



THE LEGEND



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

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LAST EVER SIX-CHAPTER FELLOWSHIP

The 27th annual fall fellowship, to take place November 6-8 at the Wynne Tri-County Baptist youth camp, will be a special occasion for many reasons. Most importantly is the fact that this time is the last time that there will be six chapters competing against each other and also working together at a fellowship. This is due to the recently approved decision to redraw the districts in the council into four large ones instead of the six present ones. (See related article.) There will be many activities dealing with this redistricting such as a going away party, a redistricting session, and a show about it.

Aside from the redistricting emphasis, fellowship will also have other fun and interesting things. The cost of the weekend will be \$16.00. Friday night will open with registration beginning a 5 p.m. After that, 2 quality movies will be shown, grab bags will be sold, a cracker barrel will take place, and the evening will be highlighted with a presentation of the first ever Ordeal ceremony at 9 p.m.

Saturday morning will open with a 5-k run and a great breakfast. After that we will formally open and present our first session on redistricting. After that there will be sessions ranging from the responsibilities of chapter officers to outdoor cooking to Youth Protection. Later in the morning the preliminaries for OA Jeopardy will take place. This is an event similar to the game show Jeopardy. Each chapter is encouraged to assemble a 4-man team to compete. After lunch there will be basketball and volleyball competitions, a Pre-Ordeal ceremony competition, and of course, the Pow-Wow. After that a lip sinc competition will take place, and all arrowmen are encouraged to compete. Following supper there will be the world famous BIG SHOW, which will also include the finals of OA Jeopardy. Immediately afterwards a going away party will kick in with tons of fun.



"Of course we are going to Fall Fellowship!"

Sunday morning will be reverently kicked-off with a non-denominational chapel service. Immediately following, the results of the various chapter competitions will be made known at an awards ceremony. The fellowship will be closed by the election of the 1993 Lodge and Chapter Officers. At this business meeting, the Chapter elections will be based on the four new chapters.

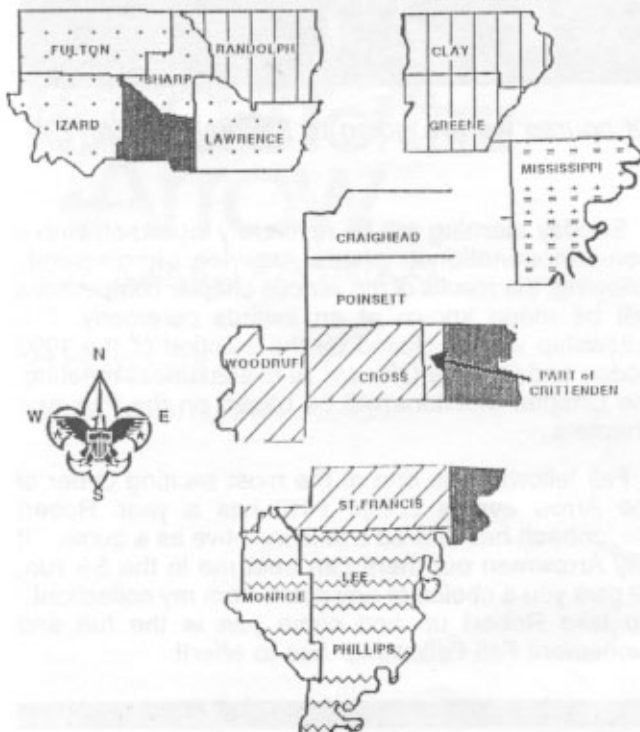
Fall fellowship is one of the most exciting Order of the Arrow events Lodge #413 has a year. Robert Cadenbach has offered a little incentive as a quote, "If any Arrowmen out there can beat me in the 5-k run, I'll give you a choice of any patch from my collection!" So take Robert up and come join in the fun and excitement Fall Fellowship has to offer!!

CHANGES IN LATTITUDES CHANGES IN ATTITUDES

You may be wondering to yourself, "why is this headline a song by Jimmy Buffet?" Well, it's not because this is an article about reviving early 80's music. Rather it's about reviving the districts in the council and also the national sections and regions.

First off and most importantly are the new proposed districts. During the fall of 1992, the council will merge its six present districts into four larger districts. For a detailed explanation of this, be sure to come to Fall Fellowship and attend the session of re-districting. However, at Fall Fellowship we can no longer elect officers on a six chapter basis. So we are going to have to have officer elections for the new chapters. Verbally explaining the lines go like this: The Northern district will consist of Fulton, IZard, Sharp, Randolph, and Lawrence counties. The Eastern district will include Clay, Greene, Mississippi, and Craighead east of the St. Francis River. The Western district will include Craighead west of the St. Francis River, Poinsett, Cross Woodruff counties. The Southern district is made up of St. Francis, Lee, Monroe and Phillips counties. For more information on the redistricting come to Fall Fellowship.

In the national order of the arrow, the past six regions have merged into 4 regions: Northeast, Southern, Central, and Western. As a result of this move, Hi'Lo has been assigned a new section, S-9. We are no longer with Oklahoma in a section. Our new section includes Memphis, and parts of Mississippi and Louisiana. It looks like things are really shaping up for the section and the national region.



KLONDIKE WINTER CAMP!! (AND HOT DOGS!)

Many Klondike staffers gathered to find that due to an over abundance of Hot Dogs, chief chef Lloyd Linn is planning to serve hot dogs at each meal this year. Is that gourmet or what? The staff is amazingly enthused about this announcement, and have promised to make this Klondike the best one ever! Joseph Kueter, the 1992 Klondike Program Director, stressed the importance of each arrowman promoting winter camp in their own troops.

Klondike will be held at Camp Cedar Valley/PTR on December 18-20. The cities will be even more interesting than last year! Several mayors and marshalls have been hand picked to make sure each city is unique in its own way. So mark your calendar and come to the most exciting event of the year . . . Klondike '92!!

5th ANNUAL LODGE BANQUET

The month of January marks the 5th annual lodge banquet. The banquet has always been an important time of the year with the installation of the new lodge and chapter officers. It is also designed to give the non-OA members a chance to see what the OA and Lodge 413 are all about. This year's banquet will be hosted by ASU at the Carl R. Reng center ballroom. Tickets can be purchased soon from the council office or the lodge officers. Be sure to watch your next issue of The Legend for all important details.

VIGIL CLASS OF '92

This past Ordeal, eight arrowmen of our lodge were found worthy of the highest honor a lodge could bestow upon its members. The Vigil Honor! The following members were tapped out for Vigil Honor Candidacy before the lodge.

- David Tesmer Ozark Chapter
- Brad Barnett Shawnee Chapter
- Tom Kerschner Shawnee Chapter
- Daniel Kueter Shawnee Chapter
- Scott Perry Mississippi Chapter
- Steve Perry Mississippi Chapter
- Brad Doty Mississippi Chapter
- Sam Danehower L'Anguille Chapter

Before obtaining the triangle and all of the knowledge that accompanies it, the candidates had to complete Vigil Weekend on the weekend of Sept. 19-20. Lodge #413 wishes to congratulate the new vigil honor members.



1992 LODGE OFFICERS

RECORD BROTHERHOOD CONVERSION

At the beginning of the year, the lodge officers set a goal of 60 new brotherhood members, and exceeded it this year with a record conversion of 62. The old record was 53 which was set in 1983. In only 1984, the conversion was only half of what it is this year. This proves that our lodge is striving to excel each year in everything we do. So next year, let's try to set a higher goal and surpass it too! Congratulations to all the new Brotherhood members!

NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

Twenty-eight Arrowmen traveled to The University of Tennessee, Knoxville for an exciting four day conference. Lodges from all over the nation gathered as "many fires" and they came together as "one great light!" Yes, if you haven't already noticed, "Many fires...One great light" was the theme of this years conference. As an example of lodges coming together to make a difference, each lodge brought different canned foods. Our National Chief Sean Cox presented the canned food to the mayor of Knoxville to show our appreciation for hosting the conference.

Of course Hi' Lo Ha Chy' A-La continued its excellence in the Indian competition. Every dancer who represented Lodge #413 did an outstanding job of dancing! Two of our dancers really caught the judges eyes while dancing in competition. Bobby Kelly and Jeremy Skinner danced their way into the finals that night in front of almost 7,000 spectators. Congratulations Bobby and Jeremy!! Good luck at Fall Fellowship!

The next N.O.A.C. will be held at Perdue University in Indiana. If you want to attend this splended affair and you think conference is to expensive . . . start saving NOW!! It is one of the most exciting things you can do. Hope to see you in '94.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Fellowship November 6-8
Officer Training December 5
Winter Camp December 18-20
Lodge Banquet January 30

ORDEAL WEEKEND . . . A GREAT SUCCESS!!

Ordeal weekend's purpose is for arrowmen to come together and guide the candidates through a weekend of training. It also benefits our council's camp by preparing it for the summer in which all of the scout from our area gather for a week of fun, fellowship, and learning. May 29 through 31, our lodge assembled at Camp Cedar Valley-PTR to assist the candidates as they learned what cheerful service and devotion really means. Many thanks goes out to those arrowmen who volunteered their assistance! They worked side by side with the candidates in all kinds of jobs; including: roofing the dining hall; swingblading the dam; painting the pool; etc... More work was accomplished than ever before at an Ordeal and was greatly appreciated by the Staff of 1992.

Lodge Chief Daniel Kueter would like to thank all the new ordeal members and attending members for their dedication. Now, Daniel issues a challenge to each new ordeal member to strive for their Brotherhood membership. It is very important that you seek further knowledge by taking this pledge of Brotherhood.

Congratulations to each new member of this GREAT lodge!!

A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

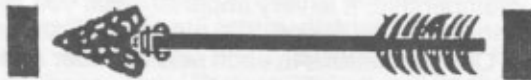
Do you remember the staff campfire? Or the troop vollyball championship game? Or even the Scoutmaster/Staff softball game? How about the Indian campfire? Or the knot you learned how to tie in Scoutcraft? These are just a very few of the wonderful memories that over 400 youth from our council, as well as others, share. Yes, this was the summer of many fond memories shared by the staff and the campers. The summer went off without a hitch; thanks to David Morris, Camp Director, and Brad Barnett, Program Director, for cheerfully spending many months in preparation for this important summer. Thanks also to the staff for their hard work and dedication to this new program.

This summer the staff decided to try a new program. It was a program that, at first, was hard to understand. Many were worried that it would be impossible to keep a scout's attention for two and a half hours, yet with the preparation of the staff, it was easily done. We can now say that this program was a huge success! Scouts had more fun and learned much more thn they did with the previous program. This new method of teaching will be looked into even more to make it even better for next year.

NEXT YEAR!? Is it already time to start thinking about next year? You bet it is! It is our duty as arrowmen to not only promote Summer Camp but monthly scout camping in each of our individual units. We should not forget what the Order of the Arrow is; and that is an Honor Camper Society. Now, we issue you an important challenge. To begin thinking about next summer. Think of how you want to be involved. Whether it be as a staff member of a camper, just BE INVOLVED! Once you have decided on your involvement, begin promoting summer camp in your troop. Get them excited about what camp has to offer. You are an experienced camper. You know what it has to offer. Camp for next year is already in the works so be expecting the best summer yet. We hope to see you at Pine Trail Reservation next year.



"I wonder if Grommett knows who I am?"



CREDITS

This edition of The Legend was compiled and edited by Steve Perry who wished to remind you of the importance in attending Fall Fellowship. And thanks to the Arrowmen who made this edition of The Legend possible by their unselfish devotion to the lodge. These Arrowmen are Will Kueter, Donald Belk, Daniel Kueter, and Robert Cadenbach.

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

My Brothers

As summer turns to fall and vacationing turns to school, so the Order of the Arrow year begins to turn to the second half. We have successfully completed the 1st part: Conclave, Ordeal, Camp, and Brotherhood. However, for many reasons these past events were the easy part. For now we are faced with many challenges. Lets start off with attendance. We had great activity and attendance from most of the lodge members at our events. But now the hard part is coming about: re-registering. At ordeal we inducted 91 new members. But for some strange reason, by the time rechartering comes around in January, almost 100 present members will have failed to recharter because they did not pay their dues. It just seems crazy to me that we work so hard to get into the OA and then just let it go. Also, don't just be active on paper, get involved and volunteer to work at something. The OA is not just having fun, it's also working together as friends.

Another change that is coming around is redistricting. For those who don't know, the council is merging its six present districts into four new districts. (See related article.) This is going to cause some frustration at first. But if you give it some time, help out as much as possible, and work together, things will eventually settle in.

Aside from the District changes, the other important lodge event coming up is Fall Fellowship. I can personally guarantee that this will be the best fellowship ever. We have got tons of stuff planned out that is fun, educational, fun, entertaining, and fun. Things like a re-enactment of the 1st ordeal ceremony, OA jeopardy, Athletics, Pow-Wow, Lip Sync, shows, and a final six-district party. This will be the last ever fellowship for six districts and it will be phonominal.

In closing I would simply like to say: Keep active and come to Fellowship! nuf ced! I remain your brother in service.

413 Forever, Daniel

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