

Wednesday
September 29th, 2011

Dear Wulinaxin Chapter Arrowmen,

This is a special letter to you explaining what has taken place over the summer months.

I was putting together our Wulinaxin Spring Newsletter and wasn't quite finish. I was hoping to get it out by the following week. I went to Fort Rosecrans on Saturday morning taking lots of photos, gathering names, and 2011 dues from Tiwahe Lodge Arrowmen. I was hoping to put an article and photos of the Memorial Day event into the Newsletter as well.

Then on Saturday evening, May 28th, I fell backwards on concrete and broke my right femur bone and was sent to the hospital. So, on Sunday evening, a day later, the doctors operated on me and I woke up from the operation, Monday, May 29th with a Hip Replacement. I will now "light up" the security screen when going though the airport gate, the Court House and yes, even some banks! One good thing was that I did not injure my hip bone. The second good thing was that I had great Surgeons. I came home from the hospital on Wednesday afternoon, June 1st.

I just wanted to let you all know why you haven't gotten much in the way of News. It has not quite been 4 months since my major operation, and I am doing well.

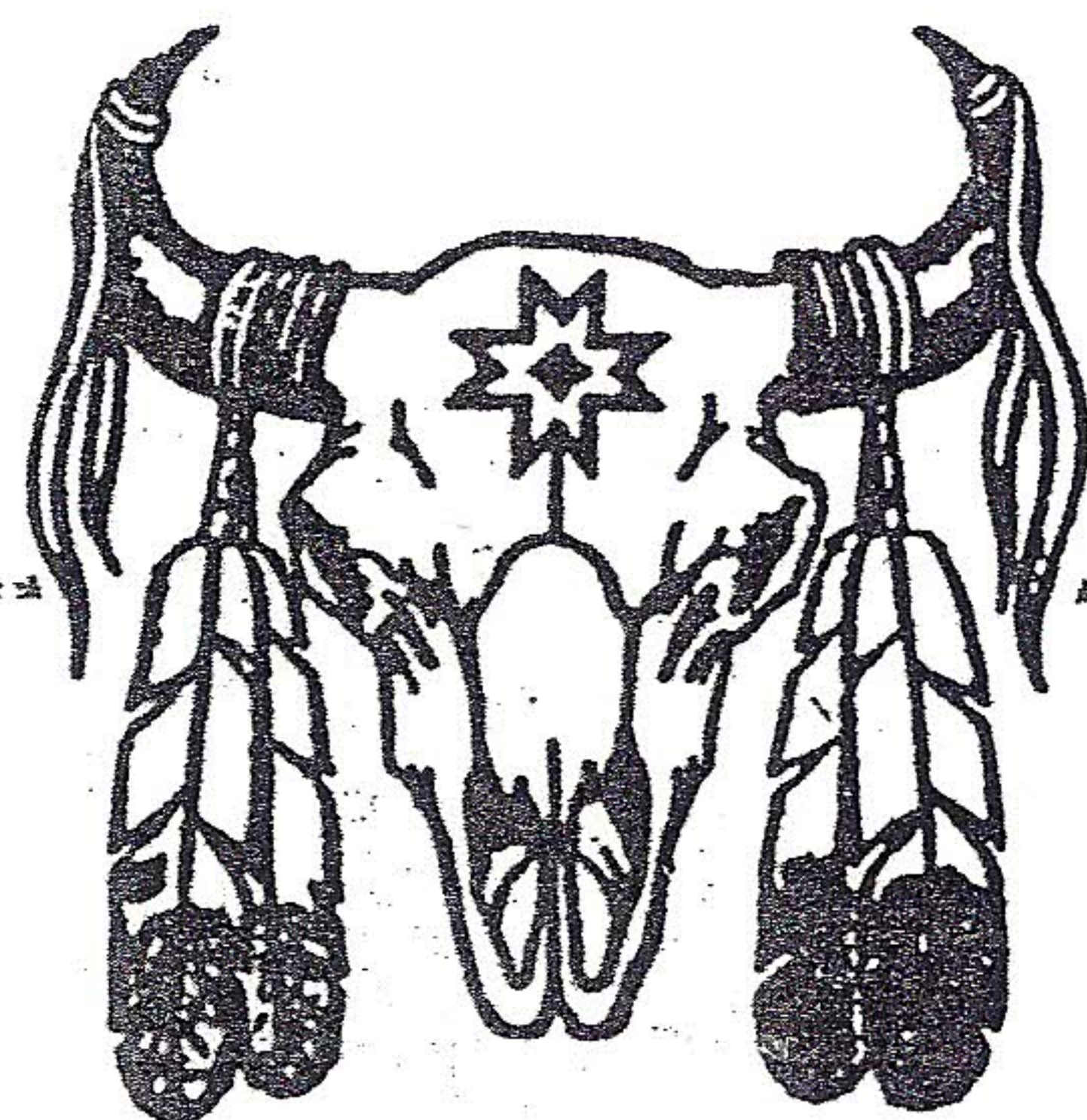
I still wobble, still take lots of Ibuprofen 800mg, and still must adjust each time I stand or sit for a period of time.

I do want to thank all my Wulinaxin Chapter Staff and very special Arrowmen for coming through for me with delicious prepared dinners for a whole month while I was laid up.

I want to thank you for ALL THE MANY PRAYERS. These were my secret weapons for having my recovery time quickened.

And, I wish to thank you for the many phone calls, visits, get well cards and beautiful flowers. I am truly blessed to have so many wonderful friends. Thank you for all your acts of kindness and love.

I love you all,
Mrs. Susie Flores



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