Upcoming Events

October 18th: LEC at the Council Office

October 21st: Cub Country at the IROEC (Cancelled due to fires!)

October 21st: University of Scouting

November 3-5: LLD at Lost Valley

Woja’s Work Isn’t Shady

Rancho Mission Viejo Reserve needed a shade structure for teaching students on the ranch. Beau Aguilar took on the challenge as his Eagle Scout Project to build a 12 ft x 20 ft long shelter. Many OA members of Woja Chapter helped to build the structure. Far left is Beau’s friend Ian, Jaden Doble (OA), Beau Aguilar (OA), and Sam Hasson (OA) pictured.

Just Some Sudoku

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Corn Fest! Be Impressed!

Each year Crow Chapter serves in a festival of epic proportions - the La Habra Corn Festival. Located in El Centro Park in the city of La Habra, vendors from around SoCal came August 4-6 to bring carnival games, rides, and the main attraction, corn, to the locals. The corn is of a kind too rarely encountered in an age of microwaveable instant meals and heavy processing. Baked, buttered, and served hot, its unparalleled tender goodness beats the canned variety any day. Also of note are the massive chili cheeseburgers they serve.

Crow Chapter, however, was busy sun-up to sun-down (and sun-down to sun-up) making sure the event was running smoothly. When not taking a break to peruse the aisles of food and fun, the arrowmen guarded the gates, took out the trash, swept the premises, and helped with anything else that needed to be done. Scouts and scouters alike showed up to help out and earn service hours for the chapter. Thanks to them, the Corn Festival was a real success.

Now, please enjoy these high-definition photos of the boys at work.

-Michael Zhu, Scrib
Conclave!
The chorus of chants from the many lodges of Region W4 rang true from the first night to the last morning, signaling the spirit of an event that last happened 30 years ago. The 2017 Area-clave was chocked full of OA spirited events, as well as events that correlated with the theme of Hawaiian brotherhood: launa hoahanau. The traditional events of conclave ran smoothly, with the new events such as a dunk-tank, shooting sports, and a zip-line being able to spice things up a bit.

Conclave! Cont.
The accommodations at the Irvine Outdoor Education Center never fail to disappoint, with a stellar locale and amazing food. The highlight of the weekend was the last night’s event - traditional Polynesian dancers performing dances from across Polynesia and a fire juggler to round off an amazing weekend. All in all, this very special occasion was a spectacular success, and a memory to cherish for all in attendance.

- Ta Tanka Chapter

October?
Here are some spooky facts about the 10th month in the year, October.

1. On October 4, 1957, the first artificial satellite was launched by the Soviet Union.
2. It’s National Cookie Month as well as National Pizza Month
3. In October 1880, John Phillip Sousa became the leader of the US Marine Band.
5. Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion in October of 1931.