

Many young men after the Ordeal think that they have arrived at the end of the trail. This is not the end, but the start of the trail to cheerful service. As an arrowman you are looked to by younger scouts as their leaders, and what you do leaves quite an impression upon them. If you decide not to continue being a leader in your unit, not only in an office, but in advancement and activities, you are not the type of a young man that deserves to be chosen by them as their candidate to the Order of the Arrow. We know you are busy but are willing to give the extra little of yourself to merit their support. You can show them that they made the right choice in electing you to the Order by doing everything possible to make their scouting the best possible program in your town. You will find that by giving cheerful service you will also get more out of scouting. I want to ask each of you to do your part in making your unit and Chapter worthwhile, so that the Lodge will be proud of you. Take part in all Chapter and Lodge activities. Think of our song "Firm bound in Brotherhood--weld tightly every link." Let's do our part.

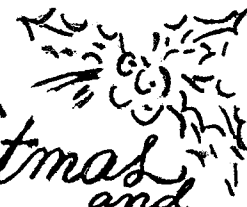
Yours in Brotherhood,

Lane Baker, Sunrise Dist.
O. A. Staff Advisor

The following is a membership report based on the recorded receipts of dues paid.

Chapter	Inactive	Active	Total
Tribual C.	11	36	47
Arrow trail	11	13	24
Quivira	61	62	123
Sunrise	5	19	24
Three Rivers	12	16	28
TOTAL	100	146	246

*Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year*



The Christmas season is here and our fellow tribesmen are thinking of home fires, friends and relatives. It is easy to think of one's self, of things that are pleasant and of those who love you, and do things for you. But, can you forget what other people have done for you and think of what you can do for others? Can you forget what you think of things the world owes you, but of what you owe the world. To put yourself in the background and put duty to others ahead of yourself. Can you close your book against the management of the world, your country, your town, your troop, and look around to see where you can sow seeds of happiness? Can you do this just for a day? If you can do this, you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to forget any criticism of your lodge or its officers, and put yourself and your efforts behind the organization to make it go? Are you willing to give up personal ambitions and pleasures for the success of the lodge?---for just a day? If so then you can keep Christmas.

If you can keep it for a day, why not keep it always?

Erv Brezina

ANSWERS

1. How can you become a runner at the Fall Pow Wow?

You can find this information by writing Ron Schwab, 1210 B Street, Fairbury, Nebr.

2. What do you do with the "Record Blank" Fill it out and send it back.

3. How do you become an Indian Dancer? See your district Executive.

4. Where can you get information on Indian games?

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5. Where can I get some information in Indian History and Indian Lore?

A complete Bibliography can be found in pages 52 and 53 of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

Do you owe the lodge any dues? You can find the answer by looking at the label on the envelope, if it is red - our records show you have not paid your dues...if it is white you have. After this publication, only those who are paid will receive any further information about the lodge or its activities. This has to be done because of the cost of postage, paper and miscellaneous expenses. It only takes a minute to drop a dollar in an envelope and mail it to Roger Simmons, 220 North 11th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.