



THE LEGEND



HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA

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

77 SC-1A CONCLAVE

The 1977 SC-1A Conclave was promised to be a "truly fantastic" learning opportunity, and it was all of that plus more. The Conclave was hosted by Lodge 399, Aboofkpaagun, in Camp Desoto 9 miles south of El Dorado on highway 167. Sixteen Arrowmen and 3 adult advisors attended the weekend long event from our lodge. All totaled, there were more than 250 Arrowmen participating from all over the state. We were also lucky enough to have at the conclave with us the National Order of the Arrow Chief. The National and Section chiefs tried to sit in on part of all the learning sessions that were held.

Many different learning sessions were held. They ranged from the Allongomat Clan System given by Randy Province, Duanne Klink and other lodge 413 members to White Water Canoeing put on by Wachtschu Mauachpo Lodge. The themes of the different activities were chosen at the Section Chiefs Meeting because of their interesting content. All of our lodge and chapter officers attended the session on how to be a better lodge/chapter officer. The remaining part of the members attending the Conclave from our lodge went to such sessions as Mountaineering by Akela Wahinapay; Why OA? by Quapaw; Arkansas State Scout Camps in review by our lodge Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La; and Adult Challenge by Bob Yeatman, the Section Advisor. There were many other fascinating learning sessions and opportunities too numerous to mention that were also attended.

The \$18.00 registration fee paid by all that went to the Conclave covered such things as six hot meals, Conclave pamphlets, and a Conclave mug and patch. To keep the few habitual patch traders that attended from leaching over the Conclave patches you had to attend three one-hour or one three-hour session(s) to obtain a second patch. This was considered a good idea by everyone attending except a few.

SERVICEDAY SET FOR JUNE 18

This is a reminder that the Lodge Serviceday will be on June 18 at Pine Trail Reservation, Camp Cedar Valley.

The work will begin at 9:00 a.m. (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. See you there!



Conclave Indian Dancers

BUSINESS MEETING BIG SUCCESS

At 9:30 a.m., January 29th, Brad Gallop, past lodge chief, called to order the some 100-140 Arrowmen attending the business meeting. Gallop talked for a few minutes about the schedule for the rest of the day, and then turned the floor over to Charley Harris.

The rest of the morning was one session – "The Auction". Harris was in charge of the Auction and presided as auctioneer. Many patches, such as 25th Silver Anniversary sets and old Camp Cedar Valleys, to camporees and Girl Scout camp t-shirts were auctioned and sold. Much money changed hands as well as patches.

Approximately 15 minutes before lunch, Steve White, the Chairman of the officer nomination committee, put before the group the suggested slate of officers for the 77-78 working year. After lunch and much debate the officers were elected. For Chief, Frank Hoskins; 1st vice chief, Randal Province; 2nd vice chief, Max Chesser; and for secretary, Frank P. Hall, III.

After the lodge officer election, other lodge voting measures were discussed and voted on. At 2:00 p.m. the chapters adjourned into chapter meetings and voted on their officers.

The closing session was held at 3:30 p.m. and the new and old executive committees met at 4 p.m.

LODGE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS

1977 HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA LODGE 413

Lodge Officers			
Ch.	Frank Hoskins	236-6080	Paragould
1st V.	Randal Province	932-3048	Jonesboro
2nd V.	Max Chesser	236-3534	Paragould
Sect.	Frank P. Hall III	932-7037	Jonesboro

Chapter Officers			
Dixie District			
Ch.	Jon Miller	734-4080	Brinkley
1st V.	Daryl Watlington	734-3695	Brinkley
2nd V.	Eddie Webb		West Helena
Sect.	Vince Foster	734-1165	Brinkley

L'anguille District			
Ch.	Roger McElory	238-3348	Wynne
1st V.	Tom Curtis	238-2641	Wynne
2nd V.	Paul Baker	633-2029	Forrest City
Sect.	Edwin Jaffe	238-9428	Wynne

Mississippi District			
Ch.	Daniel White	763-1085	Blytheville
1st V.	Shannon Massey	763-5888	Blytheville
2nd V.	Steve McMahand	763-8896	Blytheville
Sect.	Stewart McMahand	763-8896	Blytheville

Osage District			
Ch.	Ranky Jenkins	236-3251	Paragould
1st V.	Steve Barry	236-2420	Paragould
2nd V.	Stan Phillips	236-7089	Paragould
Sect.	Keith Liddell	236-8295	Paragould

Ozark District			
Ch.	Frankie Meeks	878-6587	Black Rock
1st V.	Mike Sloan	878-6206	Black Rock
2nd V.			
Sect.	Ramone Brandon		

Shawnee District			
Ch.	Steve Stepka	932-9375	Jonesboro
1st V.	Elmer Heringer	935-5892	Jonesboro
2nd V.	Patrick Bridger	932-1080	
Sect.	Russel Wilson	932-1494	Jonesboro

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE VOTES

The Executive Committee of Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La Lodge 413 voted unanimously to endorse whatever decision the Executive Committee shall make concerning the Rick Duschel Order of the Arrow Memorial Museum expansion patch. Also, they voted unanimously in favor of a resolution which states:

No voting member(s) may enter or leave the voting chamber during the nominations, discussions or the voting periods of a Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La Lodge 413 officer election.

A By-Law to our constitution was added by the Executive committee of Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La Lodge 413 after being voted on unanimously. It states:

No relative of a nominated candidate for office may be present during the discussion and voting portion of the nominated candidate's election to any given office.



Frank Hoskins



Randy Province



Max Chesser



Frank Hall III

LODGE GETS NEW FLAP

The National Executive Board has approved steps to make it mandatory that all insignia worn on BSA uniforms must be clearly identified with the program.

Identification must include one of the following:

- Corporate Name (Boy Scouts of America)
- Corporate Initials (BSA)
- Communicative Name (Scouting-USA)
- BSA Fleur-de-lis (Universal emblem with eagle or plain one-color version)

All permanent Order of the Arrow flaps must now carry one of the four identifications somewhere on its design.

This new policy was made necessary due to the increase of counterfeit temporary badges. This new policy interpretation ensures that proper legal protection of these important uniform items is maintained through better control of their design and manufacture.

Our lodge executive committee has decided to place the BSA Fleur-de-lis, (plain one-color version) which is the Scout symbol, in yellow in the upper left hand corner by our lodge name, Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La.

The process of placing the approved identification will undoubtedly take time, since existing supplies will be involved with the conversion. When reorders for existing supplies and orders for new insignia are made, the identification will be added then.

DATES OF CHAPTER ORDEALS

As you know our Lodge's chapter ordeals should be held according to the Allongomat Clan System. Ideally this new type of ordeal ceremony should be held in two separate parts. The first being the tapout and the second being the actual pre-ordeal and ordeal ceremonies. Although some of the ordeals are held in separate parts it is still agreed with by the lodge executive committee that they can be a one-weekend activity. If some of the candidates in your chapter cannot make their ordeal on the date scheduled they can attend another chapter's ordeal. Listed below are the dates and places of the chapter's ordeal ceremonies:

Dixie District:

April 15, 16, and 17 - Marvel Fairgrounds

L'anguille District:

April 22 Tapouts - May 14, Ordeal

Mississippi District:

April 23 and 24 - Walcott

Osage District:

April 1 and 2 - Tapouts, Land farm

April 15 and 16 - Ordeal, Shaver farm

Ozark District:

April 23 and 24 Tapouts

May 7 and 8 - Ordeal, Camp Cedar Valley

Shawnee:

April 15 and 16 - Tapouts

April 30 - Ordeal

DUSCHEL MUSEUM PROJECT

At the training session last year, the lodge Executive Committee voted to go ahead full scale into earning money for the new Duschel addition to the existing museum. The addition will double the space of the museum and should be finished before this year comes to a close. After summer camp ends, there will be a few museum workdays that all lodge members should attend, if possible.

We are in the process of selling Indian calendars for \$2.00 apiece and are doing fairly well with this project. Now in the makings are a special edition Duschel Lodge Flap. The details of the flap are not yet known, but they should be out in the next printing of the Legend. To acquire this special flap, you will have to donate an amount of money over \$5.00 to the Duschel Museum Addition Fund and the lodge will see that you get one of these special insignias. The flap will not be worn on the uniform (this will be mandatory) but will be a collector's (leache's?) item for the set of lodge flaps. The flap will be restricted, one per life and will not be sold after this money drive is over. We hope that with this flap we will have earned enough money to build the addition to our museum.

CONCLAVE INDIAN DANCE COMPETITION

The Dixie Chapter dance team represented our lodge at the conclave and did an excellent job. The dance team took three first place awards for solo, fancy, and small group dancing. They also took third place for large group dancing. Steven Miller has done an excellent job with the Dixie dance team. Several members of the dance team have made trips to Oklahoma to participate and observe Indian dancers. If your chapter needs help with their dance team, contact Steven Miller for suggestions and he will be happy to give his suggestions.

Quapaw Lodge, 160, took the first place large group award with a very impressive dance. Dixie Chapter deserves a commendation for a fine dance team.

DIXIE NEWS

Ten members of the Dixie Chapter attended this year's Conclave at Camp Desoto representing our lodge in the Indian dance competition. The highlight of the trip for us was the Indian extravaganza which, due to rain, was held in the dining hall. Some 45 dancers participated in the dancing.

Competition was held in these categories, and the winners were:

Fancy: Hi' Lo Ha Chy A-La

Solo: Hi' Lo Ha Chy A-La

Small Group: Hi' Lo Ha Chy A-La

Large Group: Quapaw

We still hold meetings at the Marvel Methodist Church from 7:00 to 9:00 on the second and fourth Mondays of the month and at Brinkley Scout Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 on the first and third Mondays of the month.

DUES

Annual lodge dues are \$2.00 per fiscal year. These dues should be paid to the lodge secretary by the last day of August each year.

All Order of the Arrow funds are handled through the Council Service Center and are subject to all normal accounting procedures.

Members shall become inactive if dues are not paid by expiration date of their membership card or if not registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Inactive members will be removed from lodge and chapter mailing list and will not be allowed to take part in lodge and chapter activities.

Arrowmen of inactive status due to expiration of their lodge dues may be restored by paying \$1.00 plus their current dues.

Arrowmen of inactive status due to lapsed registration with the Boy Scouts of America will be returned to active status upon their re-registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

So, if you are not up to date on dues or not registered with the Boy Scouts of America, send your money in soon, to the Council Service Center in care of the lodge secretary.

CREDITS

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FROM THE CHIEF

Fellow Arrowmen:

The 1977 Conclave held at Camp Desoto near El Dorado was a success. Our lodge had a fantastic turnout of 22. I would like to thank all of you who attended the conclave and ask you to encourage other Arrowmen to attend the conclave next year that will be held at Camp Tula near Daisy, Arkansas. Wazhazee Lodge has some good program ideas, and it promises to be a successful conclave.

Chapter Chiefs — please send me a letter informing me of your ordeal dates. I would like to attend as many ceremonies as possible in your chapters. If you need any help with your ordeals or tapouts feel free to contact me.

The workday is coming up and we need a good turnout at camp to help get ready for the summer season. Let's help our camp as much as possible.

Yours in the Order,
Frank O. Hoskins
Netami Sakima

WHAT'S IN A NAME

In November of 1975, the name MAWAT GUTTASCH was adopted as the official name of our Section. The name is in the language of the Leni Lanopi. The translation of the word Mawat is one, and for the word Guttasch, six. The English translation of our name is one in six. This was chosen because of the six lodges in our Section. Also, even as six different working units, we can come together and operate as a single unit at such functions as conclaves.

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