

## Special Guests

by Christopher Hutchinson

Phil Arnold, or "Doc Gizmo" as most of us know him, is an Eagle Scout with 45 years of scouting experience. He married a science teacher

and when ever she saw some neat demonstration



at a conference, she would ask him to build her one. He did this gladly and began to tinker with the different demonstrations. He did a demo for Kiwanis and afterwards one of the members told him he should do demos for kids at school. He started doing them for schools as the Mad Scientist but decided that since there wasn't anything MAD about Science the name didn't fit. He called himself "Doc Gizmo" and has been doing presentations for Scouts and schools at request since. The only difference between a scouting presentation and a school one is that he won't charge the scouts for them.

by Zac Bailey

We were very fortunate to have Mr. George Tippin at our Rendezvous. He is one-eighth Native American and very knowledgeable in scout skills, himself being an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor Member. He is truly filled with the Scout spirit as he had to drive 536 miles both ways from Capitan, New Mexico.

He provided an invaluable service by helping out in the Indian Village Area and telling memorable stories. His help was greatly appreciated



Date:

July 27-  
August 1,  
2002

Event: 27th National  
Order of the Arrow  
Conference  
Place: Indiana  
University  
Bloomington, Indiana



Date:

January 12  
2002

Event: Winter Banquet  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Place: Sublette  
First Christian Church  
Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Baked  
Potatoe, Green Beans, etc.

## Chief Talk from Kevin Meier

As many of you know, the 2001 Mandan Rendezvous went extremely well. We had a great turn out, and had many enjoyable activities for both the youth and the adults. I would again like to thank all of you that attended, especially those who helped with the activities, we couldn't have done it without you.

We recently spent a Saturday improving the Indian costumes that the lodge has. They are looking better than ever, and I am sure that all of you will be impressed with the changes. There will be more days like this in the future, and all Arrowmen are encouraged to attend.

Just a friendly reminder that the Winter Banquet is approaching us very quickly. I am sure that the turnout will be great if the weather cooperates. I hope to see you all there.



## Vice-Chief of Indian Affairs

by Johnathan King

I would like to thank all of those members that were present November 10 for the costume building day.

We now have a general idea of what needs to be done for the lodge costumes, which are already showing great improvement. I am planning on having another costume building session in the future, and I will get that information out as soon as I have it planned. We still



need ceremony teams, and I would like to especially encourage those members who have recently joined, to try your hand at ceremonies. Ceremony teams are a great way to learn more about the Order of the Arrow and learn the needed material for advancement.



Cimarron River Chapter hosts rabbit game at Rendezvous.



Buffalo Range tells about the importance of the Model campsite to cubs and scouts.

Newsletter  
by Lodge Secretary  
Christopher  
Hutchinson  
and advised by  
Wendy and  
Charles Mickey

## Contributions

*The LEC has decided that since the meat was donated for the Winter Banquet, at least one dollar of each meal payment will be contributed to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief. More can be contributed to the fund at the banquet if a person desires.*

### Contribution to Lodge

The LEC would like to say a special thanks to Mike Colvin from High Plains Pizza Hut for donating pizzas for the Regalia building and meeting day on November 9.

# Rendezvous Activities

pictures by Charles Mickey



Cathy Phillips and Brian Riley take a break from the High Plains Chapter high adventure display to visit with Micki Webb in the Trading post.



Doc Gizmo demonstrates his bag of science tricks to a packed room in the afternoon.

E J Salley waits for the many customers that visited the Scout Shop. The scout shop was a hit as always Bill Salley always knows what people like.



## Change in Dues

by Wendy Mickey, Lodge Advisor

The LEC has voted to increase the Lodge dues from \$5 to \$7. It is hoped that with the increase in revenue, that we will be able to make some much needed improve-

ments to the regalia and provide a teepee for the OA at Mandan. A budget was finished and approved by LEC on December 9.

## New Pocket Flap

by Andy Treder

The LEC has decided that it is time to have a new Lodge Patch and a Service Patch. There will be a contest for the designs of the patches. There are certain guidelines for the flap. The flap must have the WWW, lodge #372, Santa Fe Trail, fleur de lis, Mandan, and the red arrow. A pocket flap will be the service patch and must have 2002. The two flaps must go together in design. The deadline for the designs is January 12 and must be submitted in color in time for the LEC to view them at the session at 10:00 AM. All designs can be sent to c/o Wendy Mickey, 104 Canterbury, Dodge City or cwmickey@pld.com. The voting for the patches will take place on the Lodge web site. The winner will receive a free set of patches.

Between July 27 and August 1, 2002, Arrowmen from across the United States will gather for the 27th National Order of the Arrow Conference. The NOAC will be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. This is the ninth time that the conference will be held there. Founded in 1820, the university is one of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning, serving over 90,000 students on eight campuses. Total cost will be

## NOAC

\$305.00 per person. The LEC has voted to provide transportation and lodging costs.

Our lodge's reservation quota for the 2002 conference is 9 youth members and 4 adult members. Our lodge's members have until **February 22, 2002** to confirm our reservations with 100 dollar deposit per participant due to the Council Office. **HURRY AND GET YOUR MONEY AND RESERVATIONS IN!!**

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## RENDEZVOUS HELP by Wendy Mickey

## Lodge Officers

I was just wondering if everyone that it took to put chapter and lodge officers there were many other OA teers that worked hard on would have been hungry and Shirley McLaughlin ber. Their culinary skills Petrowsky manned the used volunteers Dennis Holling and Steve Power was kept safe by John and Chris Gonzales. Compass skills were challenged by Don Steele. Trading post boasted of almost complete sell-out by Micki, Terry, and Nicole Webb and Lisa Rumbaugh. I don't want to forget Avis Moore, who helped with check in, and Marge and Harvey Blattner. Harvey spent considerable time mowing the area for our camping and Marge took charge of the dormitories. She has also been working with Christopher Hutchinson on his secretarial skills for LEC meetings. I wish that I could remember everyone that helped. I know that I have forgotten someone very important. If that is you please remind me. I truly thank each and everyone of you for your part that you played in making this a success for each of the scouts that attended.

**“Success is a Journey,**



**Not a Destination”**

everyone realized how many on the Rendezvous. The and advisors are a given, but members and non OA volun-Saturday. The entire group and grouchy if not for John and Georgia and Tom Sto-kept us fed and happy. Paul Mountain Man exhibit, but Burk, Linda Burk, Ron for help. The Rodeo Arena Blundell, Adam Davenport

### Lodge Chief

Kevin Meier  
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