



THE LEGEND



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1994 LODGE BANQUET -- "A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"

On the evening of January 29, 1994, the golden twilight faded into a blanket of darkness as Arrowmen from across Eastern Arkansas gathered for the sixth annual Lodge #413 Banquet. The feast was held at the Carl R. Reng Center on the ASU Campus in Jonesboro.

The Banquet opened with a top-notch meal succeeded by an elegant invocation presented by our newly appointed Associate Lodge Advisor, Mike Garner. 1993 Lodge Chief, Sam Danehower continued by leading the lodge in the Obligation and a welcoming address. This was followed by the introduction of the head table, and an explanation of the adult role in the OA, given by Lodge Staff Advisor David Morris.

Many arrowmen who assisted the lodge over the past year were then recognized for their Cheerful Service. 1993 Lodge 1st Vice Steve Perry and Chief Sam Danehower began by acknowledging all of the newly inducted Ordeal and Brotherhood members. Next, Vigil Chairman Danny McHaffey, recognized the 1993 Vigil class. Lodge 2nd Vice John Travis continued by recognizing the vital arrowmen who had served as Elangomats and Platoon Leaders at Ordeal. Another vital element of the Ordeal experience, the principles, were also recognized for their work by 1st Vice Steve Perry. The recognition of arrowmen was brought to a close with Sam Danehower conveying his gratitude to the 1993 Chapter Officers and Advisors for their undaunting efforts throughout the year.

With the recognitions complete, the much anticipated awards ceremony began. Camp Cedar Valley's Ranger Joseph Smith started off by presenting the Camp Ranger's award to Michael Davis of Arrowhead Chapter. Next, the Silver Arrow award, designed to recognize non-OA members for their help to scouting and the OA, was presented by Steve Perry to Bill & Millie Kueter. Immediately following, the Youth Arrowmen of the Year was awarded to T.L. Davis of Arrowhead Chapter while the Adult Arrowmen of the Year was given to Charlie Gilbert of Arrowhead Chapter also. The honor of Chapter of the Year for 1993 was then given to the Arrowhead Chapter. The



"Meet Daniel Kueter, Lodge #413's Newest and Youngest Hall of Fame Recipient."

awards presentation ended as Lodge Advisor Donald Belk bestowed the honor of membership in the Lodge 413 Hall of Fame to past Chief Daniel Kueter. Daniel is the youngest arrowman to receive this prestigious award.

Following the awards of the evening, an exceptional slide show was presented. The audio/visual masterpiece, titled "You've Got A Friend," was produced and directed by Lodge 2nd Vice John Travis. Once again, thanks are conveyed to Wayne Grommet for providing slides and pictures throughout the year.

The banquet was rounded out as Sam and Donald imparted their closing remarks onto the lodge. The evening's final event was the installation of the 1994 Lodge and Chapter Officers. With this concluded, the banquet was traditionally closed with the singing of the Lodge Song and extinguishing of the Lodge Spirit Candle.

With the completion of the banquet, we close one chapter in the history of Lodge 413, but as we do, we open yet another. With the dedication and support of you, the member, it will be the best year the lodge has ever seen.

ELANGOMAT "Friend & Teacher"

With completion of Elangomat Training recently, preparations for this year's Ordeal are well under way. The training took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Jonesboro on March 5, and was designed to help prepare Elangomats for any problems that might be faced at Ordeal.

If you have contemplated serving your lodge as an Elangomat but have not yet done so, please note the following: In the past few years Elangomat participation has greatly decreased. Perhaps the explanation for this is a lack of understanding of the meaning of the experience. An Elangomat is a person who has already completed the Ordeal experience, yet chooses to once again undergo the Ordeal. Doing so allows the arrowman to gain a greater meaning of the Ordeal that perhaps was inhibited by the excitement of their initial weekend. The Elangomat is a friend to the candidates, and leads them through example. The position is one of great importance and can substitute for an indian article in attaining Brotherhood. Once again, this position is one of great importance and is still open for those who are willing. Contact Lodge 2nd Vice DeWayne Childs for further information.

'94 CONCLAVE QUICKLY APPROACHING

Once again the time is near for Lodges across the South to gather for a fun-filled weekend of Brotherhood and Fellowship. That's right, you guessed it, the 1994 SR-9 Section Conclave, hosted by Watonala Lodge #169, will be held April 15-17 at Camp Seminole in Starkville, Mississippi.

Registration for the weekend will be \$20 and a separate flyer will be sent concerning the details of registering. The transportation chairman for this year will be George Haag, 933-7317. If you have any questions, please contact him or your advisor.

The weekend's events will include items such as intramural Lodge athletic competitions, many valuable and informative sessions on various O.A. related topics, and an Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremony evaluation. The 1994 Conclave will also include an ever-popular regional Pow-Wow in which Arrowmen will have a chance to exhibit their skills with fellow enthusiasts across the region.

Preparations for the weekend should include a few important things. First, this year's lodging will not be provided so Arrowmen will be responsible for bringing a tent to sleep in. Also, a full Class A uniform including a sash will serve as the weekend's meal ticket. Items such as toiletries and trading post and traveling money should be included as well. Although the Conclave trading post will be selling patches, such action will not be allowed by individual arrowmen.

Last year's Conclave proved to many Lodge members that the new section reorganization had been a positive move. This year's occasion promises to be even better. All it takes is the attendance of every Arrowman and success will surely be inevitable. Hope to see you at Conclave '94!!!!

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

The 1994 summer camping season is quickly approaching and with it comes a record number of Ordeal to Brotherhood membership conversions!! As one of the main goals of the year, every arrowman should strive to either attain Brotherhood Membership or help influence a fellow kinsman to take this meaningful step.

As questions pertaining to Brotherhood Membership arise, an OA Handbook can be an excellent source for many answers. In addition to this, the Lodge Chief and Secretary will soon be sending out a letter pertaining to other requirements of Brotherhood Membership.

It is never too early to begin work on this honored deed. The time is now and we must grasp it before we lose the moment forever.

CONFORMISTS AND NON

Most people are conformists

Some people are not.

They do what they feel fits

And not how other people thought.

They stand up for what they believe in

And never budge an inch

To the popular decision they don't give in

And in the heat of the moment never flinch.

But if it comes to life or death

And the challenge is finally here

Only a select few would be left

-The ones who are most sincere.

--Never let anyone talk you out of what you know to be a great idea. Do what you want to do, not what others want you to do. Be original, unique, and yourself, not just a carbon-copy of the next guy. Don't be afraid to express yourself--embarrassment is good. Stand up for what you believe in and stick to it. Never give up, ever, ever, ever.



1994 LODGE OFFICERS AND ADVISORS



LODGE CHIEF WILL A. KUETER

Will has been involved as an active member for 7 years in Troop #4. He has held the positions of Shawnee & Lodge Secretary as well as serving on various Lodge committees. He currently is a Life scout and Brotherhood member of our lodge. He is a Senior and track runner at JHS.



LODGE 1ST VICE CHIEF PHILLIP O'TINGER

Phillip has been an active member of Troop 108 for 8 years, as well as a member of Post 413. He has served as 1st Vice and Chief for Mississippi and Chief of Neapi Chapter. He is a Life scout and Brotherhood member of 413. He resigns in Blytheville and is a Senior at Blytheville High School.



LODGE 2ND VICE CHIEF DEWAYNE CHILDS

DeWayne has been active in scouting for 8 years and is currently in Troop 108. He has served as 2nd Vice and Chief for Mississippi Chapter. A Life scout and Brotherhood member, DeWayne resides in Steele, MO.



LODGE SECRETARY MICHAEL R. DAVIS

Michael has been an active member of Troop #4 for 5 years. In addition to serving on numerous Lodge committees, he has held the position of Arrowhead Chapter Secretary. Michael is a Life scout and Brotherhood member of Lodge 413.

Lodge Chief, Will Keuter, Jonesboro.....935-7836
Lodge 1st Vice, Phillip O'Tinger, Blytheville.....763-7327
Lodge 2nd Vice, DeWayne Childs, Steele, MO.....314-737-2330
Lodge Secretary, Michael Davis, Jonesboro.....935-7273

Lodge Advisor, Donald Belk, Jonesboro.....931-9171
Lodge Associate Advisor, Mike Garner, Jonesboro.....935-9713
Lodge Staff Advisor, David Morris, Pocahontas.....892-9302
Scout Executive, Thomas Kerschner, Jonesboro.....932-3871

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ARROWHEAD CHAPTER

Chief	David Hoepfer	932-0815
1st Vice	Ben Haag	933-7317
2nd Vice	James Hendrix	238-7114
Secretary	Jeremy Mitchell	238-2986
Advisor	Bruce Smith	633-8910
A. Advisor	Paul Pierce	932-9135

HIGHLANDER CHAPTER

Chief	Brian Gawf	582-3420
1st Vice	Austin Phillips	528-4988
2nd Vice	Justin Reese	878-6478
Secretary	David Shaffer	892-5550
Advisor	Pat Roby	878-6326
A. Advisor	David Tesmer	670-4450

DELTA CHAPTER

Chief	Bobby Kelly	747-5778
1st Vice	Jeremy Skinner	734-2666
2nd Vice	Chris Leslie	572-9167
Secretary	Baron Graves	338-2243
Advisor	Mike Coats	633-4670
A. Advisor	Bill Rice	633-8903

NEAYPI CHAPTER

Chief	Matt Ervin	532-8294
1st Vice	Paul Gomer	532-5344
2nd Vice	Adam Flock	763-4138
Secretary	Brian White	236-2811
Advisor	Andy Fulkerson	239-5125
A. Advisor	Earl Ervin	532-8294

UPCOMING EVENTS

Highlander, Arrowhead, & Neapi Camporees	April 8-10
Section Conclave	April 15-17
Adult Work Weekend	April 29-May 1
Delta Camporees	May 20-22
Ordeal	June 3-5

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

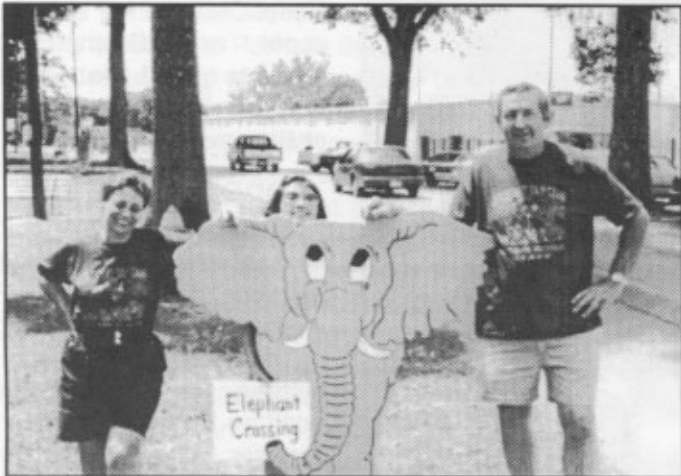
Greetings fellow Brother! Due to the writing ability I am accredited with, words cannot express how I feel about obtaining the office of Lodge Chief. However, if I were to try, the words Overwhelmed, Overjoyed, and Blissful would quickly come to mind. Although Lodge Chief is now like a new pair of jeans, I feel strong that I can and will quickly adapt to the responsibilities. Lodge Chief for me is now a dream turned into a reality and I hope every Arrowman participates this year to ensure a memorable one.

The only goal we have for this year is to make it a good one, hoping every Arrowman does too. But, in order for this to happen, we should strive to accomplish the following: 1) To conduct good Unit Elections to ensure a high number of Ordeal members-The Arrowmen of the Future. 2) To convert Ordeal members to Brotherhood. 3) Attendance, Communication, and a good, fun Program. 4) For every Arrowman to take their troop to summer camp.

It's easy to make promises and resolutions now and forget about them later. But, if all arrowman plan to work hard and stay dedicated year-round, the possibilities are endless. And as the old saying goes, "Actions speak louder than words." So, since we are now done with our words, our actions are ready to scream!

In closing, I would again like to thank you for electing Michael, Phillip, DeWayne and myself as your officers of 413 for 1994. It is our pleasure, and your faith in us is much appreciated. Remember; attendance, program, and YOU are the three main ingredients for the success of the coming year. Hopefully YOU are a part of everything the lodge has to offer this year. I'll see you there.

In the ties that bind us,
Will



CREDITS

The legends of the 1994-95 year are dedicated to Mrs. Shirley Daniels whose life has given joy and happiness to many and whose memory will live on in the minds of all who knew her. This edition of the Legend was compiled and edited by Michael Davis with the close assistance of Will Kueter. Thanks to Wayne Grommet for the pictures. Will Kueter, Zach Taylor, Daniel Kueter, and John Travis assisted in the addressing this edition of the Legend.



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