



THE LEGEND



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BANQUET APPROACHING QUICKLY

Brothers! It is once again that time of the year for use to convene at the 8th Annual Lodge Banquet. Lodge 413 cordially invites you and your family and friends for an evening of fine gourmet dining, enchanting entertainment, memories to last a lifetime, fun, and fellowship. This event is not just for Lodge members but it is also for parents and non-O.A. members as well.

This years' banquet will be held Saturday, January 27 at the Carl R. Reng Center on the A.S.U. Campus in Jonesboro. Dining will begin at 6:30 with the opening ceremonies beginning around 7:15. Tickets will be available for \$12 and they can be purchased from a Lodge Officer, Advisor, or from the Council Office. The official dress for the evening will be complete class A uniform with O.A. sash or coat and tie.

Matt along with Donald have pieced together a great audiovisual presentation of pictures from years past to present. There may even be one of YOU in it! Also there will be many awards presented for service to our lodge for 1995.

Some of these include: Silver Arrow Award, which is designed for service by a non O.A. member. The Camp Ranger's Award,

Chapter of the Year Award, Youth and Adult Arrowmen of the Year, and maybe a new Hall of Fame induction.

As mentioned before, the banquet is a great time to meet everyone from the lodge and take recognition for your hard work. Much planning has already gone into this years' banquet and we hope you will make every effort to attend. So order your tickets and secure your place for the Highlight of the year. See you at the Banquet!



*I hope to see your
smiling face at 8th Annual Banquet!*

ONE GREAT WEEKEND

The 30th Fall Fellowship exceeded many people's expectations as another good weekend. It was a grrrrreat weekend. All 114 members in presence were sure given a great time and alot of memories.

Friday night was just a grand 'ol time for all the early arrivals. Between movies, trading post, jail-n-bail, grab bags and a cracker barrel, if a member wasn't occupied with one of these, then he was still in a daze trying to decide which one to do! The grab bags and the jail-n-bail, both combined to raise over \$400 for the camperships. Lodge Chief, John Travis, quoted that "...it filled me with a great feeling of pride to see the many fine arrowmen of our Lodge fork over their change to help send a scout to camp. I can't thank each of you enough for your contributions."

Saturday morning started off with scrumptious breakfast to be followed by the Brotherhood Run in which T.L. Davis of Arrowhead took 1st place. The weekend formally opened with the obligation and the lighting of the Lodge spirit candle. From then on, everyone set off to different sessions to strengthen their knowledge for the future.

Probably the main highlight of the weekend was the Indian Pow-Wow. In every competition there is a winner but everyone who participated in the pow-wow are winners. Winners are as follows: **Old Style - 1st Place: Ben Haag; 2nd Place: Matt Ervin;** and **3rd Place: Jonathan Fulkerson. Traditional - 1st Place: DeWayne Childs; 2nd Place: John Springle; and 3rd Place: Jason Nichols. Straight Dance - 1st Place: Adam Flock and 2nd Place: Jacob Lynn.**

Grass Dance - 1st Place: Patrick Kelly; 2nd Place: Baron Graves and Casper Payne received the **Overall Competitors Award.**

Following the Pow-Wow, was the annual Lip Sync/Talent Show which was a huge success with a lot of talent involved. It was won by 7-Rivers Chapter with their rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody. Before the Big Show was the great, superb and spectacular mother of all feasts. A load of thanks goes out to Thelma and Robert Kelly and their kitchen crew for all of their help with the meals. Following the feast, was the much anticipated Big Show, written and directed by Lodge 2nd Vice Matt Ervin. It was indeed a dramatical masterpiece and a really, really great show. Matt wishes to thank all of his show staff for their hard work towards the performance.

Sunday after breakfast, the lodge gathered for the unveiling of the 1996 slate of Lodge Officers. The slate consisted of: **David Hoeper - Chief, Ben Haag - 1st Vice, Patrick Dailey - 2nd Vice, Jeremy Mitchell - Secretary.** After the lodge meeting, the chapter members split off and had their own elections for '96 chapter officers and those results will be in the next edition of the Legend. After all of this and the awards ceremony, the lodge closed with the singing of the O.A. song and the extinguishing of the Lodge Candle by Jeremy Mitchell.

Quality programs, great food, fabulous shows, and a great chapter rivalry led to the success of the weekend. If you missed it then you missed a great time, so make plans to attend next year! See you at the Banquet!

VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS INDUCTED

This past September, 4 people sought the higher journey and completed the Vigil Weekend held at Camp Cedar Valley. Only a select few have the privilege to receive such an honor, and the Vigil Class of 1995 proudly joins this category. Their tireless efforts of continuous cheerful service, and unparalleled dedication, truly prompted them to this plateau. They, the newest recipients of the Vigil, are as follows:

Earl Ervin - *Allogagan* - He Who Serves
Phillip O'Tinger - *Gischitehen* - Determined One
Jeremy Mitchell - *Ktschillachton* - Speaker of Truth
T.L. Davis - *Awelendam* - One Who Is Certain

It is evident to see these arrowmen truly deserve this extrusive honor for all their hard work towards the scouting program. Upon induction, these new members receive a Vigil Blanket with a special Indian name given to them, and also their dues are paid for another year all thanks to their sponsor. Special thanks goes out to Vigil Chairman, Ray Williams for his effort in planning the great weekend and also to the many lodge officers who worked to ensure the weekend's success.

1996 OFFICERS TRAINED

On December 16, the most important event that our lodge hosts took place in Wynne, AR - The Officer's Training Meeting. This meeting consisted of enough information to compile a mountain of knowledge for the 1996 chapter officers, so no doubt should be had about their capability. I wouldn't put anything past these guys - their mines of knowledge just waiting to explode with their talents on the upcoming years. They took the job of chapter officer to serve you, the member, so, when you see them, give 'em a thanks!

FAB FIVE OF '95

Through the blood, sweat, and tears,
'95 was an awesome year,
four guys came from far and wide,
desperately ready to bust their hide!

They planned some goals and then
their year,
it worked out smooth, nothing to fear,
through the toil and trouble,
hardship and pain,
seeing the arrowmen happy was their
biggest gain.

John was the man who could do it all,
and we all stood by him big and tall,
David could bring joy to our lives,
with him we were the fabulous five!

Matt was the greatest, the eternal G-MAC,
and Jeremy was always having a big
Mac Attack,
Donald is really the best of all,
because without his love, our lodge
would fall.

One day the wind will blow,
and names and faces with it go,
no matter what Mother Nature might do,
we'll remain friends both through and
through!

Jeremy L. Mitchell
December 1, 1995





SPEAKING CHIEFLY

CREDITS

Brothers,

As I write in my last article of The Legend for the 1995 officer year, I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your help and service you lent me over the past year. Thanks to FNB of Wynne for their services and to John Travis for being there when I needed him. Matt and Dave, it's been a blast and Donald, thanks for being the great guy you are. Thanks to all arrowmen who came out and participated in the events this year. You have made this lodge what it is today.

My year of service as your Chief is about to come to an end, so this will be my last time I will be able to come to you in THE LEGEND. I would like to, first of all, thank each and everyone of you for allowing me the privilege of serving you this year. I would also like to thank you for supporting us this year with your active participation in all of the lodge events. This year, we did not break any major records or save the world from evil. However, with your help, we did give you the best program available, as well as allowing you the opportunity to have a really good time. I hope you made the most of it.

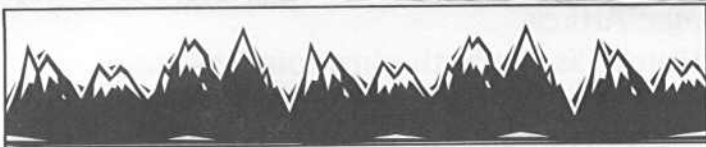
Always in cheerful service,

They did not allow me enough space to thank everyone who has helped me this year, so I will simply say thanks unto you all. I would also like to end with a thought. If I signed your sash this year, you might recognize it. Always do what is right, and if someone asks you why you did it, tell them the truth...because it was the right thing to do.

Jeremy Mitchell
'95 Lodge Secretary

Yours in cheerful service,

John Travis
'95 Lodge Chief



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