



THE LEGEND



HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA

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

MAY 1983

ANNUAL LODGE BUSINESS MEETING A SUCCESS

At precisely nine o'clock on the morning of January 22, 1983, a gathering of great importance to all Lodge 413 members began. The annual Lodge Business Meeting was called to order by Lodge Chief Price Marshall. After reviewing the days' scheduled events, Price dismissed all members of the nominating committee. Greg Spence and Jack Cothren then took the floor and discussed the "do's" and "don'ts" of troop elections and election teams. Following this session, Price again took the floor and informed all present of the upcoming Conclave at Camp DeSoto. He went on to review the new Lodge constitution and rules, which were later to be unanimously accepted by the Lodge.

Next on the agenda were Randy Jenkins and Jim Pat Flowers who explained the new ordeal system into which they both had put a lot of work. The new system was later voted into use unanimously.

By this time the nominating committee had adjourned and Price revealed the proposed slate of Lodge officers for the upcoming year. Everyone was then dismissed for lunch and urged to carefully consider the proposed slate.

When the meeting reconvened after lunch, Phil Vines presented an interesting slide show on the National Conference. Immediately after the slide show, the Lodge voted unanimously to accept the 1983 slate of Lodge officers. They are: Chief, Greg Spence; 1st Vice, Phil Vines; 2nd Vice, Jeff Mickey; and Secretary, Jack Cothren.

After the vote the chapters adjourned to private quarters and selected their officers for the coming year. Everyone then reassembled and the new chapter officers as well as the Lodge officers were brought to everyone's attention.

Price and Brad then gave out awards to their officers for their outstanding work the previous year. Price was the surprised recipient of a special award given to him by Brad Gallop for his outstanding service of the Lodge.

Finally, after the new Ordeal System and the Lodge Constitution and Rules were accepted, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m. with the extinguishing of the candle by Don Larson.



1st VICE IN ACTION

ORDEAL SET FOR JUNE

A major event of our Lodge is coming soon. The 4th Annual Lodge-wide Ordeal is scheduled for June 3, 4, 5 at Pine Trail Reservation. Please keep these dates in mind for every Arrowman is needed. The new Ordeal organization will require the active and capable participation of all OA members.

On Friday, June 3, registration for all members and candidates will begin at 5 p.m. and terminate at 8 p.m. The registration price of 6.50 for all members includes the Saturday morning to Sunday morning meals. The candidate registration fee of \$10.50 includes meals, dues, sash, and patch.

Beginning at 8 p.m. the Pre-Ordeal will be performed at one-hour intervals at the same site. It is recommended that all Arrowmen attend the Pre-Ordeal ceremonies. Saturday, while the candidates are at work, there will be many jobs for Arrowmen. Some may be called to help at their respective Ordeal Circles, while others may be needed around camp. At 9 p.m. all Ordeal Ceremonies will begin. These will be held at different sites with the Shawnee-Mississippi teams and candidates at one site, Osage-Ozark at another, and Languille-Dixie at another site.

After breakfast Sunday, a church service will be held. Following the short service, a question-and-answer session will be held for the benefit of all new Ordeal members. The trading post will then be opened for the purchase of flaps, handbooks, backpatches, etc.

Remember, your assistance is very much needed at the Ordeal, whether or not you are an officer. We hope and look forward to seeing you there.

MEET YOUR OFFICERS

**PROFILE #1**

Greg Spence has been an active member in Boy Scouts of America for 9 years. Greg is an Eagle Scout and the Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 136 at Wynne. Greg is currently a Brotherhood member and has served as Languille Chapter Secretary and Chief. He has worked on Camp staff and is currently a freshman at Arkansas State University.

**PROFILE #2**

Phil Vines has been an active member of Boy Scouts of America for 5 years. He is a Life Scout currently registered in Troop 222 at Osceola. Phil has served on Camp staff and has held the offices of Chapter Secretary and Chapter Chief in the Mississippi chapter. He is currently attending Osceola High School as a Freshman.

PROFILE #3

Jeff Mickey has been active in the Boy Scouts of America for 8 years. He is an Eagle Scout who has served on Camp staff. He is a past chapter and Lodge 2nd Vice Chief. Jeff has recently married and lives in Jonesboro.

**PROFILE #4**

Jack Cothren has been an active participant in the Boy Scouts of America for 6 years. He is an Eagle Scout who is registered in Troop 500 in Paragould. Jack has served on Camp Staff and has held the office of Chapter 2nd Vice for 2 years. He is a Brotherhood member who is a sophomore at Greene County Tech in Paragould.

LODGE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS**LODGE OFFICERS**

Chief - Greg Spence - 972-5065 - Jonesboro
 1st Vice - Phil Vines - 563-6218 - Osceola
 2nd Vice - Jeff Mickey - Jonesboro
 Secretary - Jack Cothren - 573-6594 - Light

SHAWNEE

Chief - Brian Tate - 932-2770 - Jonesboro
 1st Vice - Billy Donovan - 932-5735 - Jonesboro
 2nd Vice - Walter Dunn - 932-1381 - Jonesboro
 Secretary - Danny Bridger - 932-1080 - Jonesboro

L'ANGUILLE

Chief - Bruce Smith - 633-8328 - Forrest City
 1st Vice - Ted Pennebaker - 697-2704 - Wynne
 2nd Vice - Micheal Pouncey - 339-2269 - Hughes
 Secretary - Ray Calaway - 238-3349 - Wynne

OZARK

Chief - Mark Verkler - 878-6601 - Black Rock
 1st Vice - Dwayne Lewis - 878-6076 - Black Rock
 2nd Vice - Mike Gawf - 528-3420 - Strawberry
 Secretary - Dwight Lewis - 878-6076 - Black Rock

MISSISSIPPI

Chief - Don Ritcheson - 563-2362 - Osceola
 1st Vice - Bruce Colbert - 563-5601 - Osceola
 2nd Vice - Mack McFatridge - 563-2714 - Osceola
 Secretary - David Ikenberry - 763-4923 - Blytheville

OSAGE

Chief - Damon Cluck - 598-2963 - Piggott
 1st Vice - Paul Cupp - 236-2592 - Paragould
 2nd Vice - Mark Berry - 598-2450 - Piggott
 Secretary - Ben Bigger - 892-9182 - Pocahontas

STATE-WIDE CONCLAVE HELD

On the weekend of April 29, Camp DeSoto was flooded with almost 200 Arrowmen from around the state. These eager Arrowmen attended the annual Area 2 Conclave, which was hosted this year by Aboopagoon Lodge in El Dorado. Everyone considered the Conclave a great learning experience for all those involved.

A wide variety of activities took place during the weekend-long Conclave. Beginning Saturday morning, several interesting and informative sessions were conducted. One of the sessions - conducting an Ordeal - was instructed by Phil Vines and Jack Cothren. That afternoon, after lunch, exhibits were set up. Hi Lo Ha Chy A-la displayed all of its published materials such as the Legend and the Lodge Manual. Beginning shortly after the exhibition was the competition in the Indian Dance. Several members of our Lodge competed, and Phil Vines took first place in the Fancy Dance competition. The chanting for the dances was supplied by our own Lodge Drum Team.

The 36 members of our contingent all made it possible for our Lodge to win the Conclave Service Award which is given to the most active Lodge at the Conclave.

At the Section Business Meeting Sunday morning, our own Don Larson was elected Section Secretary.

Over all the Conclave offered a great mixture of learning experiences to everyone.

THE LODGE AND CHAPTER MANUAL

It took lots of time! It took lots of work! And it's finally here! Recently some members of our Lodge sat down, put their hands together, and came up with the best Lodge publication since the "TOM". The Lodge and Chapter Manual is our Lodge's newest publication designed to aid the members of our Lodge. The project was spearheaded by Price Marshall. Price reasoned that there was a lot of good information on our Lodge "floating around", and it needed to be written down so it could be passed on to others. So he organized a crew to get the job done. The first part of the booklet, the Lodge Manual, was collected and edited by Price. It contains items every Arrowman should know, such as the Lodge RULES, Brotherhood requirements, and Ordeal paint jobs.

The second half, the Chapter Manual, was compiled by Greg Spence and contains practical ideas for Chapter administration, such as Tap-out tips, Officers' job descriptions, Unit election procedures, and Chapter communications ideas.

It also contains illustrations by our Lodge artist, Jeff Mickey, which help express the ideas. The publication was typewritten and printed by Jack Cothren and assembled by Jack, Jeff, Price, Greg, and James Johnson. The Lodge and Chapter Manual was distributed to the Chapter Officers and Advisors at the Officer Training meeting.

Every Arrowman is urged to borrow a copy and "read all about it."

NEW ORDEAL PROCEDURE ADOPTED

Among the issues discussed at the business meeting was the proposal of a new Ordeal procedure. The new procedure was initially developed by Jim Pat Flowers, Randy Jenkins, and a selected committee, and it was unanimously adopted at the business meeting. The restructuring involves mainly the laying down of distincy procedures and policies of the Ordeal, plus an organizational restructuring including the implementation of platoon leaders and squads.

This new procedure is hoped to improve the operating efficiency of the Ordeal while providing deeper induction enrichment.

LODGE LOSES OUTSTANDING MEMBER

In January of this year our Lodge lost one of our finest members. Jack Garrett of Forrest City died in a Memphis hospital. During Jack's career in Scout- in he had served as L'anguille Chapter Advisor and Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 202. Jack was very active with the Cub program in Forrest City and was also active in district activities. He was largely responsible for many new Indian items in his chapter including the new drum which has been named in his honor. Jack was an outstanding asset to our Council and Lodge and his presence will be greatly missed at our gatherings.



THE SHOW MUST GO ON

BROTHERHOOD REMINDER

This is but a brief memorandum to all Ordeal members. Summer Camp is moving forward at an ever-increasing pace and with it, Brotherhood. You are encouraged to begin NOW on your requirements, for it is a demanding and time-consuming effort. GOOD LUCK!!!



CREDITS

This issue of "The Legend" was compiled by Jack Cothorn and Greg Spence and edited by Jack Cothren. Thanks goes to Brad Gallop for the pictures used in this issue. Greg Spence, Jack Cothren, Jeff Mickey, Phil Vines, Price Marshall, Don Ritcheson, Brad Gallop, and Don Larson addressed "The Legend." Special thanks to Greg Spence for writing the article on Jack Garrett.



CHIEFLY SPEAKING

It is with great optimism that I take over the responsibilities of Chief of Hi Lo Ha Chy A La for 1983-1984. My main goal this year is to carry on the duties of this office in the tradition of greater service as shown by our past Lodge Chiefs. We have one of the better Lodges around, and this is due solely to its members. There are many activities ahead for us. In June, our Lodge will gather for the 4th Lodge-wide Ordeal. I expect this year's Ordeal to be as successful as the last three, but in order for it to be, we will need the attendance and support of every Lodge member.

Summer Camp will soon be on us, and all Arrowmen should strive to promote the Camping program within their units. Also those people eligible for Brotherhood membership should start preparing now! There are many more great activities planned for this year, and we want every Arrowman to be able to participate.

Remember that an OA Lodge is made by each individual who form the links of a chain. And a chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

In closing, I want to leave you with a quote from the Ordeal that I think sums up our greatest goal, "Let us try to find the Arrow."

Firm Bound,
Greg (T.O.) Spence

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