



# THE LEGEND



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

## BUSINESS MEETING PLANNED

The Annual Business meeting of Lodge 413 will be held in the Osage Room of the Carl R. Reng Center on the Campus of Arkansas State University on February 23. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. A feature of the meeting will be a banquet at 12:30 with Dr. Ralph Widener as guest speaker. Dr. Widener is the head of the Division of Speech and Drama at A.S.U.

It is vital that every Arrowman who possibly can to be present as new officers for 1974 and 1975 will be elected at this meeting. Other events will include Chapter Meetings and discussions on public relations, unit elections and camp promotion.

## BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE

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| 9:00  | Start Registration   |
| 9:30  | Nominating Committee meets   |
| 10:00 | Opening<br>Obligation<br>Area Conclave 1974:1975<br>Jumpin' Joe Jamboree<br>Discussion Groups<br>- Public Relations<br>- Unit Elections<br>- Camp Promotion<br>Nominating Committee Report |
| 12:30 | Banquet<br>Speaker - Dr. Ralph Widener<br>Awards<br>(Vigil Nominating Committee meets directly after the banquet)  |
| 2:30  | General Session<br>Committee Reports<br>Miscellaneous  |
| 3:00  | Chapter Meetings<br>Unit Elections<br>Election of Officers   |
| 3:30  | Closing Session  |

# FALL FELLOWSHIP



Out Lodge held its Annual Fall Fellowship on November 10-11 at the Tri-County Baptist Youth Camp near Wynne. Good food and good fellowship were more than sufficient to keep the Arrowmen warm despite a frigid night and two clear but cold days.



The Fellowship began at 8:00 on Saturday morning with registration. The following general session was highlighted with the explanation of the questionnaire each participant found in his registration packet. The majority of the Arrowmen queried were in favor of trips to the Sauk and Fox Reservation in Oklahoma, and to the Southeast Indian Festival. Those who replied to the questionnaire also were in favor of a Lodge Camp Promotion Program, the organization of council hiking trails and canoe treks and the organization of conservation and service projects. And although most members expressed approval of a top Chapter of the Year Award they seemed to think that a Top Arrowman of the Year Award would not be desirable at this time.



The day was highlighted by patch trading and Indian Lore with some volley ball and singing thrown in for good measure. The evening's big event was Mr. Roy Cardin's presentation of some color slides taken at this summer's National Conference on the campus of the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Extra patches ordered at the Fellowship may be picked up at the Business Meeting on February 23 or at the council office in Southgate Plaza Jonesboro.

## LODGE STAFF

Chief:	Dean Massey
Vice-Chief:	Alan Ainley
Secretary:	George Mithcell
Lay Adviser:	Joe Smith
Professional Staff Adviser:	Jack Roy

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities:	Ronny Webb
Membership:	David Abell
Camping Promotion:	Steve Cole
Service:	Jim Tadel
Unit Elections:	Greg Satterfield



# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Lodge Executive Committee met on the Campus of Arkansas State University on December 16. At this meeting the Area IA Conclave was announced. This Conclave will be held on the campus of the State College of Arkansas on August 2-3-4, 1974. Cost of the Fellowship will be \$15.00. This fee includes 6 meals, a patch, and 2 nights lodging in college dormitories. Mugs, slides, bolos, and neckerchiefs will also be available but will not be covered in the registration fee.

Among the activities at the Conclave will be a band, a parade with floats entered by each Lodge, an Indian Olympics and an Arrow-Rama. The Arrow-Rama will consist of booths and displays erected by each Lodge.

There will be the usual Indian Dance Competition with the possibility of real Indian Judges this year. The categories will include solo, small group, and large group.

The National Chief, Cliff Harmon, will be the special guest and speaker at the Conclave. Other speakers will include Governor Dale Bumpers, Dr. Snow, President of S.C.A., and James R. Niedhoffer.

The Committee also discussed the Lodge's Annual Service Day at Pine Trail Reservation. The following persons were appointed by the Committee as promotional team for both the Conclave and the Service Day. It will be these people's job to coordinate registration and transportation for these events in their Chapters. They are: Osage, Brad Gallop and Gary Fleaman; Ozark, Robin Vance and Jonathan Cude; Mississippi, C. D. Heaton and Jay Massey; Shawnee, Rick Smith and Charlie Harris; L'Anguille, Tim Tadel; and Dixie, Greg Satterfield and Alan Hirsch.

# A PARABLE

And in those days, there was elected to a Lodge of the Order of the Arrow a camper of real honor. And it came to pass as the days went by, he was further honored from Ordeal to Brotherhood and even into Lodge offices. But he sought not glory, but only to render Cheerful Service and to mingle with his Lodge Brothers in true fellowship.

And those Arrowmen, in whose breasts were ideals dying of inaction, and those spending their days in making with excuses, were astonished. They sayeth, "What cooketh? What doeth he getteth this away?" And they were crabbeth and exceedingly sore in the head.

Ant it came to pass that one day many of them were gathered together in the marketplace passing the buck. And a soothsayer cameth amongst them. And he was a wise citizen who knoweth his onions. And they spoke and questioned him, saying, "How is it that this youngster amongst us is showing us up for a bunch of spinach?"

And the soothsayer made answer to them. "Verily, he of whom you speaketh is one hot-shot. He wasteth not time griping about the weather, the conditions, or the Lodge program and leadership. Whilest ye sit at your firesides waiting for high honor, he is bringing home the bacon.

"And he runneth his finances on a sound budget plan, and when it cometh time for dues, he goeth to his Lodge meeting and layeth it on the line, even unto his last copper. Whilest ye, when the time is long past due, goeth to the Treasurer of the Lodge crying aloud and saying, 'Behold, we cannot pay dues, for we have not the needed sheckels.'

"And when he becometh the chairman of a committee, he praiseth his members to the heavens in a loud voice saying, 'Truly, these are swell guys!' And he giveth them work to do saying, 'This is OUR job, leave us getteth it done!' And if then perchance the committee doeth notteth cooperateth, he goeth and doeth the job himself. Whereupon the committee is sore ashamed and cometh to him saying, 'Let us help.'"

"He sitteth not and wisheth new members would take an active interes in the Arrow, but helpeth create a program that bringeth them out for the meetings and activities like a veritable swarm of locusts. And they keepeth active even until full manhood.

"He calleth upon Scout Troops and Explorer Posts and selleth them on the idea of Scout Camp in Summertime. And he campeth himself with his own unit the whole year 'round. He liveth a clean life and by example he teacheth his Brothers to do likewise. He preacheth not at all, but his whole life is an example unto Scouts and fellow Arrowmen.

"He hath taken unto himself two Angels, ASPIRATION and PERSPIRATION.

"He knoweth whereof he speaketh and he worketh like heck.

"Verily, I say unto you, go you therefore and do likewise!"

*(This parable was stolen from O-Shot-Caw Lodge which ripped it off from Alibamu No. 179.)*

O. A. BULLETIN

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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## LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Well, here we are starting our twenty-sixth year already. This past year has really flown. I hope that you have accomplished the goals that you set for yourself at the first of the year. I have certainly tried to accomplish mine. I was really pleased with the results of the Fall Fellowship. Thank you for your encouragement and help. I would especially like to thank Roy Carden. Roy has helped me in so many ways that it is hard to find a way to express my appreciation.

The Order of the Arrow in Eastern Arkansas has a lot of potential. It can become an exciting program with everyone's support. The action in our lodge still seems to be centered on the lodge level. This provides very little opportunity for many Arrowmen to benefit from the O.A. program. To best operate as a good lodge, we will have to strengthen our chapters. This should be one of our main goals in 1974. You as an Arrowman should put forth a big effort to improve your chapter and lodge. From the seeds you sow can be reaped great rewards for you and the people you serve.

It's always exciting to me to be able to get together with Arrowmen from across the council. I'm really looking forward to Business Meeting in February. See you there.

Yours in brotherhood,

Dean Massey  
Chief

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