



THE LEGEND



HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA

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

January, 1983

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETING

The 1983 Annual Lodge 413 Business Meeting has been scheduled for Saturday, January 22, at the Carl R. Reng Center at Arkansas State University, in Jonesboro. It is imperative for all Arrowmen to attend this O.A. Function.

Registration for the Business Meeting will begin at 8:35 and will be on the second floor in the Osage Room. At 9:00 a.m. Chief Price Marshall will call the meeting to order and conduct the opening session. The first session will be one on the proper way to conduct a unit elections. The second session will go over NEW Ordeal Procedures that were finalized at the Fall Fellowship. Then there will be an open session for Questions and Answers on anything you need to know. After this, the Nominating Committee will propose a slate for the 1983 Lodge Officers. Then we will break for lunch. This will give you a chance to think about the people or perhaps meet them. Each Arrowmen will need to bring enough money for him to eat at one of the many restaurants in Jonesboro.

At 1:30 we will return and have a slide show presentation on the National Conference. Right after this, there will be the elections for Lodge Officers. Immediately following the Lodge Officer elections, we will break up into chapters and elect the 1983 chapter officers.

The Lodge Officers Nominating Committee will convene at 9:15 a.m. and should be over by lunch. If your Chapter Chief contacts you and requests your service on this committee, please help out. The Vigil Nomination Committee will go into session promptly at 1:00 p.m. The committee has been selected and contacted. Because of the special nature of its business, it is open only to the members appointed to serve on the committee. The Business Meeting should adjourn approximately at 3:30. See You There!!!

SCHEDULE FOR BUSINESS MEETING

SATURDAY JANUARY 22

- 8:35-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:15 Opening Session
- 9:15-10:00 Unit Elections
- 10:00-10:45 New Ordeal Procedure
- 11:00-11:15 Camp Promotions
- 11:15-12:00 Question & Answer Session
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch
- 1:00 Vigil Nominating Committee Meeting
- 1:30-2:00 National Conference Slide Show
- 2:00-2:15 Elections
- 2:15-3:15 Chapter Meetings
- 3:15-3:30 Closing Session



DRUMMERS INTENSE CONCENTRATION

FALL FELLOWSHIP ENORMOUS SUCCESS

The 1982 Lodge 413 Fall Fellowship that took place at the Tri-County Baptist Youth Camp near Wynne, over the weekend of November 5th, 6th, and 7th was a smashing success and great time for all who attend.

Saturday was packed with informative sessions and that afternoon was a great Pow-wow. The first session entitled The Purpose of OA was given by Donald Belk who gave an outstanding session enabling us to see our true purpose in the Order. The second session was an enjoyable one on camp promotion given by Jeff Mickey. After lunch, another session was begun. One headed by Greg Spence on Using Your Resources, and another one for the new ordeal members with Phil Vines, and Jack Cothorn, all three doing outstanding jobs with their sessions. This was followed by Indian Costuming and Dancing at the Pow-wow.



INTENSE INDIAN DANCING

Finally, after dinner, it was time for the show. Set as a court room, with J.P. Flowers as judge. Price Marshall as defense council, and Randy Jenkins as prosecuting attorney. The show called up "witnesses" from the audience to testify to the question: If you were charged with being a true OA member, would you be convicted. Special thanks to Bill Winkler for his job getting the food and to all the cooks and people who helped. Thanks. The 17th annual Fall Fellowship was a big success and all who attended had a great time.



MICKEY'S SESSION

LODGE FLAP OLD and NEW

Pictured below is the latest version of the Hi Lo Ha Chy'a - La Lodge 413 flap Patch. As you may realize, there is one and only one patch. This is in contrast to the previous version of our Lodge Flap which actually consisted of three different patches: one worn by Ordeal members; one worn by Brotherhood members; and one worn by Vigil members. The new patch carries no such distinction; however, small pins of the letter "B" will be made available upon attaining Brotherhood status and may be pinned on the flap. When, and if, one reaches the plateau of Vigil, he may obtain a small Vigil pin to be worn on the button of his uniform shirt pocket.



The new flap is an almost exact replica of a flap worn by OA members many years ago. The change to the new flap was recommended by the Lodge Executive Committee and presented for approval to OA members attending the 1982 Fall Fellowship. The members accepted it unanimously.

Following is a short history of our Lodge flap as it was presented at the 1982 Fall Fellowship:

It was a stormy, dreary summer night at the Old Camp Cedar Valley. Jack Roy and Don Hern had been thinking for hours what an appropriate name for our Lodge would be. They sat back and listened for a few minutes, resting. The thunder kept echoing through the trees. As they listened thoughtfully, both realized the perfect name lay in their surroundings, "Thunder in the Cedars."

Jack soon designed and ordered the official patch, known as the "Shield" with this name in mind. The Thunderbird and cedar trees became the symbol of our Lodge.

The Shield was originally designed to be worn on the back of a neckerchief. The patch, when worn on the back, was imprinted with an arrow pointing in the correct direction. However, when the patch was worn on the front of the uniform, the arrow pointed in the wrong direction. The new patches, which were based on the design of the shield, were ordered with a white background, but the arrow was not reversed. For many years afterward, these "wrong-way flaps", as they came to be called, were in circulation.

After several years these "wrong-way flaps" were corrected. These new flaps were also printed with a white background just as the first flaps had been printed years earlier. In 1967, flaps of a different nature were ordered. These new flaps bore a dark green border in contrast to the earlier flaps.

When the loom's run was completed and it was again time to reorder, Jack prescribed a distinguishment between the Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil flaps based upon the sash. The Ordeal flaps boasted a plain red arrow; the Brotherhood, a red arrow with two vertical bars at the tips of the arrow; the Vigil flaps, the arrow and bars of the Brotherhood flap with the addition of a red border.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 1983 National OA Conference, a major OA event has been scheduled. The conference, resembling a Jamboree, is to take place August 15th through the 19th at Rutgers State College in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The cost should be around \$200.00 plus food, transportation and expenses. More information will be given at the Business Meeting. If you wish to be considered contact the Scout Office at:

*Lodge Secretary
501 S. Church St.
Jonesboro, AR. 72401*



DUES

A lot of Arrowmen need to look at their Order of the Arrow membership cards and see when they expire. If you don't have a card marked 8-31-83 with your name, address, town, unit number, district, whether you are an Ordeal, Brotherhood, or a Vigil honor member. Send this to:

*Don Larson
Lodge 413 Secretary
P.O. Box 146
Jonesboro, AR 72401*

The upcoming Business Meeting will be the last chance to pay before you become delinquent and your card is pulled from the active members after which you would no longer receive a Legend.



AREA CONCLAVE

With the coming of spring in the future, people should start thinking about an annual State wide event. That's right, the Conclave. This years conclave will be held in the last weekend of April at beautiful Camp Desoto in beautiful El Dorado, AR. Order of the Arrow members from all over the state will gather there on April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. The cost is approximately \$20.00 plus transportation. More details will be given at the Business Meeting. If you would like to be considered, write to:

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BIG BET

ATTENTION; the following is an announcement straight from the Legend. Apparently during the National Leadership Seminar in August, a bet was made between L'anguille Chapter Chief Greg Spence and Mississippi Chief Phil Vines concerning the number of Arrowmen from each chapter to attend the Fall Fellowship. The rule was any Arrowmen could attend, and the chapter with the most names at 12:00 Saturday was the winner. Who would be waited on by the losing chapter at dinner. The winner? It's obvious from the picture below. But just to inform those who weren't at the Fall Fellowship, L'anguille Chapter just squeaked by Mississippi with one man. The final score was Miss. 25, Lang. 26. Both have decided to make this a permanent tradition at the Fall Fellowship, but who might win if it was held in Mississippi Chapter?



LANGUILLE'S FINER MOMENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following is a calendar of major OA events placed in approximate months. This should help you start to plan for this year.

- January - Business meeting
- February - Officers Training Meeting
- March - Start Camp Promotion & Unit Elections
- April - Conclave/Spring Camporees
- May - Vigil & Adult Work Weekend
- June - Ordeal/Beginning of Camp
- July - Camp Ends
- August - National O.A. Conference
- September - Fall Fellowship & Winter Camp Planning Meetings
- October - Fall Camporees
- November - Fall Fellowship
- December - Winter Camp

Specific dates will be given, as the upcoming events become close.



JUST ONE MORE

CREDITS

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Thanks Guys



FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this final letter to my fellow Arrowmen as Chief of our Lodge. I can never begin to repay the great debt that I owe the individuals in this organization. A debt of gratitude for all of the help and guidance I received from my advisors and for the great times and lasting friendships that I was a part of, because my work in the lodge for all of this and much more I want to thank every brother in our organization. The successes, that our Lodge has enjoyed, have been the product of your labor, but, more importantly we all managed to a great time while doing it. It is with deep regret, because of these things, that I now write this last letter.

But it is time for a new beginning. A time that can be just as productive and fun as the past two years. On January 22nd we will elect a new Chief and above all else I ask that you give him the same staunch support and cooperation that you gave me. I truly believe that with your efforts and his leadership, guided by Brad's advice & counsel, Lodge 413 will continue to prosper and grow. This is why, although I regret stepping down, I am excited about the future of our Lodge. As always its success or failure will depend upon the dedication of every brother to the principals of Brotherhood, cheerfulness, & service.

Lodge 413 is a success because of individuals who continue to serve the O.A. in the true spirit of Brotherhood. My final challenge to every Arrowman is "Be one of those individuals who forgets self and strives to serve others."

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,
Price



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