



# THE LEGEND



HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA

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

## Business Meeting Set for February 26

The Lodge Executive Committee has set February 28th as the date for the 1972 Business Meeting. The gathering will be on the A.S.U. campus in Jonesboro. The second floor of the Carl R. Reng Center has been secured for our use.

Registration will begin at 9:00 and the meeting will get underway about 10:00. Your presence at the meeting is needed to elect chapter and lodge officers for 1972 as well as discussing new ideas on conducting the ordeal known as the Spirit of the Arrow. Other important topics which you to be aware of are constitution revision and election procedures.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

Do you have a desire to do something that counts for yourself, for your lodge, and for other Scouts? Then think about this.

A major objective of our lodge based on the overall purpose of our Order is the establishment and carrying out of a council camping-promotion program. At our last Lodge Executive Committee Meeting it was decided that this program was necessary at this time with initial emphasis placed on summer camp attendance.

The first step in establishing this arm of service in our council was to decide on a basic procedure for troop visitation. That procedure includes the following points: Meet with District Camping and Activities Committee; Organize Chapter Camping-Promotion Committees; Classify Units by Camping Status; Recruit and Train Visitation Teams; Obtain Materials for Visitation Teams; Contact Unit Leaders to Arrange Visits; Make Visits; Submit Reports on all Visits Made to Council C. and A. Committee.

The next step was to decide on a Lodge Camping-Promotion Boy Chairman. Chief Ellis appointed Mark Mayo to this very important position. Working with Man on this lodge committee will be six Chapter Camping-Promotion Chairmen.

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Lunch will be served in the A.S.U. cafeteria. The cost will be approximately \$1.00, which will be paid as you go through the line. A complete schedule of events at the meeting follows.

- 9:00—Registration begins. Vigil and Lodge Officer Nominating Committees meet.
- 10:00—Welcome and introduction of officers.  
A history of Hi Lo Ha Chy A-La by Jack Roy.  
Discussion of our use of the Spirit of The Arrow  
Break  
Discussion of Ordeal projects, Joe Smith.  
Travel award for Fall Fellowship by Ricky Ellledge
- 12:00—Lunch
- 1:00—Assembly for explanation of discussion groups.  
Discussion groups.
  1. Camp promotion, Mark Mayo
  2. Lodge and Chapter Administration, Andy McCracken
  3. Lodge and Chapter Programs, Ray Woodruff
- 1:45—Report from Discussion Groups in General Session
- 2:00—Unit Elections discussions.
- 2:45—Chapter Meetings.  
Election of Chapter officers
- 3:45—Business Session  
Constitution revision  
Lodge Officer Nominating Committee Report.  
Election of Officers.

# UNIT ELECTION SYSTEM



In order for elections to membership in our Order to be uniform and legal, it is necessary that all Arrowmen know and observe the following procedure for conducting unit elections. This procedure is rather lengthy but not really complicated. A period of discussion and explanation on this material will be held at the Annual Meeting. However, if each Arrowman will study and absorb this information in advance it will greatly benefit our Lodge in the next few months. Take a little time right now to prepare yourself for a position on your Chapter Unit Elections Committee.

## PROCEDURE FOR UNIT ELECTIONS

- I. Contact each unit leader and make an appointment of time, date and place for election to be held as part of troop or post program.
- II. At this meeting the unit leader or some member of the Order should explain briefly the purpose of the Order of the Arrow, outline the basis for selection, and the method of election.
- III. The election team, composed of two or three Arrowmen not affiliated with electing unit should then proceed as follows:
  - A. Verify that at least 50 percent of registered, active members are present, (if not, election cannot be held), and enter the number present in the spaces provided on the election form.
  - B. Obtain from unit leader a list of members he certifies as eligible and enter all of these names on the election form and have unit sign certification.
    1. Unit leader approval concerning attitude and participation.
    2. Fifteen days and nights of camping with Boy Scouts of America within the last two years which must include at least one long-term camp of six consecutive days
    3. Must have attained the rank of First Class if a Scout or be an active, registered male member of a post for at least 6 months to be eligible for election.
- IV. Make explanation to unit leader as follows:
  - A. This is the current method of election and supersedes all previous methods.
  - B. All eligible boys who receive votes from at least 50 percent of those voting are elected.
  - C. In the event that no one is elected, a second vote may be held immediately, and the result of this second vote will be final.
- V. The election team determines the maximum number of names a voter may list on his ballot by pending the following chart:
- VI. The election team counts the number of ballots turned in and enters this number on election form.
- VII. The team determines the number of votes a boy must receive to be elected as follows:
  1. If the number of ballots turned in was even (2,4,6, etc.) divide this number by 2. If the number was odd (1,3,5, eac.) subtract 1 and then divide by 2.
  2. The number of votes a boy must receive to be elected is entered on the election form.

## VIII Count the votes.

1. All votes count equally.
2. If at least one boy has been elected, the result is final.
3. If no one is elected, announce this fact and after questions- vote again. (reveal no information about votes received at any time.)
4. The result of this vote is final, although it may provide no new Arrowmen for the unit.
5. Indicate on election form those elected.

## IX. Announcement of results may follow election.

1. Unit leader may make this announcement to the unit.
2. Record names and other information concerning newly elected candidates on back of election form.
3. Immediately forward election form to proper chapter personnel.
4. Announce to unit that those elected will be tapped-out at the District Spring Camporee.

No of Boys Eligible	No of Active Registered Unit Members	Maximum No. of Names on Ballot
1-2	2 & up	1
3-4	4-14	1
	over 14	2
5-6	6-24	2
	over 24	3
7-8	8-18	2
	19-34	3
	over 34	4
9-10	10-30	3
	31-44	4
	over 44	5
11-12	12-20	3
	21-41	4
	42-54	5
	over 54	6
13-14	14-33	4
	34-52	5
	53-64	6
	over 64	7
15-18*	16-21	4
	22-45	5
	46-62	6
	63-74	7
	over 74	8

\*For each additional four eligible, add one to the "maximum names on Ballot."

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Find number of boys eligible in the first column, (note - do not include boys who are already Arrowmen in this number.)
2. Move to the next column and find the row that corresponds to the number of registered active members in the unit.
3. The maximum number a voter may list on his ballot is given by the number immediately to the right in the third column.
4. A voter does not have to list the maximum number of names on his ballot.

EXAMPLE: Voters in a unit having 9 eligible and 32 registered may list from 1 to 4 names on their ballots, but no more than 4.

## What Can You Do Now? Continued

There will be an opportunity to learn more of this Committees responsibilities at our Annual Meeting. However, if you are interested in serving in this way, your Chapter Officers have information on this and are selecting and preparing to train Chapter Chairmen and Committee members right now.

The size of this committee is not limited, so if you are concerned in aiding in any phase of this program, contact your Chapter Chief and he will be glad to utilize your abilities.

## FIRST INTERLODGE DANCING SUCCESSFUL

At the 6th Fall Fellowship held last November the first inter-Lodge dance was attempted.

The competition was successful and the outcome decided who would represent our lodge in dancing at the upcoming 5A conclave in April.

The results were:

Large Group— L'Anguille Chapter- The ceremonial Buffalo Dance.

Small Group— L'Anguille Chapter- The Apache Devil Dance

Solo Competition— Dixie Chapter- The Deer Hunter Dance

Congratuations to the winners of the dance competition and thanks to all who participated.

## MISSISSIPPI NEWS

Our chapter dance team has been active through the first part of the winter, dancing at packmeetings and assisting our District Executive by dancing at troop reformations. Anyone wishing to dance should contact Chapter Chief George Crook.

We wish to thank our Chapter Secretary, Joe Elleseg for the fine work he has done. He is moving to Spokane, Washington due to a transferring of his father who is in the military service. Joe made Eagle in November and we wish him a continuing success in scouting.

We hope everyone enjoyed the Fall Fellowship and thank everyone who attended and especially those who danced.

In closing we would like to remind each arrowman of the importance of the Big Brother system which was re-emphasized at the Fall Fellowship. Also, the Spring Camporee is nearing. We hope everyone is preparing themselves to work hard doing the various jobs needed on election teams and tap out teams.

## From the Chief

Our Fall Fellowship was held in Blytheville during November and was a big success. Dance competition and just all around fellowship between arrowmen were the chief activities. I hope the dance competition at this fellowship sets a precedence for years to come in our Lodge.

Coming up is our Business Meeting in February, I hope to see every chapter well represented because many important matters will be discussed. Also, there will be time set aside for a chapter meeting. Your lodge and chapter needs your support, so plan now to attend our Business Meeting.

Yours in Brotherhood

Charles Ellis, Chief

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- February 26 — Annual Business Meeting at A. S. U.
- March 12—Officer Training Session at the council office.
- March 31 — Camp promotion visits completed
- April 15 — Final report of camp promotion to Council Camping and Activities Committee.
- April 22—Ordeal tapouts at spring camporees.  
(date may vary)
- May 1 — Ordeal elections reports must be in to Lodge.  
Secretary.
- May 5, 6, 7, —5A Conclave at Kamp Kia Kima
- May 27 — O. A. Service day at P.T.R.
- June 2 — National Camping School opens at P.T.R.
- June 11 — Jr. Staff reports to summer camp.
- June 18 — Camp opens
- June 21, 28 — Ordeal ceremonies at summer camp.
- July 5, 12, 19, 26 — Ordeal ceremonies at summer camp.
- July 30 — Summer camp closes.
- November — Fall Fellowship

## MEMBERSHIP DROPS

Recently the lodge records were adjusted according to paid membership. An obvious drop was recorded in all chapters:

Chapter	HAS	LOST	HAD
Craighead-Poinsett	118	25	143
Osage	92	31	123
Dixie	89	37	126
L'Anquille	83	37	120
Mississippi	74	22	96
Lodge Totals	456	152	608

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The distinguished Service Award is designed to recognize Brothers who have performed outstanding service on an area, regional and/or national basis. These awards are presented every other year in connection with the national conference. Two recipients in 1970, are leaders of our area. They are:

Thomas J. McGuire III, Chicasaw Lodge, Area Lay Advisor, Memphis

Russell M. McKinney, Quapaw, Lodge, Little Rock.

On behalf of our lodge, I offer our sincere congratulations to each of these men and our genuine thanks for the efforts they have made in behalf of our Order.

David Lyttle  
Lodge Lay Advisor

## SERVICEDAY SCHEDULED

A Lodge serviceday to set up summer camp will be held on May 27 at Pine Trail Reservation.

The work will begin at 9:00 and should conclude around 4:00 (you can be late and still help.)

Everyone planning to attend should bring hard soled shoes or boots, long pants, gloves if possible, and a smile.

A light lunch will be served on the reservation.

## CREDITS

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