



# THE LEGEND



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

## OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the recent Business Meeting, there were 26 officers elected to fill lodge and chapter positions.

The meeting was opened by Chief Charley Harris, Brad Gallop continued a new tradition of lighting a red candle symbolizing the Spirit of the Arrow. This new tradition was started last summer at the Fall Fellowship.

The Vigil Nominating Committee met to elect Vigil nominees, and the lodge officer nominating committee met to produce a slate of officers.

A new idea in camp promotion was presented by camp director Jack Roy. It basically consists of giving each scout a card with numbers marked on it, each time the scout would bring in some money for camp the amount would be marked off on the record card and on a similar troop record, this would enable the scout to start saving for camp early in the year. By the time camp is here he would have enough money for camp.

In their meetings the chapters elected officers, handed out the new camp promotion material and also assigned troops for O.A. elections.

Lunch was not served at the Reng Center due to rising cost, some of the Arrowmen went to Indian Mall where the 1975 Scout Expo was being held.

The new Lodge Officers are as follows:

Chief: Stephen White  
1792 S. Main - Jonesboro, AR 72401 932-1672  
First Vice Chief: Brad Gallop  
723 W. Emerson - Paragould, AR 72450  
Sec. Vice Chief: John Satterfield  
504 W. Cedar - Brinkley, AR 72021  
Secretary: Mel Bennett  
605 Thomas - Jonesboro, AR 72401  
Advisor: Roy Carden  
Box 189 - Parkin, AR 72373

The new Chapter Officers are as follows:

**Ozark:** Gary White, Chief  
Box 51, Viola 72583  
Mark Mann, Vice Chief  
Rt. 1, Strawberry 72469  
J. O. Vanderpool, 2nd Vice Chief  
458-2912  
M. L. White, Advisor: 458-2378

**Osage:** Chris Jorden, Chief  
401 Highland, Paragould 72450  
236-7771  
Frank Hoskins, 1st Vice Chief  
236-6080  
Andy Ford, 2nd vice Chief: 236-6366  
Scott Trammel, Secretary: 892-5670  
John Phillips, Advisor: 236-2561

**Shawnee:** Charlie Harris, Chief  
1316 W. Monroe, Jonesboro: 932-6220  
Scott Thompson, 1st Vice Chief  
Lloyd Price, 2nd Vice Chief: 935-2140  
Mark Sifford, Secretary: 932-9124  
James Adams, Advisor

**Mississippi:** C. D. Heaton, Chief  
Box 15, Osceola 72370: 563-9966  
Robert Kirksey, 2nd Vice Chief: 763-3655  
Randy Dias, Secretary: 763-7687  
John Hardin, Advisor: 763-4164

**L'anguille:** Donny Edwards, Chief  
700 3rd, Earle 72331: 792-8823  
Sherman Baker, 1st vice chief: 633-2029  
Earle McCauley, Jr. 2nd vice-chief:  
238-2477  
Rodger McElroy, Secretary: 238-3342  
Earle McCauley, Sr. Advisor

**Dixie:** Danny Jo Dean, Chief  
412 W. Elm, Brinkley 72021: 734-2206  
Dobie Kesl, 1st vice chief: 572-3250  
John Miller: 2nd vice chief: 734-4080  
Tommy Blouesh, Secretary: 572-9585  
Ray Jones, Advisor: 734-1944

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 11, 12, 13: Mini-Conclave at Crowley State Park  
 April 11, 12: L'Anquille Workday & Inductions  
 April 25, 26: Mississippi Workday & Inductions  
 Shawnee Workday & Inductions  
 May 17: Conclave Section Staff Meeting  
 May 31: Service Day at Pine Trail Reservation  
 June 8: Junior Camp Staff Reports to PTR  
 June 15: Opening of First Week of Camp  
 June 20: Friday Night Brotherhood Inductions  
 June 27: Brotherhood Inductions  
 July 4: Brotherhood Inductions  
 July 11: Brotherhood Inductions  
 July 18: Brotherhood Inductions  
 Deadline for Conclave Registration  
 July 25: Brotherhood Inductions  
 July 26: Camp Closes  
 August 1, 2, 3: Conclave at ASU  
 August 18-22: National OA Conference at Miami of Ohio  
 Late October: Fall Fellowship

### CONCLAVE PLANS CONTINUING

As most of you know, since the Business Meeting, the Conclave preparations are really getting rolling.

If you remember from the Business Meeting, Jack Cole and Steve Cole were appointed Chairmen of the Physical Arrangements Committee.

Henry Clark and Mel Bennett were appointed chairmen of the Finance Committee, and Jon Barbarrato and Steve Heaton with assistance from Don Bridger were appointed to head the Special Activities Committee.

At the December Lodge Executive Meeting, Brad Gallop and Roy Carden with assistance from Steve White were put in charge of co-ordination.

At this time sub-committee chairmen and members are in the process of being chosen. I am sure that we will need everyone to help, there are plenty of jobs to be done. If you are called upon to work on a committee, please do.

We now have decided to sell three main items at the conclave. We are going to sell Conclave Patches, Conclave Mugs, and Conclave Bolos. There will also be other O.A. supplies on sale.

Special thanks to all of you who wrote us concerning committees and patch design.

## OFFICER TRAINING HELD

Sunday, March 9, our annual Officers Training Session was held at the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro.

Despite the brewing snow and ice storm, 27 out of 28 of the newly elected chapter officers braved the cold to receive instructions on a wide variety of subjects.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by incoming Chief Stephen White. Following roll call, detailed procedure for securing Ordeal Induction materials, making induction reports, and payment of fees were discussed.

Next, a group of slides showing the proper arrangement of ceremonial face painting and the arrangement of the ceremonial grounds were viewed. The slides were narrated by Sammy Murray and Steve White. After a mock tap-out the group took a short break.

Most of the second half of the day was spent going into detail on running the Induction Ceremony.

Most of the questions asked during this session were concerned with fine details of the induction. After a few short announcements, the group was dismissed.



**New Lodge Officers Elected:** Standing (left to right) Brad Gallop - First Vice Chief, Roy Carden - Lodge Advisor, and Mel Bennett - Secretary. Squatting (left to right) John Satterfield - Second Vice Chief, and Stephen White, Chief.



This summer the Brotherhood Induction Ceremonies will be changed from Wednesday night to Friday night, after the evening campfire.

This time change will allow those candidates in camp to have more time to work on the requirements.

Also, this will allow those adults that work during the day to come up after work Friday and complete their induction.

Scouts who couldn't spend the week can now come up Friday, be inducted, spend the night, and return home on Saturday.

Anyone arriving on Friday should check in at the administration building for directions and for instructions for completing the Brotherhood Requirements.

Don't forget — Friday night at camp for Brotherhood Inductions.

## NEWS BRIEFS

On January 23, 1975, Shawnee Chapter's Dance Team performed during the half time of the ASU basketball game at Indian Field House.

Osage Chapter will host a mini-conclave April 11, 12, 13 at the Crowley's Ridge State Park near Walcott. Cost will be \$7.50 per person. Contact Christ Jordan, 401 Highland, Paragould, AR 72450, for more information.

Practice for the Shawnee Chapter Dance Team will be held the first and third Wednesday of every month beginning April 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Community Center. New members are invited.

Mississippi Chapter Ordeal Workday and Inductions will be at Walcott during the spring camporee, April 25 and 26.

Osage Chapter will hold their Workday and Inductions on Mr. J. E. Shaver's farm, it is located two miles south of Beech Grove.

Languille Chapter's Induction and Workday will be held April 11 and 12 at Village State Park.

Shawnee Chapter will hold its Workday and Induction at Craighead Forest during the spring camporee April 25 and 26.

## THINGS ARE A BIT DIFFERENT NOW

If you were not at the business meeting or haven't talked with someone who was, then you haven't heard about the changes in Lodge operations.

First, no longer will the Ordeal Inductions be held at Pine Trail Reservation. Second, beginning this spring each chapters have been doing the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony and Ordeal Workday for several years.

This ceremony is a big responsibility for your chapter, but with your help, the Lodge Officers feel that this change will bring you and your chapter closer together.

If you haven't offered to help your chapter with the ceremonies, contact your chief soon.

## LARGE TURNOUT EXPECTED

May 31 will be the Annual Service Day at Pine Trail Reservation.

Each year Arrowmen from all over the Council come and set up summer camp. Last year over 70 members came. Hopefully more will come this year.

The lunch will be provided by the Lodge. If anyone is interested in staying for supper there will be a slight charge of \$1.25. A continental breakfast will be served Sunday for a 75 cent charge.

After supper, there will be a chapter dance team competition. The winner will represent our lodge at the August Conclave. There will also be individual dance competition. All chapters are urged to compete!

Members can stay overnight, if they want to. This will offer a chance for some fun and fellowship.

Contact your chapter officers or a friend that drives and check on transportation to camp.

Make a special effort to bring new inductees to the Service Day.

Vigil Ceremony will be going on May 31 and June 1. All Vigil members are invited to attend.

### Please Attend Your Chapter's Induction

Brad Haddock of Wichita, Kansas, was recently elected the new National OA Chief.

We have just learned that our lodge is one of 143 out of 432 lodges to attain National Standard Lodge status. This is the third year in a row for our lodge. (How! How!)

Don't forget Service Day May 31 through June 1 at Pine Trail Reservation.

All present members' dues will expire at the end of August. This does not include new members. You may pay your dues at camp or you can send \$2.50 to the Council Office sometime in July or August. The address is: Eastern Arkansas Area Council, P. O. Box 146, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

"Where to go Camping" book for 75 cents. Send money to Scout Office with 25 cents for postage.

Any chapters having stories or black and white pictures for the new Legend may send them in to the Council Office.

## CREDITS

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## FROM THE CHIEF

The officers have been trained. The year's events are planned. The officers are ready, **but are you?**

Your chapter officers are working hard to make the Ordeal inductions a success. The lodge officers are working hard to prepare all this year's activities. But all the work of your officers will be useless if **you** are not there to attend the activities.

This is going to be one of the busiest years our lodge has ever had. Besides Service Day at camp and the Fall Fellowship, we are host for the Section Conclave in August, two weeks later representatives of the lodge will attend the National Conference in Ohio. This spring the chapters will take on the heavy responsibility of the Ordeal Inductions.

It's an old story, but this lodge is only as strong as it's weakest member. Don't allow yourself to be that member. Attend all lodge events this year, and support your chapter and lodge.

As you can see from this **Legend**, we have a very eventful year ahead of us. I want to thank you for electing me your Chief for the coming year. What with all there is to do it's going to be a big job, but with your help it's going to be a very successful year. If at any time during the coming year you have an idea or suggestion feel free to call or write me. I'll be glad to hear from you. See you May 31 at Service Day.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Stephen White, Chief

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