

Check it out

The 2011 Yearly Awards! Congratulations

Wulamoen Award

Lodge Cub Relations Chair **William Sivers.**

Ceremonial Team Award,

1. Eric Elizondo
2. Tyler Ellison
3. D. J. Flaherty
4. Greg Garcia
5. Kyle Hadley
6. Ryan Kreitz
7. Evan Loefstedt
8. Charles Lyons
9. William Sivers
10. Andy Smetana
11. Brendan Takamori

Arrow of Light/Crossover Award

1. Craig Allen
2. Justin Brown
3. Kainoa Eatmon-Ponciano
4. Zack Eatmon-Ponciano
5. Tyler Ellison
6. D.J. Flaherty
7. Kyle Hadley
8. Wesley Im
9. Ryan Kreitz
10. Shawn Kreitz
11. Evan Loefstedt
12. Charles Lyons
13. Alex Paul
14. David Paul
15. Spencer Shortill
16. Adam Shuttleworth
17. William Sivers
18. Andy Smetana
19. Brendan Takamori

Election Team Award

1. Kyle Hadley
2. Bijan Juybari
3. Cameron Juybari
4. Evan Loefstedt
5. Charles Lyons

Camp Promotion Award

1. Justin Brown
2. Tyler Ellison
3. Kyle Hadley
4. Wesley Im
5. Bijan Juybari
6. Cameron Juybari
7. Evan Loefstedt
8. Charles Lyons
9. Alex Paul
10. David Paul
11. Spencer Shortill
12. Adam Shuttleworth

Elangomat Award for 2010

It takes 10 months to complete.

1. Keith Aylwin
2. Mr. Richard Bowles
3. Justin Brown
4. Tyler Ellison
5. Mr. Brian Faraci
6. Mr. Guy Hadley
7. Wesley Im
8. Mr. Dan Kreitz
9. Shawn Kreitz
10. Mr. Brian Loefstedt
11. Evan Loefstedt
12. Mr. Larry Luke
13. Mr. Mike Lyons
14. Anthony Pyka
15. Brad Schiffer
16. Michael Schloeder
17. Adam Shuttleworth
18. Shane Stackwick
19. Mr. John Veneziano
20. Mr. Karl Zimmer

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# Oh, what a night!

The red carpet was out for the Tiwahe Lodge Arrowmen last night, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the LDS Stake in Mission Valley. The Lodge had the tables set, the podium centered, and the DVD player ready to go. This year was most unique, because this year, the newly formed Drum Team was in the center of the auditorium beating to the Spirit so exclusively associated with the ORDER OF THE ARROW. The evening began with the Dance Team, which included one of Wulinaxin own, **Zack Eatmon-Ponciano**, advancing in front of the Honor Guard. It made your heart proud.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and Grace, Arrowmen preceded to the Table of Plenty. Their tongues savored the taste of the delicious prime rim, potatoes, string beans, rolls and salad. Some just couldn't get enough and went back for seconds! Your stomach full, the program part of the evening began.

There were in introductions of guest, speeches promoting NOAC, W4S Conclave, W6W Conclave and OA High Adventure Scholarships, followed by giving the Council \$2000.00 to the Friends of Scouting Campaign, and \$1000.00 to the James E. West Endowment Fund. Arrowmen are definitely a giving organization!

Business being accomplish, the evening preceded to the Award announcements. It was a stand to be recognized then sit situation (to cut down on time) for the Special Tiwahe Patches earned by the Youth Arrowmen. Wulinaxin Chapter had a total of 70. Names can be found on the opposite page.

This was follow by the Chiefs and Advisers recognitions. This year again something new, plaques were given instead of medals, a very nice touch. So, **Chief Evan Loefstedt** and **Mrs. Susie Flores** went forward to accept their plaques cheered on by Wulinaxin Chapter Arrowmen present.

Finally the most awaited part of the night came, that of, Vigil Selection Candidates "Call Out".

It was priceless to see the puzzled expression of **2011 Chief Evan Loefstedt** as he tried to figure out who the first Vigil Candidate was. Evan, still deep in thought, was given a gentle nudge by **Vigil Member Shawn Kreitz** to stand and be recognized as Evan's sponsor, **Vigil Member William Sivers**, put the red Vigil triangle around his neck. The

puzzled look became one of unexplained joy and the smile encompassed the face "big time." Four other Youth were received.

Then it came time for the Adult Vigil Selection Candidates "Call Out".

The minds were in hyper-mode as Arrowmen try to figure out who was called next. "This Arrowman served as OA Chapter Associate Adviser for eight years, Scoutmaster two years, ASM for seven years, Wood Badge Staffer for two, and the District Award and the Silver Beaver recipient." Before the praises stopped, **Vigil Member Mr. Jon Sivers** was placing the red Vigil triangle around **Mr. Mike Garcia's** neck. The "We got him!" smile crossed his face and the twinkle in his eyes sparkled with surprise. He was in total awe! Again, four other Adults were received.

Next was the swearing in of the new 2012 Lodge Officers. Western Region Chief, Joe Garcia did the honors.

Andoni Garcia is the 2012 Lodge Chief.

Jonathan Hardie is the 2012 Lodge Vice-Chief.

**Shawn Kreitz** is the 2012 Lodge Secretary. (Shawn is the former 2011 Wulinaxin Vice-Chief.)

**Evan Loefstedt** is the 2012 Lodge Treasurer.

(Evan is the former 2011 Wulinaxin Chief.)

Mr. Marcus Sneed remains the 2012 Lodge Adviser.

*This year Annual Awards went to:*

Elauwit Chapter - Al Silva Service Award.

Hadaazli-To Chapter - Spirit Award

Bitani Chapter-Wowitan Award 'Chapter of the Year'

Our new elected Chief, **Tyler Ellison**, vowed that the **Wulinaxin Chapter of Scripps-Mesa District** will reclaim one of the fore mention titles at the 2012 Lodge Banquet and

**OH, WHAT A NIGHT THAT WILL BE!**



**Who's mighty? – WULINAXIN!**

**Who's strong? – WULINAXIN!**

**Whose good looking? WULINAXIN!**

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## Opportunity is Knocking

## NLS=National Leadership Seminar

This is the most intensive and most valuable experiences you could ever have in your Scouting history. For Youth you need only to pay for your way there which is in driving distance. Located at the Occupational Cultural Center in Orange Country on April 13-15, 2012, the National Order of the Arrow puts together the highest training you'll ever be a part of being. But, you must get approval of the Lodge and spaces fill up quickly. So act now. Applications can be found on the Tiwahe Web page. Send it to me, and I will be more than happy to get the necessary signatures for approval. My address is 11204 Polaris Drive, San Diego, CA 92126. Adult Scouters may also go, except you must pay your own way! So what else is new?



## Coming Soon to MSR The Wulinaxin Chapter Ordeal!

The Wulinaxin Chapter always has a very large turnout at its Ordeal and so we could use lots of new volunteer Arrowmen. We are pleading with you, yes, YOU, the one who is just now reading this article. We have a need for Elangomats, both Youths and Adults. The Adults will be their Advisers. We will have training for these very awesome **Elangomats**. So far we have scheduled either **Sunday** afternoon, **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 2:00p.m., or **Thursday** evening, **April 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30p.m. Training will take place at 11204 Polaris Drive, San Diego, CA 92126. The training sessions are about an hour and a half. Then we have those who could be on the **Ceremonies Teams**. We need 4 youth members for the Pre-Ordeal Team, 4 youth members for Ordeal Team and then we could use 4 youth members for the Brotherhood Team. The Brotherhood team would be used many times during the year. If interested please tell Mrs. Flores. She really knows how to get you to be excellent actors and besides it is lots of fun. We will work on this schedule but so far we have **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00p.m.set aside and **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00p.m.set aside. This takes a bit longer, about a two hour session. If you start now to memorize your part

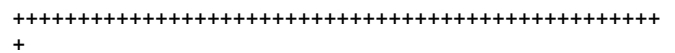
you'll be so ready by May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. And like always, you will be home in time to celebrate your MOM's special day.

Troop 1212 has once again offered their Services in the cooking department, but they could use help. Oh yes, by all means, we need Adults and Youth for all kinds of jobs. The cost is \$10.00 for you and because you are NOT a candidate you get fed very well! So, if you're waiting to be asked, we're asking.

The best part is, if you are a Wulinaxin, and if you work our Ordeal, you are eligible to buy a numbered Wulinaxin Patch.

Thank you,

Charles Lyons, Vice Chief Camp Promotion



## Need Brotherhood?

You won't want to miss this very special opportunity to seal your membership in Order of the Arrow.

Plan to come to our **March 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting** for a special evening of a Free Dinner followed by the Brotherhood Ceremony and then dessert! Those who have gone through their Ordeal in May of 2011 or earlier are eligible. Make sure to wear your complete Class "A" uniform and your OA sash. You will need a letter of a paragraph or two stating 'What the Order of the Arrow Obligation' means TO YOU. There is no wrong answer! If you wish to find out more about becoming a Brotherhood Member in the Order of the Arrow, log on to [www.aa-bsa.org/jumpstart](http://www.aa-bsa.org/jumpstart). There you will find lots and lots of great information about your Ordeal and the symbolism that was done during your weekend. Make sure you have the volume up so as to hear the recitation of the Obligation, and the singing of the Order of the Arrow Song. You might want to complete the little multiple choice quiz just to see how much you recall about your Ordeal. It is just for fun and no one needs to know what you missed! So please come for Dinner-Brotherhood-Dessert!

WWW,  
Chief Tyler Ellison

# Where you there?

September: Catapult



October: Boo-Rama



**November: Harvest Gathering**



**December: Christmas Party**



**If not, you missed out!**

# Wulinaxin Chapter Court of Honor

Arrowmen Families most Welcomed

Thursday, January 19, 2012

**Mira Mesa Senior Citizen Center**

(Across the Street from Mira Mesa High School)

7:00 P.M. to 8:15 P.M.

7:00 Reception (Pizza & Soda)

While watching the Chapter of the Year in Review

7:20 Awards

8:00 Dessert

8:15 Clean-Up and Closing Circle

Presenting special recognition to  
Active Individual Arrowmen in  
The Wulinaxin Chapter,  
Order of the Arrow.