



THE LEGEND



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

MAY, 1984

ANNUAL LODGE BUSINESS

MEETING ENORMOUS SUCCESS

On the morning of January 28, 1984, at exactly 9:00 A.M., a meeting of great importance to our lodge began. The business meeting was called to order by Lodge Chief Greg Spence. After reviewing the day's agenda, the nominating committee was dismissed. The Lodge then voted on two amendments concerning the Vigil nominating committee and amendment procedures to our constitution, which were unanimously accepted. Following the vote, Greg introduced our Section Chief, Chip Culpepper, who invited everyone to attend the annual statewide conclave.

At this time, the group was divided into three small groups for a round robin of sessions. The three sessions taught were Every Arrowman Counts by Jack Cothren, Lodge Committees by Phil Vines, and Behind the Scenes at Lodge Shows by Jeff Mickey. These sessions proved to be very informative.

By this time, the nominating committee had adjourned with a slate composed of the following nominees: Chief, Jack Cothren; 1st Vice, Bruce Smith; 2nd Vice, Phil Vines; and Secretary, Don Ritcheson. Greg told everyone to study the slate carefully during lunch. The slate was accepted unanimously.

After lunch the floor was turned over to Bob Pouncey, who presented and explained the new camp promotion slide show. It was great! Following the slide show, Wally Jackson, Camp Program Director, gave the Arrowmen a preview of summer camp.

After the election, the new Vigil tap-out was performed, and five new Vigil Honor Candidates were tapped out. Following the tap-out, we divided into Chapters and elected our new Chapter Officers. After the elections, the group reconvened and the new officers were introduced to everyone.

Afterwards, Greg and Brad gave out awards to last year's Lodge Officers for the hard work they had done the previous year. Brad then announced that Donald Belk would be the Lodge Lay Advisor for the next two years.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M. when Jack Cothren extinguished the candle.



The Swearing In

LODGE - WIDE ORDEAL SLATED

The fifth annual Lodge-wide Ordeal has been set for May 25, 26 and 27. It is imperative that every OA member make every possible effort to attend this important OA function. Please remember that the Ordeal procedure requires the participation of every possible OA member.

Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and cease at 8:00 p.m. for all members and candidates. The registration fee will be \$10.00 for all members and will include meals from Saturday morning through Sunday breakfast. The candidate registration fee of \$15.00 includes meals, dues, sash, insurance, and handbook.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m., the Pre-Ordeal ceremonies will be held at one hour intervals at the same site. It is recommended that all Arrowmen attend the Pre-Ordeal ceremonies. Saturday, while the candidates are working, there will be many jobs for Arrowmen. Some will be needed at the Ordeal circles, pool, and in the campsites. At 9:00 p.m., all Ordeal ceremonies will begin in their respective sites. The Chapter pairings will be Shawnee-Mississippi, L'anguille-Dixie, and Osage-Ozark.

Following breakfast Sunday, a church service will be held. After church, there will be a short question and answer session for the new members. The trading post will be open for the purchase of flaps, handbooks, backpatches, etc.

Remember, your attendance is essential to provide a meaningful Ordeal for the candidates. We will be looking for you May 25.

LODGE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Lodge Officers

Chief - Jack Cothren - 573-6594 - Light
 1st Vice - Bruce Smith - 633-8328 - Forrest City
 2nd Vice - Phil Vines - 563-6218 - Osceola
 Secretary - Don Ritcheson - 563-2362 -
 Osceola

Dixie

Chief - William Adams - 462-8218 - Holly Grove
 1st Vice - Jay Diehl - 572-7043 - Lexa
 2nd Vice - Joe Blundell, III - 338-9068 - Helena
 Secretary - Eric Corder - 797-5295 - Clarendon

L'anguille

Chief - Ray Calaway - 238-7734 - Wynne
 1st Vice - Dennis Donaldson - 633-4153 -
 Forrest City
 2nd Vice - Paul Harrison - 339-3201 - Hughes
 Secretary - Brad Doty - 339-2484 - Hughes

Mississippi

Chief - Bruce Colbert - 563-4601 - Osceola
 1st Vice -
 2nd Vice - Eric McGuire - 763-7106 - Blytheville
 Secretary - Cliff Edwards - 763-1231 -
 Blytheville

Osage

Chief - Ben Bigger - 892-9182 - Pocahontas
 1st Vice - Mark Berry - 598-2456 - Piggott
 2nd Vice - Keith Weyer - 239-4477 - Paragould
 Secretary - Daryl Cain - 892-4332 - Pocahontas

Ozark

Chief - Mike Gawf - 528-3420 - Lynn
 1st Vice - Dwayne Lewis - 878-6076 - Black
 Rock
 2nd Vice - Jamie Sanders - 528-3115 - Lynn
 Secretary - Dwight Lewis - 878-6076 - Black
 Rock

Shawnee

Chief - Billy Donovan - 932-5735 - Jonesboro
 1st Vice - Paul Tarver - 932-5254 - Jonesboro
 2nd Vice - Greg Pickle - 932-0192 - Jonesboro
 Secretary - Jeff Puryear - 932-6624 -
 Jonesboro



CHIEF

Chief Jack Cothren has been active in the Boy Scouts of America for the past seven years. Jack is an Eagle scout who is registered in Troop 500 in Paragould. He has served on Camp Staff for several years and was last year's Lodge Secretary. He is a Vigil Honor member who is a Junior at Greene County Tech in Paragould.



1st VICE

1st Vice Bruce Smith has been a part of the Scouting movement for 8 years. He is an Eagle Scout who is currently registered with Troop 202 in Forrest City. Bruce has served on Camp Staff and has served as Chapter Secretary and Chapter Chief in the L'Anguille Chapter. He is a Vigil Honor member who is a Senior attending Forrest City High School.



2nd VICE

2nd Vice Phil Vines has been an active member of the Boy Scouts of America for five years. He is an Eagle scout and presently is registered in Troop 222 in Osceola. Phil has served on Camp Staff and was last year's Lodge 1st Vice Chief. He is a Vigil Honor member and currently attends Osceola High School as a sophomore.



SECRETARY

Secretary Don Ritcheson has been an active participant in the Boy Scouts of America for the past six years. He is an Eagle Scout who is a member of Troop 222 in Osceola. Don has served on Camp Staff and has served as Chapter Secretary and Chapter Chief in the Mississippi Chapter. He is a Brotherhood member who is a Freshman attending Osceola High School.

1984 HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS SELECTED

Congratulations are in order for two outstanding Arrowmen, Donald Belk and Bill Winkler. These recipients of the Hall of Fame award were chosen at the business meeting by a special committee. To become eligible, these two men had to meet the following requirements: The recipient must be a member of the Boy Scouts of America and an active member of Lodge 413, have attended at least five lodge events per year for seven consecutive years, be a brotherhood member, and show true dedication and interest above and beyond the normal call of duty. Congratulations, guys! Keep up the good work!



The 1984-85 Chapter Chiefs: Left to right kneeling: Billy Donovan, Shawnee; Ben Bigger, Osage. Standing, left to right: William Adams, Dixie; Mike Gawf, Ozark; Ray Calaway, L'anguille.

NEW LODGE ADVISOR

At the Business Meeting it was announced that Donald Belk would be the Lay Advisor for the next two years. Donald has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America since 1968. He has served on the staff of the following events: two TLD's, three Brownsea's, one JLT, and one Woodbadge; as well as Fall Fellowships, Winter Camp, and Conclave. He is currently a Vigil Honor member and Scoutmaster of troop 69 in Jonesboro. We know "Sweet Don" will do an outstanding job and wish him luck.



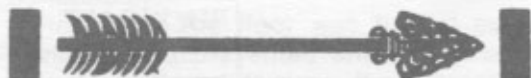
VIGIL HONOR

In March of this year, five 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 an Arrowman. It is reserved for those Arrowmen who have shown exceptional service in the Lodge. This year's Vigil recipients are:

- Bruce Smith L'anguille Chapter
 - Greg Spence L'anguille Chapter
 - Phil Vines Mississippi Chapter
 - Jack Cothren Osage Chapter
 - Bob Donovan Shawnee Chapter
- Congratulations on a job well done!

BROTHERHOOD REMINDER

This is a reminder to all the Ordeal members who plan on working on their Brotherhood. Summer Camp is just around the corner and you need to start working on your requirements NOW because some are very time-consuming and very demanding requirements. GOOD LUCK!





Would I Lie?

Order of the Arrow

CREDITS

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Thanks Guys!



CHIEFLY SPEAKING

It is with great pride and high expectations that I begin this year as Chief. The past few years have seen the growth of Lodge 413 into one of the few outstanding Lodges in the nation. This has been due in part to qualified and dedicated leadership. I hope that I can continue in the tradition of service that has been established.

However, the success has been due mostly to the activeness and growing support of each individual Arrowman. In order for the Lodge to continue their growth, you as an Arrowman must maintain your activeness and participate in the events of the Chapter and the Lodge. The upcoming Ordeal in May will require the participation of every Arrowman available. This is one of the most important events of the Lodge to be held all year, and I hope and urge you to come and help.

Summer camp is also coming soon and with it, the Brotherhood. Each and every Ordeal member, old and new, should begin work now to take the next step in the Order of the Arrow.

Again, I wish to stress to you the importance that you play in this organization. Without you, the individual Arrowman, this Lodge could not and would not be where it is today. I look forward to serving you as Chief this year and to having you work with the Lodge officers and with each other toward the ongoing success of our Lodge.

Yours in Wimachtendienk,
Jack Cothren

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