



# THE LEGEND



HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA

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

May, 1986

## BUSINESS MEETING HELD

On January 26, Lodge 413 members once again gathered for the annual Lodge Business Meeting. The meeting, which was held on the ASU campus, was open with the Obligation by Lodge Chief Phil Vines. He followed this with a welcome to members and then presented the schedule for the day. The first general session was then presented by Jeff Puryear and James Goad regarding Unit Elections.

Following the first session, everyone divided into two groups for the Round Robins. One of the two sessions was presented by Don Ritcheson relating to the Key 3. The other was an interesting session on Indian costuming which was presented by Lloyd Linn and Brad Doty.

After the Round Robins, everyone regrouped for a fantastic session entitled "You, Your Unit, and the OA," which dealt with each Arrowman's personal commitment to the OA and Scouting. The session was provided by Bruce Smith, Vinson Hulén, and Steven Oakes.

Preceding lunch, Lodge Officer Nominating Committee Chairman Greg Spence revealed the proposed slate of 1986 Lodge Officers. Upon returning from lunch, Bob Pouncey addressed the lodge concerning camp promotion.

After the camp promotion, a vote was called and the lodge unanimously elected to accept the 1986 proposal of Lodge Officers. The slate consisted of Don Ritcheson, Lodge Chief; Bruce Smith, 1st Vice; Jeff Puryear, 2nd Vice; James Goad, Secretary.

The Vigil Honor Tapout was then conducted with the new 1986 Vigil Honor candidates being announced to the lodge. After the ceremony, the Arrowmen divided into their respective chapters for the election of chapter officers.

The closing session featured the presentation of awards to the 1985 Officers by Phil Vines and Brad Gallop. Also, Carl Henderson of Osage Chapter presented Chief/Elect Don Ritcheson with a framed Indian Print to be handed down from lodge chief to lodge chief for inspiration. Phil Vines then declared the meeting closed with the singing of the Order of the Arrow Song.

## LODGE-WIDE ORDEAL PLANNED

The seventh annual Lodge-wide Ordeal has been set for May 30, 31, and June 1. It is very important that every Arrowman be at camp that weekend for everyone's help is required for the weekend to be a success.

Registration for all members and candidates will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will continue until 8:00 p.m. The registration fee will be \$10.00 for all members and \$14.00 for all candidates. The member fee will include meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast. The candidate's fee includes meals, dues, sash, insurance, and handbook.

The Pre-Ordeal ceremonies will begin at 9:00. It is recommended that every Arrowman attend the Pre-Ordeal ceremonies. Saturday, there will be much work for members to do. Help will be needed at the Ordeal circles, the pool, and the campsites. At 9:00 p.m., all Ordeal ceremonies will begin in their respective sites. The chapter pairings will be Shawnee-Mississippi, Osage-Ozark, and L'Anguille-Dixie.

Following breakfast on Sunday, there will be a church service at the chapel. After church, a general meeting will be held in the dining hall. The trading post will be open for the purchase of flaps, handbooks, backpatches, etc.

Please remember, your attendance at the Ordeal is essential for this to be a meaningful weekend for candidates. See you on the 30th!





**CHIEF**--Don Ritcheson has been active in the Boy Scouts for the last eight years as a member of Troop 222 in Osceola. An Eagle Scout, this is Don's third year to serve as lodge officer, having previously been Lodge Secretary and Lodge 2nd Vice. On the chapter level, Don was Chapter Secretary and Chapter Chief for Mississippi Chapter. A Vigil Honor member of our lodge, he has served on camp staff for four years and is presently a junior at Osceola High School.



**1st Vice**--Bruce Smith has been a part of scouting for ten years and is still going strong. He has served on camp staff for two years and is currently registered with Troop 202 in Forrest City. Bruce is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La. In the L'Anguille Chapter, he has served as Chapter Secretary and Chapter Chief and has also served as Lodge 1st Vice. Bruce is currently employed at UPS of Forrest City and is attending Eastern Arkansas Community College.



**2nd Vice**--Jeff Puryear has participated in the Boy Scouts for seven years and has served on camp staff for three years. A Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, he has served as Shawnee Chapter Secretary as well as Lodge Secretary. Jeff, an Eagle Scout, is a member of Troop 4 in Jonesboro. He is presently a senior at Nettleton High School and will enter ASU this fall.



**Secretary**--James Goad has been an active member in the Boy Scouts for six years. A Brotherhood member of our lodge, he has formerly served as Shawnee Chapter Secretary. An Eagle Scout, he is registered with Troop 4 in Jonesboro. James, currently a sophomore at Jonesboro High School, has served on camp staff for two years.



### LODGE OFFICERS

Chief - Don Ritcheson - 563-2362 - Osceola  
 1st Vice - Bruce Smith - 633-8328 - Forrest City  
 2nd Vice - Jeff Puryear - 932-0624 - Jonesboro  
 Secretary - James Goad - 972-1691 - Jonesboro



### CHAPTER OFFICERS

**DIXIE**

Chief - John Griffin - 338-6014 - Helena  
 1st Vice - J. Diehl - 572-7432 - Lexa  
 2nd Vice - Brian Ward - 338-6816 - Helena  
 Secretary - Bobby Norman - 572-1888 - West Helena

**L'ANGUILLE**

Chief - Michael Pouncey - 339-2669 - Hughes  
 1st Vice - Mike Coats, Jr. - 633-4670 - Colt  
 2nd Vice - Mark Miller - 633-1263 - Forrest City  
 Secretary - Mike Miller - 633-1263 - Forrest City

**MISSISSIPPI**

Chief - Steven Oakes - 563-2001 - Osceola  
 1st Vice - Jimmy Shields - 563-2575 - Osceola  
 2nd Vice - Robbie Holleman - 563-2379 - Osceola  
 Secretary - Ray Williams - 563-2921 - Osceola

**OSAGE**

Chief - Gary Don Moody - 598-3015 - Piggott  
 1st Vice - Darrel Cain - 892-8133 - Pocahontas  
 Secretary - Keith Weyer - 239-4477 - Paragould

**OZARK**

Chief - Vinson Hulen - 878-6890 - Black Rock  
 1st Vice - Jeff Reece - 878-6590 - Black Rock  
 2nd Vice - Earnie Wilson - 458-2987 - Viola  
 Secretary - Mike Gawf - 528-3420 - Lynn

**SHAWNEE**

Chief - Lee St. Pierre - 935-6985 - Jonesboro  
 1st Vice - Carey Pfeifer - 972-6514 - Jonesboro  
 2nd Vice - David Fielder - 935-2853 - Jonesboro  
 Secretary - Robert Tangeman - 935-6986 - Jonesboro

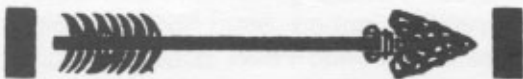


## NEW VIGIL HONOR INDUCTEES

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor a lodge can bestow upon one of its members. To be eligible, an Arrowman must be active in the Order and Scouting for a minimum of three years as a Brotherhood member. Those chosen are Arrowmen who have given unselfishly of themselves above and beyond their immediate responsibilities and have shown true leadership. Lodge 413 inducted five outstanding Arrowmen as Vigil Honor members this past March. They are:

New Vigil Members District	Troop
Ray Calaway	136
L'Anguille	
Tony Goacher	31
Mississippi	
Carl Henderson	500
Osage	
Carey Pfeifer	69
Shawnee	
Jeff Puryear	4
Shawnee	

Congratulations to our new Vigil Honor members for their dedication and service to the Order of the Arrow and Scouting.



## NEW VIGIL CHAIRMAN

Wallace Colbert of Osceola has accepted appointment as Lodge 413 Vigil Chairman. The Lodge Vigil Chairman is in charge of coordinating the Vigil weekend and maintaining records on Vigil matters. Wallace accepted the position in April and worked dilligently coordinating the 1986 Vigil weekend in March. Congratulations to Wallace on the successful weekend and our appreciation to him for his hard work.

## NO ONE

No one comes to the fire without adding to it.  
No one has anything with them when they come.  
What is added?



**1986-1987 CHAPTER CHIEFS:** 1st Row (left to right) - Michael Pouncey, Vinson Hulen, Steven Oakes; 2nd Row - Gary Don Moody, John Griffin, Lee St. Pierre



You've got the cutest little baby face

## DUES

Summer camp is a time for everyone to pay his dues. Don't forget annual Lodge dues are \$3.00 per year. If you haven't paid them within the last twelve months, they are \$4.00. The Lodge Secretary will be happy to take them in the OR trading post while you are at camp.

## BROTHERHOOD REMINDER

**ATTENTION:** If you are an Ordeal member of at least ten months who is interested in sealing his membership and learning more about the real meaning of the Order of the Arrow, then you are encouraged to start on your Brotherhood. It does not matter if you receive your Ordeal last year or several years ago, the opportunity is there. It is your 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 advisors, for they have access to both of these. Summer camp is not far away, and the requirements demand both your time and effort, so get started now.



Boy, was I fired up at the '85 Klondike!

### CREDITS

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## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Dear Brothers

It is with great pleasure that I assume the responsibilities as chief of this lodge. We have made a lot of progress over the past few years. I intend to continue our progress and keep our lodge one of the best in the region.

The Ordeal of coming up and we have already extended the candidates an invitation to become members of our Order by producing some of the best tap-outs at years. But, let's not stop there--we need to all be at the Ordeal to help make the candidate's work a meaningful one. I challenge every one of you to be there on the 30th.

Summer camp will be here before you know it and that means Brotherhood. If you have been an Ordeal member for at least ten months, you need to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. It is important that you begin preparing now because the requirements are very demanding and take a lot of your time to complete.

In closing, I would like to stress to you, the individual Arrowheads, are what makes our lodge so strong. As it has been said many times before, "The Order of the Arrow is only as strong as its weakest link," so don't be a down-fall of the lodge. Get involved! I am looking forward to working with each and every one of you this year and plan on making it a successful one!

Yours in 'imachtendienk  
Don



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