



# THE LEGEND



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

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# 1987 ANNUAL LODGE BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED

The time has come once again for Lodge 413 to hold its annual business meeting. It will be held January 31 at the Carl R. Reng Center at ASU in Jonesboro. There is much to be discussed and decided upon along with some very interesting and informative sessions to be presented. Therefore, all Arrowmen need to attend to have a say in the Lodge's affairs.

Registration will begin at 8:00. There will be a \$1.00 registration fee which covers the rental of the Reng Center. Registration will end at 9:00 with the meeting starting then. Please be on time because there will be much to do; therefore, we must start on time.

After the opening session led by Lodge Chief Don Ritcheson, the Lodge Officers Nominating Committee will meet. At the same time, there will be a general Conclave meeting. Following this meeting and the revealing of the proposed slate of 1987 Lodge Officers, the assembly will be dismissed for lunch.

Following lunch, the Council Camping Committee will give a session on camp promotion. After this session, lodge officer elections will be held. There will then be a break with the Vigil Tapout following. Next, the group will break up into their respective chapters to hold chapter elections. The meeting will then conclude with a dynamic slide presentation of highlights of the year. This should prove to be a fitting end to the business meeting.

Please remember that all Arrowmen need to be present to voice their opinion. If you have trouble with transportation, contact your chapter advisor. Don't miss out ... see you there!

## BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULE

8:00-9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00-9:30	OPENING SESSION
9:15	NOMINATING COMMITTEE DISMISSED
9:30-10:00	GENERAL CONCLAVE MEETING
10:00-11:30	BREAK INTO CONCLAVE COMMITTEES
11:30	SLATE OF OFFICERS REVEALED
11:35	HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE CONVENES
12:00-1:00	LUNCH
1:00-1:45	CAMP PROMOTION
1:45-2:00	LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS
2:00-2:15	BREAK
2:15-2:45	VIGIL TAPOUT
2:45-3:15	CHAPTER ELECTIONS
3:15-3:45	CLOSING SESSION-SLIDE PRESENTATION
3:45-4:00	NEW LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (NEW OFFICERS)
4:00-4:20	IMPORTANT VIGIL MEMBER MEETING



## 413 PREPARING TO HOST CONCLAVE

Each Spring the Order of the Arrow holds its annual statewide Area Conclave. A Conclave is the opportunity for all six lodges from the six councils in the state to get together for a weekend of training, fellowship, Indian dance competition, special programs, good food and fun. The location for the Conclave is moved each year from camp to camp among the councils in the state. Once every six years, our local lodge and council has the opportunity to host the statewide OA Conclave and **1987 is that year!** On the weekend April 24, 25, 26 Pine Trail Reservation will be welcoming over 300 Order of the Arrow members from all parts of Arkansas to this year's Conclave.

Hosting a conclave is quite an undertaking so all old and new Order of the Arrow members in our council will be needed to make it a success. Many details of the conclave will be discussed at the upcoming Lodge Annual Business Meeting on January 31, 1987. Please make plans to attend the Business Meeting so you can be assigned to a committee and be involved in the 87 Conclave plans.

## CONCLAVE SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT

Jeff Puryear and his staff of writers, directors, audio specialists, visual effects personnel and producers are preparing to put together an awe inspiring stage show for the Saturday night special program at the Conclave.

Help will be needed for this. If you feel you have special talents in acting, prop and stage design as well as mechanical and lighting capabilities, contact Jeff at 932-0624 and volunteer your services. You should do this by Feb. 5 as by then the show production will be well underway.



## FOLLOW THE OBLIGATION

Behind you are all your years of scouting;  
Many examples you have set for the rest;

They took note and have proposed you  
To take the Ordeal and Return  
To lead and show the rest.

Those who chose you need you.  
Through your ways, you are seen  
Through all the rest.

Now you have taken the Ordeal for them;  
Follow the Obligation and return in service  
To the rest.

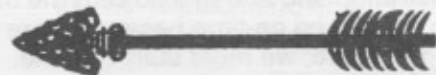
Those who chose you need you.

— Morris Grooms

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 24	STAFF INTERVIEWS
JANUARY 31	BUSINESS MEETING
FEBRUARY 21	OFFICERS TRAINING MEETING
APRIL	SPRING CAMPOREES
APRIL 10-12	VIGIL/CONCLAVE WORK WEEKEND
APRIL 24-26	CONCLAVE AT PTR
MAY 15-17	ADULT WORK WEEKEND
MAY 29-31	ORDEAL
JUNE AND JULY	SUMMER CAMP
7-13	STAFF WEEK
14-20	1ST WEEK
21-27	2ND WEEK
28-JULY 2	WEBELOS WEEK
3-5	FAMILY WEEKEND
5-11	3RD WEEK
12-18	SPECIALTY WEEK
AUGUST	NATIONAL POW WOW IN WYOMING
SEPTEMBER	WINTER CAMP AND FALL FELLOWSHIP
	FELLOWSHIP PLANNING MEETINGS
OCTOBER	FALL CAMPOREES
NOVEMBER 6-8	FALL FELLOWSHIP
DECEMBER 18-20	WINTER CAMP

THESE DATES ARE NOT ALL DEFINITE AT THIS POINT BUT THESE ARE SCHEDULED AS OF NOW.



## COMMENTARY

Now is the time for all good Arrowmen to come to the aid of their Lodge. Why? Because we are hosting this year's Area (State-wide) Conclave.

Hosting an Area Conclave is a monumental undertaking. Especially to produce the excellence in which our lodge is well known for at such large events. We will be needing over 100 of our members to accomplish this feat.

Many of you already have a position on the Conclave staff but many of you do not. Please come to our set-up weekend, April 10, 11, 12 at PTR as well as the Conclave. We will have a job for everyone. If for some reason you have not been assigned a job and you are feeling real ambitious, contact the Conclave Coordinator, James Goad, 972-1691, he'll give you one.

Everyone of you is needed and are important if we are to have a successful conclave. We'll be looking forward to seeing all of you at both events.

## Fall Fellowship Extreme Success

On October 31, November 1 and 2, 118 arrowmen gathered at the Tri-County Baptist Youth Camp near Wynne for the Lodge's 21st Annual Fall Fellowship. The event began Friday evening with Arrowmen enjoying two blockbuster movies and a delicious cracker barrel provided by our fine staff of cooks. The fellowship officially opened Saturday morning with a session led by Lodge Chief Don Ritcheson. For the groups morning events, the assembly then divided and proceeded to various informative sessions. New Arrowmen were treated to an enjoyable session orienting them in the finer points of Lodge and Order of the Arrow membership. Thanks go to Tay Neeley and Robert Tangeman for this outstanding session. Lodge 1st Vice and Section Chief Bruce Smith led an interesting session dealing with the role of the adults. Many key points and ideas were discussed among the adults who attended this session. Lodge Secretary James Goad and Brad Doty provided all other Arrowmen with a session pertaining to the use of resources within the chapter. After these very informative sessions, the cooks provided those present with another wonderful meal. After lunch, the traditional POW WOW was held. Those participating competed in the Old Style, Southern Feather, Small and Large Group and Solo Styles of Dancing. Vince Hulen placed first in the Old Style; Lee St. Pierre placed first in the Southern Feather; in the Large Group, the L'Anguille Chapter team placed first and the Dixie Chapter placed first in the Small Group. Following the POW WOW, everyone gathered for one of the most important meetings of the weekend. The 1987 Conclave was talked about in depth by the Conclave Advisor Greg Spence and the Conclave Co-ordinator James Goad. Then, everyone broke up into the different committees in which they will be working. After a short break a wonderful supper of roast beef was served. Then, came what everyone was waiting for, THE BIG SHOW! BACK TO THE ARROW was the gala of the fellowship. The show was a staged production which featured two Arrowmen going back in time to the age of the Lenni Lenape and then to Treasure Island to meet E. Uner Goodman and witness the first Ordeal ceremony. It proved to be one of the best Fellowship shows ever. Sunday after breakfast and a short chapel service, the Fellowship concluded with the traditional singing of the Order of The Arrow Song. This, the 21st Fall Fellowship of Lodge 413, proved to be that which the last LEGEND said it would be . . . one of the best EVER!

**DO YOU READ THE LEGEND??? WE HEAR THAT SOME DON'T! HOW CAN YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE LODGE UNLESS YOU DO?!? THE LEGEND . . . BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY LODGE 413/EAAC.**

## TRANSPORTATION

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE 1987 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THESE MEN FROM YOUR CHAPTER, AND WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE SOMETHING.

### SHAWNEE

DONALD BELK 932-8565

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JIMMIE EDWARDS 763-1231

### OSAGE

MURL WHITE 236-2771

### OZARK

PAT ROBY 878-6685

### DIXIE

EDDIE RONE



## DUES

Because of new National regulations, we have had to recharter the lodge prior to the end of the year. Therefore, if you did not pay your dues at the Fall Fellowship, and your card expired 8/31/86, your dues are now delinquent and your card has been pulled from the lodge records. At the Business Meeting, you will need to pay \$4.00 to reactivate your membership. If you will not be at the Business Meeting, you may send your money to the Scout Office, c/o Lodge Secretary-DUES, P.O. Box 146, Jonesboro.

## REFLECTIONS

From the darkness, from the forest, we have come with words of warning, bringing tokens of a struggle, an ordeal approaching swiftly as a flock of field crows flying black across the sun. My friends, as Kitchkinet your guide, I bid you leave all daily cares behind you, leave the crowd and its opinions, lift your thoughts like sparks when from the fires' heart they shoot up like arrows from the bow bend backward, from the bowstring smoothed with bees wax, loosed upon a lofty journey!

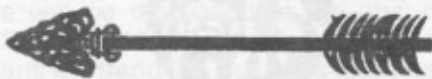
Thus do you appear to others, on the path of cheerful service. It is not an easy journey. Sometimes even friends will mock you, tempt you to betray your promise, test your resolution often, often try to make your faithfulness. All the world may seem against you and the path seem dark and lonely. All your strength will be required when you face the isolation which a leader often faces. So tonight beneath the heavens, be you steadfast as the Polestar, self-reliant, undiscouraged.

Then tomorrow we will let the spirit fill us with the gladness of a dawning, of the springtime, of beginning. This ordeal is but a shadow of the rigors of the journey, but its joys also are shadows of the brighter, greater beauty in a life of cheerful service.

Now with courage on this first step follow me, and these my brothers. Let us try to find the Arrow!



Well, hoss, it's time for me to be moseying on down the trail.



**CREDITS**

The conclusion of the writing of my last **Legend** brings much relief. It has been a great undertaking and I would not have been able to accomplish it myself. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Brad Gallop and Greg "T.O." Spence for their immense helpful advice that they provided me each time that the **Legend** was compiled. Also, thanks go out to Don Ritcheson, Bruce Smith and Jeff Puryear for their help. Lastly, my thanks are to everyone who helped me address the **Legend** this past year. Again, to those above, my thanks.

In Witahemui,  
Netami Lekhiket  
James Goad

**CHIEFLY SPEAKING**

Once again another outstanding year in Lodge 413 is history. 1986 marked an outstanding Business Meeting and Officers Training. We had excellent attendance at the '86 Conclave at Camp Nile Montgomery. We successfully set-up camp while inducting nearly 100 new ordeal members. Several outstanding Arrowmen were inducted into the Brotherhood at summer camp. We took 16 Arrowmen to the National Order Of The Arrow Conference in Michigan. Then, in Wynne, at the Fall Fellowship, we had over 100 participate in a fun-packed weekend of training, food, entertainment, and fellowship. Finally in December, lodge members were very instrumental in conducting a very successful Winter Camp. All in all, I think we have had an outstanding year and it's all thanks to you Arrowmen who helped and participated at these events.

For their undying devotion, efforts, work and friendship, I would like to thank my three officers, Bruce Smith, Jeff Puryear, and James Goad. No chief could ever ask for such cooperative hardworking officers. I would also like to thank Donald Belk, our Lodge Advisor, and Brad Gallop, our Lodge Staff Advisor, for their tireless work, time and dedication to the lodge and its programs. And finally, let me say thanks to all of you unsung heroes, for it was you and your participation who made it all a success.

I challenge the 1987 Chief and his Officers to continue the standards set by officers in the past. I hope every one of you will give them your help and cooperation that you gave my officers and me. They will need it with our lodge hosting the Conclave this year as well as all of the usual events. Continue to be involved because "EVERY ARROWMAN COUNTS." So for now, and always, I remain your servant . . .

In The Wimachtendienk,  
Don Ritcheson

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