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

SERVICEDAY SET FOR JUNE 10

This is a reminder that the Lodge Serviceday will be on June 10 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!

DUES

Annual lodge dues are \$2.50 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.

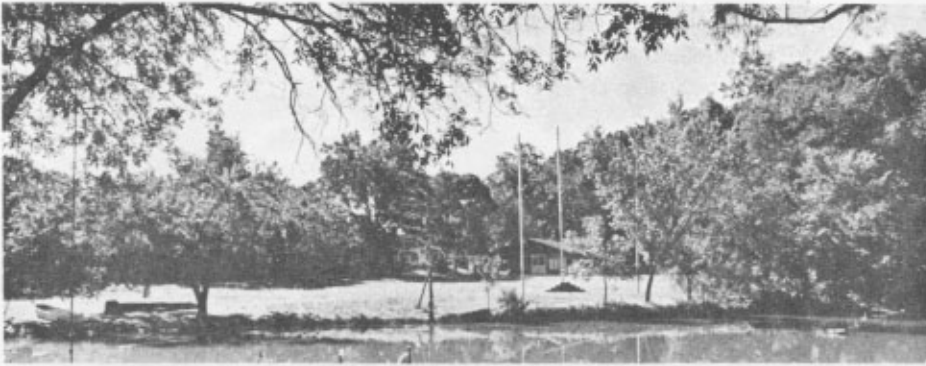
So, if you are not up to date on dues or not registered with the Boy Scouts of America, send your money in soon, to the Council Service Center in care of the lodge secretary.

'78 SC-1A CONCLAVE

The 1978 SC-1A Conclave was held on April 28th, 29th and 30th. The Conclave took place at Camp Tula and was put on by lodge 366, Wazhazee. Camp Tula is a one hour drive southwest of Hot Springs, Arkansas. All six lodges of our section were in attendance at the Conclave. Almost thirty Arrowmen made the four hour drive from our lodge to go to this once in a year event. We were lucky enough to have the South Central Region Chief, Tim Osborn, attend the Conclave.

Many different learning sessions were held. In the morning on Saturday there were three one hour long sessions and after lunch there was Indian dance competition. At 9:30 p.m. Saturday night our lodge put on the "big show". Quite a few Lodge 413 Arrowmen got to see this show at our 1977 Fall Fellowship. This was considered by all to be the highlight of the Conclave.

The Conclave cost \$15.00 to attend. This price is down from \$18.00 last year. The fee included such things as six hot meals, Conclave pamphlets, and a Conclave patch.



MAKE PLANS NOW to attend the 1978 Indian Seminar! This spectacular event will be held at George Thomas Scout Reservation, Apache, Okla., from August 13 to August 19. Any Arrowman may attend, as well as any adult Arrowman who brings three Arrowmen with him. The program will feature seminars and workshops on Indian culture, music, dance, and costuming, plus field trips. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for any Arrowman! To hold your space, send \$5 deposit to National Executive Secretary William Downs, SUM 213, Boy Scouts of America, North Brunswick, N.J. 08902. Total cost of the Indian Seminar will be \$90.

PRE-ORDEAL CEREMONY

The recent national conference witnessed the introduction of a new Pre-Ordeal ceremony. Approved by the national Order of the Arrow committee in December 1976, this is the first major revision of the Pre-Ordeal ceremony since 1948.

Here are some answers to questions frequently asked about the ceremony:

How long can we use the program? The national committee approved the program for optional use in all lodges for a trial period of 2 years ending with the next national conference (1979).

How does the ceremony affect the individual team member's role? This Pre-Ordeal provides each team member with a distinct and important role, defined by the four tests of the Ordeal and their related symbols. The ceremony opens with a procedure designed for the team to illustrate their roles and help them deliver their parts in a more inspirational manner.

What major changes have been made in the ceremony? The ceremony is performed at a single site, eliminating the time it takes at present to move large numbers of candidates from site to site. The parts are written in poetic meter for easier memorization. At present, the bow is "tested" after the shooting of the arrow. With the new ceremony, the stringing and testing of the

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

ORDER OF THE ARROW ELECTION ELIGIBILITY

1. Prior approval of unit leader.
2. Fifteen days and nights camping under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America.
3. Must hold the First Class progress award.

bow are preparations for shooting the arrow.

Copies of this new ceremony may be obtained by lodges that send 25 cents per copy with name and address to the national executive secretary.

BUSINESS MEETING '78

At 9:30 a.m. January 27th, 1978, Frank Hoskins called to order the approximately 100 attending Order of the Arrow members at the Business Meeting. Hoskins, chief of the lodge, talked briefly about the schedule for the rest of the day and then turned over the program to Randy Jenkins. Jenkins put on the new Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. Afterwards a slide show was presented and then the lodge broke up for lunch.

At 1:30 the lodge met again and voted on the lodge officers. After much discussion and three separate votes Kurt Massey was elected lodge chief, Jim Pat Flowers first-vice chief, Randal Province second-vice chief and Frank P. Hall III secretary. Later, after the vote, Province resigned from the second-vice chief position.

At 2:30 chapter meetings were held and chapter officers elected. The Business Meeting was adjourned around 4:00 p.m.

O A HANDBOOK

Do you have your copy of the newly revised Order of the Arrow Handbook? If you do, we hope you're benefiting from the latest information! If you don't, you're missing out on some important Order of the Arrow material that could be crucial to the success of your lodge or sectional activities.

What's new about the handbook? The most obvious change is the beautiful cover featuring the contemporary Indian logo. But the most attractive points of the book lie within — with the important new OA information that will be on its inner pages!

Among the more important additions to the handbook are the revised requirements for OA membership. On page 46, the book summarizes OA election requirements for Scouts and Explorers: (1) must have the prior approval of his unit leader; (2) must have 15 days and nights camping under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America; and (3) must hold the First Class progress award.

The new Brotherhood requirements also are included. Complete with a detailed explanation of their relevance to the candidate, the questions are designed to help the Brotherhood Honor candidate to fully understand the significance of this important honor.

The handbook also details changes dealing with the Pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies. The 10 Induction Principles are included, as well as a section on Customs and Traditions of the Ordeal and Ceremonial Hints.

A comprehensive four-and-a-half-page index has also been revised. Extensive content information is included, providing the Arrowman a complete reference guide to the materials found in the book.

The handbook still includes its excellent tips on lodge administration, camping promotion, dance costumes, and costume design, which have made the handbook a must for every Arrowman.

Says National Vice-Chief Rick Burton, "The Order of the Arrow Handbook has proved to be the valuable tool in the function of the Order; it is one that has successfully served our fellow Arrowmen, especially within the past few years.

Arrowmen should realize that most of the answers to their questions can be found in their copy of the Handbook."

KNOW WHO YOUR NEIGHBOR IS

- #160 **Quapaw Lodge**
Quapaw Area Council, Little Rock
Formed July 7, 1939
Lodge Totem — Rattlesnake
- #232 **Akela Wahinapay Lodge**
Caddo Area Council, Texarkana
Lodge Totem — Water bottle
- #366 **Wazhazee Lodge**
Ouachita Area Council, Hot Springs
Formed August 15, 1947
Lodge Totem — Beaver
- #399 **Abooikpaagun Lodge**
DeSoto Area Council, El Dorado
Formed August, 1948
Lodge Totem — Thunderbird
- #413 **Hi'Lo Ha Chy'A La Lodge**
Eastern Arkansas Area Council, Jonesboro
Formed May 11, 1949
Lodge Totem — Thunder in the Cedars
- #559 **Wachtschu Mawachpo Lodge**
Westark Area Council, Fort Smith
Formed in 1963
Lodge Totem — Oak tree

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FROM THE CHIEF

One more time, yes, here we are at the beginning of a new and exciting year. One of my main concerns this year is committees. In the past the lodge has had a hard time keeping strong working committees. You who are asked to be on committees, I would ask that all of you participate and help out. Committees are very important in conducting business or activities in the chapters and the lodge.

Another one of my concerns is the turnout of O.A. members at summer camp. This is in itself the whole idea of the Order, for we are honor campers and must set the example. I was pleased at the turnout we had at the '78 Conclave held at Camp Tula.

Congratulations are in order to everyone who participated in our lodge's program the "big show". The Conclave attendance was great. There were 215 registered. Also, at the Conclave our Dixie chapter dance team competed in the dance competition and placed 1st in small group and 3rd in large group. Vince Foster also placed 2nd in solo and fancy dances. Congratulations for a fine job well done.

I hope we have a big turnout at the service day. Everyone try to come. Let's not forget we are still "the brotherhood of cheerful service".

Yours in brotherhood,
Kurt Massey
Lodge Chief

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