

1967



**FROM THE CHIEF**

Dear Brother,

This summer, instead of undergoing our traditional summer program, our Lodge is faced with a new and challenging task. Our summer program will take place the 11th, 12th and 13th of August at our new camp near Viola. This will include the Order of the Arrow Tap Out Ceremony, the Ordeal Induction, and the Brotherhood Induction. For those Arrowman who have Indian costumes, please bring them, because we will need you to take part in our Ordeal Tap Out. This weekend will be a wonderful chance for each and ever Arrowman to visit the site of our new camp. It will also serve as a grand opportunity to visit with your fellow Arrowman. It will be hard work, but lets accept this challenge to show our fellow Arrowman that we are willing to serve cheerfully for the advancement of our Lodge.

Until then, I remain . . .

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Vance Blackwell

**IMPORTANT FACTS  
ABOUT OUR  
LODGE LEADERS**

**DAVID LYTTLE — AREA CHIEF**

David was inducted into the Order at Camp Cedar Valley in June of 1961 at the age of thirteen. He was then a Life Scout. In July of 1962, David received his Vigil Honor. In January of 1963 he was elected Craighead - Poinsett Chapter Chief. He was then elected Lodge Chief in February of 1965 and re-elected in the same month of 1966. At the Area Conclave in April of 1967 David was elected Area Chief. David's home is in Jonesboro.

**VANCE BLACKWELL — LODGE CHIEF**

Vance was inducted into the Order at Camp Cedar Valley in June of 1964 at the age of fifteen. In June of 1965 he received his Brotherhood. In January of 1965 Vance was elected Mississippi Chapter Chief and re-elected in the same month of the following year. He was also elected Lodge Vice Chief in 1965 and re-elected in 1966. In February of 1967 Vance was elected Lodge Chief. Vance's home is in Blytheville.

**BILLY RAY — VICE CHIEF**

Billy was inducted into the Order at Camp Cedar Valley in June of 1963 at the age of fourteen. He was a Star Scout when he received his Brotherhood in 1964. He was elected Lodge Vice Chief in 1966 and re-elected in 1967. Billy's home is in West Helena.

**GEORGE HORNE — VICE CHIEF**

George Horne was inducted into the Order at Camp Cedar Valley in June of 1962. George received his Brotherhood in 1964. George has served on the Ceremonial Team. In 1967 he was elected Lodge Vice-Chief. George's home is in Wynne.

**BURTON MOORE — VICE CHIEF**

Burton Moore was inducted into the Order at Camp Cedar Valley in June 1964. Burton received his Brotherhood in June of 1965. In January of 1967 Burton was elected Vice Chief of Dixie District Chapter. In February of 1967 Burton was elected Lodge Vice-Chief. Burton's home is in Clarendon.

**RICK SMITH — SECRETARY**

Rick was inducted into the Order at Camp Cedar Valley in 1965. The following year he received his Brotherhood. Rick was elected Craighead - Poinsett Chapter Chief in 1966. Rick's home is in Jonesboro.

**RUSTY DOZIER — BULLETIN EDITOR**

Rusty was inducted into the Order at Camp Cedar Valley in June of 1963 at the age of fourteen. He received his Brotherhood in 1965. Rusty was elected Lodge Secretary in 1966 and elected Bulletin Editor in 1967. Rusty's home is in Blytheville.

**GENE HORTON — LAY ADVISOR**

Mr. Horton was inducted into the Order in 1953 at Camp Cedar Valley. The following year he received his Brotherhood. Mr. Horton has worked for several years with the scout program in Forrest City. He is now a Vigil member.

**FLOYD WHITE — PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR**

Mr. White was inducted into the Order in 1954. Mr. White is now a Vigil member in the Order. Mr. White is the district executive for Mississippi District. He has served in an advisory capacity to the Order. His home is in Blytheville.

## V-A CONCLAVE

On the weekend of April 28th, 29th, and 30th the annual Area V-A Conclave was held at Camp Tula, Daisy, Arkansas. Our Lodge had an attendance of twenty-six Arrowman.

The attending Arrowman were: Kenny Swindle, Walter Thomas, Brad Baker, Burton Moore, Mark Fields, Johnny Phillips, Richard Scroggs, Joey Crawford, Tom Valentina, David Lyttle, Tom Pope, Leon Blue, Rick Smith, Perry Lee, Vance Blackwell, Ronnie Mason, Bill Corder, Nat Kimes, Rodney Barrett, Preston Nickles, Bill Stone, Doc Walker, Jack Roy, Floyd Pearce, Troy Blue, and Floyd White.

As usual we had a rainy weekend but it was very enjoyable. Saturday we participated in discussion groups and workshops. These were for the purpose of sharing different ideas and programs used in your own lodge with the other lodges present at the conclave. Johnny Phillips presented the "Scalp Dance" for our lodge entry in the solo dance competition Saturday afternoon. The solo dance competition was won by Chichasah Lodge with the "Rattle Dance." That evening the group dance competition was won by Quapaw Lodge with the "Zanzimon-de". All the group dance entries were very impressive.

I would like to congratulate all our boys who took part in our group dance "The Blackfoot Bundle Dance" for a job well done.

Our lodge didn't quite leave empty handed. We left with the principles and purposes of the Order of the Arrow deeply embedded in our minds, and the experience of fellowship and the gift of new friends. But most of all our lodge was bestowed with the high honor of having our past Lodge Chief, David Lyttle, elected Area Chief. This is something for each Arrowman in our lodge to be proud. Other area officers are Deputy Chiefs: Olen Robinson, Ted Daughety, Selby Watson, Jimmy Bottrell and Bob Forward.

Next year the V-A Conclave will be held at Camp Orr; I hope more of us will be able to attend.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held February 25, 1967 at the Carl R. Reng Center at Arkansas State University.

Registration began at 9:30. During registration meal tickets were sold for the noon meal. A total of 75 Arrowmen attended the Annual Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by David Lyttle.

A discussion on the V-A Conclave was opened. The Conclave was to be held the last weekend in April. Our Lodge was allotted thirty members to attend the Conclave.

Burton Moore and Vance Blackwell held a discussion on Indian Lore at 10:40.

A mock election was given by David Lyttle and Vance Blackwell at 11:00 on how to hold an Order of the Arrow election.

At 11:30 a motion from the floor was made by Bill Corder stating that our first Lodge O-A shield should not be reproduced for any purpose.

Following the morning discussions the meeting divided into district meetings to assign O-A election blanks to the district members.

After the morning session we adjourned for lunch.

Immediately following the noon meal, meetings were held by the Vigil Committee and the Lodge Election Committee.

The meeting resumed at 1:30 with a discussion and slide presentation concerning the new camp given by Mr. Tom Ford, Scout Executive and Bill Lacey, Building Chairman.

At 2:00 Burton Moore and Vance Blackwell gave a discussion on Indian dancing. It was followed by instructions on Indian dancing.

Following the day's discussion a presentation of awards for services unselfishly rendered were made by David Lyttle. Those receiving the awards were "Doc" Walker, Lay Advisor, and Jack Roy, Scout Executive Advisor. Bill Corder presented David Lyttle with an award for the outstanding service he rendered to the Lodge.


The meeting concluded at 3:00 with the election of our new lodge officers:

Vance Blackwell	Chief
Billy Ray	Vice Chief
George Horne	Vice Chief
Burton Moore	Vice Chief
Rick Smith	Secretary
Rusty Dozier	Bulletin Editor



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 52nd Anniversary National Conference of the Order of the Arrow will be held this summer on the beautiful campus of the University of Nebraska. Arrowman throughout the United States will come to represent their Lodges to learn and share ideas with fellow Arrowmen. The delegation from our Lodge will include: David Lyttle, Vance Blackwell, Rusty Dozier, Walter Thomas, Billy Ray and Leon Blue. The conference will start on August 28 and will conclude on September 1. Further information will be sent to these delegates concerning the Conference. Our experiences at the Conference will be shared with our Lodge at the Fall Fellowship.





## NEW VIGIL MEMBERS



From left to right are our new Vigil members, Gene Horton, Walter Thomas, Frank Oldham, Thomas Pope and Billy Ray. Gene Horton is our new Lodge Advisor. The Vigil was held at our new Scout reservation in Viola, Arkansas, July 1th and 2nd. The Vigil is the highest honor that an Arrowman can obtain. The setting was beautiful, and the Vigil was kept in the highest tradition. New members were lucky — just as the ceremony was nearing completion at 7 a.m. Sunday morning, it began to rain. Congratulations and welcome to the rank of Vigil!



## O-A SUMMER PROGRAM

The Order of the Arrow Summer Program will be held August 11th, 12th, and 13th at our new camp in Viola. All Arrowmen wishing to attend will report to Viola by 2:00 p.m. August 11. It will be necessary for each Arrowman to supply his own camping equipment and food. Everyone wishing to take part in the Order of the Arrow Tap Out Ceremony is urged to bring an Indian Costume. All candidates for Ordeal and Brotherhood membership should reply to the Scout Office whether or not they will be able to attend.

The schedule for the weekend activities will be as follows:

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

2:00 — Begin Preparation for O-A Tap Out  
7:30 — O - A Tap Out

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

6:00 — Ordeal and Brotherhood Workday  
7:30 — Ordeal Induction  
9:30 — Brotherhood Induction

Saturday while the Ordeal Candidates are going through their Ordeal, those Arrowmen who wish to seal their bonds in Brotherhood membership will be given an opportunity to be passed on his questionnaire and project. Those applying for Brotherhood membership will be asked to make an Indian lore project. This will be the construction of an Order of the Arrow Circle to be used for Saturday night's inductions.

The Ordeal will take the same procedure as always; the Candidates will be fed their breakfast and lunch.

There will be signs to follow starting in Viola as to where the camp site will be.

Let's all come and render our services cheerfully to the advancement of our Lodge to make this a memorable experience.

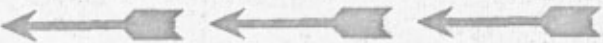
## FROM THE STAFF ADVISOR

How does your candidate for the Ordeal stack up? Is he the kind of fellow that will make an Arrowman that we can be proud of? Will he be willing to serve cheerfully and be an asset to his troop or post? Or will he be a fellow who will go through the Ordeal and not even bother to pay his dues next year?

I know of one case in which one Scout elected to the Order sold his sash for a profit on the way home from camp.

If you don't have qualified candidates, there is no law that says that you have to elect anyone!

I think it is the duty of all Arrowmen to point out the O-A qualifications to our unit leaders and to the Scouts who elect the candidates. Scouts elected to the Order of the Arrow are expected to give cheerful service by promoting better Scouting through the camping program. After all, that is what the O-A is all about. It is an honorary camping society of the Boy Scouts of America. It is not a secret organization. It is open to parents. Parents may attend any part of the ceremony that they choose.



## FALL CAMPOREES

Each year every District has a fall camping program. It is our duty as Arrowman to take part in the Fall Camporees. As an Arrowman you can make your District Camporee a success by giving of yourself cheerfully to the services of your Unit Leaders and your District Camping Chairman. Make use of yourself as a honor camper and Arrowman to make these Fall Camporees a memorable experience for all the Scouts attending.

## FALL FELLOWSHIP

The Fall Fellowship will be held at the Methodist Youth Camp in Marianna, Arkansas.

The purpose of the Fall Fellowship is two-fold. First, to bring all Arrowmen in the Lodge together for a weekend of fellowship. Second, to give all Arrowmen a better understanding of the Lodge program and functions.

Each Arrowman will be notified in the next bulletin of the date and the fees for the fellowship. Again this year we will have an interesting and enjoyable program.



### LODGE OFFICERS

Vance Blackwell	Chief
Billy Ray	Vice Chief
George Horne	Vice Chief
Burton Moore	Vice Chief
Rick Smith	Secretary
Rusty Dozier	Bulletin Editor

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