



THE LEGEND



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



Lodge Officers

Our O. A. Inductions this summer at Pine Trail Reservation was the best ever. We inducted up to 230 scouts and leaders during the course of the six week summer camp program. The camp staff did an outstanding job in helping to stage the tap-out ceremony. Several staff members worked with the ceremonial team to help get the ceremonial grounds ready for the inductions and with the crackerbarrel afterwards.

All in all, we had a very good summer with the help which was rendered. The traditions of the Order of the Arrow were strengthened throughout the summer as a result of the colorful Indian ceremonies and the induction of our new Arrowmen.

Annual Meeting

February 28, 1970 is the date which has been set by our Executive Committee for our Annual Business Meeting. The site this time will again be the Carl R. Reng Center located on the campus of Arkansas State University. There will be signs in the building showing the exact location of the meeting. All Arrowmen attending will be expected to purchase a meal ticket when registering. These tickets will cost \$1.50 and will insure a very tasty meal, which will be served at the school cafeteria. Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting itself will begin at 10:30.

During the course of the meeting, details of the upcoming Area Conclave, Troop election information, and information concerning summer camp this summer will be given.

We will also be discussing and voting on some "new ideas" which were picked up at the 54th Anniversary National Conference this summer, along with discussion and possibly voting on whether or not to change to Chapter Basis, a big high-light of the meeting.

And for those interested in Indian Lore, there will be sessions concerning Indian costuming and dancing.

Climaxing the meeting will be the election of new Lodge Officers, who will take charge of our Lodge beginning the weekend of the Area Conclave.

Start making your plans to attend this important Lodge activity, one of which could be the most important in the history of our Lodge. There is a lot to be discussed and voted upon and it can only be successful if it has the support and attendance of you, the individual member.



Fall Fellowship

The annual Fall Fellowship of Lodge 413 was held at the Methodist Youth Camp near Marianna on November 8 and 9. Approximately 120 Arrowmen attended the gathering, making it the best attended Fellowship in history.

The real business began with a report on the National O.A. Conference by John Brownlee, Johnny Phillips and Bill McCracken. During their presentation, they brought out a point much stressed at the conference; namely, of having strong individual chapters. Upon conclusion of the report, there ensued a discussion which brought out the pros and cons of the chapter idea. There was also a man and a boy appointed to each chapter in an attempt to get the chapters back on their feet. A list of the arrowmen and their respective chapters appear at the bottom of this article.

After supper slides were shown by Tom Morgan concerning the 1969 National Jamboree in Idaho. Several Arrowmen were among the Eastern Arkansas contingent.

Sunday morning began with an inspiring breakfast followed by a somewhat less inspiring devotion-al by Richard Scroggs. Jimmy Phillips followed with a presentation on Indian Lore. He brought out that many articles of Indian costumes can be made with ease and at little expense to the maker. He also stressed how important Indian lore is to the heritage of the Lodge.

The Fellowship concluded soon after Johnny's address. Although several new ideas were brought up, the Fellowship served its intended, basic purpose very well. Every Arrowman attending was able to

renew acquaintances made during the summer and to make new acquaintances that will last a lifetime.

The Arrowmen and their respective chapters are:

DIXIE—

Lane Caruth
Bill Mayo
Tom Butcher - advisor

Osage—

Gary Beaton
Bobby Hester
Richard Loyd - advisor

Craighead—

Mark Estes

Poinsett—

Bill McCrackin - advisor

Mississippi—

Dusty Kennemore
Jack Robinson, Sr.

L. Angelle—

Bruce Miller
Billy Fryman
Tom Morgan

National Conference Report

On August 23-26 the 54th National Order of the Arrow Conference was held at Indiana University in Bloomington. Attending from Lodge 412 were Johnny Phillips, John Brownlee, Joe Cole, Charles Ellis, Richard Scroggs and advisor Bill McCracken.

Throughout the gathering, but especially during the first day registration period, the delegates enjoyed the free use of many of the University's wonderful facilities including the swimming pool, tennis courts, and athletic fields. Much demand during the conference was also placed in the dormitories housing the over 4,000 delegates. Every Arrowman attending felt much gratitude for the availability of this institution.

The actual conference program began Saturday night with an address by Dr. Tom Haggai. This address, which resembled the speech he made at our own Eagle Appreciation Dinner, set the pace and tone for the remainder of the conference schedule.

Much training received was presented during three different "flights". These flights consisted of an entire Lodge's delegation meeting with delegations from approximately five to seven other Lodges all from the same area of the country. During the "flights" ideas such as camping promotion, lodge administration, and lodge programs were presented by an assigned chairman and then openly discussed by all the delegates present. The "flights" served as a good place for the exchange of ideas and the voicing of helpful hints concerning a particular lodge's problem.

There were many methods used to keep the delegates entertained. A Brotherhood Chorus was formed from the many Arrowman who had exceptional singing capabilities. A band was also formed and was composed of the many talented musicians present. These two units performed at almost every assembly. Other entertainment came in the form of a talent show and an Indian pageant. Both were so spectacularly staged that they would make many Broadway plays look sick. Although there existed the usual friendly competition between areas of the country, the talent show and Indian pageant provided the only individual competition.

The conference concluded on Tuesday, August 26 with a farewell address presented by Dr. E. Urner Goodman, co-founder of the Order of the Arrow. In his address he challenged every Arrowman to return to his respective Lodge and put in practice everything he had learned at the conference so that the Order of the Arrow would continue to be an inseparable part of the Scouting movement.

As in every gathering which is attended by people from entirely different locales and with entirely different backgrounds, the superficial facts are far from all that is retained. This conference served as a place of exchange for many ideas concerning man's current struggles and through intelligent discussion of these ideas, every Arrowman left Indiana University with a much better understanding of his fellow man.



O-A Lodge

The Frederick "Rick" Duschl Order of the Arrow Lodge has recently been built at Pine Trail Reservation. The Lodge is in memory of the late "Rick" Duschl, a past Chief of Lodge 413, who was killed in a car accident last summer. "Rick", besides having been active in the Order of the Arrow, served as an advisor to Explorer Post 7 in Jonesboro and was a Commissioner of Craighead-Poinsett District.

The Lodge, which will blend in with the other buildings at the Reservation, has a museum which will be filled with Indian artifacts donated by members of the Lodge, a bedroom, and a dressing room for members of the ceremonial team.

The Lodge is being greatly financed by Mr. Duschl, but contributions from individual Arrowmen will make up the remainder of the costs.

A special edition will tell you more about this later.

ATTENTION

Our records show that your dues are:

Paid

Unpaid

The dates on our dues run from August to August. Please pay your dues so that our Lodge can function financially. If your \$2.00 dues are unpaid, they can be sent to:

Boy Scouts of America
Highway 39 South
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

From the Chief

Dear Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who attended our 4th Annual Fall Fellowship we have had, in attendance as well as Brotherhood. One, in which I feel, was the most successful as Brotherhood. Brotherhood, for which our Order is founded, could be seen all around us, as well as felt within our hearts. I commend each and every one of you upon your attendance. For your attendance there has strengthened our Bond, and as our Bond is strengthened, our Lodge becomes stronger. And we, as members, can reach out and strive for higher goals toward the betterment of Scouting.

I do humbly ask each and every Arrowman to attend our Annual Meeting, February 28, 1970.

I feel this meeting will be a great turning point in our Lodge. I'm looking for "Great Things" to come in the future. But these "Great Things" can only become reality with your help and attendance. Make your plans to attend and let's set our goals high toward "Pathways to Service."

Again, I sincerely thank you for your participation and help, thus far. I'll see you at the Annual Meeting; until then, I remain...

Yours in Brotherhood,

John Phillips

Chief, Lodge 413

LODGE OFFICERS

John Phillips Chief
Richard Scroggs Vice Chief
John Brownlee Vice Chief
Joe Cole Secretary
Charly Ellis Treasurer

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