



THE LEGEND



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Fellowship '76

The 1976 Fall Fellowship was held Nov. 20-21 at the Methodist Youth Camp near Mariana. About fifty people attended and they all had a great time. A first in our lodge was held at the fellowship. An auction of patches, neckerchiefs, and other collector's items. Roy Carden donated his entire collection to the cause. The proceeds from the auction will go to the Rick Duschel Museum Fund. Auctioneers were John Barberatto and Bill Tomerlin. The record keepers were Frank Preston Hall III. The Shawnee chapter donated the fifty dollars won for camp attendance to the museum fund.

Dance competition was held at the Fellowship. Dixie was the only participating chapter. The lodge needs more dancing and Indian Lore. The Dixie dance team will be representing our lodge at the conclave. The members of the team are: Stephen Miller, Jon Miller, Danny Dean, Robert Kesl, Jr., Bo Henderson, Greg Fotei, Eddie Webb, Gil Carpenter, Vince Foster, Paul Smith, Kevin Livingston, and Mark Batts. We would like to thank the Dixie Chapter for their participation in Indian dancing.

The lodge executive committee met at the fellowship and discussed the need for more dancing and Indian Lore in our lodge. Indian Lore is an attractive sideline of the Order of the Arrow. Roy Carden gave suggestions, and each chapter will receive an Indian dancing book.

Steve Osborn gave a short program on the Elanomat Clan System. This program has been adopted by the lodge and should be in effect at each ordeal. Also the bicentennial forum questions were answered and turned into the lodge secretary.

The fellowship had some great cooks and we would like to thank John Barberatto and Ray Jones for some great grub.

Conclave To Be Held in March

The 1977 Section 1A Conclave will be held on March 25, 26 and 27, at Camp DeSoto near El Dorado. As most of you know, in the past the Conclave has been held in August, but because of conflicts with the 1977 OA National Conference and the 1977 National Jamboree it has been moved to the spring.

This Conclave promises to be an exciting and fun experience for all who attend. The members of the host lodge, Aboobagoon, are doing their best to prepare for a "fantastic Conclave".

Sessions in mountaineering, canoeing, Camp multi-media, and National OA and Scouting adventures and opportunities, are some of the exciting events that will take place. Not to mention the Indian Dance competition.

We have been given a quota of 25 Arrowmen. So pre-registration is required. The fee is \$20.00 per person. If you wish to go send \$20.00 to:

BSA, EAAC
% OA Lodge Secretary
P. O. Box 146
Southgate Plaza
Jonesboro, AR 72401

We will try to get some more information out about the Conclave to you in the near future.



BUSINESS MEETING SLATED

Election of new officers and a patch auction will highlight the 1977 Spring Business Meeting on Jan. 29 at ASU. Registration for the annual meeting, to be held in the Osage and Choctaw rooms at the Carl R. Reng Center, will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The patch auction has been planned for the purpose of raising money for a new addition onto the O.A. Museum at camp. Patches, mugs, neckerchiefs, and other donated items will be auctioned to the highest bidder, with full payment required immediately. It is hoped that the auction will raise a good amount of money for the Museum project and will also be fun for everyone involved.

Before the lunch break the Lodge Officer Nominating Committee will announce its choices for Lodge officers. Lunch will not be provided.

Chapter meetings will be held in the afternoon for chapter elections and other chapter business. This year chapter meetings will be one-half hour longer to provide more time for this very important business.

The Lodge Executive Committee has decided on a new voting policy to be used in Lodge elections this year. To be eligible to vote, an Arrowman **must** have his dues paid in a troop or post as well as in the Lodge. All Arrowmen should bring their Scouting and O.A. membership cards if at all possible as proof of membership. However, if you have lost your card the council records will be on hand to verify membership.

Interested Arrowmen will also be able to sign up for the Spring Conclave and the 1977 National O.A. Conference at the Business Meeting.

Schedule:

9:00: Registration
 Lodge officer nominating committee meets
 9:30: Opening Session
 10:00: Auction
 12:00: Lunch
 12:30: Vigil Nominating Committee meets
 1:00: Lodge elections
 Other voting business
 2:00: Chapter meetings
 3:30: Closing Session
 4:00: New Executive Committee meets

GOING, GOING, GONE!

Going once . . . going twice . . . going three times . . . Sold! to the bald gentleman in the back! This is the sound that will greet Arrowmen who attend the Spring Business Meeting on Jan. 29 and take part in the Lodge 413 Patch Auction.

The auction, which will be similar to the one held at the Fall Fellowship, is being promoted in order to raise money for improvements on the O.A. Museum at camp. However, if the auction is to be the big success everyone hopes for, **you** must help out. All patches, mugs, bolos, Indian artifacts, etc., to be auctioned will have to be donated by concerned Arrowmen within our Lodge who want to see a bigger and better museum at PTR.

If you have any article you would like to donate for auction, bring it to the Business Meeting with you. If you will be unable to attend the meeting, but would still like to help our camp, send your items to:

Chris Jordan
 Rt. 3, Barnhill Rd.
 Paragould, Ark. 72450

Please mail items by Jan. 25, 1977.

All Arrowmen who purchased items at the Fall Fellowship must pay for the item at the Business Meeting. Also, anyone bidding on items at the Business Meeting should be prepared to pay the full amount immediately upon purchase.

MUSEUM GETS GO-AHEAD

Plans to increase the size of the O.A. Museum at camp have come several steps closer to reality in the past few months.

It has been determined that the Lodge will need \$5,000 to cover the costs of construction. Several money-raising projects have been planned and each chapter is being asked to help out. The Lodge already has \$2,000 in its treasury as a start.

In addition to raising money, Arrowmen will be asked to aid in the actual construction of the building. The Lodge Executive Committee plans to have several workdays at camp when Arrowmen from across the Lodge can come and lend a hand on the project.

The Executive Committee hopes to have the project completed in time for the 1977 camp season at PTR. The up-coming activities will help in roughly doubling the size of the present museum, which is too small to accommodate the many Indian artifacts available to our Lodge.

ROLE OF EACH MEMBER IMPORTANT

Two seemingly overlooked purposes of our Order are to recognize those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and "to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others." Through this latter purpose especially we offer the new OA member something meaningful that will be of use to him for his entire life. Such a life enduring service is the best we can do for anyone, including ourselves.

Reflecting upon our significant origin at Treasure Island, we realize that the living example of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service has been our most powerful tool for encouraging and inspiring young members to firm dedication to our ideals. It is in this way that the Order of the Arrow develops Scouts into strong individuals who are cheerful, who don't hate others, who are willing to give, and who are therefore able to help our troubled world. So our example to incoming members becomes a service of universal importance.

Our example is most effective on shaping new members' concepts of our ideals during the induction, and primarily through the example of the members at the Ordeal weekend. Certainly the elangomat is the prime example for the candidate, yet every member at the Ordeal is an example of our Order and should exemplify the principles of brotherhood and cheerful service. If every member was cheerful, brotherly and served the candidates, the members would automatically be following the Ten Cardinal Principles of the Induction since these Principles are based on the very three cornerstones of our Order! So, every member should be an example during the Induction, and we must not exclude any member from performing this service. Each of us should have trust in our fellow members that they will do their best to act as an individual dedicated to brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service.

This next year will be a busy one for our lodge. We want those who will be inducted in the Spring to see the OA at its best, and to then join with us in our activities and efforts. So, this upcoming Spring, let's encourage all of our brothers to take part in the candidates' journeys through the Ordeal, and the rest of the Induction. After all, every OA member should have the opportunity to perform the greatest possible service, that of guiding others to a vision of the Arrow.

AS THEY SAW IT

"They made us many promises, more than I can remember, but they never kept but one; they promised to take our land, and they took it."
—Red Cloud, Sioux Chief

"You said that you wanted to put us upon a reservation, to build us houses and make us medicine lodges. I do not want them. I was born upon the prairie, where the wind blew free and there was nothing to break the light of the sun. I was born where there were no enclosures and where everything drew a free breath. I want to die there and not within walls . . . but it is too late. The white man has the country which we loved, and we only wish to wander on the prairie until we die."
—Ten Bears of the Comanches

"I am tired of fighting. Our chiefs are killed. Looking Glass is dead. The old men are dead. It is cold and we have no blankets. The little children are freezing to death. My people, some of them, have run to the hills, and have no blankets, no food; no one knows where they are — perhaps freezing to death. I am tired; my heart is sick and sad. From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever."
—Chief Joseph of the Nez Percés

"There was no hope on earth, and God seemed to have forgotten us. Some said they saw the Son of God; others did not see Him. If He had come, He would do some great things as He had done before. The people did not know; they did not care. They snatched at the hope. They screamed like crazy men to Him for mercy. They caught at the promises they heard He had made."
—Red Cloud

"I did not know then how much was ended. When I look back now from this high hill of my old age, I can still see the butchered women and children lying heaped and scattered all along the crooked gulch as plain as when I saw them with eyes still young. And I can see that something else died there in the bloody mud, and was buried in the blizzard. A people's dream died there. It was a beautiful dream . . . the nation's hope is broken and scattered. There is no center any longer, and the sacred tree is dead."
—Black Elk

The old men say the earth only endures. You spoke truly. You are right.

—The Earth Only Endures,
a Sioux chant

DIXIE CHAPTER NEWS

The Dixie Chapter dance team competed at the Fall Fellowship and will represent the Lodge at the Conclave in March. The dance team is now practicing on Monday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 in Brinkley on the 1st and 3rd Monday and in Marvel at the Methodist Church on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. There are not enough members coming to dance practice. We urge the support of everybody.

The Business Meeting is coming up and it is important that you be there. Chapter elections will be held and your interest is needed to insure good officers for next year.



CREDITS

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FROM THE CHIEF

The year is coming to a close. I think we have had a very successful year, even if we have had a few ups' and downs'. The attendance at the Fall Fellowship was unusually low, but that shouldn't slow us down. We should bounce back and have an excellent showing from every chapter at the Business Meeting. So let's see every single member in the Lodge at the Business Meeting. Don't forget, elections for Lodge and Chapter officers are coming up, not to mention the auction, to help raise money for the addition to the OA Museum at Camp. This is a very important project, so I urge everyone to participate.

My term as Chief will be soon coming to an end, and I will be turning the office and its responsibilities over to the Arrowman whom you will elect as your next Chief. I wish him well. I have enjoyed working for all of you and Lodge 413, and I appreciate your giving me the opportunity. I would like to thank Jack Roy, Roy Carden, Steve Osborn, Chris Jordan, Frank Hoskins, and many others for the excellent jobs they have done this year.

I hope to see all of you at the Business Meeting, and as I have said many times before, I remain, now and forever . . .

Yours in Brotherhood,
Brad

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