



THE LEGEND



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

FALL FELLOWSHIP

This year's Fall Fellowship will be held in Marianna at the Bear Creek Methodist Church Camp. The date of the Fall Fellowship will be November 11, 12, and 13, the second weekend in November. The cost will be \$6.00 per person. Registration will begin on Friday night and will be continued on Saturday morning.

The Lodge Officers and Lodge Executive Committee have been working very hard to make this Fall Fellowship a success. In the past few years, attendance at the Fall Fellowship has been declining. This year's Fall Fellowship is slated to be the most fantastic Fall Fellowship that our lodge has had in many years.

We have just sent 11 Arrowmen to the National Conference, therefore, there are many new explosive programs that will be put on it at this year's Fall Fellowship. Three of these that will be truly rewarding are titled: The Question, The New Pre-Ordeal, and 413 Extravaganza.

Last Spring the Ordeal tap-outs were conducted, and we have 110 new members in our order. Since the number of Arrowmen going to the Fall Fellowship is projected at over 200, many of the new members will be in attendance. As some of you know, the Ordeal members of our Lodge have challenged the Brotherhood and Vigil members to outnumber them at the Fall Fellowship, so we will all be striving to make it to the Fall Fellowship this year.

The sessions this year are as follows: Lodge and Chapter Communications, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil, Meetings, Dances and Costuming, Camp Promotion, and the New Pre-Ordeal. Numbering 5 in all, the sessions highlight our duties and responsibilities as members of the Order of the Arrow.

This year as in the past, each participant will receive a patch. To qualify for a second patch all Arrowmen must go to four of the five sessions.

To promote Indian Dancing within our chapters some of the programs that will be put on are for dances and dance teams. There will be Indian Dance Competition at the Fall Fellowship with dancing times to be scheduled at a later date.

Yes, this Fall Fellowship will be bigger and better than ever. Reminder — Arrowmen will be able to pay their dues at the Fall Fellowship.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The National Conference is a gathering of Arrowmen from all over the United States. These Arrowmen, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil, get together and have a variety of training sessions while they are attending the Conference. There are also many shows to see, at least one every night during the Conference. Although National Conferences are intended to be training experiences, there is a large selection of fun and exciting things to do. Some of these include Indian Dance Competition, Aquatic Activities, Spirit Rallies, Ceremony Competition, Wide Games, The Blue Grass Festival, Hercules Games, and Opening and Closing Shows.

The 1977 National Conference was just held August 23 - 27, and our lodge sent 11 young men and adults to represent us. While they were there, they went to different block groups of sessions and workshops. There were 12 different block groups so our lodge contingent gained almost all of the new ideas and concepts that the National Planners had to offer. Two of the things that were changed are the logo and the Pre-Ordeal. All of the new programs that the lodge contingent brought back to the lodge will be discussed at the Fall Fellowship.



Lodge 413 National Conference delegation

LET'S GET IT STRAIGHT

The National Order of the Arrow Committee did, at its October 16, 1976 meeting, revise Order of the Arrow membership requirements pertaining to Exploring. These revised requirements are now in the 1977 printing of the Order of the Arrow Handbook on page 46. A summary of the election requirements follows:

1. Must have the prior approval of his unit leader.
2. Must have 15 days and night camping under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America.
3. Must hold the First Class Scout progress award.

These requirements were adopted to maintain consistency with the Scouting program of which the Order of the Arrow is an integral part. They should not cause any Explorer to miss any opportunity for election if he possesses the desire to participate in Scouting in addition to his Exploring program. An Explorer post can conduct an Order of the Arrow election if it has members who meet these qualifications.

VIGIL

At our past Service Day, held at Camp Cedar Valley, Pine Trail Reservation, the annual Vigil Honor ceremony was held. The Vigil Honor Committee at the past Lodge business meeting selected five outstanding arrowmen to be recipients of this honor for the year of 1977. This is the highest honor that a lodge can bestow upon an arrowman. We congratulate these five deserving men for the service they have given and will give to our lodge.

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| Val Price | Vic Carrier |
| Frank Hoskins | Randal Province |
| Scott Clemens | |

Congratulations guys, and keep up the fine work.

CEREMONIES

What do you think about when someone says ceremony? Your dance team, Ordeal, Indians? The ceremonies lodge 413 puts on are always well executed, colorful, entertaining, and interesting, but what makes a good ceremony? The answer is preparation.

It is almost impossible for a group of O A members, such as a chapter, lodge or section, to put together a good ceremony in less than six weeks. They will need to do a countless number of different things — secure costuming, paint and equipment. The dancers will have to be able to say their lines from memory and/or know the correct dance steps and when to use them. This list goes on & on.

At the present there is not enough Indian dancing going on within the chapters. In the summer, at summer camp the Lodge Chief will need good dancers for the dances on Friday nights. Usually all of the interested dancers in the lodge have access to some kind of costuming. Dance teams could dance for Spring and Fall Camporees, courts of honor, and Clubs. Most of these topics will be discussed at the Fall Fellowship.

Quite a few times during the Spring parents will come to the tap-out ceremonies of different Chapters. Usually after they have seen the tapping out ceremony they are sold on the Order of the Arrow because most of the Lodge's colorful Indian presentations are very well done. The Lodge officers and Lodge Executive Committee thank all who have helped in performing and putting on the lodge and chapter ceremonies.

1977 FALL FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

- FRIDAY — NOVEMBER 11th**
 Registration all night
 10:00 p.m. The Question (a presentation)
- SATURDAY — NOVEMBER 12th**
 8:00 - 10:00 Registration
 8:00 - 9:15 Continental Breakfast
 9:30 - 10:00 Opening Session
 10:00 - 11:00 First Session
 11:00 - 12:00 Second Session
 12:00 - 1:00 Noon Meal
 1:00 - 2:00 Third Session
 2:00 - 3:00 Fourth Session
 3:00 - 4:00 Fifth Session
 5:30 - 7:00 Evening Meal
 8:00 - 9:30 413 Extravaganza
 10:00 - 11:00 Crackerbarrel
- SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 13th**
 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
 8:30 - 9:00 Worship Services
 9:00 - 10:00 Closing Session
 10:00 Checkout



EDITORIAL

Brothers, the Fall Fellowship is soon approaching. It seems that for the past several years our Fellowships have gotten in a rut. I personally attended the last six Fellowships and they have all been nearly the same. At the recently held Lodge Officer's meeting it was decided that something had to be done to increase interest, attendance, and devotion, to our order and our lodge. One of the main reasons we feel that the attendance of the Fall Fellowship, Business Meeting, and service day has fallen is the programming. We are using the same programs and schedules that have been used for at least ten years. The programs were good then, but are now getting a little tiresome, which in turn reduces interest and attendance.

At the Fall Fellowship planning meeting, held on September 1st, a new and exciting idea came into being. The idea was to do away with the past ho-hum type of Fellowship set-up. It took some doing, and is going to take a bit more work, but it has been done. Combining the experience of a few old timers and the enthusiasm of a few new timers, plus some new ideas that the 1977 National Conference delegation came back with, this year's Fall Fellowship promises to be one of the most interesting, exciting and entertaining ever.

Some of the highlights of the Fall Fellowship are, first, the new schedule, instead of beginning on Saturday morning, it begins on Friday night. This does not mean that you can't arrive and register on Saturday. But if you don't come Friday you will miss one of the most meaningful presentations of the Fellowship, which we mysteriously call "The Question". Another highlight is the new and different challenge sessions. I would urge you not to miss the 413 Extravaganza, to be held Saturday night of the Fellowship. These new activities that have been added to our Fall Fellowship aren't just new names for old presentations. They are completely new and different. They are productions not just something thrown together. I would like to urge each and every Arrowman in our Lodge to come, participate, and enjoy the new 1977 Fall Fellowship.

Brad Gallop



Lodge Big-Dogs have everything under control at Nat'l Conference.

MEET THE MAN

Dr. E. Urner Goodman of Bondville, Vt., founder of the Order of the Arrow, was born on April 13, 1891. Although 86 years old, he is, as he has been all his life, devoting his time to the welfare and training of American boys and men. Dr. Goodman is the ideal Arrowman.

His scouting career began in 1911 when he became the Scoutmaster of Troop 1, Philadelphia — a post he held until he became a professional Scout leader.

In 1915, Dr. Goodman founded the Order of the Arrow, the national brotherhood of Scout honor campers of the Boy Scouts of America with cumulative membership of over one million outstanding young men in nearly 500 local lodges.

After serving as the Scout executive at Philadelphia for 12 years and the Scout executive at Chicago, he became the first National Director of the Program Division of the Boy Scouts of America. He served in that capacity from 1931-1951.

Even after retiring from Scouting professionally, Dr. Goodman worked for the welfare of young men. He became the first National Director of the United Churchmen of America under the auspices of the National Council of Churches. He also was one of the founders and has been chairman for the National Education Recreation Council.

Among his other activities, Dr. Goodman is one of the incorporators of Religion in American Life, and has been an active member of the Hymn Society of America for many years.

In 1954 the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America presented the Silver Buffalo Award to Dr. Goodman for Distinguished Service to Boyhood on a national level. He has also received scout decorations from Norway and the Netherlands. He is an Honorary Chief of the Blackfoot Indians and is an Honorary Chief of the Order of the Arrow.



FACTS

History: The Order of the Arrow was founded by E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson in 1915 at the Treasure Island Scout Camp of the Philadelphia Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It became an official program experiment in 1922 and was approved as part of the Scout program in 1934. It was completely adopted as part of the national camping program in 1948 as the national brotherhood of honor campers of the Boy Scouts of America.

Membership: The Order numbers over 145,000 boys located in lodges in 420 local councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

Eligibility: To become a member, a boy must be a registered Scout or Explorer who has earned the First Class progress award. All boys must have spent a minimum of 15 days and nights of Scout camping (including a long-term camp). Boys are elected in their units by those who are not members as well as scouts already in the Order.

Induction: The induction ceremony conducted at a spring camp is called the Ordeal. During the Ordeal, the candidates are tested through silence, work, scarcity of food, and sleeping apart from the other campers. In a discussion period, the candidate is given an opportunity to learn the symbolism of the Ordeal ceremony.

Brotherhood Membership: After 10 months of active service, a member may participate in the Brotherhood ceremony after completing an examination about the Ordeal and after rededicating himself to service. The ceremony itself places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order.

Vigil Honor: After 2 years, a member may be recognized with the approval of the National Committee by conferring upon him the Vigil Honor for outstanding service to Scouting, his lodge, and the community.

FROM THE CHIEF

Plans are underway for the 1977 Fall Fellowship and it looks like we are going to have the best one we have had in a long time. A new Pre-Ordeal Ceremony was introduced at the National Conference at Knoxville in August. This will be one of many learning opportunities you will have at the Fall Fellowship.

The National Conference delegates from our Lodge did a great job of representing 413 at the conference and we plan to share some of our experiences with you at the Fall Fellowship in November.

The Council of Chiefs met Sunday September 11 in Little Rock, and plans for the 1978 Conclave at Camp Tula were begun. The theme for the Conclave will be "Firm Bound in Brotherhood". The Conclave will be a learning and fellowship experience. For those of you who have never attended a conclave it is a meeting of Arrowmen from six lodges covering the state. There will be films and Indian dancing competition, as well as good food and fun.

I hope to see a big turnout at the Fall Fellowship, and as always I'm

Yours in Brotherhood
Frank Hoskins, Lodge Chief

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