

THE SUNDIAL

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THANK YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU...

As I write my last Sundial, I try to think of all the people that I should thank.

A great deal of thanks goes to my four fellow Lodge officers. John Wissler, Mark Ramsour, Chuck Slagle, and Jim Commers, have, over the year helped me develop the format and style of the Sundial.

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The Chapter Advisors have played a big part in the success of the Lodge.

Mr. Manke, who I worked very closely with on the ceremonial circle, deserves a thank you from every member of our Lodge.

To Mr. Ted Marshall, a big thank you, not only as a Chapter Advisor, but someone who I could turn to for help. Mr. Marshall also put in many hours of work to build for us a drum and Tee Pee.

The Lodge could not have performed so well without you, the Lodge body.

The man who has played the biggest role in the Lodge has to be Don Suedmeier. He was the man to contact if something needed to be done.

Thanks for making it the year it was.

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Editorial

IT WAS A _____ YEAR
by Don Van Horn

I have my own idea.

But, what about you? You must draw your own conclusions.

To me, it was a poor, average, and fine year, all put into one.

When I use the word poor, I mean below average.

The Chapters did not perform as well as they should have. Possibly they could have, but they didn't. If I may draw a conclusion, I feel that the Chapter officers did not have the needed support of the arrowmen.

Attendance at Lodge events, projects, and Tribal Council meetings was poor. Maybe not below average, but definitely not as good as it could have been with a Lodge our size.

It was also an average year. The Lodge accomplished the usuals, the events, unit elections, fine tap out ceremonies, and providing the Scouts with an opportunity beyond their unit to make steps forward.

Fine, ah yes, it was a fine year. Through major efforts this year coupled with plans of last year the Lodge completed its ceremonial grounds. A beautiful drum and Tee Pee were added to the list of achievements.

The large and beautiful back patch was brought back.

So, you see, it is possible to have a poor, average, and fine year.