



# THE LEGEND



## HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA

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

MAY, 1985

## LODGE GATHERS FOR BUSINESS MEETING

On January 26, arrowmen from every chapter of the Lodge gathered for the annual Lodge-wide Business Meeting held at Arkansas State University. Lodge Chief Jack Cothren opened the meeting with the Obligation at 9:15. He followed with a welcome to all members and then presented the meeting schedule. Immediately following, the Lodge Officer Nominating Committee was dismissed. Bruce Smith and Ray Calaway began the first session on Troop Involvement, encouraging all members to support and maintain an active role in their troop.

After a general session, everyone was divided into two groups for round robin sessions. One session contained information on a chapter dance team, and was taught by Bruce Colbert, Cliff Edwards, and Jimmy Edwards. The other session, "Importance and Procedures of the Unit Election", was instructed by Don Ritcheson and Jeff Puryear.

Between sessions, Lodge Officer Nominating Committee Chairman Price Marshall presented the proposed slate of officers for 1985: Chief - Phil Vines, 1st Vice - Ray Calaway, 2nd Vice - Don Ritcheson, and Secretary - Jeff Puryear. Jack encouraged everyone to deeply consider the slate, reminding everyone that the acceptance of the slate would depend on their vote. The meeting was then dismissed for lunch.

When the meeting resumed, Greg "T.O." Spence and Wally Jackson gave a session on Camp Promotion. All Arrowmen received the "CV Guide" and were urged to do their part in promoting summer camp. The slate of Lodge Officers was again presented to the Lodge for voting, it was accepted unanimously. Following, the floor was turned over to Joe Smith, PTR Camp Ranger, who awarded Jeff Puryear the PTR Ranger Award for exceptional dedication and camp service.

Afterward, Jack proposed an amendment to the Lodge Rules submitted by Greg Spence and Phil Vines. The proposal was for the establishment of a permanent oath of office for the office of Lodge Chief. It was accepted unanimously. The annual Vigil Tap-Out took place and five exceptional

arrowmen were selected as candidates. Everyone then moved into Chapter Meetings. Chapter officer elections were held with the results announced afterwards.

The Closing Session brought Jack and Brad Gallop to the podium to hand out awards to the 1984 officers for an excellent and outstanding job. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. as Don Ritcheson extinguished the candle.

## EVERYONE NEEDED AT LODGE-WIDE ORDEAL

May 17, 18, and 19 has been set for one of our Lodge's most important events of the year, the 6th Annual Lodge-wide Ordeal. It is important that every Arrowman attend this weekend. Because many of the summer camp staff members will be arriving late for staff week because of school, we need each and every OA member to help see that camp is ready!

Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and go to 7:00 p.m. for both members and candidates. The cost is \$10.00 for members, this pays for meals, and \$14.00 for candidates, this pays for meals, sash, dues, handbook, and insurance.

The Pre-Ordeal Ceremonies, which all Arrowmen are urged to attend, will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, and will be separated by 45 minute intervals. On Saturday, members as well as candidates will be needed to help throughout the camp. The Ordeal Ceremonies will begin at 9:00 p.m. with L'anguille - Dixie at one site, Osage - Ozark at another, and Shawnee - Mississippi at the third site.

A short chapel service will follow breakfast Sunday morning. Following chapel, there will be a short question and answer session for the benefit of the new Ordeal members. The OA Trading Post will then be opened for supplies to all members.

Again, it is imperative that everyone attend. We will need help from each OA member to get camp ready. Show your Cheerful Service and make your presence known on May 17.

**CHIEF**

Phil Vines has been an active member in the Boy Scouts of America for seven years. He is an Eagle Scout and registered in Troop 222 in Osceola. He is a past Lodge 1st Vice and 2nd Vice Chief and a Vigil Honor member. Phil has served on camp staff and is currently a junior at Osceola High School.

**1st VICE**

Ray Calaway has participated in the Boy Scouts for six years and is a member of Troop 136 in Wynne. He's an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member, and has served on camp Staff. He has served as Chapter Secretary and Chief and is a senior at Wynne High School.

**2nd VICE**

Don Ritcheson has been active in the Boy Scouts for the past seven years as a member of Troop 222 in Osceola and is an Eagle Scout. He was last year's Lodge Secretary and is one of the recently selected Vigil Honor members. Don has served on camp staff and is a sophomore at Osceola High School.

**SECRETARY**

Jeff Puryear has been part of the Scouting movement for six years. He is a Life Scout from Troop 4 in Jonesboro and has served as Chapter Secretary. He has served on camp staff and is a Brotherhood member. Jeff attends Nettleton High School as a junior.

**LODGE OFFICERS**

Chief - Phil Vines - 563-6218 - Osceola  
 1st Vice - Ray Calaway - 238-2784 - Wynne  
 2nd Vice - Don Ritcheson - 563-2362 - Osceola  
 Secretary - Jeff Puryear - 932-0624 - Jonesboro

**CHAPTER OFFICERS****DIXIE**

Chief - J. Diehl - 572-7432 - Lexa  
 1st Vice - John Griffen - 338-6013 - Helena  
 2nd Vice - Bryan Ward - 872-6342 - Elaine  
 Secretary - Tillman Pittman - 572-5289 - West Helena

**L'ANGUILLE**

Chief - Brad Doty - 339-2484 - Hughes  
 1st Vice - Billy Rice - 633-8903 - Forrest City  
 2nd Vice - Mike Coats - 633-4670 - Colt  
 Secretary - Jeff Duvall - 238-7981 - Wynne

**MISSISSIPPI**

Chief - Matt Daniels - 763-6286 - Blytheville  
 1st Vice - Chris Triplett - 563-6411 - Osceola  
 2nd Vice - Ray Williams - 563-2921 - Osceola  
 Secretary - Jimmy Shields - 563-6451 - Osceola

**OSAGE**

Chief - Ben Bigger - 892-9182 - Pocahontas  
 1st Vice - Gary Don Moody - 598-3015 - Piggott  
 2nd Vice - Bo Lattus - 239-5252 - Paragould  
 Secretary - Keith Weyer - 239-4477 - Paragould

**OZARK**

Chief - Andy Davis - Powhatan  
 1st Vice - Mike Gawf - 528-3420 - Lynn  
 2nd Vice - Keith Russell - 878-6881 - Powhatan  
 Secretary - Rob Shelton - 886-7033 - Black Rock

**SHAWNEE**

Chief - Anthony Neeley - 781-3794 - Bay  
 1st Vice - Charlie Sifford - 932-9124 - Jonesboro  
 2nd Vice - Lee St. Pierre - 935-6985 - Jonesboro  
 Secretary - James Goad - 972-1691 - Jonesboro

### VIGIL HONOR RECIPIENTS

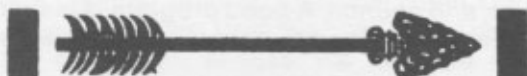


On March 31, Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La inducted five Lodge members into the Vigil Honor. Vigil Honor is the highest honor a Lodge can bestow upon one of its members. This Vigil Honor is awarded for exceptional and outstanding service to the Order of the Arrow and Scouting. This year's recipients are:

Wallace Colbert ..... Mississippi Chapter  
 Don Ritcheson ..... Mississippi Chapter  
 Damon Cluck ..... Osage Chapter  
 Billy Donovan ..... Shawnee Chapter  
 Wally Jackson ..... Shawnee Chapter

Congratulations to these fine Arrowmen for their service to our Council and Lodge.

### BROTHERHOOD REMINDER



**ATTENTION:** If you are an Ordeal member of at least one year who is interested in sealing their membership and learning more of the real meaning of the Order of the Arrow, then you are encouraged to start on your Brotherhood. It does not matter if you received your Ordeal last year or several years ago, the opportunity is there for you to make the decision. A copy of the requirements can be found in the Order of the Arrow Handbook; and, in more detail in the Lodge and Chapter Manual. Please contact your new chapter officers and advisor, as they have access to both of these. Summer camp is not very far away, and the requirements demand both time and effort, so get started now. **GOOD LUCK!**

### FLAPS AND PINS HAVE ARRIVED

In 1983, the Lodge decided to attain new lodge flaps. They resembled the old flaps with the exceptions of a white background and the symbols of an Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil Honor member. Now, the Lodge has again attained new lodge flaps, and they also have exceptions. They are bigger, brighter, and contain much more detail. Also, the Lodge has received the long-awaited Brotherhood Pins. The pins are exact replicas of the flap itself in a very decreased size. They can be pinned onto the suspended arrow pin, flap, etc. The pins can be purchased by all Brotherhood or Vigil Honor members for \$1.00. The flaps can be purchased by all Lodge 413 members now for \$2.75.



### CHANGE IN DUES

The membership of many arrowmen is on the edge of being delinquent. All arrowmen need to check their membership cards and see if the dues date is until 8-31-85. If the date on your card precedes this one, then you must send in \$4.00 fee in order to keep from having your record card filed as delinquent. If your card is filed as delinquent, then you no longer will receive "The Legend." In the past, the delinquent fee has been \$3.00, but due to the fact that the national dues has been raised, so are our Lodge's dues. In this case, the annual dues has also been raised from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per year. To pay your dues, send the respected amount, whether delinquent or active, with your name, address, town, unit number, district, and whether you are an Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil Honor member to:

Jeff Puryear  
 Lodge 413 Secretary  
 P.O. Box 146  
 Jonesboro, AR 72401



**1985 - 1986 Chapter Chiefs: 1st Row (left to right) - Brad Doty, J. Diehl; 2nd Row - Andy Davis, Anthony Neeley; Not Shown - Ben Bigger, Matt Daniels**



**Smile when you say that!**

### ADULT WORK-WEEKEND

Adult work-weekend is set for May 10, 11, and 12. There is much work needed done at camp and we need all adults to come and help out. Tents will be available and food provided. Any Arrowman under 18 wishing to help out should contact his District Executive. It is important that we get camp ready and a good back is a terrible thing to waste!



Fellowships make me jump for joy!



Waiter, table for two please.

### CREDITS

Thanks to Brad Gallop and Wally Jackson for pictures used in this edition of "The Legend." Special thanks to T.O. for his help. Phil Vines, Ray Calaway, Don Ritcheson, Jeff Puryear, Robert Tangeman, James Goad, and Lee St. Pierre addressed "The Legend." This edition was compiled and edited by Jeff Puryear.



### CHIEFLY SPEAKING

It is with great pleasure that I write my first column as Chief of our Lodge. It is both an honor and a pleasure to serve as Chief this year and I appreciate everyone who has made this possible. I look forward to working with each and every arrowman this year. Together we can further the growth and quality of our Lodge. I want to challenge each arrowman to get involved this year. We must have the participation of each individual in order to make our Lodge and Chapter programs a success.

It is important that we all keep in mind our first duty is to the troop. They are the ones who elected us and are the reason the Order of the Arrow exists.

Summer camp is fast approaching and we must continue to promote summer camp in the troop, district, and council. A good program is planned for this year and I hope to see you and your troop at camp.

Let me encourage those who are seeking their Brotherhood membership at camp to begin preparation now. Preparing prior to camp will leave you with more time to enjoy the camp programs.

This year we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Scouting and I hope we as Arrowmen will strive to make it a memorable one. The theme for the 75th Anniversary is "Pride in the Past — Footsteps to the Future." The future of this Lodge is in our hands. Let's make the future a bright one!

Truly yours in the Order,  
Phil



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