



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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WE NEED YOU AT ORDEAL 1991!!

The month of June is rapidly approaching, and that means one thing: The twelfth annual Lodge-wide Ordeal is "approaching swiftly as a flock of field crows flying black across the sun." The Ordeal weekend is scheduled for May 31, June 1 & 2, and will be located at Camp Cedar Valley. This year, every arrowman from Lodge 413 needs to attend, as there is record number of candidates projected to attend, and we need everyone's help to make the Ordeal the huge success it has grown to be.

Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday night, and will continue until 8:00 p.m. The cost for the weekend is \$10 for OA members, to cover food costs, and \$20 for candidates. The Candidates registration covers food, dues, sash, handbook, and something new this year, a lodge flap. If you are needing help finding a ride to the Ordeal, contact your Chapter Chief or Advisor. Be sure to call your Chief early enough so that he can find ample transportation for everyone.

At 9 p.m., Friday night, Pre-Ordeal ceremonies will begin. All arrowmen need to plan on attending these ceremonies. Saturday, while the candidates are at work, there will be many things for members to do. Some may be called on to work in their circles while others will be helping in camp.

The Ordeal ceremonies will begin at 8:30 Saturday night in their respective sites. The pairings will be Dixie-L'anguille, Mississippi-Osage, and Ozark-Shawnee. After the Ordeal ceremonies, there will be a cracker barrel at the Dining Hall for all members, old and new, which will be followed by our traditional drumming session.



Don't miss the Dynamic Duo in action at '91 Ordeal!

There will be a short chapel service Sunday morning, followed by the 1991 Vigil Tap-Out. (see related article.) After tapout, there will be short chapter meetings, followed by a Lodge meeting. The OA trading post will then open, and will be selling patches, pins, sashes, handbooks, bolos, and many other things.

When preparing for the weekend, arrowmen should remember a few important things to bring. You will need a full scout uniform and sash, sleeping bag, work clothes, toiletries, and your registration money.

This year's Ordeal is shaping up to be one great weekend, and should prove to be a smashing success. With your help, it will be!!

413's EXCELLENCE EVIDENT AT CONCLAVE

Neither rain nor mud or dark of night kept Lodge 413 from working hard and having a great time at SC-3's Conclave weekend. The Conclave, located at Rogers Scout Reservation from April 26-28 was highlighted by Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La's outstanding performance in both the Indian Competition events and the super shows put on by 413's electronic wizards.

Fifty-two members of our Lodge made the journey to the Conclave, thus strengthening our reputation of carrying strong contingents to Section events. Special thanks go out to Joe Blundell for organizing the contingent and to all of the Adults who helped to drive.

Friday night was opened with a slide show put on by 413's technical trio of Donald Belk, Wayne Grommett, and Joseph Kueter. After the show, all of the Lodge Chiefs met to discuss Saturday's schedule.

Activities began Saturday morning, centered around the theme "Firmly now take one step forward." Our Lodge participated or taught in many of these sessions, which included Ceremonial outfitting and competition, training sessions, OA Olympics, and of course, Indian Dancing. Several of our dancers placed in either the outfitting or dancing competitions. Those winners and their places are: Bobby Norman, 1st in outfit and dancing in Grass Dance; Jason Skinner, 1st in Old Style Dance and 2nd in Old Style outfit; Kevin Simpson, 2nd in outfit and dancing in Straight Dance; Tony Anderson, 2nd in Traditional Outfit and 3rd in Traditional Dance; Timmy Clift, 3rd in Old Style Dance; Brian Rone, 3rd in Straight Dance Outfitting; Nathan Reyna, 3rd in Traditional Outfitting; and Bobby Kelly, 3rd in Old Style Outfitting. In the ceremony competition, the lodge officers won third place in the Brotherhood ceremony. We are very proud of all arrowmen who competed in the events for their dedication and effort.

Saturday night marked the highlight of the Conclave with 413's production of "It's a Wonderful Order," a rendition of the movie "It's a Wonderful Life." It is about an arrowman who wishes that he'd never been in scouting, and is shown what life would have been like if this indeed happened. Thanks to the main actors Steve Perry, Brian Daffron, Paul Sulham, and Joe Blundell. Under the direction of CVC Joseph Kueter and 413's own "McGyver," Donald Belk, the show went off almost perfect, although things did get hectic when rain began to fall and the electrical equipment was in danger of being ruined. Special thanks go out to the ENTIRE CONTINGENT as they all worked together at the last minute to make the "Big Show" truly spectacular.

Immediately after the show, a slide show was given consisting of pictures of the weekend events. Mastermind of this feat was Wayne Grommett, who brought a portable photo lab all the way from Jonesboro to the Conclave and busily developed slides until seconds before they were shown to the crowd of over 500 people.

Sunday morning began with the Section Business Meeting. It was highlighted with the election of new section officers and a proposal to have the 1992 Conclave weekend at Camp Cedar Valley. The result of this proposal will be learned after a section meeting in October. As the lodge contingent rolled out of camp, arrowmen looked back on a wet, but wonderful weekend and turned their thoughts to next years conclave.

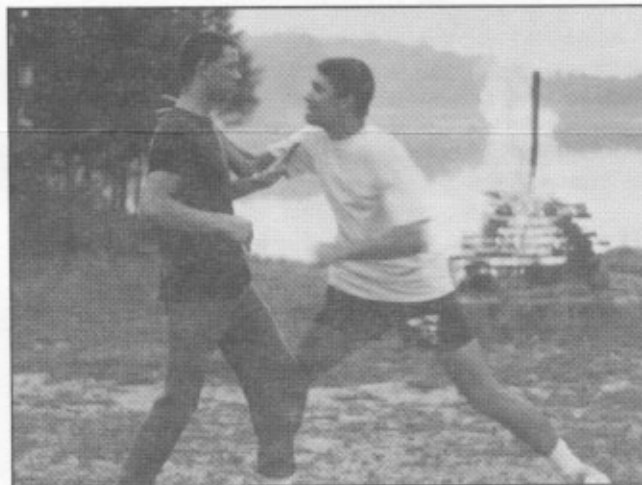


VIGIL HONOR CANDIDATES TO BE REVEALED

On Sunday of the Lodge-wide Ordeal at Cedar Valley, the 1991 recipients of the Vigil Honor level of OA membership will be revealed in a Vigil Tap-Out Ceremony. Being selected for Vigil Honor Candidacy is the highest honor a Lodge can bestow upon its members.

Only a small ratio of lodge members can be selected for this honor. The Vigil is reserved for those members who have given an outstanding amount of time and dedication to the Scouting and OA program. Since its introduction to Lodge 413 in 1956, only 221 Lodge members have been selected for this honor over a span of 35 years.

After the Tap-Out ceremony, those selected are considered Vigil Honor candidates until they complete the Vigil Weekend scheduled this fall. All Vigil honor members of the lodge are encouraged to attend. For more information on the Vigil, see your OA handbook.



What do you mean, "You ain't goin' to Summer Camp?"

ATTENTION ELANGOMATS

In order to provide an ideal setting for all Ordeal Candidates and ensure that they have a high-quality Ordeal experience, we need all people trained as elangomats to serve the position this year at Ordeal.

If you have not been trained, and you would still like to be an elangomat, contact Lodge 2nd Vice Scott Perry at 763-5424. In order to be an elangomat, you must be at camp Friday night of the Ordeal. Serving as an elangomat is a true act of unselfish service and we hope everyone who committed their services in March 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.

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Ordeal.....May 31 - June 2
 Summer Camp.....June 9 - July 19
 Brotherhood Ceremonies.....June 21, 28,
 July 12
 Dues Expire.....August
 Fall Fellowship.....November 1, 2, & 3

CALL-OUTS COMPLETED

At this time, all 6 Chapters have successfully completed their Call-Out Ceremonies. In all Chapters, the ceremony was excellently performed. The Lodge Secretary would like to especially thank the Chapter Secretaries who handled the OA elections almost flawlessly. Congratulations to every Chapter on a job well done!!



**CEDAR VALLEY TO BE
SUPER IN '91!!**

Summer Camp is almost upon us, and that means another great year of fun and learning at Camp Cedar Vally. This year, Dixie District Executive Sam Reyna will be Camp Director, and work to continue the great legacy camp has built over the years. Helping Sam to make camp a success will be Program Director Robert Tangeman and Staff Manager Mike Caffey. Robert is back after a one year absence, and is rip-roarin ready to go!! Combined with a young, hard working enthusiastic staff, camp will be great!

Each year brings changes to Cedar Valley and this year we will be saying goodbye to many long-time staffers. Past Camp Director J.E. Monk and Program Director T.O. Spence are both retiring, but as they leave, they pass on the torch to camp's capable new leaders to continue and preserve the traditions.

As Arrowmen, we need to encourage everyone to attend camp this summer. Talk with scouts at troop meetings, and convince them to register. Let's all pitch in and make this one of the highest attended years at Summer Camp ever. Working together, we cannot fail.

JUST A REMINDER . . .

The month of August is creeping up fast, and that is when your OA dues expire. The cost for your 1991 dues will be \$6 before August 31, and after that date, \$7. Dues can be paid at Ordeal, Summer Camp, or may be mailed to the Lodge Secretary. All checks should be made out to E.A.A.C. Also, please include any address corrections or phone number changes. Dues should be mailed to:

Lodge Secretary
 P.O. Box 146
 Jonesboro, AR 72401



**OBTAINING BROTHERHOOD
MEMBERSHIP**

ATTENTION: If you are an Ordeal member of at least 10 months, interested in sealing your membership and learning more about the real meaning of the Order of the Arrow, then you are encouraged to begin working on your Brotherhood membership. It does not matter if you received your Ordeal last year, or several years ago, the opportunity is there.

Camp is rapidly approaching, and that means that the lodge officers will soon be conducting the Brotherhood ceremony on the Friday evening of each regular week of camp. You should have already received a letter from the Lodge Chief, Denny Bubrig, explaining and listing the requirements for Brotherhood membership. If you are eligible and have not received a letter, contact Lodge Secretary, Daniel Kueter, at P.O. Box 146, Jonesboro, AR 72401.

Brotherhood membership is a very personal decision. It is solely your decision as to whether or not you seek to obtain this level of membership. However, it is a mark of distinction and a sign of dedication, and we urge you to work on it. Upon completion of the ceremony, it brings new meaning and emphasis to your OA Membership.

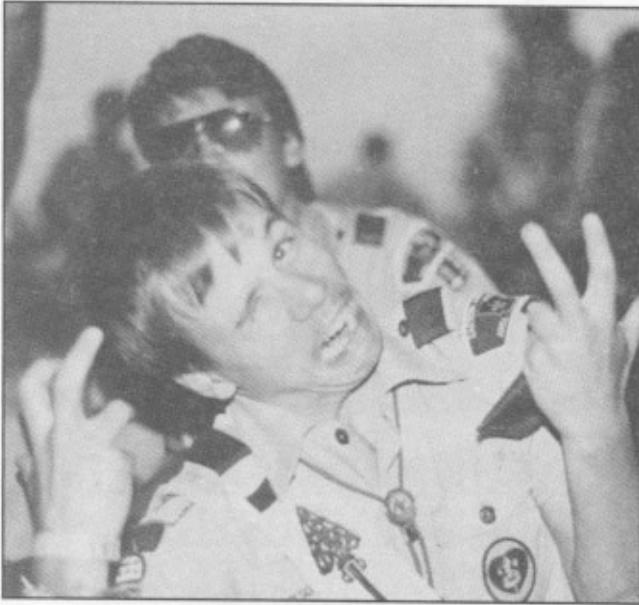
The lodge officers will be counseling candidates this summer at Cedar Valley. Candidates need to bring their scout uniform and Ordeal sash to camp, so that they can wear them at the ceremony.

The cost for completing the Brotherhood is \$15, payable at camp. The money covers dues for one year and the cost of your sash.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY!

INSPIRATION

*Brothers, When the mouth speaks,
 Ears listen --
 And Ears forget
 But when the heart speaks,
 Other Hearts listen,
 And the heart that hears
 Does not forget.*



Beware the strange side effects
of Ordeal prunes!

CREDITS

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CHIEFLY SPEAKING



My Brothers,

Greetings! I hope that all of you had pleasant Easter holidays and that the youth Arrowmen are enjoying the last few weeks of school.

However, with the end of school a busy time has come. Each chapter has had its Call-Out Ceremony and at all reports, each one went off with great success. Also, two days prior to the closing of sign-up for Conclave *FIFTY-TWO* Arrowmen had registered to go. I commend each of you on your successes and your participation.

Now I would like to bring to focus one of, if not the most important, event of the year, Ordeal. As many as one hundred dedicated Scouts and Scouters will fill CCV /PTR looking for the true Order of the Arrow, the principle, and the significance behind our great organization. The only way for them to really see this is to see the members, which is why we need all of you to be there. You represent the Arrow, the Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. I CHALLENGE you, if it is conceivably possible, to come to the Ordeal. As an Elangomat, a principle, a platoon leader or sergeant, as a cook, or as a member ***You Are Important!*** My Brothers, I CANNOT stress the importance of this. It is not the Lodge Officers or the Advisors that make this Lodge, it is you the individual member.

Yours in the Spirit,
Denny

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