



Northern Stream

Ta•To•Ka•Dan Newsletter



Antelope Valley District

February 2010

2010 Malibu Lodge Banquet and LLD

On January 9th, 2010, the Malibu Lodge held Lodge Leadership Development, followed by the Lodge Banquet. Ta-to-ka-dan Chapter had strong attendance at LLD, with all of our chapter officers present, along with several more members who might be interested in becoming officers in the future. At the first session of LLD, which was an introduction meeting, the majority of the youth were from our chapter. Pretty impressive showing, I'm sure the lodge takes notice. We were able to have chapter members present at all of the available training sessions, so we should have some valuable information at our disposal for the coming year.

We also had a very large contingent at the banquet, with Arrowmen, family and friends in attendance. In fact, when all the new Brotherhood members from the lodge were asked to stand up and be recognized, every one of them was at the Ta-to-ka-dan table! We also won the Sammy's Choice for Most Outstanding Chapter, Joe Pizzo was awarded the James E. West Fellowship, and Dan Troup was awarded the Silver Shark and was called out for the Vigil Honor. It was quite a night for the Ta-to-ka-dan Chapter. If you were unable to be there, start making plans now to attend next year, it is always a fun and exciting event. WWW.

Ta-to-ka-dan Wins Sammy's Choice!

The Ta-to-ka-dan Chapter of the Malibu Lodge was awarded the Sammy's Choice Outstanding Chapter Award at this year's Malibu Lodge Banquet. Thanks to all the Arrowmen who made this possible. We were recognized for our involvement at Lodge events, including Ordeals, Welcoming Weekend, and Summit. We also had positive growth in our chapter last year and met our goals for Brotherhood Conversion. The

Sammy's Choice Trophy will be put on display at the Antelope Valley Scout Office for all to admire. Make sure to check it out when you are there. If we wish to keep it here in the AV District, we have our work cut out for us this year. Thanks again for all your participation and support, and I look forward to another outstanding year! Ta-to-ka-dan is the Best, and we have the trophy to prove it! WWW

Upcoming Events

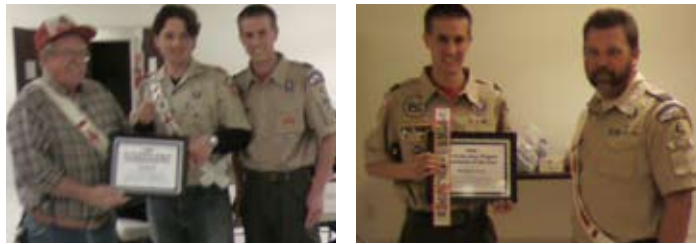
- Feb. 2 – Ta•To•Ka•Dan Officers Meeting @ Roundtable*
- Feb. 8 – Ta•To•Ka•Dan Chapter Meeting*
- Mar. 2 – Ta•To•Ka•Dan Officers Meeting @ Roundtable*
- Mar. 5-7 – Vigil Weekend @ Camp Josepho*
- Mar. 8 – Ta•To•Ka•Dan Chapter Meeting*
- Apr. 9-11 – AV/Cahuenga Camporee @ Tejon Ranch*

Reminder: It's 2010, Time to Renew Your Lodge Dues.

It's the start of a new year, which means it's time to pay your dues to the Lodge, if you haven't already done so. Membership in the OA is good for life, as long as you are a registered member of the BSA, and your OA dues are paid. Don't let your membership lapse; use the form on the back of this newsletter to pay your dues! WWW

2009 Arrowman of the Year

Congratulations to the youth Arrowman Brenden Troup and adult Arrowman Ray Jones, they were nominated by their peers for this annual award. Ray has been an active member of our chapter long than some of have been alive. Ray is a Vigil Member and has received the Siver Shark award. Brenden has served as our Chapter Chief twice, Vice Chief of Indian Lore and Treasurer. In 2010 Brenden will serve as the Lodge Vice Chief. Brenden earned the rank of Eagle in December. WWW



Left, Ray Jones receiving his award from Nic P. and Brenden T. Above, Arrowman of the Year Brenden receives his award from our Chapter Adviser Dan Troup.

James E. West Fellowship

Congratulations to Joe Pizzo, who was awarded the James E. West Fellowship at the Malibu Lodge Banquet. Every year, the Lodge gives a \$1000 donation to the council in the name of a deserving Arrowman. This year, Joe Pizzo was selected for his dedication and participation in the Order of the Arrow. Joe can always be counted on to cheerfully help where needed, the sign of a true Arrowman. Thanks and congratulations to Joe Pizzo! WWW

You Made a Difference in a Kids Life

The Ta-to-ka-dan Chapter Arrowman delivered over 100 stuffed animals, toys and books to the Antelope Valley Hospital's Pediatric Ward. The toys were delivered the morning of December 24, Christmas Eve. If you missed it this year, you missed a moving experience, make sure you come next year. Chapter Chief Brenden Troup spearheaded the effort to spread cheer to kids spending Christmas in the hospital.

Ta•To•Ka•Dan 2009 Officers

Nic P.
Chief

Kirk T.
Vice Chief

Dylan S.
Vice Chief of
Inductions

Tucker H.
Treasurer/
Secretary

Advisor to the Chief, Dan Troup..... 661.256.8652
 Advisor to Activities, Joe Pizzo 661.644.6160
 Advisor to Inductions, Barry Swenson 661.256.8590

Ta•To•Ka•Dan T-Shirts!

Come to the Chapter Meeting to get your new shirt. The cost is
 \$12.00 Short Sleeves,
 \$15.00 Long Sleeves.



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 Code: _____ Birth Date: _____

Email: _____ Unit Type & Number: _____

Chapter: Ta-To-Ka-Dan District: Antelope Valley

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Card Number: _____ Authorization Signature: _____

Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil Lodge Dues: \$14.00

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