



# THE LEGEND



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

## FALL FELLOWSHIP PLANNED

The Fall season has arrived! And with it comes cooler weather, football, colorful leaves, and the Fall Fellowship! Scheduled for the weekend of November 4, 5, and 6, this edition of the Fall Fellowship promises to be one of the best. The activities will be dedicated to the memory of Jack Garrett who died in February, 1982. Jack was an outstanding member of our Lodge for many years. Several new and exciting twists intended to increase participation and fun have been added to the program to be held at the Tri-County Baptist Youth Camp in Wynne.

Registration will begin promptly at five o'clock Friday afternoon, November 4. The registration fee is \$12 and may be paid at the Fellowship. This fee includes meals for the entire weekend, rental for the youth camp, materials for an information packet, and patch. In the packet will be materials useful to you throughout the weekend.

We will be sleeping indoors on cots so you will need to bring either a sleeping bag or blankets and sheets. Pencil and paper is a necessity for the activities as well as is your Scout uniform.

Those who have attended past Fellowships will recall slide shows of various activities shown on Friday night. However, this year a special videotape recording of a very popular movie will be shown. While this movie is shown, the Vigil Nominating Committee will go to an isolated spot off the campgrounds to conduct their meeting. A very special Vigil Tapout has been planned for the business meeting, forcing the Nominating Committee meeting to be moved to the Fellowship.

Saturday morning after a hearty breakfast prepared by Bill Winkler and his fine staff of cooks, all Arrowmen will adjourn to the meeting rooms to begin their sessions. The staff has been working hard for several months in order to present you with informative and interesting sessions ranging from Indian costuming to Lodge and Chapter events.

While Saturday morning will be dedicated to learning, the afternoon will be devoted to the highlight of the day, the Pow-Wow Indian competition. The Pow-Wow is always interesting to watch, and if any of you wish to dance feel free to contact Phil Vines and your Chapter 1st Vice Chief. Immediately after the competition, an awards ceremony will be held for all the dancers.

The Lodge Executive Committee will meet following the awards ceremony. While this meeting is in session, booths from each chapter will be set up. These booths will show many different aspects of Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. For example, those who wish to own a copy of the recently published Lodge and Chapter Manual can order a Manual which will be printed especially for you.



Scenes from the Pow-Wow

The "Big Show" is fast becoming a tradition at the Fall Fellowship. This year follows that tradition with a new and exciting presentation Saturday night.

A lot of work was put into this Fellowship not only by the Lodge Officers, but by representatives from each chapter and we feel the theme, "You Were Drawn from Many Others," exemplifies this cooperation and work. We urge everyone in the Lodge to attend because this year's Fellowship will be a new and worthwhile experience.



Name this man and win a free patch at the Fellowship. (Boy members only)

### THE BET GOES ON

Those of you who attended last year's Fall Fellowship will remember a small bet made between Languille Chapter and Mississippi Chapter. The bet dealt with who could bring the largest number of Chapter members to the Fellowship. You will recall also that Languille Chapter had one more member than Mississippi Chapter. Who could forget the scene of the Mississippi Officers serving dinner to Languille's Officers!

This year the bet continues. However, it has been revised and expanded. Participating this year along with Languille and Mississippi is Osage Chapter. The stipulations of the bet have been changed slightly. It reads as follows: The chapter which has in attendance the largest percentage of newly inducted members will be declared the winner. The payoff has yet to be decided, but one can expect it to be amusing as well as degrading.



### 1983 VIGIL

In May of this year six of Lodge 413's outstanding Arrowmen became Vigil Honor members of the Order of the Arrow. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor a lodge can bestow upon its members. It is reserved for those Arrowmen who serve above and beyond the call of duty. This years Vigil recipients are:

- Ted Pennebaker ..... L'anguille Chapter
  - Bob Hearst ..... Shawnee Chapter
  - Jeff Mickey ..... Osage Chapter
  - Joe Vines ..... Mississippi Chapter
  - Scott Williams ..... Mississippi Chapter
  - Doug Bush ..... Mississippi Chapter
- Congratulations to these exceptional Arrowman!



## 12 ATTEND NATIONAL OA CONFERENCE

This past August a meeting of great importance took place, the National Order of the Arrow Conference. The twelve people from our Lodge attending the Conference were Damon Cluck, Rob Colbert, Contingent Leader Wallace Colbert, Brad Gallop, Mike Gawf, Mack McFatridge, Eric McGuire, Price Marshall, Don Ritcheson, Greg Spence, Joe Vines, and Phil Vines. Special thanks goes to Wallace Colbert for doing a super job as Contingent Leader.

We left Osceola Thursday, August 15, and on the way stopped at Washington, D.C., and toured the sights by moonlight. We arrived at Treasure Island bright and early Saturday morning. Treasure Island is where the O.A. was founded in 1915. Part of the program there was a reenactment of the original ceremony in the original circle.

After stopping in Philadelphia for a short sightseeing tour, we arrived at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, just in time for lunch on Monday. Then the real fun started!

That night we met with 3500 other arrowmen for the opening show where Bob Wade, National Chief, William O'Tuel, National Vice-Chief, and the six Region Chiefs took their oaths of office.

Morning activities were a dilemma because we had to decide whether to go watch Indian dance competition, costume workshops, or recreation activities. During the afternoon we attended training sessions ranging from camp promotion to Lodge administration.

Many members of our Lodge's contingent assisted the National Chief in setting up the Founders Day Festival. The Festival was like a carnival. Each lodge set up a booth and showed something from their part of the country. There were games, food, exhibits, and handouts from all over the United States.

The final night of the conference there was an inspiring show. The scene was a courtroom and the Lodge Chief from the Blue Heron Lodge was put on trial to decide whether or not his Lodge was living up to its obligation. Sound familiar?

The Conference was of great benefit to the arrowmen who attended. Our Lodge will benefit greatly from the knowledge and inspiration brought back by our contingent. The next Conference will be held in Michigan in 1986.

## KLONDIKE WINTER CAMP

Klondike Winter Camp is fast approaching. Now in its planning stages, this year's klondike seems to have the makings of an outstanding event. The date set for the Klondike, a recreation of the Alaskan gold rush which took place years ago, is December 16, 17, 18 at Camp Cedar Valley.

Several new and exciting events have been added to the program this year. The cities are as always varied and filled with interesting and informative activities. Some of the older cities have been revised while others were retired and new ones designed to take their places.

This year's winter camp is spearheaded by camp directors Larry Knapp and "Sweet" Donald Belk and program director Jack Cothren. These people are assisted by a fine staff of Order of the Arrow members who are experienced and knowledgeable about many aspects of camping.

The activities that are a part of winter camp serve to develop and refine ingenuitive camping skills as well as provide great excitement for the members of the troops. If your troop has not planned to attend the Klondike, please urge them to consider it. Likewise, if your troop is planning to take part, encourage all members of your troop to approach it with a positive attitude. Troops from all over the Council are now constructing what they hope to be the winning sled. Don't let your troop get behind! Start making plans now to BE THERE and BE INVOLVED!

### BROTHERHOOD CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate all arrowmen who attained Brotherhood status this year at Summer Camp. A total of 52 Arrowmen participated in the Brotherhood Ceremonies through the three week period. The first week saw 24 arrowmen attain Brotherhood, the second week sixteen, and the third week 12. These dedicated arrowmen deserve recognition for their outstanding work. While follow troop members were drinking a coke at the trading post, these Brotherhood candidates were feverishly studying about the Order of the Arrow or working on their project. This type of dedication is what keeps our Lodge strong.



Don't forget the Klondike

## ORDEAL IMMENSE SUCCESS

The Fourth Annual Lodge-wide Ordeal, held in June of this year turned out to be an immense success. There were many unanswered questions as we went into the Ordeal because of the new Ordeal Procedure and Organization. However, these questions answered themselves as the induction of new members proceeded with few problems. The new Ordeal Procedure, while showing some faults, worked as efficiently and smoothly as expected. Testament to this is the amount of work accomplished during the weekend.

One area of work was issued to each platoon. These areas included setting up cots and tents in the campsites, clearing the levee, and cleaning the Dining Hall and Pool.

A platoon of thirty men worked in the campsites and by the end of the day almost every campsite had been completely set up. While one platoon worked in the campsites, another worked hard scrubbing and cleaning the Dining Hall and Pool. The final platoon worked all day clearing the levee at the lake. The Army Corps of Engineers had examined the levee earlier in the year and told the Camp Management that the roughage growing on the side of the levee was seriously weakening it. Therefore, a full platoon attacked the area with some saws and swingblades, clearing more area than anyone thought possible.

The ceremonies that night were some of the best. A total of 98 scouts became members of Lodge 413. We of the Ordeal Staff would like to express both our regrets and thanks to the adults from each chapter who did not receive their sashes at the Ordeal due to a late shipment. This problem has since been taken care of.

Greg Spence, Brad Gallop, and Bill Winkler, the Key Three, were in charge of the Weekend. Joe Smith, the camp ranger, assisted in supervising the work. Ted Pennebaker assisted Joe. Randy Jenkins served as Ordeal Master and was assisted by Jack Cothren. Price Marshall, Jeff Mickey, and Scott Williams each led a platoon. Serving as platoon sergeants were Brian McDaniel and Tony Goacher. We would like to especially thank the dedicated Arrowmen who did a fine job as Elangomats. Jack Cothren was in charge of registration and was assisted by Kermit Medsker. Phil Vines handled all the ceremonial work as Director of Ceremonies. Several other people whose help was invaluable deserve mention. They are Jimmy Edwards, who headed the rat patrol; Dan Daniels, our first-aid director; Bob Donovan and staff cooks; "Sweet" Don Belk; Bob Hurst; and Jeff Puryear. Without each of these people, the 1983 Ordeal could not have been the success it was.



Who's in charge here?



## CREDITS

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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Brothers,

Much has happened since the last issue of the Legend. The Ordeal in June was a big success. We inducted almost a hundred new Arrowmen and made many improvements to camp. Summer Camp went very well with fifty two Arrowmen obtaining their Brotherhood membership. I would like to thank Bob Hurst, Bruce Smith, Don Larson, and Don Ritcheson for the extra work they did to make the Brotherhood ceremony successful. The 1983 National OA Conference in August was a memorable experience for the twelve members of our Lodge that attended. I would encourage any Arrowmen to attend one in the future. I would also like to thank Wallace Colbert for his tireless effort in planning the trip.

With school now in session I know that all of you are finding your schedules quite full. I hope, however, that everyone will make time for the Fall Fellowship in November. The fellowship is one of the highlights of our Lodge calendar and this year should prove to be no exception. Already I have met with the other Lodge officers and a handful of Chapter leaders and we have planned what we feel is one of the best Fellowships ever! Also just around the corner is the Klondike Winter Camp in December. This is one of our Council's fastest growing events and we as Arrowmen should promote the event with our support and participation.

In closing I would like to challenge all OA members to get involved in our Fall activities. We have many great activities planned and all we need is your participation to make them a success! I will be looking forward to seeing you at the Fellowship.

Firm bound,  
Greg (T.O.) Spence

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