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## METHODIST YOUTH CAMP

NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF SCOUT HONOR CAMPERS  
EASTERN ARK AREA COUNCIL • BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

### 2ND ANNUAL FALL FELLOWSHIP

Our second Annual Fall Fellowship was held on November 11 & 12, 1967, at the Methodist Youth Camp near Marianna, Arkansas.

Although the weather had been rainy leading up to the fellowship, no rain fell during the two days we met.

The fellowship started at 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 11, with registration. Rick Smith, Lodge Secretary, was in charge of the registration of members. We were happy to find that we had a total of 69 members present. This was less than last year, but we were glad those who were able to come came. After registration, members played basketball or traded patches and visited with other members until time for the program to begin.

At 2:00 p.m. there was a short report on the National Conference given by Rusty Dozier. This was an informal discussion planned to inform the members of what went on at the Conference.

After some free time for patch trading there was a discussion on new membership requirements and election procedures led by Billy Ray, Lodge 1st Vice Chief. There has been some changes in the requirements and they have been placed in this bulletin for you.

Supper was prepared and served by the adults who came to our meeting.

A campfire was held after supper. David Lytle, who was in charge lead a few songs. We had few words from some of the adults, and a lot of laughing. From the campfire we went to a meeting and saw films of the 52 National Conference

### ATTENTION

During the course of the past year you may have been unable to pay your Order of the Arrow dues. However, if you wish to remain a participating member of this Lodge, please send dues, (\$2.00), to this address:

Order of the Arrow  
% Boy Scouts of America  
P. O. Box 146  
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

Our records show that as of August 1, 1967, your dues are:

\_\_\_\_\_ Paid  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unpaid

shown by Rusty Dozier.

At seven o'clock the next morning we had a great breakfast.

At eight thirty we had church services. David Lytle lead the singing while Mr. Robinson held the service.

At ten o'clock a discussion on chapter fuction was held by Bill Cordor. At eleven o'clock a discussion on Indian Lore was held by Burton Moore, Vice Chief in charge of Indian Lore.

A business meeting was held at eleven thirty. During this meeting it was decided to have a banquet at the Annual Meeting. Also each member will be given a Lodge neckerchief for attending the meeting. We then had a few words from Floyd White on getting the "Where to go camping Booklet" started. This is something our lodge has been trying to get started for a number of years and we will be thankful for any help we can get on this project.

At 12:00 the 2nd Annual Fall Fellowship was closed.

### ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

February 24, 1968 is the date which has been set by our Executive Committee for our Annual Business Meeting and Banquet. The site of the meeting will again be the Carl R. Reng Center of Arkansas State University. There will be signs in the building showing the exact location of the meeting. Registration will start at 12:30 P. M. and the meeting itself will begin at 1:30 P. M.

Always in the past, this meeting has been a morning and afternoon affair with a noon meal sandwiched in the middle. However, this year we are experimenting with a new idea. We will have all of our business activities in the afternoon. Then, after a brief break, we will have a smorgasbord type banquet which will be followed by an address by a guest speaker. The entire days activities will convene early enough to insure everyone of ample time for their trip home.

During the course of the meeting, details of the upcoming Area Conclave (April 26, 27 & 28), troop election information, and information concerning camp this summer will be presented and discussed.

It was decided at the Fall Fellowship that the Lodge purchase a supply of Lodge Neckerchiefs with an appropriate Lodge insignia. Also, these neckerchiefs will be available only one time each year. In order to receive a neckerchief, an Arrowman must be present at the Annual Meeting and Banquet. The cost of the neckerchief will be included in the price for the banquet meal. The price of the meal (neckerchief included) will be announced at a later date.

Start making your plans to attend this important Lodge activity and to be among the first to receive our Lodge neckerchief. Remember, this meeting can only be successful if it has the support and attendance of you, the individual member.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Joining with some 4,100 other Scouts, Explorers and Scouters were six delegates from our Lodge: Vance Blackwell, Billy Ray, Rusty Dozier, Walter Thomas, Leon Blue and David Lyttle. The 52nd Anniversary National Conference was held the last five days in August at the University of Nebraska.

Bands, parades, athletic competition, camping displays, stage extravaganzas, colorful Indian pageantry, a wide variety of training experiences, an inspiring convocation of all faith, and solemn moments of ceremony and rededication to American precepts were all elements in uniting the conferees' hearts and wills.

Setting the tone of the conference was a keynote address by then Chief Scout Executive-elect Alden G. Barber. He pointed out that the conference theme—"With Hearts and Wills United"—taken from the Ordeal Ceremony, presented for everyone a goal that could make a difference in future years and "a slogan that our great country could very well take as its own."

The conference committee of forty Scouts and Explorers planned and ran the entire conference.

The main purpose of the gathering was for training and to this end 521 discussion, workshop and like-interest groups held three morning sessions.

As an afternoon activity on one day, the Arrowmen had an opportunity to participate in 25 athletic competitions at the AK-SAR-BEN Games. Through the efforts of our Chief, Vance, our Lodge earned the most total points per delegate of any Lodge from our entire Region. So, because of Vance's first place award in the golf competition, our Lodge received a "trophy pelt" for the best showing in the games for any Lodge in our Region.

One of the evening activities featured the Conservation Code in a musical setting as conference delegates gathered to listen to the Brotherhood Chorus and Arrowmen's Band present "For America We Sing."

The Camping Glizadium was a smorgasbord of campcraft cooking and camping displays. Delegates had opportunities to sample everything from fried rattlesnake to Pennsylvania Dutch peach cobbler.

Another evening activity was in the form of a talent show. The show was emceed by the lovely Nancy Griffin,

## SUMMER INDUCTIONS

On August 11, 1967 we held Ordeal and Brother Inductions at our new camp near Viola. Through the participation and aid of the Arrowmen attending this was a very profitable weekend.

On Friday night we held our traditional Order of the Arrow Tap-out ceremony. This ceremony was attended by about 250 people. Seventy-four boys and men were tapped out and started on their Ordeal. They worked all of the next day and helped greatly in the preliminary work on our new camp.

During the Ordeal the Brotherhood candidates were passed on their Brotherhood requirements. After they completed these they proceeded to construct a beautiful circle for that night's inductions.

That evening we held two Ordeal Inductions and one Brotherhood Induction. Seventy-four new members were taken into the Lodge and thirty-six Ordeal members sealed their bonds in the Order by receiving their Brotherhood membership.

This was a very enjoyable weekend and gave all the Arrowmen in the Lodge an opportunity to visit the new camp.

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Miss Nebraska Centennial. David Lyttle, past Chief of our Lodge and present Area Chief participated in this show as he sang "Alfie". For his efforts, David won the first place vocal award in the talent competition.

Toward the end of the conference, the delegates spent an afternoon discussing the Onward Arrowmen Plan. Then, that evening, The Sunrise of the American Indian was the theme of a colorful Indian Pageant and war-dance competition. The authentically reproduced Indian costumes and dances indeed honored the first Americans.

Finally, on the last day of the conference, a closing challenge was given by our founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman, who urged his brothers to "strive to find that high purpose for which you were born and then dedicate yourself to it—and God help you in the quest."

## A CHARGE TO ARROWMEN

William Penn said:

"I expect to pass this way but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."

What marvelous things could happen if every Arrowman would take this simple philosophy and apply it to his daily life. The world just might be forced to sit up and take note of this "boy-powered" organization.

But to use "boy-power" requires time and we don't have as much time to give to the Lodge as our Chief or other officers do. Or do we? Just what is time, anyway?

Time is one of the great riddles of the ages. Everyone in the world has the same amount of it—twenty-four hours each day, seven days each week, fifty-two weeks each year. We are alike, too, in only having today. Yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come—so, every living person has only today, this hour, this minute at his disposal. So there is the difference—in what ways do we use these little measures of time? We differ in what we put into it and therefore of course in what we take out of it. Some idle away their chances, others use them to serve and to move onward and upward in life.

The Arrowman must recognize that lost time, like water that has passed beneath a bridge and is forever gone; he must recognize that with his time he cannot "back-track"—he must know that he will "pass this way but once" and then that day's chance for cheerful service is gone—it will never return.

Your opportunities for active participation in "boy-power" Order of the Arrow activities are limited by the frequency with which these activities occur. So, for your own sake and for the sake of your Lodge, I urge you to make available the few hours required yearly for active participation in Lodge activities.

Remember, you were not elected to membership in our Order solely for what you have done, but largely for what you are expected to do.

Sincerely,  
David Lyttle, Chief  
Area V-A

## DIXIE DISTRICT NEWS

The Dixie District Chapter of Lodge 413, Hi Lo Ha Chy A'la, held its' annual supper and meeting Saturday,

October 28, 1967 at the A. P. & L. Building in West Helena.

After a late but satisfying meal, there was discussion concerning the Lodge Fall Fellowship and the District Camporee. Every Chapter member was asked to do his part to help make the program of our Lodge function successfully by his participation in Lodge activities.

A design for a new district neckerchief was presented and approved.

The election of officers followed. Those elected and their officers are:

Bill Corder ..... Chief  
Preston Nickle ..... First Vice Chief  
Johnny Phillips ..... Second Vice Chief  
(in charge of Indian affairs)  
Tommy Inebnit ..... Vice Chief  
Ricky Stewart ..... Sec.-Treas.  
Tommy Tubb ..... District Lay Advisor

## PLEASE NOTE

Enclosed with this edition of "The Legend" you will find a pamphlet type summary of changes in membership requirements and procedures which were inacted at last summer's 52nd Anniversary Order of the Arrow National Conference. We would strongly urge that you take this item and fasten it in the rear cover of your O. A. Handbook so you will have it for future reference.

## DON'T FORGET

Don't forget the Annual Business Meeting and Banquet at Arkansas State University, February 24, 1967.

## FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

First off, I would like to thank all of you who attended the summer inductions. Your wonderful cooperation made the weekend a success. Seventy-five men and boys were Inducted into Ordeal membership. Thirty-six Arrowmen sealed their bonds in Brotherhood membership. During the coming years our Lodge will see a great amount of participation from these Arrowmen.

This year we had our second Fall Fellowship. The purpose of the fellowship was 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 function.

The program which was interesting and enjoyable followed the theme "With All Our Strengths United." This

was the theme of the 52nd Anniversary National Conference of the Order of the Arrow.

Those Arrowmen who attended the National Conference shared with the Lodge their experiences at the conference.

The program was a success due to the good participation from the Arrowmen in the Lodge. A special word of thanks should go to the members of the Dixie District Chapter for the fine job they did in preparing the physical aspect of the Fall Fellowship.

Thank-you very much for your participation in our Lodge activities and I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting and Banquet. Until then, I remain. . . .

Yours in brotherhood,  
Vance Blackwell  
Chief, Lodge 413



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