



THE LEGEND



HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA

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

ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP PLANNED

Lodge 413's annual Fall Fellowship will be held on November 13 and 14, at the Blytheville Air Force Base near Blytheville.

Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. A patch will be sold. The first session will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

We will be sleeping on the gym floor, so please bring a sleeping bag or blankets. If you do not wish to sleep on the gym floor, and have a cot, you may bring it but you must have something to put between it and the floor (tarp, blanket, etc.) Also, if you want to bring a trailer or a tent, you can set up outside the gym on the parking lot or lawn.

Meals will be served at the Base cafeteria beginning with lunch on Saturday

Total cost for 3 meals will be about \$1.50. You will pay as you go through the line.

Indian Dance competition will be held in the gym. Several chapter dance teams are preparing for this event.

As usual, some free time will be scheduled for "fellowship" with friends throughout the lodge. A chapter meeting time will also be set.

Some of the recreational facilities of the Base will be open to us. We are not positive which ones yet, but the bowling alley and theatre will probably be available.

Catholic and Protestant services will be held on Sunday morning. The meeting will conclude before noon on Sunday.

**DUES AND MAIL
YOU CANNOT HAVE ONE
IF THE OTHER
IS NOT
PAID**

If one of your acquaintances who is a member in Lodge 413 did not receive this issue of "The Legend", the reason would probably be that he is delinquent in annual lodge dues.

Our by-laws state: "Members shall become inactive if dues are not paid by the expiration date of their membership card or if not registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Inactive members will be removed from lodge and chapter mailing lists and will not be allowed to take part in lodge and chapter activities. Arrowmen of inactive status due to expiration of their

lodge dues, may be restored to active status by paying \$1.00 plus their current dues."

In an effort to re-activate those members who were only one year delinquent in dues (these may still have an interest in the O.A.), a letter was sent to all who fell under the one year delinquent category in late August. The letter said that if the member paid his current dues of \$2.00 by October 31, the lodge would not charge the extra \$1.00 for reactivation. This temporary policy still holds true.

After October 31, members delinquent in dues can be reactivated only by paying a total of \$3.00 to the lodge.

Remember also, that to remain on active status in Lodge 413, you must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

If you or someone you know is not current in his dues, or registered with the Boy Scouts, encourage him to do so and remain active in the Order of the Arrow.



REPRESENTATIVES Top row, left to right, John Phillips, (standing), Steve Runnels, Mike Smith, David Lyttle, Andy McCracken, Chuch White, Jack Roy, John Hardin (standing).

Bottom row, left to right, George Crook, Alan Ainley, Danny Martin, Bari Beaton, Charles Ellis, Dean Massey, Ricky Elledge. (Not pictured is David Abel.

SIXTEEN REPRESENT

Hi Lo Ha Chy 'A-La IN NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On August 24-28 the 56th Anniversary National Conference of the Order of the Arrow was held at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana Campus. "Arm High . . . Serve All" was the conference theme.

Representing Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La Lodge were sixteen arrowmen (pictured and named above)—the most ever attending a National Conference from our Lodge.

Lodge 413 was one of 72 lodges of over 500 different lodges across the United States that qualified as a National Standard Lodge.

After arriving at the campus and checking into a designated dormitory, the delegation attended the opening show on the night of the 24th.

The first full day at the conference consisted of a general meeting of all meetings on the "Spirit of the Arrow" and the numerous small discussion groups speaking on getting active members. After the planned events, delegates of Lodge 413 got together before the evening

show and discussed the ideas brought up during the day. Such meetings continued every day after dinner.

The morning of the 26th was used as small discussion group sessions. Change and improvement of Order of Arrow policies and programs was the overall idea in discussion. A Dur-O-Thin (Do Your Thing) was half of the afternoon's activities. Several lodges performed or displayed talents such as beading, rattlesnake cooking, obstacle course running, etc. The other half was an Indian Seminar on costuming.

During the 26th delegates were voting in their respective regions for the Arrowman who would be on the 1973 National Jamboree Committee. The night activity was the finals in Indian Dance competition.

During the next to the last day at the conference, something completely new to a conference was tried—discussion of contemporary social problems: inter-city, reading programs, drug abuse, ecology.

National Conference, Continued—

After the social discussion, a World Brotherhood Rally was held. The day ended with a show at the football stadium featuring our Order's Co-founders Goodman and Edson. The show was finished with an amazing array of fireworks.

The last day consisted of one general session, reviewing and summarizing the conference's activities.

It was announced that the next National Conference would be held at the University of California, Santa Barbara Campus.

B.S.A. OPENS NEW WILDERNESS BASE

The BSA recently gained access to 4 million acres of public and private land in Maine. This rugged wilderness—the Maine-Matagamon National Wilderness Base encompasses most of the northern part of the state and provides excellent hiking and canoeing experiences for older Scouts and Explorers.

Maine-Matagamon joins Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base, The Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base, and the Region 7 Canoe base to make up the National High Adventure Program under the leadership of William H. Wadsworth.

This new base, which is 30 times bigger than Philmont, provides unlimited possibilities for years to come.

SUMMER YIELDS; MEMBERSHIP SOARS

This summer's induction sequence of new Ordeal Members was a bit different from previous years in many ways but not in the sense that our lodge gained several new members. On the average, thirty new Ordeal members were inducted each week at Camp Cedar Valley, giving us a total of approximately 180 ready and willing new members.

According to Lodge Chief, Charles Ellis, plus ten Ordeal members were inducted into Brotherhood membership every week during summer camp. Lodge 413 now has about 75 new Brotherhood members.

Before summer camp, the number of active members in the lodge records looked like this:

Dixie Chapter	98
Craighead-Poinsett Chapter	85
L'Anguille Chapter	84
Osage Chapter	81
Mississippi Chapter	60
Hi Lo Ha Chy' A-La	408

Hi Lo Ha Chy' A-La Lodge now has near 600 active paying members—the highest number of active members in our history.

O.A. BULLETIN

Pass the buck—\$1—to the national order of the Arrow office for a 1 year subscription to the "Order of the Arrow Bulletin", the quarterly newsletter for all Arrowmen.

The "Order of the Arrow Bulletin" is co-edited by National Chief Paul Pruitt and National Vice-Chief Jim Widmaier.

This bulletin is made up of O.A. news on the national level.

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NO GIRLS IN O.A. LODGES

That's the present policy and it still applies until we are officially notified to the contrary. The Order of the Arrow is now limited to male members. National Chairman Feil plans to appoint a special committee made up of members of the national committee and a selected group of area chiefs to study and prepare a recommendation related to "girl membership" for national consideration.

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And "No Girls in O.A. Lodges" are from the "Order of the Arrow Bulletin", Summer 1971 issue.

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"Pass the Buck" and "B.S.A. Opens New Wilderness Base" are from "The Vision" newspaper at the National O.A. Conference.

This issue of "The Legend" was compiled and edited by Andy McCracken and Charles Ellis.

FROM THE CHIEF...

Since our lodge has taken a big step and changed from our old customs to new and better ones, a greater responsibility will rest on you, the individual Chapter member. Once the responsibilities of the lodge were left to a few but now they are left to many. Each chapter will rely on its membership to carry it through so now is the time for every arrowman to take an active role in his chapter. Only then will our lodge progress.

"Ourselves forgetting, let us catch the higher vision. Let us find the greater beauty in the life of cheerful service."

See you at the Fall Fellowship.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Charles Ellis, Chief

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