



THE LEGEND



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

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING PLANNED

The annual business meeting for Lodge 413 will be held January 26, 1980 at the Carl R. Reng Center on the Arkansas State University campus in Jonesboro.

Registration for the Business Meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. and will be on the second floor in the Osage Room.

Lunch will not be provided; however, there are many restaurants in the campus area. During lunch the game room of the Reng Center will probably be open for recreation.

There will be three sessions in the morning. Two sessions will cover Indian affairs and the other will be camp promotion. After lunch, there will be a slide show and discussion. Chapters will break into groups and elect new chapter officers.

The Lodge Officer Nominating Committee will meet at 10:00 and will be over before lunch. If you are selected to be on this committee, it is your obligation to be prompt to this important session. The Vigil Nominating Committee will go into a closed session promptly at 12:45. This committee has been selected and contacted. Because of its special nature of its action, it is only open to the members appointed to serve on the committee.

The Business Meeting should be over by 3:30. Please be present at this important meeting.

FALL FELLOWSHIP '79

The 1979 Lodge 413 Fall Fellowship was held at the Tri-County Baptist near Wynne. Attendance was 81 Arrowmen. Most Chapters were well represented. Friday night, about 50 Arrowmen showed up and attended a slide show that Brad Gallop and David Shewmaker presented. Saturday morning, Chief Frank Hall called together the Arrowmen at the opening session. Following the opening session, Randy Jenkins and Brad Gallop conducted an Induction Enrichment Program that is sure to be of help this spring at the inductions. The next session was camping promotion. In the afternoon, Mark St. Pierre and Stephen Miller had a slide show about different kinds of Indian costumes.

The Indian Dance Competition really picked up this year. Most chapters were well represented with several Indian Dancers. Indian Dancing is rapidly growing in our lodge. It is a rewarding hobby, so let's see dancing, guys!

After the evening meal Saturday night was the "Big Event". This was a show that David Shewmaker worked long and hard on. It was the high-light of the Fellowship.

Sunday morning we had worship service and the closing session. Indian Dance Competition awards were handed out.

Jack Roy was awarded a Bugle to take to camp during the summer.

A special thanks goes to John Bar, Ray Jones and John Miller for the great food, and also to Bill Winkler for getting the camp and all of the food that we ate.

EDITORIAL

With our Annual Business Meeting swiftly approaching, many of you are aware of the upcoming Lodge Officer Elections. A few of you will be selected to be on the Lodge Officer Nominating Committee which will choose a slate of four officers to be presented to the General Assembly of Arrowmen and eventually voted on. So if you are on the Nominating Committee or just in the General Assembly, your vote has a say.

In choosing the correct person for a certain office, one must consider a few things. A general rule of thumb is that the 1st Vice Chief isn't a higher rank than the 2nd Vice Chief unless it's dealing with a given officer's responsible area. If an event is dealing with a training situation, this puts the 2nd Vice Chief in the rank position unless it were a training in ceremonies or dancing which would give the 1st Vice the upper hand.

It is very important to understand this because many times in past elections, Arrowmen have been placed in offices simply because they were in line or popular, with no one considering his talents, qualifications, or experiences. It goes without saying that the Chief must be a good leader and knowledgeable in the paper work and administrative end of the Lodge. He must also be a good Bookkeeper and organizer.

Let's not elect someone into office because we think it's higher ranking than the next, it may not turn out to be so. Let's consider in depth a person's talents and qualifications before electing him into an important office.

1980 BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE

9:00- 9:15	..... Opening Session
9:15-10:00	..... Indian Costuming
10:00-10:45	..... Indian Dancing
10:45-11:45	..... Camp Promotion
11:45	..... Reveal Slate
11:45- 1:00	..... Lunch
12:45	..... Vigil Nom. Comm. Meeting
1:00- 1:30	..... Slide Show
1:30- 2:00	..... Lodge Office Elections
2:00- 3:00	..... Chapter Meetings and Chapter Elections
3:00- 3:15	..... Closing Session
3:15- 4:00	..... Current and Newly Elected Officers Meeting

SHAWNEE NEWS

If you are a member of Shawnee Chapter who is not planning to attend the Business Meeting for lack of a ride to Arkansas State University, change your plans!

Chapter Chief Bobby Simpkins will give anyone within Shawnee Chapter who contacts him, a ride, both to and from the meeting. To secure a ride contact Bobby at 935-2036 or write him at Route # 2 Box 260, Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401.

With the offer of a free ride, nobody in Shawnee should miss the Business Meeting. Contact Bobby now!



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.

ATTENTION ALL ARROWMEN

We need news of what Arrowmen are doing within each chapter. This news does not need to be a full length article. It could be a News Brief - "Shawnee Chapter will have their tap-outs on April 3 at the Spring Camporee." This news can come from any Arrowman about any event in which one or more Arrowmen is involved.

Mail any news to O.A. Bulletin, % Lodge Secretary, P. O. Box 146, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

NEWS BRIEF

Sometime this spring Quapaw Lodge will host the 1980 Section SC-1A Conclave. We have not received any information on the Conclave at this time, however, you may reserve a spot to go if you attend the Business Meeting and sign the chart that will be in the hall.



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CREDITS

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FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

Once more a new year is beginning, and we should keep foremost in our minds the fact that we are first scouts, explorers, and scouters, and second, Arrowmen. Sometimes we forget that we are obligated to our units, and we bypass them in order to get involved in the Order of the Arrow. Without scouting the Order of the Arrow has no purpose. The goal we should set for ourselves is to become more involved with scouting units. We need to promote not only scout camp, but also the scouting program.

Many times we hear about troops with small numbers of boys, but we never see them at any scouting events. We, as Arrowmen, must get involved with these small troops, and use the experience and knowledge we have accumulated to build them into large active units. While we are building these troops is the ideal time to promote scout camp.

Any Order of the Arrow lodge is only as strong as the troops in its council. If scouting is weak in the council, then the Order of the Arrow is weak in the council. To insure that we maintain a strong lodge, we must be constantly promoting scouting and scout camp. This is a goal all Arrowmen, that are concerned about scouting and the Order, should set for themselves.

Yours in the brotherhood,
Frank P. Hall III

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