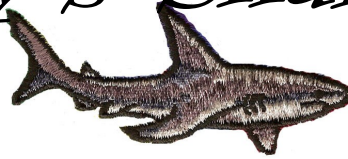


Sammy's Shark Tales



Chauwalanne Newsletter - December 2009

Community Service Project

submitted by Terri Shaw, Secretary Advisor

I want to thank all those who participated in our service project on November 14th. The turnout was less than hoped, but those of us who were there really earned our keep, so to speak.

I don't know who was there in the morning shift; I did see one young man leave as we were parking. Giancarlo was home with a high fever, but his mom was there!

My thanks to Jeff Frankel, John A. Shaw, Gary Bishop, Jeff Bishop, Donna Daniels, and Eric Cloud. If you were there, please let Karen know for service hours. Those just named and myself had 3 hours.

supplied those of us at tables filling out customs forms with a constant stream of boxes to tape finished forms to or picked up finished boxes to load onto shipping crates headed onto post office trucks. The system in place by Operation Gratitude is amazing and accomplishes more than just filling boxes. The other ladies at the table I sat at addressing customs forms were sympathetic of James' being in Afghanistan. They were also proud of him and thanked me for my sacrifice.

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I almost got interviewed by Fox 11 News, but alas they found another news item. One of the forms I addressed was to the Commanding Officer of the USS Germantown; a woman. You go girl! I saw many going to other ships, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

At the end of the shift, it was announced the total boxes shipped reached just shy of 9,000!!! In just 6 hours!

There is another Operation Gratitude Holiday box-up next spring for Memorial Day. I challenge all of you to be there to help with a project that brings such joy to our service people overseas. With your help, we could have reached that 9,000th box.



Calendar of Events

- Dec 2 Ceremony Team Meeting
- Dec 3 7:00 Officer Mtg
- Dec 4-5 Winter Ordeal (see flyer)
- Dec 9 Ceremony Team Meeting
- Dec 10 6:30 Chapter Mtg
Banquet (see flyer)
- Dec 16 Ceremony Team Meeting
- Jan 7 7:00 Officer Mtg
- Jan 9 Lodge Banquet
- Jan 13 Ceremony Team Meeting
- Jan 14 Chapter Meeting
- Jan 20 Ceremony Team Meeting
- Jan 27 Ceremony Team Meeting
- Jan 30 Pow Wow-service project
Pinecrest Woodland Hills
- Feb 3 Ceremony Team Meeting
- Feb 4 7:00 Officer Mtg

Chapter, Officer & Ceremony Team Meetings usually take place at the LDS Church, 7045 Farralone, CP

Chauwalanne 2009 Officers

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Vice Chief of Camping

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Vice Chief of PR

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OA Rep Rep

Winter Ordeal 12/4-12/5

(submitted by Evan Cloud, VCPR)

Winter Ordeal will be held at Camp Josepho on December 4th-5th.

A flyer and sign up form are attached with this email with additional information. This will be the last chance this year to participate in Ordeal. (Need service hours??)

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Looking For Lost Sharks!

Chauwalanne Chapter and the Malibu Lodge need you! Our Arrowmen seem to slip away as the years go by. We are collecting 2010 dues now. Please fill out the form on the previous page and turn it in right away. You can turn it in at the next Chapter meeting, mail, fax or drop it by the Council Office.

Chauwalanne Service Hours

Youth - 202 Hours

Adult - 290 Hours

(Hours thru 11/30/09)

Have **your** hours been turned in?

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2010 Order of the Arrow Dues/Registration

Please complete this form and bring to a Chapter Meeting, mail or fax to the address below.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Birth Date: _____

Email: _____ Unit Type & Number: _____

Chapter: Chauwalanne District: Las Colinas

Mastercard VISA Name on Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Card Number: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil Lodge Dues: \$14.00

Western Los Angeles County Council • Boy Scouts of America
16525 Sherman Way, Unit C-8, Van Nuys, CA 91406-3753 • Fax (818) 901-4888

Quality Arrowman Award

All activities MUST be completed between January 1 and December 31.

1. Dues paid by Lodge Banquet.

2. Records up to date:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Chapter: _____

E-mail: _____

3. If eligible, earn Brotherhood

4. Attend 6 Chapter meetings

5. Earn a total of 100 points including at least 10 points from four of the categories below.

Leadership:

	<u>Per Event</u>	<u>Max Points</u>	_____
Lodge Leadership Development Conference	5	5	_____
Chapter or Lodge Officer/ Advisor (Full Year)	20	20	_____
Lodge Event Chair/ Advisor	15	15	_____
Other Committee Chair/ Advisor	10	30	_____
Other Committee Member/ Advisor	5	20	_____
Serve as a Trainer at any training event	5	15	_____
Attend the National Leadership Seminar	15	15	_____

Activities:

Participate at an Ordeal	5	20	_____
Attend the Lodge Fellowship/ Conclave	10	10	_____
Attend the W4A Conclave	10	10	_____
Attend an OA National Event of that summer (NOAC/Summit/Etc)	20	20	_____
Attend the Lodge Banquet	5	5	_____
Other Lodge Sponsored Events	5	25	_____

Camping Promotions:

Give Camping Promotion Presentations	5	20	_____
Attend a long-term summer experience with your unit	10	10	_____
Serve on summer camp staff for one week	5	20	_____
Serve on Camporee Staff	5	5	_____
1 hour service project to a scout camp (not part of staff)	1	20	_____
Attend a National or World Jamboree (participant or staff)	15	15	_____
Attend a National High Adventure Base	15	15	_____
Attend one of the three OA High Adventure Bases	10	20	_____

Inductions:

Run a unit election (other than your own)	5	25	_____
Serve as an Elangomat	5	5	_____
Clan member obtaining Brotherhood during Elangomat year	2	20	_____

Public Relations:

Write a Newsletter Article	5	20	_____
Serve as an OA Troop Representative for at least 6 months	15	15	_____

Indian Lore:

Participate in an Ordeal	5	30	_____
Participate in an OA Dancing event	5	30	_____
Make a piece of Indian Regalia	5	10	_____

Total Points

Approved: _____ Date _____

(Chapter Chief/ Advisor)

Order of the Arrow
Chauwalanne Chapter Banquet

Thursday, December 10, 2009

6:30 P.M.

\$10.00 per person for a StoneFire Grill Dinner

Served at our regular meeting location:

LDS Church

7045 Farralone

Canoga Park, CA

R.S.V.P. by 12/3/09

Robin & Kent Johnson

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You can also pay your 2010 OA Dues at the banquet