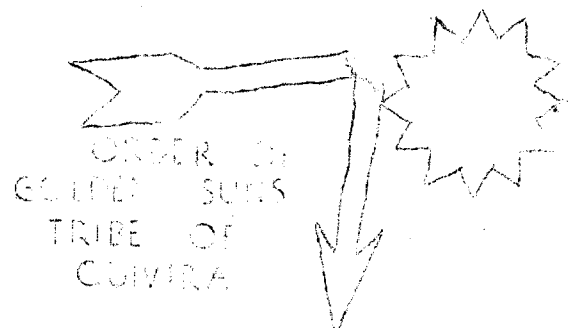


GOLDEN SUN LODGE  
ORDER OF THE ARROW



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# WHICH WILL IT BE?

For the last two years the problem of whether or not to join the Order of the Arrow has been before the Golden Suns. We have had voting in the last two years and it has always ended in opposition to the union.

This year we are attempting to settle the issue permanently. In the past, I do not believe that there has been a fair presentation of the facts for both sides, so the Tribal Council is going to spend a week-end going over the policies and rituals of both organizations before the Spring Pow-Wow. This will enable them to draw up a constitution and ritual which will retain as much as possible of the Golden Suns and yet enable us to be a lodge in the Order of the Arrow. This constitution and ritual will then give us a strong foundation to base a discussion on at the Spring Pow-Wow. At the Pow-Wow all members will be given an opportunity to express their views and a vote will be taken of all voting members present. A majority vote of two-thirds will be necessary to make the change according to our present constitution.

Some of the advantages which are definite now are listed below. You will receive more information later.

Advantages which we do not have in the Golden Suns now are:

- Affiliation with the National Organization and the opportunity to participate in the National Conclave and Area Rendezvous.
- Opportunity to transfer from any O.A. group to another.
- Better support of the professional Scouting staff in the future.
- A chance to work out better programs with other O.A. lodges in this area.

Things which would not greatly affect the organization are:

- The change in name from Tribe of Quivira, Order of the Golden Suns to Golden Sun Lodge, Order of the Arrow.
- The addition of certain O.A. symbols to the ritual without removing present symbols.
- The method of choosing members.

Another thought which undoubtedly in your mind is whether or not present members would become O.A. members. They will - having the opportunity to become charter members of this chapter.

Think it over and be at the Spring Pow-Wow to express your opinion.

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