



THE LEGEND



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

Business Meeting

Held; Officers Elected

Our lodge's Annual Business meeting was held on February 26 at the Carl R. Reng Center on the A. S. U. campus near Jonesboro. The group of 128 was called to order by Lodge Chief Charlie Ellis at 10:30. Introductions were made and a brief history of the lodge was presented by Jack Roy.

The first order of business, "The Spirit of the Arrow", was directed by Lodge Lay Adviser, David Lyttle. There was an explanation of the program and recommendation by the Lodge membership that the third Spirit of the Arrow booklet be given to the Ordeal candidate immediately after the Wednesday night meal at summer camp. If this arrangement is not effective, the Lodge membership has agreed to let the Lodge Executive Committee make necessary changes.

Joe Smith, Mississippi Chapter Lay Adviser, gave a report about possibilities for Ordeal projects. Following the Ordeal projects discussion, the group broke for lunch.

At 1 o'clock the attendants split into three groups for discussion. The groups were as follows: Camping promotion, led by Mark Mayo; Year Round Lodge Program, led by Ray Woodruff; and Lodge and Chapter administration, led by Andy McCracken.

Chapter meetings came next on the afternoon agenda. All chapters had, by this time, elected new chapter officers.

SERVICEDAY SET FOR MAY 27

This is a reminder that the Lodge Serviceday will be on May 27 at Pine Trail Reservation.

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

If you are planning to attend, please bring hard soled shoes or boots, long pants and gloves.

A light lunch will be served on the reservation.

A brief report on the upcoming Conclave was given by Andy McCracken (see article on second page for details).

An amendment to the Lodge By-Laws was discussed next. It was to amend Article 1, Section E to read as follows: "This lodge shall be divided into chapters. Each chapter shall cover the same geographical area as its respective district within the council and shall come under the supervision of the related district camping and activities committee and the district Scout executive."

The final events of the meeting were the Lodge Officers Nominating Committee report and the election of Lodge officers. The Lodge Officers Nomination Committee nominated this slate of officers: Chief, Andy McCracken; 1st Vice-Chief, George Crook; 2nd Vice-Chief, Danny Martin; Secretary, George Mitchell. The slate was approved and these officers will take office at the 5-A conclave in May.

CONCLAVE K. K. K.

Possibly the last area Conclave for area V-A as we know it will be held at Kamp Kia Kima near Hardy, Arkansas on the weekend of May 5-7, 1972.

Many Arrowmen in our lodge expressed an interest in this activity at the time of our Annual Business Meeting. The cost will be \$6.00 per person—this covers five meals and one conclave patch.

There is still space available for interested persons to attend this activity. Those interested should send their money to the council office, in care of Andy McCracken, as soon as possible.

Since this camp is in the geographical area of our council, the lodge will not be making any transportation plans for our delegates.

Our lodge will be represented in the group dance competition by the dance team of L'Anguille Chapter. We need to be sure to give these young men our complete support in this activity.

For an opportunity to learn more about our Order, to meet Arrowmen from across our state, and to have a great time of fun, fellowship, and friendship, we urge you to make plans to be in on this possible historic gathering of the clan.

O A CALENDAR

April

15

Final report of camp promotion to council camping and activities Committee.
Dixie Chapter tap-out

22

Ozark Chapter tap-out
L'Anguille Chapter tap-out
Osage Chapter tap-out
Mississippi Chapter tap-out
Shawnee Chapter tap-out at Gibson Acres

28-29

L'Anguille Chapter Ordeal at Stuart Springs Park

May

1

Ordeal elections into Lodge secretary

5, 6, 7

5A Conclave at Kamp Kia Kima

27

Service day at P. T. R.

June

2

National Camping School opens at P. T. R.

11

Junior staff

18

Camp opens

21, 28

Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies

July

5, 12, 19, 26

Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies
(Special Note) These both on Wednesday night

30

Camp closes

18, 19

Fall Fellowship

TRAINING SESSION BENEFICIAL

The annual new officers' training session was held on March 12 at the Carl R. Reng Center in Jonesboro. Twenty-three of the new officers were called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Each office was discussed separately by the entire group. Jack Roy led the discussion on the 1st vice-chief. The 1st vice-chief is the officer who is in charge of the tap out and ordeal. He needs to pick the specific spot for the tap-out campfire, (He will be responsible for getting kerosene for the fire), to make torches (he will be responsible for soaking them in kerosene), and will decide when the pre-ordeal will be held—at the camporee immediately after the tap-out, or the night of the ordeal.

This officer also needs to take an inventory of all chapter Indian costuming. The records should include: when the equipment was used, personal equipment which is available to the chapter, and where the equipment is kept.

Dovid Lyttle explained the duties of the 2nd vice-chief. The chapter 2nd vice-chief purchases for the chapter. He may do so in one of two ways: 1. Money is paid to merchant and cash ticket is sent to the council office, the 2nd vice-chief is reimbursed. 2. Items are charged to merchant, charge slip is sent to council office, the bill is paid. The 2nd vice-chief is responsible for determining the amounts of food and eating devices needed. The menu he should use for the ordeal is this: Breakfast; 1 egg (papercup, waxed), 1 piece of bread, 1 carton of mild milk (refrigerator or ice box). Lunch; 1 slice of cold cut (paper plate), 2 pieces of bread, 1 cup of redeye (cup), water. Facilities for hand washing should be available.

Andy McCracken spoke about the responsibilities of the Chapter secretary. The secretary should keep minutes of all meetings, report activities to be published in the Legend to the lodge secretary, and handle correspondence such as mailing of troop visitation forms and election forms.

David Lyttle discussed the overall responsibilities of the Chapter Chief. This officer should be familiar with all phases of chapter administration and activity. He should be able to run everything but not do so unless necessary. This is the person who sees that people do their jobs, not do it for them. The chief should call needed meetings, decide with his officers and committee chairmen specifically how things will be run.

Camping Promotion —

Our Primary Responsibility

The Order of the Arrow lodge in every local council has a responsibility to meet its obligations in promoting Scout camping. It should also be clearly understood when the new member takes his Ordeal that he has a continuing job to do and that he has of his own free will agreed to do his share. It is not so much for what he has done that he received the recognition of Arrow membership, but for what he is expected to do.

To promote Scout camping, as directed by the camping committee of the council, is an obligation of the lodge. Each lodge must work closely with district and council camping committees to help them carry out their camping promotion plans.

Many lodges have agreed to help camping committees by providing literature and visual aids on camping and by sponsoring a camping promotion dinner for their council.

Your lodge's share in the success of camping promotion depends on meeting its deadlines and staying constantly in touch with the council camping promotion progress. Remember, a lodge's camping promotion must be carried out at all times in conjunction with the council camping committee.

(These are excerpts from the **Order of the Arrow Training Manual**.)

ATTENTION ARROWMEN

Have you challenged yourself to high adventure in the spirit of true Honor Campers? We still have a few spaces available for the Philmont Challenge. Our contingent leaves June 28th and returns July 14. Besides twelve glorious, adventure-filled days at Philmont, a full day at Six Flags over Texas is included on this year's trip. Leaders for the '72 contingent are Chester Hayes (Osceola), Tom Morgan (Forrest City), and Bruce Barnes (Jonesboro). Cost for this great trip is only \$190.00—which figures out to less than \$12.00 a day—for all meals, sleeping accommodations, and transportation, as well as entrance tickets to Six Flags. Contact the Council office immediately and reserve your space for this year's BIG ONE!

FROM THE CHIEF-ELECT . . .

Dear Brother,

First, I want to thank you for electing me your chief for this year. I will strive to serve our organization in every way possible.

I also want to encourage all arrowmen as leaders of your units, to lead your own home unit to camp this summer.

If you are an Ordeal Member, you probably want to make Brotherhood this summer. If you need information about the Brotherhood requirement, contact your chapter officers or write me care of the council office.

Remember, serviceday on May 27. Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful service,
Andy McCracken

C R E D I T S

Attention Arrowmen by K. C. Brown, Shawnee Chapter professional adviser

Conclave at Kamp Kia Kima by David Lyttle, Lodge lay adviser

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and Andy McCracken

LEGENDS SCHEDULED

Our lodge bulletin can serve a more useful purpose than it has in the past. We are starting a new program in which we will try to make the bulletin more informative. In order to carry out this program, the chapter secretary will need to send any information that could possibly be helpful to the lodge secretary in care of the council office. Information such as scheduled meetings or reports of activities will be helpful. In addition, any individual having information he feels needs to be published is encouraged to do so in the same manner as the chapter secretary. We are setting up news publication deadline dates and publication dates for the benefit of the chapters. These are:

News Deadline Date	Publication Date
January 1	January 15
March 15	April 1
August 1	August 15
October 15	November 1

Please make use of these dates.

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