



THE LEGEND



HI' LO HA CHY' A-LA

NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF SCOUT HONOR CAMPERS
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HI LO COMES THROUGH AT SECTION CONCLAVE

Despite some unavoidable circumstances, Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La Lodge made an excellent showing at the newly formed Section's first Conclave which was held April 22-24 at Camp Gruber in Braggs, Oklahoma.

Eleven Lodge members left Thursday night prior to the Conclave and stayed in Muskogee, OK in order to be at Camp Gruber early Friday morning to set up the speakers platform which was used as the central meeting area for the Conclave.

The unavoidable circumstances began on Friday evening when the bus carrying the Lodge's contingent broke down just outside of Conway. After some repairs by Barry Shields and Larry Nelson, the group was again on their way.

Just outside of Alma the bus again had problems, this time "going down for the count" leaving the group temporarily stranded. Wayne Jackson who was following in his truck and Captain Jerry Sallee who was also following managed to pull the bus safely off the road. Bruce Smith, a passenger on the bus, contacted Camp Gruber's military police by phone and was then patched through to the Lodge's phone in the show's office where he talked to Wally Jackson. They made arrangements for Captain Sallee to bring the members of the show cast that were on the bus and the trailer hauling the gear so the cast could practice the show. At the same time Jimmy Edwards and Tony Goacher volunteered to take Donnie Belk's van and go to Alma to pick up the rest of the group. In the meantime, Wayne Jackson's truck developed radiator problems and he, his son Michael, and Jimmy Binkley decided to stay in Alma until repairs could be made.

Eventually everyone but Wayne, Michael, and Jimmy arrived in camp and the show cast could practice. Also Friday Night, Lodge 413 presented the opening slide show for all Conclave participants.

Saturday morning was kicked off by Section Co-Chief James Goad who announced the various activities that would be going on through the day. The Indian dancers prepared for the competition and many



Pull the rope one more time.

Lodge members worked diligently preparing the special effects and props for the "BIG SHOW." After not hearing from Wayne Jackson's party that morning Wayne Grommett left the Conclave and backtracked to Alma looking for the group, but was unable to find them.

Eventually the lost Arrowmen made contact by phone with Greg Spence at the show staff office. Greg borrowed Captain Sallee's Blazer and the Captain himself and headed for Sallisaw, OK where the group had broken down again. After reaching them they decided to leave Wayne and Jimmy in Sallisaw and rush Michael back so he could be in the dance competition which was less than two hours away. They hastily made it back with Michael making it to the competition with less than a minute to go. The group wished to thank an unnamed Oklahoma State Trooper for his understanding in this matter.

Things were going better Saturday afternoon and all Lodge members were in with the exception of Wayne and Jimmy who were having the truck repaired. Lodge 413 had several dancers in the dance competition and Jerry Veteto, Mike Caffey, Jimmy Shields, and Papa Ray Williams represented our Lodge in Pre-Ordeal ceremony competition in addition to working with the show props. Special recognition is due our dancers and ceremony competitors who performed with little or no practice or rest.

Lodge 413's greatest contribution to the Conclave came Saturday night with the premier of "Briefcase Full of Sashes", our Big Show Production. The show was a take-off of the movie Blue Brothers and used music and special effects to show the importance of proper OA inductions. Under the direction of our Lodge Chief, Jesse, and Wally Jackson, Section Shows Advisor, Lodge 413 put on a show that was depicted by Conclave newspaper as the highlight of the Conclave. The show was held in the Braggs Public Schools auditorium which was adjacent to the camp. Special thanks go to Matt Daniels, Michael Grommet, Eric Hager, and Andy Varcho among others who graciously stepped into the cast at the last minute when cast members from other Lodges failed to show up for practice. Also special thanks to Damon Cluck, Carey Pfeifer, John Ackeret, Paul Pierce, Andy Strickland, Joel Garrison, Jimmy Shields, and Papa Ray Williams for the many hours of work setting up the stage; to Joseph Kueter for the many hours of work he did on props prior to and during Conclave; and to Joel Linn who served as acting Lodge Chief while Jesse was tied up at the auditorium Friday night and Saturday. Also, thanks to those too numerous to mention who helped in so many ways to make our Lodge's contribution to the Conclave fantastic.

At Sunday morning's section business meeting and awards presentation Lodge 413 did well with our Pre-Ordeal team coming in third place and Jerry Veteto receiving special mention for his role as Meteu. In dance competition Joel Linn came in first place in dance and outfit and Michael Jackson came in second in dance and third in outfit, both in Southern Feather dance. Nathan Reyna also came in first place in straight dance outfit.

There were a few problems with scheduling and services during the weekend and the Lodge Officers and Advisors and other Lodge leaders met at length Saturday night with the Section Advisor and outlined problems encountered during the weekend and some solutions. Lodge leaders will be closely monitoring the planning for next year's Conclave in order to have first hand knowledge of the efforts toward correction of the problems.

Despite the transportation problems during the weekend, Lodge 413 members displayed an attitude and perseverance throughout the Conclave that was in itself a tribute to our Lodge and Council.

Oh, by the way, Wayne Jackson and Jimmy Binkley did finally make it to the Conclave--just in time to help pack up for the trip home!

QUOTES FROM SOME OF OUR ADULTS DURING THE CONCLAVE

"That's the best chicken I ever ate" - Larry Nelson

"I think I'll sell my store and start a van delivery service" - Jimmy Edwards

"Carl, I hope we can find our way back to camp" - Sam Reyna

"I thought the dog would move when I honked" - Donnie Belk

"Ah, officer was I exceeding the speed limit?" - Greg Spence

"Next year we hike to the Conclave" - Barry Shields

"My wife told me to be home at two o'clock because ..."
Jerry Sallee

"I'd like to live in Oklahoma" - Wally Jackson

"Next year we are taking our truck, Jimmy" - Wayne Jackson

GREAT ORDEAL FOR 88 PLANNED

One of our Lodge's most important events, the Ordeal, is just days away. The Lodge-wide Ordeal is scheduled for May 27, 28, 29 at Pine Trail Reservation.

Registration will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Administration building. The fee for candidates is \$15.00 which will include meals, dues, and a sash. The fee for members will be \$10.00. The candidates need to be at camp by 7:00 Friday night.

Pre-Ordeals will begin at 8:45 and all members need to meet at the Dining Hall at 8:30. All Arrowmen need to be in attendance for all the Pre-Ordeals. Saturday, while the candidates are at work, there will be many things for members to do. Some may be called to work in their circles while others will be helping in camp.

The Ordeal ceremonies will begin at 8:30 at their respective circles. The pairings will be L'anguille-Dixie, Mississippi-Osage, Shawnee-Ozark. After the Ordeal ceremonies, there will be a cracker barrell at the Dining Hall for all members new and old, which will also include our traditional drumming session.

There will be a short chapel service following breakfast Sunday morning. After the chapel service, the 1988 Vigil tapout will be held. (see related article) After the tapout a Lodge meeting will be held and the O.A. trading post will be open. The trading post will have patches, pins, sashes, handbooks, and many other things.

The Ordeal is shaping up to be great and we hope to see everyone there!

NEW VIGIL HONOR CANDIDATES TO BE REVEALED AT ORDEAL

This year the Vigil Honor Tap-out revealing the 1988 Vigil Honor recipients will be held at the Ordeal Weekend. A committee consisting of Arrowmen from throughout the Lodge met in April and made the selection for those to be recognized with Vigil Honor Membership which is the Lodge's highest honor. Do not miss out on finding out first hand who the 1988 Vigil inductees will be. Make plans now to be at the Ordeal Weekend May 27, 28, 29 at Camp Ceder Valley.

SUMMER ADVENTURE BEGINS AT CCV-PTR

Summer camp is just around the corner. Soon the troops will be converging on Pine Trail Reservation for another fantastic summer at Cedar Valley. Each year brings changes and this year at camp we will be saying goodbye to some of camp's longtime staff members, but as they retire they pass on the torch to camp's capable new leaders to ensure that the tradition of exciting and progressive programs will continue. Camp Director David Morris, Program Director J.E. Monk and the outstanding staff that they have assembled have some terrific plans for '88 and they need every Arrowmen's support in promoting summer camp to every Scout. Let's all pitch in and make this a summer to remember. We hope to see you at Camp Cedar Valley this summer!

Don't Be Guilty
Of Missing Ordeal Weekend



ATTENTION TRAINED ELANGOMATS

In order to ensure that each new Ordeal candidate gets the quality Ordeal experience they deserve we need all of those Arrowmen who went through Elangomat Training at the Officer Training day to serve as Elangomats at the '88 Ordeal Weekend. If there are other Arrowmen interested in serving as an Elangomat at the Ordeal, contact your Chapter Chief, who should contact our Lodge 2nd Vice-Cheif Matt Daniels. Serving as an Elangomat is a true act of unselfish service and we hope everyone who committed to serving as one in February is planning to attend Ordeal Weekend. Remember, too, that serving as an Elangomat can be substituted for donating an Indian article when trying out for Brotherhood membership!

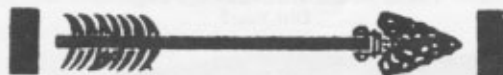
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NOTICE FOR ORDEAL MEMBERS! !

If you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months then you are eligible for Brotherhood. Summer camp is approaching quickly, and that is the place where you can receive your Brotherhood membership. You should be receiving a letter in the mail containing the requirements. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jesse Cartwright or Joel Linn. You need to start as soon as possible on the requirements because camp is just around the corner. The Lodge Officers want to see you in the Brotherhood ceremony.



NEW VIGIL CHAIRMEN ANNOUNCED

Following the 1988 Vigil Induction Weekend later this year, Danny Jo McHaffey, from the Mississippi Chapter, will assume the role of Lodge Vigil Chairman. The Vigil Chairman is responsible for coordinating the Vigil Tap-Out and for chairing the Vigil Selection weekend when the Lodge inducts newly elected Vigil candidates.

Danny Jo is currently serving as Assistant Vigil Chairman. He will be taking over for Wallace Colbert, as Vigil Chairman for the last three years. On behalf of the Lodge we extend our appreciation to Wallace for his outstanding service. Wally Jackson, of L'anguille Chapter, will assume the position of Assistant Vigil Chairman.



DATES SET FOR FALL FELLOWSHIP

The dates for Hi Lo Ha Chy A-La's annual Fall Fellowship are November 4-6. It will be held at the Tri-County Baptist Youth Camp outside of Wynne. The Fall Fellowship is without a doubt the most fun activity our Lodge has with sports competition, patch trading, Indian dance competition, good food, and our Lodge's own "BIG SHOW" just to name a few of the many activities. This year we are going all out to make this the most exciting and fun Fall Fellowship ever, so mark the date on your calendar now! More details will be out in the next edition of the Legend!



I read all the articles in the Legend!
Did You?

CREDITS

This edition of "The Legend" was compiled and edited by Joel Linn. Thanks to Captain Sallee and Wally Jackson for the pictures. Thanks to T.O. for all his help. This edition was addressed by Jesse Cartwright, Matt Daniels, Joseph Kueter, Papa Ray Williams, Jimmy Shields, Jerry Veteto, Joel Garrison and Jonathan Burnett.

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

I would like to open this column as Lodge Chief by thanking all of our Lodge members who participated in this year's conclave. The work done by our Lodge during the weekend, I am sure, left a favorable impression of us with the other Lodges in our section. I would like to congratulate the members of our Lodge who competed in the various competitions and took

many of the awards. And mostly I would like to congratulate all the people who worked behind the scenes during the weekend because you are our finest example of cheerful service.

Spring is the busiest time for OA and Scouting activities and I hope everyone is making time to attend the Lodge-wide Ordeal. This is one of the most important activities we have in the OA because the induction of new members is the lifeblood of our Lodge. We need everyone present to ensure a good weekend for our newly elected candidates and to accomplish some improvements on camp.

Also important to keep in mind is that camp is just around the corner. Hopefully many of you are planning to attain your Brotherhood membership this summer. The requirements for brotherhood membership are not extremely difficult, but they do require some time so don't wait until the last minute. Remember that Brotherhood membership is not a rank, but rather a mark of personal achievement and dedication. It is a statement to yourself and others that you are serious about your commitments to the OA Obligation and principles of Scouting.

In closing I want to encourage everyone to attend summer camp and to promote it to other Scouts. We have a terrific program at Ceder Valley, but it is nothing without people there to participate in it. There are many great activities ahead of us and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Striving to Kindle the Flame from Within,
Jesse Cartwright

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