



THE LEGEND



HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA

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

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CONCLAVE HUGE SUCCESS

On April 24 over 300 people from several states gathered at Camp Cedar Valley for the 1987 SC-2 Conclave! As arrowmen began arriving Friday evening Lodge 413 was busy finishing up all the final touches. A great cracker barrel was served all night and two entertaining movies were also shown.

On Saturday, the action began at 7:20 with an impressive flag ceremony. After the quality breakfast, arrowmen went to several very informative sessions. An excellent lunch was served at 12:00 p.m. The Conclave Olympics began after lunch and proved to be a real success.

At 3 p.m. the exciting Pow Wow began. Lodge 413 had a great showing at the Pow Wow. The winners are as follows: Lee St. Pierre-1st Place Southern Feather Dancing, Michael Pouncey-2nd Place Old Style, Languille Chapter-1st Place Large Group Dance, Dixie Chapter-2nd and 3rd Place Small Group Dance. The Pre-Ordeal team consisting of Matt Daniels, Joseph Kueter, Shannon Steele, and Mike Caffey took first place in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony Competition. Congratulations to all these fine representatives of our lodge.

The Luau began shortly after the Pow Wow concluded and proved to be a treat for all. Everyone attending the 1987 Conclave truly ate "High on the Hog!" The large hogs were cooked to perfection by the quality hogcookers of our lodge.

"The Wizard of OA" followed shortly after the Luau and was called "Blockbuster of the year" by many arrowmen. Director Jeff Puryear and his cast of stars did an excellent job in putting the big four star show together!

Sunday morning after a superb breakfast the annual Section Business Meeting began. After the handling out of awards Section Chief Bruce Smith conducted

the section elections. Congratulations to James Goad on his election to Section Chief. After the Section Business Meeting concluded everyone took part in an impressive rededication ceremony. Shannon Steele, Matt Daniels, Mike Caffey, and Joseph Kueter did an outstanding job in their portrayal of the four principles. With the conclusion of the rededication ceremony, the 1987 Conclave came to a close. The members of Lodge 413 enabled us to put on one of the best Conclaves the Section has ever seen.



ORDEAL SET FOR MAY

On May 29, 30, and 31 the eighth annual Lodge-wide Ordeal will take place. Since the Ordeal is one of the most important events of the year, it is imperative that all OA members make plans to attend.

Registration for all members and candidates will begin at 5 p.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee for all members. This fee includes all meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast. The candidates registration fee will be \$14.00 and will include food, dues, sash, and a handbook.

At 9 p.m. the Pre-Ordeal ceremonies will begin. It is recommended that every arrowman attend the Pre-Ordeal ceremonies. On Saturday, members will be needed to help work at the Ordeal circles, the pool, and at different campsites. At 9 p.m. all Ordeal ceremonies will begin in their respected circles. The chapter pairings will be Shawnee-Ozark, Languille-Dixie, and Osage-Mississippi.

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CHIEF - Jeff Puryear has been an active member of the boy scouts for eight years and has served on camp staff for four years. A Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, Jeff has served as Chapter Secretary, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge 2nd Vice. Jeff, an Eagle Scout, is a member of Troop 4 in Jonesboro and is presently a Freshman at ASU.



1st Vice - Damon Cluck has been part of the Scouting movement for eight years. An Eagle Scout, Damon is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow from Troop 500. Damon has served on Camp Staff for 3 years and was a chapter chief. Presently, Damon is a Freshman at ASU.



2nd Vice - James Goad has been involved with the Boy Scouts for seven years. A Brotherhood member of our lodge, James has served as Chapter Secretary, and Lodge Secretary. James, an Eagle Scout, has recently been elected to serve as Section Chief for Section 2. James is registered with Troop 4 in Jonesboro and is currently a Junior at Jonesboro High School. James has served on camp staff for three years.



Secretary - Robert Tangeman has been a part of scouting for 9 years. A Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, Robert is a member of Troop 69 in Jonesboro. Robert, an Eagle Scout, has served as Chapter Secretary. Robert, currently a Junior at Nettleton High School, has served on camp staff for two years.

BROTHERHOOD REMINDER

All Ordeal members who plan on working on their Brotherhood are encouraged to begin work immediately. Several requirements will require a lot of work. If help is needed please contact one of the Lodge Officers or your Chapter Chief.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD

Lodge 413 members gathered on January 31, 1987 at the Carl R. Reng Center on the ASU Campus for the annual Lodge Business Meeting. The meeting was opened by Don Ritcheson. After the opening session the Officer Nominating Committee was dismissed. From 9:30 until 11:30 there was a Conclave meeting. James Goad and Jeff Puryear informed everyone about the latest information on Conclave and the Committee Chairmen got together with their committees and began the planning of the Conclave.

At 11:30, the Lodge Officer Nominating Committee revealed the proposed slate of 1987 Lodge Officers. The Hall of Fame Committee met at 11:30 and from 12:00 until 1:00 everyone was free to eat lunch.

Bob Pouncey gave a very interesting camp promotion session after lunch. Bob encouraged all arrowmen to help get camp attendance up. After the camp promotion session, a vote was called and the lodge unanimously elected to accept the 1987 proposal of Lodge Officers. The new officers are: Jeff Puryear-Lodge Chief, Damon Cluck-1st Vice, James Goad-2nd Vice, and Robert Tangeman-Secretary.

At 2:15 the Vigil Tapout was conducted with five fine arrowmen being tapped out. After the tapout the respected chapters broke up to elect their new chapter officers. Bruce Smith provided a closing slide presentation which put a good end to the 1986 year. After the super slide presentation, Brad Gallop presented awards to the past officers. The meeting concluded with the singing of the Order of the Arrow Song.

LODGE LOSES MEMBER

On April 17, 1987 Tom Cole, Vigil Honor member of Lodge 413 and Business Manager for Camp Cedar Valley passed away. Tom had been a hard worker for Scouting and the OA Lodge and his presence at our activities will be greatly missed. On April 18 the flag at the Administration Building at Camp was flown at half mast by the volunteers working Easter Weekend in memorial to Tom Cole.

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A short chapel service will follow breakfast Sunday morning. After chapel, a general lodge meeting will wrap up the weekend. The trading post will be open for the purchase of various OA items.

Remember, your attendance at the Ordeal is essential in making this a meaningful weekend for the candidates. We hope to see you on the 29!

LODGE AND CHAPTER OFFICERS

LODGE OFFICERS

Chief-Jeff Puryear-932-0624-Jonesboro
1st Vice-Damon Cluck-933-7322-Jonesboro
2nd Vice-James Goad-972-1691-Jonesboro
Secretary-Robert Tangeman-935-6986-Jonesboro

DIXIE

Chief-Bryan Ward-338-6816-Helena
1st Vice-Shawn Coats-572-3116-Lexa
2nd Vice-Tillman Pittman-572-5289-West Helena
Secretary-John Laxson-572-7985-Lexa

L'ANGUILLE

Chief-Mike Miller-633-1263-Forrest City
1st Vice-Mark Miller-633-1263-Forrest City
2nd Vice-Cameron Garrett-633-3466-Forrest City
Secretary-Joel Linn-339-2246-Hughes

MISSISSIPPI

Chief-Jesse Cartwright-763-5931-Blytheville
1st Vice-Mike Caffey-763-5931-Blytheville
2nd Vice-Jimmy Shields-563-6451-Osceola
Secretary-Jerry Veteto-532-8878-Blytheville

OSAGE

Chief-Shannon Steele-892-8133-Pocahontas
1st Vice-Chris Hoggard-892-4866-Pocahontas
2nd Vice-Keith Weyer-239-4477-Paragould
Secretary-Andy Magee-892-8878-Pocahontas

OZARK

Chief-Earnie Wilson-458-2987-Viola
1st Vice-Jeff Reese-878-6590-Black Rock
2nd Vice-Keith Russel-878-6681
Secretary-Cass Cherry--458-2399-Viola

SHAWNEE

Chief-Bobby Lucas-932-1215-Jonesboro
1st Vice-Heath Garner-935-9713-Jonesboro
2nd Vice-Lee St. Pierre-932-0334-Jonesboro
Secretary-Joseph Kueter-935-7836-Jonesboro



"Sitting from left, Earnie Wilson, Bobby Lucas, Jesse Cartwright, standing from left, Bryan Ward, Mike Miller, and Shannon Steele."

VIGIL HONOR RECIPIENTS

On April 12 five Lodge 413 members received the highest honor a lodge can bestow upon its members. The Vigil Honor is awarded to only those arrowmen who have shown exceptional service to the lodge. The 1987 Vigil Honor recipients are:

Mike Gawf Ozark Chapter
Robert Tangeman Shawnee Chapter
Jerry Sallee Osage Chapter
Danny Joe McHaffey Mississippi Chapter
Anthony "TAY" Neeley Shawnee Chapter

Congratulations to these fine arrowmen for a job well done.



SPECIAL SERVICE

Special thanks go to an outstanding group of our Lodge who, in addition to attending Conclave Set-Up Weekend, returned to camp and spent Easter Weekend completing projects necessary to have camp ready for Conclave. Without their sacrifice camp would not have been ready. Also special thanks to Jerry Sallee for the loan of his heavy equipment. Those in attendance Easter Weekend were:

Donald Belk
Ray Williams
Greg (T.O.) Spence
Wally Jackson
Matt Daniels
Jesse Cartwright
Keith Means
Bruce Smith
Joseph Kueter

Robert Tangeman
Carey Pfeifer
Kevin Donovan
Mike Coats Sr.
Mr. Coats
Tony Goacher
Jerry Sallee
Shannon Steele

STAFF ADVISOR LEAVES

Brad Gallop, longtime Lodge 413 member, and Staff Advisor of the OA received a new job as District Executive in Tyler, Texas. Brad, who received his Ordeal in 1969, was the Lodge Chief in 1976-77. Brad's advice will be sorely missed by our lodge. Thank-you Brad, for all your help. Good Luck in Texas.

NEW STAFF ADVISOR

Floyd White, Mississippi District Executive, has replaced Brad Gallop as Lodge Staff Advisor received his Ordeal in 1954 at Camp Cedar Valley. Lodge 413 looks forward to working with Floyd.



"Jeff being sworn in"



CHIEFLY SPEAKING

My Fellow Arrowmen,

I wish to open this column with great appreciation to you, the strength of the Lodge. Through the efforts of the dedicated members of Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La, the success of the Conclave was overwhelming. I wish to extend my thanks to the Committee Chairmen and the Executive Staff; without your help, the event would have been just another weekend. I hope that in your efforts to bring out the best possible Conclave, you were all able to enjoy yourselves and have a good time at camp.

The Ordeal is now upon us and the new members need to be the focus of our attention. Let us, the experienced and knowledgeable brothers share the spirit of the Arrow with each of our new Arrowmen. They are the future of the Lodge and will be the ones to continue our success. Please encourage all members to attend the Ordeal at Pine Trail on May 29, 30, & 31. Once again, we will have the opportunity to share friendship and fellowship so don't miss out.

With summer camp just around the corner the time is drawing near for Brotherhood candidates. Let me encourage each Arrowman to work for his Brotherhood as it will bring you closer to the true meaning of the Arrow. I am ready to assist you if you need some help, so don't hesitate to call on me. Let's be sure and spread the spirit while we are at camp with all Scouts and Scouters. Remember that we were honored not for what we have done, but what we are expected to do.

Again, I extend my appreciation to the lodge for giving a super effort and causing the Conclave to be a tremendous success. Once again, we have proven ourselves to be the leaders of the Section. Continue in service

Firm Bound,
Jeff

CREDITS

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