Lilienthal (Fairfax)	Royaneh	205
1955	12-B	Park AF Base (Dublin)	Machek N'Gult	275
1958, 03/22-23	12-B	Camp Royaneh (Cazadero)	Royaneh	300
1968, 04/19-21	12-B	Camp Royaneh	Achewon Nimat	350
1975	W3A	Fort Cronkite (Marin)	Achewon Nimat	635
1985	W3A	San Francisco Presidio (San Francisco)	Achewon Nimat	515
1995	W3A	Camp Parks (Dublin)	Achewon Nimat	
2002	W3A	Camp Royaneh (Cazadero)	Achewon Nimat	
2009	W3S	Camp Royaneh (Cazadero)	Achewon Nimat	220
2016, 04/22-04/24	W3S	Camp Royaneh (Cazadero)	Achewon Nimat	200

Conclave Most Indian Lodge and Conclave Award

Year	Section	Conclave Location	Most Indian Lodge (7)	Conclave Award (12)
1971	12-B	Capuchino High School (San Bruno)	Achewon Nimat	
1975	W3A	Fort Cronkite (Marin)	Achewon Nimat	
1994	W3A	Alameda Naval Air Station (Alameda)		Achewon Nimat
1995	W3A	Camp Parks (Dublin)		Achewon Nimat
1996	W3A	Camp Parks (Dublin)	Achewon Nimat	Achewon Nimat
1997	W3A	CSU Monterey Bay (Monterey)	Achewon Nimat	Achewon Nimat
1998	W3A	Travis Air Force Base (Fairfield)	Achewon Nimat	Achewon Nimat
1999	W3A	Cutter Scout Reservation (Boulder Creek)	Achewon Nimat	Achewon Nimat
2000	W3A	Coast Guard Training Center (Petaluma)		Achewon Nimat
2001	W3A	Coast Guard Island (Alameda)	Achewon Nimat	Achewon Nimat
2002	W3A	Camp Royaneh (Cazadero)		Achewon Nimat
2006	W3A	Cutter Scout Reservation (Boulder Creek)		Achewon Nimat
2009	W3S	Camp Royaneh (Cazadero)		Achewon Nimat
2016	W3S	Camp Royaneh (Cazadero)	Grizzly Award	Achewon Nimat

The Conclave award was changed to the Grizzly Award in W3S.
The Most Indian Lodge award was discontinued in W3S

Area / Section / Region / National Chiefs

Year	Section	Area/Section/Region Chief (16)	Position	Lodge
1948	12-B	Paul Ward	Area Chief	Royaneh
1949	12-B	Frank Zografos	Area Chief	Machek N’Gult
1952	12-B	Tom Doctor	Area Chief	Machek N’Gult
1954	12-B	Jim Johnson	Area Chief	Machek N’Gult
1958	12-B	Jerry Abad	Area Chief	Machek N’Gult
1960	12-B	Ross Heil Jr.	Area Chief	Royaneh
1963	12-B	Larry Teshara	Deputy Chief	Royaneh
1965	12-B	Dennis Cox	Area Chief	Achewon Nimat
1970	12-B	Gordy Rubard	Area Chief	Achewon Nimat
1971	12-B	Micah Stolowitz	Area Chief	Achewon Nimat
1972	12-B	Micah Stolowitz	Area Chief	Achewon Nimat
1975	W3A	Tony Farmer	Section Chief	Achewon Nimat
1976	W3A	Tony Farmer	Section Chief	Achewon Nimat
1978	W5A	Kevin Clevenger	Section Chief	Achewon Nimat
1997	W3A	Jeremy Davis	Section Chief	Achewon Nimat
2002	Western	Dominic Pascucci	Region Chief	Achewon Nimat
2003	Western	Matt Griffis	Region Chief	Achewon Nimat
2009	W3S	Daniel Salet	Section Chief	Achewon Nimat
2012	W3S	Indy Nelson	Section Chief	Achewon Nimat

NOAC Member Attendance

Year	NOAC Location	Royaneh	Machek	Achewon Nimat
1948, 08/27	NOAC 1, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	unknown	Unknown	n/a
1950, 08/29	NOAC 2, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	Unknown	Unknown	n/a
1952, 08/29	NOAC 3, Miami University, OH	Unknown	Unknown	n/a
1954, 08/28	NOAC 4, University of Wyoming, WY	Unknown	3	n/a
1956, 08/27	NOAC 5, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	Unknown	8	n/a
1958, 08/25	NOAC 6, University of Kansas, KS	3	16	n/a
1961, 08/21	NOAC 7, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	2	31	n/a
1963, 08/20	NOAC 8, University of Illinois, IL	13	Unknown	n/a
1965, 08/27	NOAC 9, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	n/a	n/a	35
1967, 08/28	NOAC 10, University of Nebraska, NB	n/a	n/a	
1969, 08/23	NOAC 11, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	n/a	n/a	
1971, 08/24	NOAC 12, University of Illinois, IL	n/a	n/a	
1973, 08/21	NOAC 13, UCSB – Santa Barbara, CA	n/a	n/a	
1975, 08/18	NOAC 14, Miami University, FL	n/a	n/a	
1977, 08/23	NOAC 15, University of Tennessee, TN	n/a	n/a	
1979, 08/13	NOAC 16, Colorado State University, CO	n/a	n/a	12
1981, 08/10	NOAC 17, University of Austin, TX	n/a	n/a	
1983, 08/15	NOAC 18, Rutgers University, NJ	n/a	n/a	14
1986, 08/11	NOAC 19, Central Michigan University, MI	n/a	n/a	
1988, 08/14	NOAC 20, Colorado State University, CO	n/a	n/a	
1990, 08/12	NOAC 21, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	n/a	n/a	
1992, 08/09	NOAC 22, University of Tennessee, TN	n/a	n/a	24
1994, 07/31	NOAC 23, Purdue University, IN	n/a	n/a	
1996, 08/11	NOAC 24, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	n/a	n/a	
1998, 08/02	NOAC 25, Iowa State, IA	n/a	n/a	
2000, 07/29	NOAC 26, University of Tennessee, TN	n/a	n/a	
2002, 07/27	NOAC 27, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	n/a	n/a	
2004, 07/31	NOAC 28, Iowa State University, IA	n/a	n/a	
2006, 07/29	NOAC 29, Michigan State University@ East Lansing, MI	n/a	n/a	
2009, 08/01	NOAC 30, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	n/a	n/a	
2012, 07/30	NOAC 31, Michigan State University@ East Lansing, MI	n/a	n/a	
2015, 08/03	NOAC 32, Michigan State University @ East Lansing, MI – Contingent travels 6000 miles by train, through 17 States	n/a	n/a	21 (16 contingent, 5 staff)
2018, 07/30	NOAC 33, Indiana University @ Bloomington, IN	n/a	n/a	14 (9 contingent, 5 staff)
2020, 08/03	NOAC 34, Michigan State University @ East Lansing, MI	n/a	n/a	

Glossary of Achewon Nimat

Name	Description
Achewon Nimat	Order of the Arrow Lodge, formed in December 1964 by the merger of Royaneh lodge 282 and Machek N’Gult Lodge 375. Meaning “Brothers Together”
Achewon Tulpe	Achewon Nimat Village, formed by Merger of Golden Acorn and Live Oak villages (c 1990 – present)
Achiefest	Achewon Nimat fellowship weekend, also called Mikemosin up until 1990
Advisory Board	Royaneh Lodge – Chief of the Fire, Camp Chiefs of the Fire, Honors Master
Amangi Nechochwen	Achewon Nimat Village, covers the Tres Ranchos District area
Arrow Point	Official Newsletter of Machek N’Gult Lodge 375 of the Oakland Area Council, first published in February 1949. The Arrow Point newsletter is still published for Achewon Nimat Lodge
Badge & Dash	Name of newly elected OA Arrowmen that get the OA badge and are never seen again
Bear Golden	Translation for the name “Machek N’Gult” of OA lodge 375
Camp Chiefs of the Fire	Camp Directors of Camp Lilienthal and Camp Royaneh. Appointed Officer
Cardiac Hill	Name of the ceremonies site at Los Mochos across the canyon from camp. Developed by Machek
Chapter 1	OA Chapter, c 1957, In 1957 Machek N’Gult Lodge splits into two chapters, Chapter 1 handles Sunset, Lake, Central and Castle districts.
Chapter, Eden (chapter 2)	OA Chapter, c 1957, In 1957 Machek N’Gult Lodge splits into two chapters (Eden chapter handles Chabot, Arroyo, Redwood, South, Twin Valley and Mission peak districts).
Chapter, Ohlone	OA Chapter, c 1974-1981, covers Twin Valley, Mission Peak, South districts
Chapter, Royaneh	OA Chapter, c 1974-1981, covers El Camino, Candlestick, Golden Gate, Serra districts
Chapter, Wekemnayon	OA Chapter, c 1974-1981, covers Live Oak, Charrowood, Golden Acorn districts
Chief of Fire	Camping Director of the Council Camps. Appointed Officer
Conclave	Gathering of OA Lodges for competition
Executive Committee	Past Lodge Chief, Lodge Chief, Lodge scribe, Lodge Treasurer and two Member at Large
Golden Acorn Village	Achewon Nimat Village, (c 1965 – 1990) Merged with Live Oak
Golden Bear	Totem of the Machek N’Gult Lodge
Goodman’s Restaurant	Restaurant where Royaneh Lodge and Machek N’Gult Lodge officially merged on December 13, 1964. Address: 10 Jack London Square, Oakland
Honors Committee	Carries out the ceremonies/rituals for the three OA honors
Honors Master	Supervises all ceremonies/rituals. Appointed Officer. Serves at the pleasure of the Lodge Chief
Indian Chief	Totem of the Royaneh Lodge
LECM	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
Live Oak Village	Achewon Nimat Village, (c 1965 – 1990) merged with Golden Acorn
LLD	Lodge Leadership Development –This is a training held for the lodge leadership
Lodge 282	Achewon Nimat Lodge – Formed by the merger of Royaneh Lodge (282) and Machek N Gult Lodge (375) in December 1964
Lodge 282	Royaneh Lodge of the San Francisco Council, formed in 1945.
Lodge 375	Machek N Gult lodge of the Oakland Area Council, formed in 1948
Lodge Chief	Elected Officer. Elected at Fall Business Conclave (Ordeal), assumes position immediately
Lodge Scribe	Elected Officer. Elected at Fall Business Conclave (Ordeal), assumes position immediately
Lodge Treasurer	Elected Officer. Elected at Fall Business Conclave (Ordeal), assumes position immediately
Machek N’Gult	Order of the Arrow Lodge 375 of the Oakland Area, formed in 1947, Merged with Royaneh Lodge of the SF Council in 1964. Machek N’Gult means “Bear Golden” and used the golden bear as its totem.
Meeting Place of the Tribes	Possible translation of the Iroquois Indian word for Royaneh. Back in 1925, George Hart, a Scout from SFC Troop 54, provided the name Royaneh for the new camp with the translation of “camp of joy” or “meeting place of the Tribes”
Mikemosin	Achewon Nimat fellowship weekend, also called Achiefest starting in 1990
Nagatamen	Newsletter of Live Oak Village of Achewon Nimat Lodge (c 1980)
NOAC	National Order of the Arrow Conference – A conference held every two or three years where arrowmen from across the county gather for a week of trainings and activities
Ohlone Village	Achewon Nimat Village
Program Committee	Royaneh Lodge – Plan the program of all of the activities
Publication Committee	Royaneh Lodge – Publish all of the lodge literature
Royaneh Lodge	Order of the Arrow Lodge 282 of the San Francisco Council, formed in 1945, Merged with Machek N’Gult Lodge of the Oakland Council in 1964. Royaneh is an Iroquois Indian word “meeting place of the Tribes”

Royaneh Village	Achewon Nimat Village, covers the Golden Gate District
Royanehan	Official Newsletter of Royaneh Lodge 282 of the San Francisco Council, first published in February 1945.
Sash & Dash	Name of newly elected OA Arrowmen that get the sash and are never seen again
Service Committee	Royaneh Lodge – Plan the service projects
Seunen Paschengink Village	Achewon Nimat Village, covers the Twin Valley district
Smudge Pots	OA, Used in Ceremonies to light trails, made from Dixie cups, saw dust, Wax and a little diesel fuel OR a #10 Tin Can, toilet paper and Diesel did the same trick
Strong Brother	Translation for the name of Achewon Nimat lodge 282
Supreme Chief of Fire	Scout Executive of the Council. Appointed Officer
Wampum Beads	Colored beads used to indicate the history of a members participation which started in 1970.
Wekemnayon Chapter	Order of the arrow chapter for the East Bay (c 1975-79) and village name for Peralta/Tres Ranchos districts (2013 – Present)

Timeline of Achewon Nimat & Order of Arrow

Year / Date	Description
1910, 02/10	The Boy Scouts of America is founded.
1915, 07/16	The Order is founded by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson at the Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America. Initially the organization is called the W.W.W.
1916, 07/01	The Oakland Area Council is officially chartered (organized in May 2016)
1917, 01/25	The San Francisco Council is officially chartered (organized in November 2016)
1922,	The Order becomes an official program experiment of the BSA
1924,	Name of organization changed from Wimachtendienk W.W. to Order of the Arrow
1925, 03/01	George Hart from San Francisco Troop 54 wins the competition of naming the new scout camp in Cazadero by calling it "Royaneh". George indicated that the meaning of the word "Royaneh" came from the Iroquois Indians that meant "Meeting place of the tribes".
1934, 06/02	The Order of the Arrow is approved as part of the National Scouting program.
1944, 11/29	Order of the Arrow Lodge is formed in the San Francisco Council. Royaneh Lodge #282 is formed when the board of directors of the SF Council approves an application for a national charter to form an Order of the Arrow Lodge. The lodge will have a chapter at both Camp Moore (Maidu) and Camp Lilienthal (Lamat). The charter application fee was \$10.00. From 1938 until 1950, the council camps were called "Royaneh Camps", thus Royaneh.
1945, 02/01	"The Royanehan" newsletter, the official newsletter of Royaneh Lodge 282 is published for the first time
1947,	Harwood Jackson is the first to receive Vigil in Royaneh Lodge.
1947, 07/01	Order of the Arrow Lodge is formed in the Oakland Area Council. Royaneh Lodge administers the first members that include Paul Meier & Ralph Clements. District Exec Don MacDougal is the main motivating force behind the founding of Machek N'Gult lodge.
1947, 10/04-05	The first Ordeal ceremony is held for the Oakland Council by a team from Royaneh lodge and the first 12 members were inducted into the Order of the Arrow in Redwood Regional Park (Machek article 1963, but Oakland Tribune from October 1947 indicates it was at Camp Dimond)
1947, 11/06	An additional seven members were inducted at Los Mochos in Machek N'Gult first Ordeal Ceremony
1948,	Paul Ward from Royaneh is elected Chief of Area 12-B
1948, 01/07	Formal approval of the new lodge was made by National Council and the number 375 and the name Machek N'Gult was assigned
1948, 01/18	First official meeting of Machek N'Gult Lodge takes place. Paul Meier is elected chief. Don MacDougal becomes the first Lodge Adviser
1948, 08/23	The Order of the Arrow is recognized as the BSA's national brotherhood of honor campers and becomes an official part of the Boy Scouts of America.
1948, 08/27	First NOAC, Indiana University, IN – Unknown if any members from Royaneh attended
1948, 10/01	The first brotherhood ceremony is held for the Oakland Council at Camp Dimond by members of the Royaneh Lodge. Six members receive Brotherhood. This is the last time Camp Dimond would be used for OA events due to its sale.
1949, 02/06	"The Arrow Point" newsletter, the official newsletter of Machek N'Gult Lodge 375 is published for the first time.
1949, 10/02	Machek N'Gult Lodge inducts the Redwood Area Council's new lodge Mow-A-Toc into the order of the arrow at Camp Tish Tang.
1949, 04/30	Royaneh Lodge hosts the first Area 12B Conclave at Camp Lilienthal in Fairfax. Frank Zografos from Machek N'Gult is elected Chief of Area 12-B
1950, 11/07	Royaneh adopts the official Order of the Arrow neckerchief. 5 dozen neckerchiefs are ordered at \$1.35 each.
1950,	Machek N'Gult adopts the official Order of the Arrow neckerchief using a Golden Bear on Blue Arrowhead. The neckerchief is made from silk.
1950,	Machek N'Gult Lodge hosts Area Conclave at Oakland Tourist Club in Oakland. Attendance is 75. First Area 12-B patch released.
1950, 08/29	NOAC 2, Indiana University IN – Unknown if any members from Royaneh or Machek attended
1951,	Arthur Meyer from Royaneh Lodge helps to found OO-Yum Buli Lodge of the Mt Diablo Council
1951, 10/02	Lodge Adviser Don MacDougal is the first person in Machek N'Gult lodge to receive the Vigil honor at a ceremony held at Camp Royaneh.
1952,	Royaneh Lodge hosts Area Conclave at Camp Lilienthal in Fairfax. Tom Doctor from Machek N'Gult is elected Chief of Area 12-B
1952,	Royaneh Lodge combines Maidu and Lamat camp chapters at Moore and Lilienthal respectively
1952, 01/01	Royaneh Lodge inducts 37 candidates into OO Yum Buli Lodge at Ceremonies held at Camp Lilienthal.

1952, 08/29	NOAC 3, Miami University, OH – Unknown if any members from Royaneh or Machek attended
1953,	Machek N’Gult brotherhood member Ed Crinnion loans his boots to the scoutmaster at the 1953 Jamboree for the iconic Rockwell painting known as “The Scoutmaster”.
1954,	Machek N’Gult neckerchief patch redesigned to indicate Lodge number and WWW Style.
1954,	Machek N’Gult lodge constructs an altar at the Church in the Wildwood at Camp Dimond-O
1954,	Jim Johnson from Machek N’Gult is elected Chief of Area 12-B
1954, 08/28	NOAC 4, University of Wyoming, WY – Attended by Machek N’Gult members who met E. Urner Goodman
1954, 08/29	Ed Dike from Royaneh receives the Distinguished Service Award, presented at NOAC
1954, 10/01	A new ceremony site was created at Los Mochos by Machek N’Gult Lodge. The site at Los Mochos is across the creek from the camp entrance on the side of the hill at the second big rock. The site would later be known as “Cardiac Hill” due to the climb.
1954, 11/5-6	After an Ordeal ceremony, 24 members took an airplane pleasure cruise and flew over Dimond-O and Yosemite Valley.
1955	Machek N’Gult Lodge hosts Area 12-B Conclave at Parks AF base in Dublin. First time conclave patch is to be worn on the uniform. Frank Zografos, former Lodge Chief, becomes the lodge adviser of Machek N’Gult.
1956, 08/27	NOAC 5, Indiana University, IN – attended by eight Machek N’Gult members
1957, 01/01	Machek N’Gult issues its’ first pocket flap known as the “F1” for \$0.40
1957, 01/01	Machek N’Gult divides into two Chapters. Chapter 1 districts (Sunset, Lake, Central & Castle), Chapter 2 “Eden” districts (Chabot, Arroyo, Redwood, South, Twin Valley, Mission Peak) to make the lodge operations easier to handle
1958,	Royaneh Lodge issues first lodge flap, designed by Ross Heil Jr. Chiefs Room is built at Camp Royaneh in honor of Royaneh Lodge Member Ed Dike.
1958,	Royaneh Lodge hosts Area Conclave at Camp Royaneh in Cazadero. Jerry Abad from Machek N’Gult is elected Chief of Area 12-B. 300 arrowmen from the area are in attendance at conclave
1958,	Ken Bechtel from Royaneh receives the Distinguished Service Award
1958, 08/25	NOAC 6, University of Kansas, KS – Three members attended by Royaneh lodge, One member attended by Machek N’Gult who stayed with OO-Yum Buli Lodge
1959,	Addresser graph plates from Machek N’Gult were updated to add additional information using the addresser graph machine at the Oakland office on East 14 th . These plates were used to print address information on the Arrow Point and other mailings.
1960,	Ross Heil Jr from Royaneh is elected Chief of Area 12-B
1962,	Machek N’Gult Lodge neckerchief changes from silk to cotton
1961, 08/21	NOAC 7, Indiana University, IN – Two members from Royaneh attended NOAC and also members from Machek N’Gult
1962,	Former Royaneh Lodge Chief Larry Teshara is elected Deputy Chief of the Region 12B.
1963, 08/20	NOAC 8, University of Illinois, IL – 13 members attended by Royaneh and attended by Machek N’Gult
1964, 02/10	San Francisco Council and Oakland Area Council merge to form the San Francisco Bay Area Council.
1964, 04/23	Machek N’Gult Lodge inducts first 88 members into Miwok Lodge 439 at Camp Stuart.
1964, 12/13	Royaneh Lodge 282 and Machek N’Gult Lodge 375 merge at a luncheon held at Goodman’s Restaurant in Oakland to form a new lodge. Former Lodges are divided into Chapters at first.
1965,	Dennis Cox from Achewon Nimat is elected Chief of Area 12-B
1965, 01/01	Official Date for charter of Achewon Nimat lodge 282 of the SFBAC
1965, 02/28	Meeting is held at the Naval Base Theater on Treasure Island to select the Name, totems and patch design of the new Lodge. Achewon Nimat name is chosen for new lodge meaning “Brothers Together”. Two chapters Royaneh and Machek N’Gult. The name and pocket patch design submitted by Paul Meir Jr from Machek N’Gult. Meeting is held from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm.
1965, 08/27	NOAC 9, Indiana University, IN – attended by 35 Achewon Nimat members
1967,	Members from Live Oak Village plant 500 trees at Willits Scout Reservation
1967, 08/28	NOAC 10, University of Nebraska, NB – attended by Achewon Nimat
1968, 04/19	Achewon Nimat hosts Area 12-B conclave at Camp Royaneh.
1969, 08/23	NOAC 11, Indiana University, IN – attended by Achewon Nimat
1970,	One per life Brotherhood patch is released, known as the S4. Achewon Nimat wins the Most Indian Lodge award at the Section Conclave. The Wampum bead system was established in Achewon Nimat lodge to indicate an arrowmans service. Gordy Rubard from Achewon Nimat is elected Chief of Area 12-B
1971,	Mark Stolowitz from Achewon Nimat is elected Chief of Area 12-B.
1971, 08/24	NOAC 12, University of Illinois, IL – attended by Achewon Nimat
1971, 08/25	Don Wilkinson from Achewon Nimat receives the Distinguished Service Award, presented at NOAC
1972,	Mark Stolowitz from Achewon Nimat is re-elected Chief of Area 12-B
1973,	Area Reconfiguration, Area 12-B is changed to Section W3A

1973,	Winter Camp Awareness seminar is held for the first time on Treasure Island
1973, 08/21	NOAC 13, University of California at Santa Barbara, CA – attended by Achewon Nimat
1974, 11/24	Lodge Dance Team performs during halftime at the 49ers/Falcons game at Candelstick park. 49ers win 27-0.
1975,	Machek N’Gult chapter is renamed to Wekemnayon chapter. This is the last time the name Machek N’Gult was officially used in Achewon Nimat.
1975,	Area 12-B is split into Regions and Achewon Nimat becomes a member of Section W3A.
1975,	Achewon Nimat hosts Section W3A Conclave at Fort Cronkhite in Marin County which is attended by Dr. E. Urner Goodman. Achewon Nimat wins the Most Indian Lodge award at the Section Conclave. Tony Farmer from Achewon Nimat is elected Chief of Section W3A
1975, 08/18	NOAC 14, Miami University, FL – attended by Achewon Nimat
1976,	Tony Farmer from Achewon Nimat is re-elected Chief of Section W3A
1977, 08/23	NOAC 15, University of Tennessee, TN – attended by Achewon Nimat
1978,	Kevin Clevenger from Achewon Nimat is elected Chief of Section W3A
1979,	Achewon Nimat hosts the first outdoor session of the Winter Camp Awareness. TRS-80 computer is used to start entering the first lodge records into an online system.
1979, 08/13	NOAC 16, Colorado State University, CO – attended by 12 Achewon Nimat members
1980, 03/13	Dr. E. Urner Goodman, founder of the Order of the Arrow dies in New York City at age 88.
1981, 04/01	Lodge Vice-Chief Steve Kline and Lodge Adviser Bill Lewis receive the first ever Founders Award at the annual Mikemosin at Los Mochos.
1981, 06/01	Yellow service flap adopted for a member to purchase one at each ordeal or Mikemosin they attend
1981, 08/10	NOAC 17, University of Austin, TX – attended by Achewon Nimat, Orange Pumpkin breaks down in Barstow, California on the way to NOAC. Drive train breaks, but they were able to get it fixed.
1983, 08/15	NOAC 18, Rutgers University, NJ – attended by 14 Achewon Nimat members. Contingent participated in a ceremony at Treasure Island Scout Camp, the birthplace of the Order of the Arrow.
1983, 08/16	Gordy Rubard from Achewon Nimat receives the Distinguished Service Award, presented at NOAC
1985,	Achewon Nimat hosts Section W3A Conclave at SF Presidio in San Francisco
1986, 08/11	NOAC 19, Central Michigan University, MI – attended by Achewon Nimat
1986, 10/15	Carroll A. Edison, co-founder of the Order of the Arrow dies in Syracuse, NY at age 94
1988, 08/14	NOAC 20, Colorado State University, CO – attended by Achewon Nimat
1990,	Achewon Tulpe – Achewon Nimat Village, covers the Peralta district area
1990, 08/12	NOAC 21, Indiana University, IN – attended by Achewon Nimat
1992,	The annual fellowship weekend known as the Mikemosin is renamed to Achiefest.
1992, 08/09	NOAC 22, University of Tennessee, TN – attended by 24 Achewon Nimat. Highlight of the trip was that all the contingent members on the plane stood up and helped the flight attendant with the emergency info
1994,	Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave
1994, 07/31	NOAC 23, Purdue University, IN – attended by Achewon Nimat
1995,	Achewon Nimat hosts Section W3A Conclave at Camp Parks in Dublin. Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave.
1996,	Achewon Nimat wins the Most Indian Lodge award at the Section Conclave. Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave
1996, 08/11	NOAC 24, Indiana University, IN – attended by Achewon Nimat
1997,	Achewon Nimat wins the Most Indian Lodge award at the Section Conclave
1997,	Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave. Jeremy Davis from Achewon Nimat is elected Chief of Section W3A
1998,	The Order of the Arrow is recognized as Scouting’s National Honor Society when it expanded its reach beyond camping to include a broader service to Scouting and the community.
1998,	Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave.
1998, 08/02	NOAC 25, Iowa State, IA – attended by Achewon Nimat
1998, 08/03	Mark Stolowitz from Achewon Nimat receives the Distinguished Service Award, presented at NOAC
1999,	Achewon Nimat wins the Most Indian Lodge award at the Section Conclave. Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave
2000,	Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave
2000, 07/29	NOAC 26, University of Tennessee, TN – attended by Achewon Nimat
2001,	Achewon Nimat wins the Most Indian Lodge award at the Section Conclave. Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave
2002,	Achewon Nimat hosts Section W3A Conclave at Camp Royaneh in Cazadero. Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave. Dominic Pascucci is elected Western Region Chief.
2002, 07/27	NOAC 27, Indiana University, IN – attended by Achewon Nimat

2002, 07/28	Don McChesney from Achewon Nimat receives the Distinguished Service Award, presented at NOAC
2003,	Matt Griffis is elected Western Region Chief
2004, 07/31	NOAC 28, Iowa State University, IA – attended by Achewon Nimat
2004, 08/01	Matt Griffis from Achewon Nimat receives the Distinguished Service Award. Dominic Pascucci from Achewon Nimat receives the Distinguished Service Award, presented at NOAC
2006,	Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave.
2006, 07/29	NOAC 29, Michigan State University, MI – attended by Achewon Nimat
2006, 07/30	Craig Leighty from Achewon Nimat receives the Distinguished Service Award, presented at NOAC
2008, 07/12	ArrowCorps5, attended by 11 Achie members. Work on the Pacific Crest Trail in the Shasta-Trinity mountains
2009,	Section reconfiguration – W3A is changed to W3S
2009,	Achewon Nimat hosts the first Section W3S Conclave at Camp Royaneh in Cazadero. Achewon Nimat wins the Conclave Award at the Section Conclave. Daniel Salet from Achewon Nimat is elected Chief of Section W3A
2009, 08/01	NOAC 30, Indiana University, IN - -attended by Achewon Nimat
2011,	SFBAC Council Campership fund started with “seed” gift from Achewon Nimat Lodge.
2011, 07/01	The Bill Parker NOAC Conferencship fund was established to honor Bill Parker’s dedication to the lodge, the Order of the Arrow, and his passion for the National Order of the Arrow Conferences.
2012,	Lodge Chief Indy Nelson from Achewon Nimat is elected Chief of Section W3A
2012, 07/30	NOAC 31, Michigan State University, MI – attended by Achewon Nimat
2013, 10/01	Tres Ranchos Village and Achewon Tulpe village merge to form Wekemnayon village
2014, 12/13	Achewon Nimat celebrates 50 years as a combined lodge at the lodge banquet
2015, 01/01	Achewon Nimat officially celebrates 50 years since first charter
2015, 02/28	50 Years since the name Achewon Nimat was selected at the first business meeting
2015, 04/15	Two rocks for the legacy project are obtained for the Centennial fireplace and inscribed with the names of the former lodges. Rocks are acquired from Camp Royaneh and the former Camp Dimond.
2015, 07/06	ArrowTour stops at Wente Scout Reservation and is supported by 15 members
2015, 08/03	NOAC 32 (Order of the Arrow Centennial), Michigan State University, MI – attended by 21 members of Achewon Nimat (16 contingent, 5 staff). Contingent travels a total of 6000 miles by train, through 17 States
2015, 09/26	First combined ordeal between Achewon Nimat and Orca Lodge, held at Camp Royaneh
2015, 12/12	Achewon Nimat celebrates 50 th Annual Banquet since founding (1965-2015)
2015, 12/12	Eight members of Achewon Nimat are presented with the Order of the Arrow Centurion Award
2016, 04/22	Achewon Nimat hosts Section W3S Conclave at Camp Royaneh in Cazadero.
2016, 06/04	San Francisco Bay Area Council celebrates 100 years (1916-2016) with ceremony at Royaneh ordeal, special issue Lodge flap released.
2018, 07/30	Rob Wong from Achewon Nimat receives the Distinguished Service Award, presented at NOAC
2018, 07/30	NOAC 33 (Order of the Arrow Centennial), Indiana University, IN attended by 14 members of Achewon Nimat (9 contingent, 5 staff). Contingent travels a total of 5000 miles by train, Charter Bus, Greyhound Bus and Van through 16 States.
2019, 06/02	First three female youth members in Achewon Nimat history complete their ordeal at Camp Royaneh

Wampum Beads

Established in October of 1970, the lodge bead system promotes the activity level of an Arrowman

Small Beads	Activity
Black	LECM Meeting
Blue, Dark	Lodge Activity (Banquet, Achievest, Klondike, etc.)
Blue, Light	Section Activity (Conclave)
Brown	Chapter meeting (discontinued in 1981), Committee Meeting
Green, Light	LEC member for one year
Red	Ordeal
White	Village meeting
White / Blue / Brown	Scout-O-Rama Staff
White / Red / Blue	National OA Conference Attendee
White / Red / Green	Winter Camp Awareness Staff
Yellow	Service Project
Yellow / Red / Blue	Lodge or Section training
Large Beads	Activity
Brown	Lodge or Section Plaque
Gold	Special Award
Multi-color	Founders Award / E. Urner Goodman Award
Red (1)	Ordeal Honor Member
Red (2)	Brotherhood Honor Member
Red (3)	Vigil Honor Member
Red (4)	Distinguished Service Award



Wampum Beads from Achewon Nimat Member

Achewon Nimat Villages / Chapters

Since the formation of Achewon Nimat Lodge in 1965, each district had an associated Order of the Arrow Village that supported camporees and other activities for the local district.

Chapter	Village	1966 District / Village Organization
Machek N’Gult	Golden Acorn	Formed by the merger of Sunset and Lake districts from Oakland Area Council
Machek N’Gult	Live Oak	Formed by the merger of Central and Castle districts from Oakland Area Council
Machek N’Gult	Charrowood	Formed by the merger of Chabot, Arroyo and Redwood districts from Oakland Area Council
Machek N’Gult	South	District did not merge, originated in Oakland Area Council
Machek N’Gult	Mission Peak	District did not merge, originated in Oakland Area Council
Machek N’Gult	Twin Valley	District did not merge, originated in Oakland Area Council
Royaneh	Golden Gate	Formed by the merger of the Embarcadero, Mission Trails, McLaren Park districts from San Francisco Council
Royaneh	Serra	Formed by the merger of the Sunset “west” and Lake Merced districts from San Francisco Council
Royaneh	El Camino	Formed by the merger of the Twin Peaks and District 10 from San Francisco Council
Royaneh	Balboa	Formed by the merger of Balboa, Buena Vista, Richmond districts from San Francisco Council
	Village	1987 District / Village Organization
	Achewon Tulpe	Peralta District (formed by the merger of Golden Acorn and Live Oak districts)
	Amangi Nechcochwen	Tres Ranchos District (formed by the merger of Charrowood and South districts)
	Ohlone	Mission Peak District - District did not merge (oldest non merged district in SFBAC, formed in 1950’s)
	Seunen Pashingink	Twin Valley District - District did not merge (oldest non-merged district in SFBAC, formed in 1950’s)
	Golden Gate	Golden Gate District (formed by the merger of the Golden Gate, Serra, El Camino and Balboa districts)
	Village	2013 District / Village Organization
	Wekemnayon	Formed by the Lodge merger of Achewon Tulpe and Amangi Nechochwen villages. Council Districts did not merge
	Ohlone	Covers Mission Peak District
	Seunen Pashingink	Covers Twin Valley District
	Royaneh	Covers Golden Gate District

Lodge Memorabilia Legend

Patch Chart courtesy of The Internet Guide to Order of the Arrow Insignia, www.oaimages.com

EDGE TYPE		THREAD COLORS	
C	Cut Edge	DYL	Dark Yellow, Golden
R	Rolled Edge	FGR	Forest Green
EMBROIDERY TYPE		GBR	Gray Brown
C	Chenille / Wool	GMY	Gold Mylar
L	Leather	GRM	Green Mylar
W	Woven	GRN	Green
SHAPES		GRY	Gray
A	Arrowhead	KAK	Khaki
P	Pie Or Triangular Shaped	LBL	Light Blue, Sky Blue
R	Round Patch	LBR	Light Brown
X	Patches Of Any Shapes Not Listed Above	LGR	Light Green
F	Flap Shaped Not Fully Embroidered	LGY	Light Gray
S	Flap Shaped Solid Embroidery	LOL	Light Olive
MISC		LOR	Light Orange
FF	First Flap	LPR	Light Purple
SS	Scout Sign	LRD	Light Red
TWILL	Background Material	LTQ	Light Turquoise
FDL	Fleur-De-Lis	LVI	Light Violet, Lavender
MVE	Minor Variations Exist	LYL	Light Yellow, Lemon
TWILL TYPE		M/C	Multicolored
HOR	Horizontal Twill	MAR	Maroon
VER	Vertical Twill	NBL	Navy Blue, Very Dark
DIA	Diagonal Twill	OLV	Olive
NT, TR, TL	No Twill, Twill Right, Twill Left	OMY	Orange Mylar
THREAD COLORS		ORG	Orange
BBL	Bright Blue	PBL	Pale Blue, Powder Blue
BKM	Black Mylar	PGR	Pale Green, Mint
BLK	Black	PGY	Pale Gray
BLU	Blue, Cobalt	PMY	Pink Mylar
BMY	Blue Mylar	PTQ	Pale Turquoise
BPR	Bright Purple	PUR	Purple
BRN	Brown, Chocolate	PYL	Pale Yellow
BTQ	Bright Turquoise	RBR	Red Brown
COP	Copper	RED	Red
DBL	Dark Blue, Royal	RMY	Red Mylar
DBR	Dark Brown	ROR	Red Orange
DGR	Dark Green, Explorer Green	RWB	Red, White, & Blue
DGY	Dark Gray	SAM	Salmon
DKH	Dark Khaki	SMY	Silver Mylar
DOL	Dark Olive	TAN	Light Olive Brown, Sand
DOR	Dark Orange	TRQ	Turquoise
DPK	Dark Pink	VIO	Violet
DPR	Dark Purple	WHT	White
DRD	Dark Red	YEL	Yellow
DTQ	Dark Turquoise		
DVI	Dark Violet		

Royaneh Memorabilia

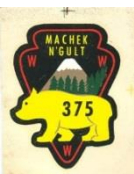
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	1940		DYL					DBL chief flocked on felt facing left; Early patch used for Camp Moore, Camp Lilienthal and possibly Royaneh Lodge, fully embroidered head
	1946	A1	DYL				n/a	DBL chief flocked on felt; chief faces right; also used for pre-OA society
	1948	X1			DYL	DBL	DBL	BSA; flocked on felt; "ROYANEH OF THE ARROW"; (WAB)
	1950	X2			DYL	DBL	DBL	BSA; flocked on felt; "ORDER OF THE ARROW"; (WAB)
	1952	R1	RED	C	WHT	DBL		TRR, no twill
	1952	A2			DGY	YEL	n/a	Arrow Camp.

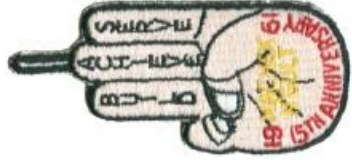
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	1955	X3	M/C	C	BLU	YEL		RED and WHT C/E; NT; 12 feathers; HOR LBR headband
		X4	M/C	C	BLU	YEL		TLR; RED & WHT C/E; 12 feathers; VER & DIAG BRN headband

Machek N'Gult Memorabilia

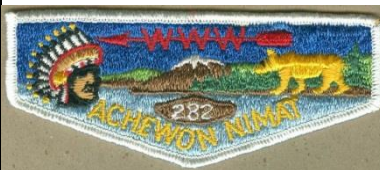
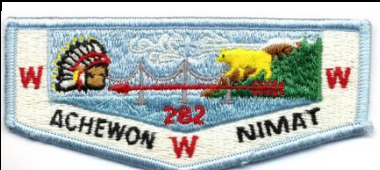
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	1948	A1	DYL		NBL			WAB, sateen w/ DYL flocked bear
	1949		DYL	CE	YEL			Unconfirmed Felt arrowhead. Possibly used for the 1949 Conclave
		A2						Prototype for A2
		A2	RED		BLK	YEL		LBR eye; 7 water lines; felt
		A3	RED		BLK	YEL		back legs crossed w/BLK showing between; felt; 80mm bear

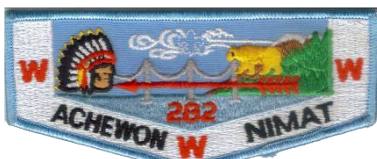
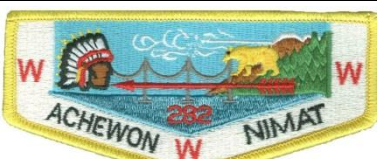
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		A5	RED		BLK	YEL		HOR snowcap; DGR trees VER on mtn; ribbed on right; DYL bear; felt; 5 BLU water lines
		A6	RED		BLK	YEL		VER snowcap; 5 DBL water lines; 77 mm bear; smooth dome; snowcap; felt
		A7	RED		BLK	YEL		HOR snowcap; GRN trees; all ribbed; felt
		A8	RED		BLK	YEL		HOR snowcap; GRN VER trees; BLK felt eye; felt
	1957	F1	RED	C	NBL	DYL		double thick bdr on top; tags connect lodge number; FF
	1957							Eden Chapter patch
		F2	RED	C	NBL	YEL		NT; possibly the FF

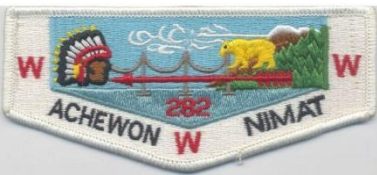
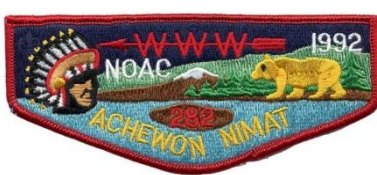
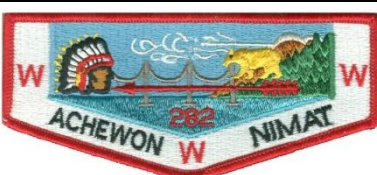
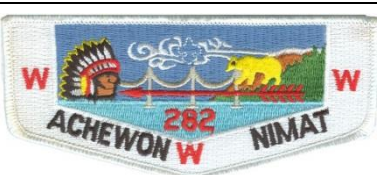
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		S1	RED	R	DPR	YEL		VER LBR hill on left; bear has one ear & straight back
		S2	RED	R	NBL	YEL		VER LBR hill on left; bear has two ears & pronounced should hump
		S3	RED	R	NBL	YEL		HOR shiny LBR hill on left; number centered on bear
		S4	RED	R	NBL	YEL		HOR dull BRN hill on left
	1957							Sticker used for neckerchief slide at Lodge dinner
	1958							Ceramic bear neckerchief slide at Lodge dinner
	1959							Arrow for lodge dinner

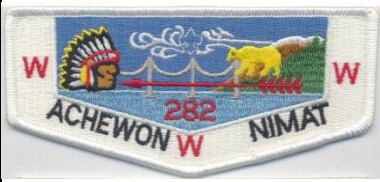
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	1960							14 th Annual Dinner
	1961	X1	BLK	C	LPK	YEL		15 th anniversary scout sign
	1961							15 th Annual Dinner axe
	1961							OA Training, Rancho Los Mochos
	1962							Arrow for Lodge dinner

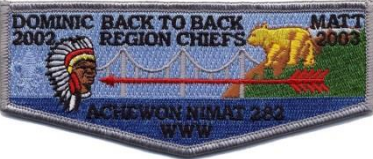
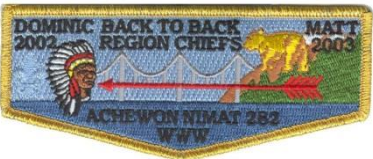
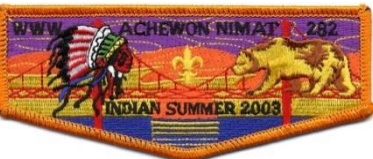
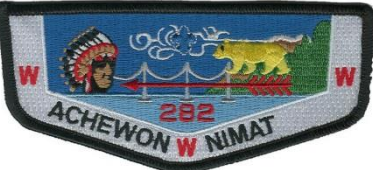
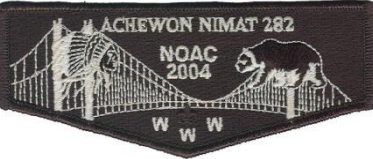
Achewon Nimat Memorabilia (Pocket Patches)

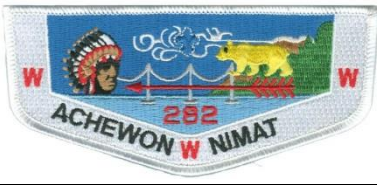
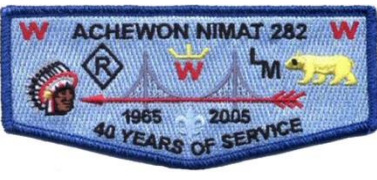
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	April 1965	S1	RED	R	M/C	YEL	N/a	Navy Blue sky was a nod to the former Machek N' Gult Lodge First Flap; Navy Blue sky
	October 1965	S2	RED	R	M/C	YEL	N/a	Pale Blue sky was a nod to the former Royaneh Lodge RED number; PBL sky; BRN mountain has BRN "bar" EMB along base
	1968	S3	RED	R	M/C	DYL	N/a	WHT number; 32 mm wide bear; DIAG BRN hill left of snow cap; LBL water
	October 1970	S4	WHT	R	M/C	DYL	N/a	Restricted Patch – 1 per life for Brotherhood or Vigil members. DGR tree right of bear stands out from LGR hill; LBL water, 1 per life 282 in first loom, 375 in second loom
		S5	RED	R	M/C	YEL	N/a	24 mm wide YEL bear; LBL water
		S6	RED	R	M/C	YEL	BLU	FDL; BLU sky; MVE
		S7	RED	R	M/C	YEL	WHT	FDL; DTQ sky; LBL water
		S8	LBL	R	WHT	BLK	LBL	SS; VER sky; DGY bridge; 55x129 mm

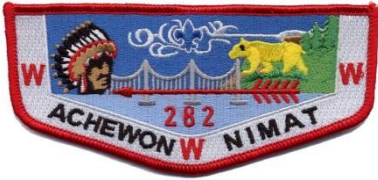
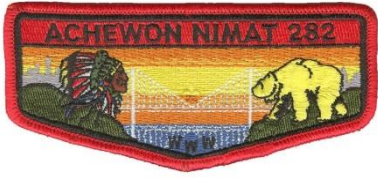
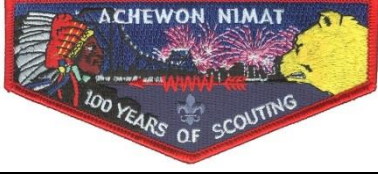
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	1981	S10	DYL	R	WHT	BLK	LBL	SS; VER sky Service Flap - One flap per arrowman per Ordeal or Mikemosin
		S11	WHT	R	WHT	BLK	LBL	SS; VER sky
		F1	LBL	R	LBL	BLK	LBL	SS
		S12	LBL	R	WHT	BLK	LBL	SS; 57x130 mm; LBL over WHT R/E
		S13	LBL	R	WHT	BLK	TRQ	SS; HOR TRQ sky
		S14	YEL	R	WHT	BLK	TRQ	SS; HOR TRQ sky Service Flap - One flap per arrowman per Ordeal or Mikemosin
		S15	RED	R	WHT	BLK	TRQ	SS; HOR TRQ sky

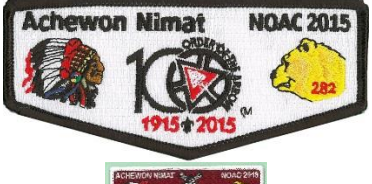
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	1990	S16	WHT	R	WHT	BLK	LTQ	HOR LTQ sky (NOAC90)
		S17	BLK	R	WHT	BLK	TRQ	SS; HOR sky
	1990	S18	RED	R	M/C	DYL		25 th Anniversary Patch 1965-1990 SMY "25"; ANN
	1992	S19	RED	R	M/C	DYL	NBL	FDL; NOAC92; TRQ water; MVE
		S20	RED	R	WHT	BLK	BLU	SS outlined in WHT; WHT inner border; BGR trees on right vertically blend together
		S21	WHT	R	WHT	BLK	BLU	SS outlined in WHT; WHT inner border; BGR trees on right vertically blend together
		S22	GRY	R	M/C	RED	LBL	FDL; "surfing bear"
	1995	HF1	RED	C	WHT	DBL	GRY	30 th Anniversary Patch FDL; copy of Royaneh #282-F1; 30 th ANN; PB

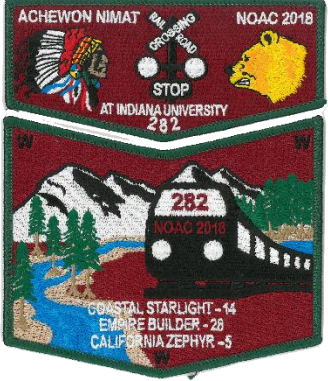
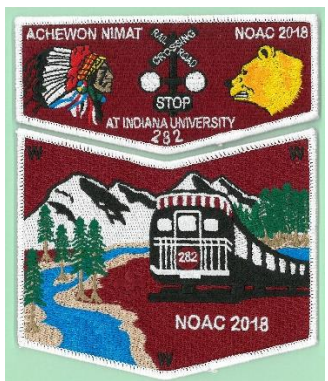
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	1996	S23	M/C	R	LBL	LBL	YEL	No FDL; NOAC96; BLU/LBL/WHT border; detail outlined in DBL
	1996	S24	M/C	R	M/C	YEL	YEL	No FDL; NOAC96; BLU/LBL/WHT border; detail outlined in DBL
	1998	S25	RED	R	BLK	RED		NOAC98
	2000	S26	BLK	C	M/C	RED	YEL	FDL; 35 th ANN; NOAC00
	2000	S27	BLK	C	M/C	BLK	TAN	FDL; 35 th ANN; BRN "OA"
		S28	RED	R	M/C	BLK	BLU	CD; SS outlined in WHT; WHT inner border; LGR trees on right vertically blend together; 130mm x 60mm
		S29	WHT	R	M/C	BLK	BLU	CD; SS outlined in WHT; WHT inner border; LGR trees on right vertically blend together;

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	2002	S30	BLK	R	M/C	BLK	YEL	FDL; RED, WHT & BLU flag design; NOAC02
	2003	S31	GRY	R	M/C	BLK	BLU	FDL; "Back to Back Region Chiefs"
	2003	S32	GRY	R	M/C	BLK	BLU	FDL; "Back to Back Region Chiefs"
	2003	S33	ORG	R	M/C	BLK	YEL	FDL; Indian Summer 03
	2003	S34	GRN	R	M/C	BLK	YEL	FDL; Indian Summer 03
		S35	BLK	R	M/C	BLK	BLU	FDL outlined in WHT; "N" in Nimat under "2"; 58mm arrow
	2004	S36	BLK	R	BLK	WHT	BLK	FDL; 2004 NOAC, Trading Patch
	2004	S37	WHT	R	BLK	WHT	BLK	FDL; 2004 NOAC , Contingent Patch

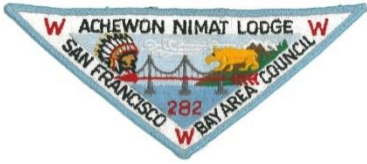
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	2005	S39	BLU	R	LBL	BLK	LBL	FDL; "40 Years of Service"
	2005	S40	BMV	R	LBL	BLK	LBL	FDL; "40 Years of Service"
	2006	S41		R				(NOAC06; trader, no mylar thread)
	2006	S42		R				(NOAC06; delegate, SMY and black mylar thread in vehicle, RMY and BMV highlights)

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	2008	S43	RED	R		BLK	BLU	
	2009	S44	RED	R		BLK	YEL	FDL ghosted into sky above middle of bridge
	2009	S45	RED	R		BLK	RED	(NOAC09)
	2010	S46	RED	R	M/C	WHT	LBL	"100 years of Scouting", BSA Centennial Flap
	2010	S47	BLK	R		BLK	GRY	45th Anniversary flap
	April 2012	S48	BLU	R	M/C	BLK	BLK	NOAC 2012 Flap
	April 2012	S49	ORG	R	BLK	BLK	BLK	Bill Parker NOAC Conference Fund Ghost Flap. 200 patches produced. Patch only received as a thank you for a donation to the Bill Parker NOAC Conference Fund.
	April 2013	S50	WHT	R	BLU	WHT	BLK	National Jamboree 2013 flap

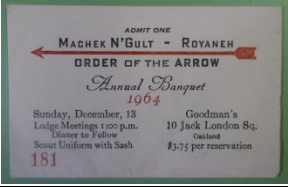
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	2013	S51	BLK	R	M/C	WHT	Ghost	Journey to Excellence Goal Patch. Only way to receive is to become a brotherhood member OR get five former members reinstated in Lodge. As of 08/09/15 – 25 patches issued
	Dec 2014	S52	RED	R	M/C	YEL	Ghost	50 th anniversary flap available only at 2014 Lodge Dinner (12/13/2014). 100 patches produced.
	April 2015	S53	RED	R	M/C	YEL	PBL	50 th Year Trading Flap, based on S1. 200 patches produced.
	April 2015	S54	WHT	R	M/C	WHT	Ghost	100 th Anniversary Flap. 200 patches produced.
	May 2015	S55	WHT	R	BLK	BLK	BLK	Bill Parker NOAC Conference Fund Ghost Flap. 200 patches produced. Patch only received as a thank you for a donation to the Bill Parker NOAC Conferenceship Fund.
	May 2015	S56	BLK	R	WHT		Ghost	Centennial NOAC Contingent Flap. 200 patches produced.
	May 2015	S57	RED	R	M/C	RED	YEL	Centennial NOAC Trading Flap, 2-part flap. 200 patches produced of S57.
		S58	RED	R	M/C	RED	TAN	200 patches produced of S58.

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	Jun0e 2016	S59	RED	R	M/C	BLK	BLK	SFBAC Centennial anniversary Lodge Flap.
	January 2018	S60 S61	GRN	R	M/C	WHT	Ghosted	NOAC 2018 Fundraising Patch "NOAC Bound" 100 sets made, sold for \$20.00/set
	May 2018	S62	GRN	R	BLK	n/a	Ghosted	Bill Parker NOAC Conference Fund Ghost Flap. 200 patches produced. Patch received as a thank you for a donation to the Bill Parker NOAC Conferenceship Fund.
	May 2018	S63 S64	WHT	R	M/C	WHT	Ghosted	NOAC 2018 Contingent Patch "Homeward Bound" 200 sets made

Achewon Nimat Memorabilia (Neckerchief Patches)

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
		P1	PBL	R	WHT	BLK	n/a	YOR skinny bear with tail; DGY bridge
		P2	PBL	R	WHT	BLK	PBL	SS faintly outlined in VER sky; GRY bridge
		P3	LTQ	R	WHT	BLK	LTQ	SS faintly outlined in HOR sky
		P4	LTQ	R	WHT	BLK	LTQ	SS faintly outlined in HOR sky; BGR trees on right vertically blend together

Achewon Nimat Memorabilia (Service Patches / Achievest / WCA)

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	Dec 1964	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Machek N'Gult / Royaneh Lodge Merger Banquet Ticket
	1965	R1	WHT	R	WHT	RED	n/a	One In Brotherhood
	1965						n/a	Prototype Leather Round
	1965						n/a	Leather, issued at 1 st Lodge Banquet
	unknown						n/a	Ceramic Turtle
	unknown						n/a	Achewon Nimat Pin
	1969							Ordeal Neckerchief Slide Live Oak Village Golden Acorn Village Date: May 1969

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	1970							Neckerchief Slide Ceremonies Workshop Date: March 7-8, 1970
	1970							Ordeal Neckerchief Slide El Camino Village Mission Peak Village Date: October 23-25, 1970
	1972							Neckerchief Slide Spring Fellowship Date: May 12-14, 1972
			BLK	C	BLK	WHT	n/a	Indian Head
		R2	DGY	R	LTQ	BLK	RED	FDL; WUNITA LLD Participation Award
		R3	BLK	R	LTQ	BLK	RED	FDL; TAKACHSIN Lodge Officer Award Meaning "one who leads"
		R7	GMY	R	BLU	BLK	RED	FDL; WISCHIXIN Lodge participation Award Meaning "Active One"
		R8	BLK	R	M/C	BLK	YEL	FDL; "Ceremonies" "Service" "Brotherhood"; no lodge name or number

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
		R9	GRN	C	MAN	GRN	n/a	No FDL; "Arrowman of the Year"
	1978							Conclave Button Location: Treasure Island Date:
	1978							Lodge Banquet Key Chain Location: Date:
	1978		WHT	R	BLU	WHT	n/a	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1979		BLU	R	BLU	WHT	WHT	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1980		WHT	R	WHT	BLK		Winter Camp Awareness Location: Pacific High School Date: January 5, 1980

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	1981							Lodge Banquet Wooden Nickel Location: Blue Dolphin Date: December 6, 1981
	1981		WHT	C	BLU	WHT		Winter Camp Awareness Location: Pacific High School Date: January 24, 1981
	1982		RED	R	BLK	LBL	BLK	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1983							NOAC Wooden Nickel Location: Rutgers University, NJ Date: August 15-19, 1983
	1983							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1984		RED	R	LBL	RED	RED	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1985			R	LBL	BLK	RED	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1985	R4	DYL	R	LTQ	BLK	RED	Conclave Host Location: SF Presideo Date:

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	1985	R5	RED	R	WHT	RED	GMY	SS; DJ; 25 th ANN; should have said 20 th ANN
	1986			R	BLU	RED	RED	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date: 2 versions of patch: Lght Blue and Dark Blue backgrounds
	1987			R	WHT	BLK	WHT	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1988			R	LBL	BLK	RED	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1989			R	LGR	RED	RED	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1990			R	WHT	BLK	GLD	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1990			R	BLU	BLK	RED	Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	1991		RED	R	WHT	BLK	GRN	Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1991							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	1991							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	1992							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1992		BLU	R	LBL	BLK	RED	Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	1992							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	1992							NOAC Usher Leather patch Prototype patch Location: University of Tennessee Date: August 9-12, 1992
	1992							NOAC Usher Leather patch Each patch is numbered and signed Location: University of Tennessee Date: August 9-12, 1992

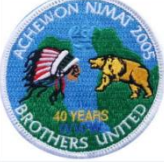
Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
		X1	WHT	C	BLK	WHT		Achie 282 4 Life
	1993							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1993							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	1993							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	1994							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1994							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	1994							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	1995							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	1995							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	1995							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	1995	R6	DYL	R	M/C	RED	BRN	W3A Conclave Host Location: Date:
	1995							Royaneh Hat PIN
	1995							Machek N'Gult Hat PIN
	1995							Achewon Nimat Hat PIN
	1996							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1996							Klondike Derby Location: Date:

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	1996							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	1997							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1997							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	1997							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	1998							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	1998							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	1998							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	1999							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	1999							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	1999							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2000							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2000							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2000							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2001							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2001							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2001							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	2002							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2002							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2002							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2002	R10	BGR	R	TRQ	BLK	RED	W3A Conclave Host Location: Date:
	2003							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2003							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2003							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2004							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	2004							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2004							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2005							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2005							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2005							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2005	R11	BLU	R	M/C	LBL	LBL	FDL; "40 Years" "Brothers United" Blue & White border versions
	2005		WHT	R	M/C	LBL	LBL	FDL; "40 Years" "Brothers United" Blue & White border versions
	2006							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	2006							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2006							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2007							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2007							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2007							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2008							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2008							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2008							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	2009							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2009							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2009							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2010							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2010							Klondike Derby Location: Date:
	2010							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2011							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2011							Klondike Derby Location: Date:

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	2011							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2012							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2012							Klondike Derby Location: Snowflower Resort Date:
	2012							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2013							Winter Camp Awareness Location: Date:
	2013							Klondike Derby Location: Snowflower Resort Date: March 1-3, 2013
	2013							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Date:
	2014							Winter Camp Awareness Location: USS Hornet Date: January 18, 2014
Event Not held	2014							Klondike Derby

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	2014							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Camp Royaneh Date:
	2015							Winter Camp Awareness Location: USS Hornet Date: January 17, 2015
Event Not Held	2015							Klondike Derby
No patch released	2015							Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Camp Royaneh Date: March 20-22, 2015
	2015							ArrowTour Location: Wente Scout Res. Date: July 6, 2015
	2015		RED	R	BLK	WHT	RED	NOAC Contingent Leadership One per leader
	2015		RED	R	MLT	YEL	n/a	50 th Lodge Banquet Location: Council Office Date: December 12, 2015
	2016							Winter Camp Awareness Location: USS Hornet Date: January 17, 2016 Attendance: 350
	2016							Klondike Derby Location: Camp Hi-Sierra Date: February 26-28, 2016 Attendance: 319

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
No patch released								Achiefest / Mikemosin Location: Camp Royaneh Date: March 18-20, 2016
	2016		BLK	R	BLU	BLK	RED	W3S Conclave Host Location: Camp Royaneh Date: April 22-24, 2016
	2017							Winter Camp Awareness Location: USS Hornet Date: January 21, 2017 Attendance: 350
	2017							Klondike Derby Location: Camp Hi-Sierra Date: February 25-26, 2017 Attendance: Canceled due to safety concerns of location
	2017							Vigil Pendant August 2017 80 pewter pendants created 40 for new vigils, 40 for existing
	2018							Winter Camp Awareness Location: USS Hornet Date: January 20, 2018 Attendance: 300
	2018							Klondike Derby Location: Cisco Grove Date: February 17-19, 2018 Attendance: 190
								NOAC 2018 Wayfinder Festival Handout 1000 buttons made

Achewon Nimat Multiyear Event

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	Multi year		WHT	R	WHT	BLK	BLK	Klondike Patch "Spent the Night" White hoop attached
	Multi year		BLK	R	WHT	BLK	BLK	Klondike Patch "Spent the Night" Black hoop Shadow on left
	Multi year	2017	BLK	R	WHT	BLK	BLK	Klondike Patch "Spent the Night" Black hoop No Shadow
	Multi year		BLK	R	WHT	YEL	GRY	Klondike Patch "Slept in the snow" Dark Orange nose Hole for patch attachment
	Multi year	2017					GRY	Klondike Patch "Slept in the snow" Orange nose No hole for patch attachment
	Multi year		GLD	R	GRY	GLD	BLK	Klondike Derby snowman patch
	Multi year		WHT	R	GRY	WHT /BLK	BLK	Klondike Derby snowman patch Daytime patch
	Multi year		WHT	R	BLU	WHT /BLK	BLK	Klondike Derby snowman patch Nighttime patch

	Multi year		WHT	R	GRY	WHT	BLK	Klondike Derby Snowman patch
	Multi year		GLD	R	GRY	GLD	BLK	Klondike Chairmen snowman patch
	Multi year		GLD	R	GRY	GLD	BLK	Klondike Adviser snowman patch
	Multi year		WHT	R	GRY	WHT	BLK	Klondike Staff snowman patch

Achewon Nimat Mugs

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	1967						n/a	Mug using image of S2 Patch
	1974							Annual Recognition Dinner Burlingame, CA
	1975							10 th anniversary Mug 1965-1975
	1980							
	1990							Mug 25 th Anniversary

Achewon Nimat Memorabilia (Village/Chapter Items)

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	1980							Golden Acorn Village Hat Pin
	1971	R1	GRN	R	LGR	GRN	n/a	Post 303
	1980							Live Oak Village Button Designed by Craig Von Chance
	1971	F1						Live Oak Village Flap
	1980	S1						Live Oak Village Flap Designed by Craig Von Chance
	1971							Live Oak Village Hat Pin
	1975							Amangi Patch
	1990							Amangi Patch

Conclave Host Lodge Event Patches

Patches for the area or section conclaves that either Royaneh, Machek N'Gult or Achewon Nimat was Host Lodge.

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
First Conclave of Area 12-B No Patch Issued	1949							Host Lodge – Royaneh Camp Lilienthal (Fairfax) Area 12-B Date: April 29-30, 1949 Attendance: 35
	1950							Host Lodge – Machek N'Gult Oakland Tourist Club (Oakland) Area 12-B Date: Attendance: 75
	1952							Host Lodge – Royaneh Camp Lilienthal (Fairfax) Area 12-B Date: April 18-20, 1952 Attendance: 205
	1955							Host Lodge – Machek N'Gult Park AF Base (Dublin) Area 12-B Date: Attendance: 275
	1958							Host Lodge – Royaneh Camp Royaneh (Cazadero) Area 12-B Date: March 22-23, 1958 Attendance: 300
	1968							Host Lodge – Achewon Nimat Camp Royaneh (Cazadero) Area 12-B Date: April 19-21, 1968 Attendance: 350 Theme: Unity Through Brotherhood
	1975							Host Lodge – Achewon Nimat Fort Cronkite (Marin) Section W3A Date: Attendance: 635 Theme: Weld Tightly Every Link

Patch Image	Year Issued	Patch Issue	Border Color	Edge Type	Bckgrd Color	Name Color	Fld Color	Notes
	1985							Host Lodge – Achewon Nimat SF Presidio (San Francisco) Section W3A Date: Attendance: 515
	1995							Host Lodge – Achewon Nimat Camp Parks (Dublin) Section W3A Date: Attendance: Theme: Bearing a Message of Service
	2002							Host Lodge – Achewon Nimat Camp Royaneh (Cazadero) Section W3A Date: Attendance: Theme: WHOA
	2009							Host Lodge – Achewon Nimat Camp Royaneh (Cazadero) Section W3S Date: Attendance: 220 Theme: The OA Team
	2016							Host Lodge – Achewon Nimat Camp Royaneh (Cazadero) Section W3S Date: April 22-24, 2016 Attendance: 200 Theme: Straight Outta Conclave

Order of the Arrow Centennial Time Capsule

December 12, 2015

On this date in the year 2015 a time capsule was permanently sealed at the 50th Lodge Banquet and destined to be placed in the ground to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. The time capsule containment vessel was provided to Achewon Nimat Lodge by the 2015 ArrowTour committee in order to preserve for future generations, a history of our lodge and that of the Order of the Arrow. The time capsule was placed in a safe and secure location so that it could ultimately be opened in the year 2065, 50 years after it was sealed.

Location of Time Capsule:

The time capsule was buried on April 23, 2016 at Camp Royaneh in a cement containment box during morning flag ceremonies at the W3S Conclave which was hosted by Achewon Nimat and attended by over 300 arrowmen.

The Time Capsule is located 18" below the surface of the ground in front of the Camp Royaneh flag pole on the parade grounds.

Achewon Nimat Members in Attendance during Ceremony:

Name (age in 2015 / 2065)	Name (age in 2015 / 2065)	Name (age in 2015 / 2065)
Jeffrey Kline (16/ 66)		
Steve Kline (55 / 105)		

Time Capsule Contents:

- 32 GB, USB 2.0 Drive containing history of the SFBAC (1916 – 2015)
- Written history of Achewon Nimat Lodge (July 2015, branded by ArrowTour)
- Camp Dimond-O neckerchief slide from 1970
- Starbucks \$5.00 gift certificate (to be returned to Jeffrey Kline – Achewon Nimat Lodge member, age 66 in 2065)
- 4 - USPS Forever Stamps (c 2013, \$0.44 each)
- Six Achewon Nimat Lodge Patches from 2015 (S52, S53, S54, S55, S56, S57, S58)
- NOAC 2015 Participation ribbon
- \$2.00 bill (2015 printing)
- 1 – NOAC Contingent Leadership patch
- Achewon Nimat 50th Banquet agenda
- Ashes from NOAC
- NOAC Participant ribbon
- Michigan State University pencils (site of 2015 NOAC)
- Kyle Berg, Lodge Chief business cards
- ArrowTour branded wood
- Patches from Craig Leighty



Achewon Nimat Time Capsule displayed at 2015 Lodge Banquet

Royaneh Lodge Resource Materials

Newspaper articles or other important resource materials regarding Royaneh Lodge 282.

Royaneh Lodge
Order of the Arrow

San Francisco Area Council
Boy Scouts of America

*Approved
Nov. 27, 1950*

Amendments to By-laws--October, 1949
to be voted upon at the Camp Promotion Conclave, November, 1950.
() means delete
____ means add

AMENDMENT I

Article V, Part 1, Section b:
(Be at least Fourteen years of age) **AYES**

AMENDMENT II

Article V, Part 1, Section e:
Have completed at least ((fourteen)) **AYES** fifteen days and nights of camping under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America, at least ((seven)) eight of which must have been spent in short-term camping.

AMENDMENT III

Article V, Part 2:
a) All elections to the Ordeal Honor (active membership) shall be done by chartered Boy Scout units of the San Francisco Area Council ((providing the units so electing shall have at least five members present for at least seven days each in a San Francisco Scout camp. Units having less than five members present and any others so desiring may combine to form a provisional unit after seven days. (At Camp Royaneh, each village shall be a provisional unit excluding those members units voting as separate units).)) **AYES**

30. Oakland Tribune, Sunday, April 10, 1960

Arrow Order Selects New Area Leader

Order of the Arrow members from the eight Bay Area Councils recently selected Ross Heil of San Francisco as their new chief. Four hundred and twenty-five members participated in the 12th Area Conclave held at Mare Island in Vallejo.

Arrowmen selected Russ Carr of Oakland as the Area Secretary and Don Wylie of Richmond as the Area Treasurer.

Officers who conducted the 12th Annual Conference were Area Chief Pete Shipp of Berkeley, Area Secretary Grant Vogel of Oakland, and Area Treasurer Don Wylie of Richmond. Host Lodge was from the Marin Council. Other councils represented were Oakland Area, Piedmont, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, Stanford and Mt. Diablo.

THE ROYANEHAN SAN FRANCISCO



ROYANEH LODGE VOL. VI - NO. I ORDER OF THE ARROW

FALL CONCLAVE -- HUGE SUCCESS

The new Ordeal members initiated at the Fall Conclave were Ross Hoffman, Don Davis, Bob Ruffner, Ivan Sonoff, Ralph Kinsey, Paul Morgan, Ron Tauber, and Bill Conklin who were welcomed by the lodge.

Three new Vigil members, brothers Joe Ehrman, B. Anino, and Howard Kalish were greeted by their fellow brothers.

The reports of the officers and committees were submitted and accepted by the lodge.

A neckerchief submitted by Brother Frank Merriman, and bearing the emblem designed by Brother Howard Kalish was accepted by the lodge.

The officers elected for this year are:

Lodge Chief, Bob Barbe
Lodge Scribe, Bill Floyd
Lodge Treasurer, Terry Saville
Members-at-large, Greg Wilbur and Jim Haugeard

Brother Dan Wilbur brought up the fact that our by-laws, in part, are conflicting with the national policy. An amendment will be submitted to remedy this error.

Brother Ehrman agreed to send a copy of the by-laws to all members of the lodge.

The conclave ended with all members enthused with the prospects of the coming year of lodge activities.

DISCUSSION GROUPS GIVE VALUABLE AID

SERVICE

Chairman - Bob Barbe

Discussed distribution of Camp Stamps to all troops by members of the Order.

Discussed types of talks to be given to troops to promote summer camp.

1. For gatherings of the scouts
2. For gatherings of the parents
3. For gatherings of scouts and parents

(Three different talks for these three groups which want to know different things about camp)

PROGRAM

Chairman - Jim Thompson

Discussed activities O. of A. should have in the coming year.

1. Camp promotion - showing movies, giving talks to troops, etc.
2. Possible sports events
3. Possible trips

HOICE CAMPER

Chairman - Tim Gay

Discussed qualifications of Honor Camper and discussed type of boy who should become a member of the Order.

Developed application for boy to fill out before joining the Order of the Arrow.

Publications

Chairman - Kim Malville

Discussed what paper should include

REMEMBER:

Camp Promotion CONCLAVE

November 27, 1950

7:30 P.M.

FOREST HILL CLUB HOUSE

361 MACCELLAN AVENUE

PLEASE RETURN YOUR POST CARDS TO BILL FLOYD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

A NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF SCOUT HONOR CAMPERS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Ken Wilts

is a Ordeal Honor

Member in Local Lodge No. 282

with dues paid to Oct. 1950

Duly acknowledged by

Netami Lakhikar

Machek N’Gult Lodge Resource Materials

Newspaper articles or other important resource materials regarding Machek N’Gult Lodge 375.

2-C

Oakland Tribune, Sunday, July 6, 1947

Order of Arrow Established Here

The establishment of the Order of the Arrow, national brotherhood of Boy Scout honor campers, in the Oakland Area Council, a Red Feather Service of the Community Chest, was announced last week by District Executive Don MacDougal. The purpose of the organization, MacDougal said, is as follows:

- To recognize and maintain camp tradition and spirit;
- To promote Scout camping;
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in unselfish service to others.

The order was founded at Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Boy Scout Council in the summer of 1915. It has grown steadily since that time. There are now several men in the Oakland Council who became members of the Order of the Arrow in other councils. With their help it is planned to establish a local lodge at the end of the 1947 camping season.

2-C

Oakland Tribune, Sunday, Oct. 5, 1947

25 Scouts Are Inducted Into Honor Society

Opening yesterday with a dinner at Dimond Camp, 25 Scouts and leaders of the Oakland Area Council, a Red Feather Service of the Community Chest, are continuing today through ceremonies inducting them into the national scout honor camping society, The Order of the Arrow.

The ceremonies are under the direction of the San Francisco Lodge headed by J. D. Brownlee, and include the installation of the Oakland chapter. Already members and helping with the ceremonies are Ralph Clement, John Musgrove, Paul Meirer, Bill Hopachuk and Don MacDougal.

To be made members following today's activities are Dr. Robert Adams, Bill Seaver, Larry Thorne, Harry Weinberg, John Fitzimmons, Jerry Healy, Graeme Fountain, Phillip Diamond, Harold Benner, John Boles, Frank Zografos, Gordon Osborne, Harry Walrath, Ralph Madeley, Art Maruna, Ted A'Mico, Solon Barbis, Bob Delaruelle, Alfred Dressler, Richard Owens, Harry Neutz, Jerry Allaire, Martin Fahey, Walter Coffin and B. C. "Bugs" Cain.



Ralph Clement, member of the National Boy Scout Honor Camping Society, Order of the Arrow, dressed in authentic Indian headdress, is here inducting Scout Bill Seaver, of Hayward Troop 5, into the organization in ceremonies which opened yesterday at Camp Dimond. Award of the Order of the Arrow is one of highest honors to be visited on Scouts.

ARROW ORDER HAS MEETING

The first official meeting of the Oakland Area Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, national camping society, was held last week under the charter just issued by the national organization.

Lodge Chief Paul Meier, Treasurer Bill Seaver and Secretary Frank Zografos were officially inducted into office.

Members of the local lodge are Dr. Robert Adams, Jerry Allair, Homer J. Bemiss, Harold Benner, B. C. Cain, Ralph Clement, Walter Coffin, Ted D'Amico, Bob Delareuelle, Phillip Diamond, Alfred Dressler, John Fitzsimmons, Graeme Fountain, Don MacDougal, Art Maruna, John Musgrove, Gordon Osborne, Richard Owens, Stanley Tobin, Harry Walrath and Harry Weinberg.

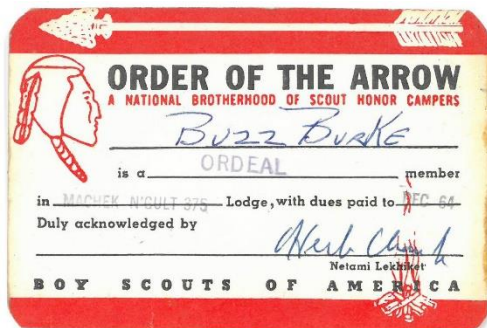
Bulletin of Arrow Order Issued Here

The first issue of the Order of the Arrow, camping society, bulletin was distributed last week to members of the local lodge.

It announced the appointment of members to head service projects in the districts: Graeme Fountain and Tom Coakley, Lake and West Districts; Dave Rice, Central; Dan Gashler, East; and Jack Blankenship, South.

It also announced that 78 members were active during its first year of operation and that April 30 through May 1 has been set as the dates for the Region 12 Order of the Arrow conclave at San Francisco's Camp Lilienthal.

Officers of the lodge are Frank Zografos, lodge chief; Gordon Osborne, secretary; Fountain, treasurer, and Dick Bowman, Bill Seaver, Jerry Allaire, Harry Walrath, Dave Rice and Don MacDougal.



Achewon Nimat Lodge Resource Materials

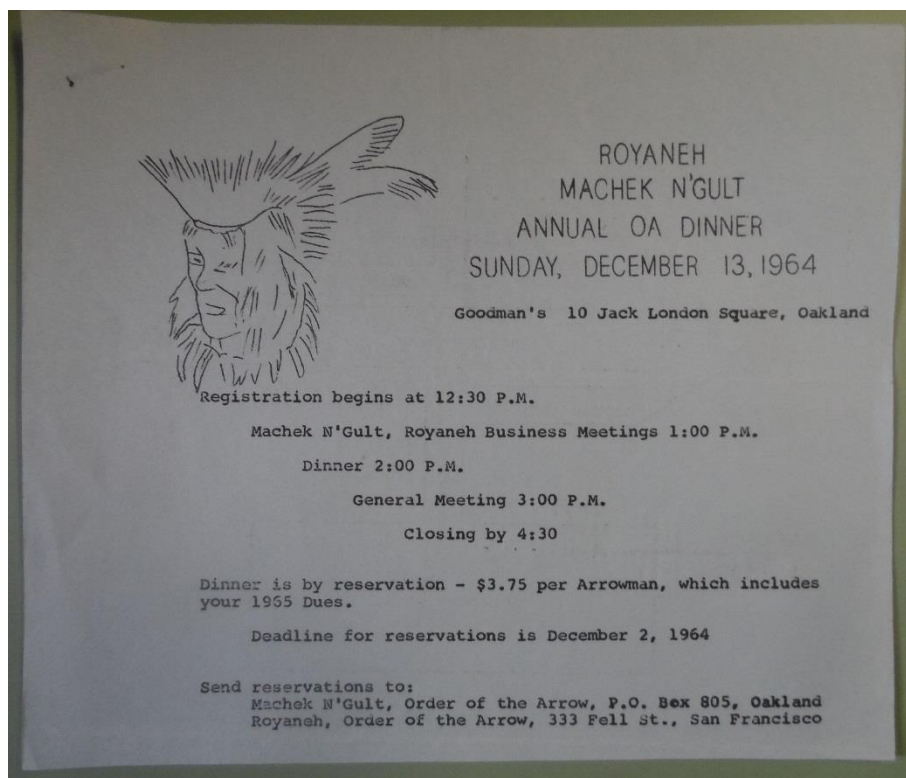
Newspaper articles or other important resource materials regarding Achewon Nimat Lodge 282.

Achewon Nimat Chosen For New Lodge Name

Lodge Chief Bill Garvine presided at the first Lodge meeting of the Order of the Arrow which was held at Treasure Island. New Lodge Rules were adopted and the new name selected. Henceforth, it will be known as Achewon Nimat Lodge, meaning "Strong Brother."

The name, as well as a design for a pocket patch, was submitted by Paul Meier, Jr. The totem adopted combines the Indianhead and the Golden Bear, symbols of the two former lodges.

Scoutmasters wishing to conduct Unit elections for Spring Ordeals are reminded to complete the necessary steps prior to May 1. Those in Royaneh Chapter should contact Don Colclough at PL 6-8800 to arrange for an Arrowman to be present to assist in the election. Those in Machek N' Gult Chapter should contact their Village Chief.



San Francisco, Oakland and SFBAC Resource Materials

Newspaper articles or other important resource materials regarding the Scout Councils.

Oakland and S.F. Boy Scout Councils Merge at Rites

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MONDAY, FEB. 10, 1964

The proud old blue-and-gold flags of the Oakland and San Francisco Boy Scout Councils were retired gracefully today at a brief ceremony atop Yerba Buena Island.

In their places, the two councils dedicated their new flag in a ceremony which united 30,000 Bay Area Scouts into one cohesive unit for the first time.

The ceremony, joining the San Francisco and Oakland Area Boy Scout Councils, was held atop Tower Hill on the island, a point midway between the two cities.

As the new flag, bearing the names of both cities, was unfurled, Scouts from both sides of the Bay tied a big square knot in a hawser to symbolize their unity.

Thomas Williams, 16, of 2301 17th St., represented Oakland and Bill Rothschild, 15, of San Francisco, tied the knot for his city.

Chairman Edward Mills of Region 12, Boy Scouts of America, will preside over a meeting tonight of nearly 500 volunteer Scout leaders at the Edgewater Inn here.



EDWARD MILLS
Scout meeting chairman

son of Hayward and Raymond Marks of San Francisco, presidents of the two former councils.

Also on hand were Chairman Kent D. Pursel of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors, San Francisco County Supervisor Peter Tamaras, Deputy Regional Scout Executive Victor D. Sharp, Area Council Scout Executive Frank Dix and San Francisco Council Executive Harvey Price.

Consolidation of the two councils resulted from more than three years work by the Bay Area Study Commission, chaired by former U. S. Sen. William F. Knowland and representing all nine Bay Area councils.

The new unified council will be headquartered at the Oakland area office, 655 E. 14th St.

They will elect a new president and other officers, including 86 board members for the unit.

Scout delegations from both cities attended the Yerba Buena ceremonies. The retired council flags were folded and presented to Robert J. Math-