



# THE LEGEND



## HI' LO HA CHY' A - LA

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

December/January 1997

## 9TH ANNUAL LODGE BANQUET APPROACHES

Brothers! It is once again that time of the year for us to convene at the 9th 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.

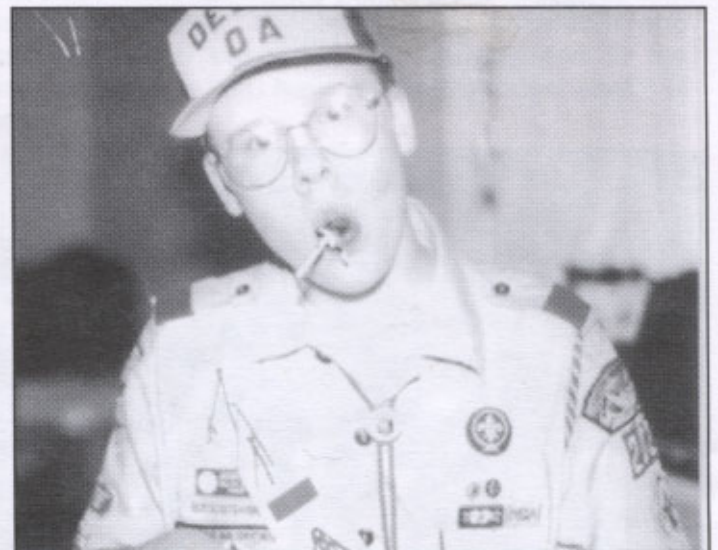
This years' banquet will be held Saturday, January 25 at the Carl R. Reng Center on the A.S.U. Campus in Jonesboro. Dining will begin at 6:30 with the opening ceremonies beginning around 7:15. Tickets will be available for \$12 and they can be purchased from a Lodge Officer, Advisor, or from the Council Office. The official dress for the evening will be complete class A uniform with O.A. sash or coat and tie.

Patrick has 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 in 1996.

Some of these include: Silver Arrow

Award, which is designed for service by a non O.A. member, 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!



*"How many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie pop?" Secrets revealed at the '97 Lodge Banquet!!*

# A HECK OF A GOOD TIME! AT THE 1996 FALL FELLOWSHIP!



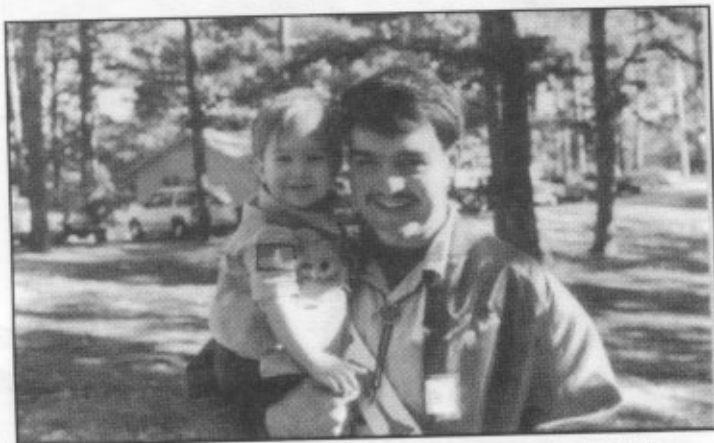
The 31st Annual Fall Fellowship was one totally awesome weekend. Over 130 members were in presence and they were sure given a great program.

Friday night was a great time for early arrivals. Between movies, trading post, jail-n- bail, grab bags, and a cracker barrel, we were all occupied and having a blast for hours. The grab bags and jail-n-bail both raised about \$350 for camperships.

Saturday morning started out with a hearty breakfast followed by the Brotherhood running which Tony Neisler of Delta Chapter took 1st place. The weekend formally opened with the obligation and the lighting of the 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 - Will Sweet
- 2nd - Casper Payne
- 3rd - Errol Woods
- Grass - 1st Patrick Kelly
- 2nd John Travis



*Lodge Chief 1995 and Prospective Lodge Chief 2012 -  
Enjoying Fall Fellowship '96.*

- 3rd Tony Neisler
- Straight - 1st Kevin Rhorer
- 2nd Michael Rose
- Traditional - 1st Adam Flock
- 2nd Jason Nichols
- 3rd John Springle.

Following the pow-wow was the annual Lip Sync/Talent Show which was a huge success with a lot of talent involved. Delta Chapter won the event. A load of thanks goes out to our Food Chairman Anthony Little and Jane Tangeman for all of their help and the great meals they provided for us. Following the feast Saturday night was an all new motion picture premier presented by Lodge 2nd Vice Patrick Dailey and a cast of many lodge members including Matt Erwin, Jacob Lynn, Keith Alexander and John Springle. It was indeed a dramatical masterpiece and a really funny show. Patrick wishes to thank all of his show staff for their really hard work.

Sunday after breakfast, the lodge gathered for the unveiling of the 1997 Slate Of Lodge Officers. The Slate consisted of:

- Matt Ervin - Chief
- Adam Flock - 1st Vice
- Jacob Lynn - 2nd Vice
- Patrick Dailey - Secretary

After the lodge meeting, the chapter members split off & had their own elections for '97 Chapter officers. After all of this and the awards ceremony the lodge closed with the singing of the OA song and the extinguishing of the lodge candle.

Quality programs, great food, fabulous shows, and a great chapter rivalry led to the success of the weekend. It was even stated on many of the surveys that "it was the best Fall Fellowship ever". If you missed it then you missed a great time, so make plans to attend next year! See you at the Banquet!

## 1997 OFFICERS TRAINED!

Saturday, December 21st marked the day the new Lodge & Chapter officers met to train for the upcoming year. The training was put on by the Lodge Officers and Lodge Officers-elect. The training began at 8:30 and ended around 4:00. The Wynne Methodist Church hosted the training once again.

The officers participated in many sessions concerning some of the events of the Lodge and necessary hints for the tough year ahead. These guys were enthusiastic and energetic all day long, and are now armed with the tools to make 1997 a superb year! Congratulations and good luck to them all.

## 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 1996 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:

David Hooper, Guttgennemen - one who gives back  
Matt Yancey, Alappiechsin - fast talker  
Thelma Kelley, Papeso - patient one  
Matt Ervin, Guttgennemen - one who gives back

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 paid for a year all thanks to their sponsor. Special thanks goes out to Vigil Chairman Ray Williams for his effort in planning this great weekend and also to the many Arrowmen who worked to ensure the weekends success.



## SUMMER CAMP STAFF IN DEMAND AT CAMP CEDAR VALLEY

Even though winter is just now on us, the time is rapidly approaching for the hiring of staff members for this year's summer camp at Cedar Valley. Serving on staff at CV can be one of the greatest experiences a person can have in a lifetime. It is an excellent opportunity to help younger Scouts grow and have fun in the process. Each year, we say goodbye to many old and familiar faces of the staff family, and to continue to put on our excellent programs, we need new people to apply. If you are interested in serving on staff at Cedar Valley, talk to your Scoutmaster. If he doesn't have any camp staff applications, you can get one by writing or calling the council office in Jonesboro. There are only a limited number of positions to be filled, so don't delay in applying. If you have any questions about being on staff, talk to some of the members of your chapter who have been a part of the family. Don't miss out on the experience of a lifetime.

## FAREWELLS

I guess that we can truly say,  
that another year has passed away.  
With it people and faces go,  
Just like flakes of fading snow.

You elected four guys into the light,  
It was beautiful, wonderful sight.  
They lead the Lodge to an exceptional year.  
They made us laugh, cry, and cheer.

Dave's face will always shine.  
He's the one who kept us all in line.  
Ben always wore a smile.  
That's just him, it's his style.

Patrick is a model Scout.  
He represents what we're all about.  
Jeremy has the biggest heart.  
He's been with us from the start.

What's past is past- The future's today,  
but in our hearts the year will stay.  
Thank you all; we hope we've served well.  
But the Fabulous Four must bid you farewell.  
Farewell.....

**Jeremy L. Mitchell**  
**December 3, 1996**

## CREDITS

As I write in my last article of the Legend, I would like to thank everyone for their help and support over the past few years. I want to thank my fellow officers for having a great year. The past few years our lodge has been doing really fine, that means we have to work even harder to make the next couple of years even better. Thanks to every Arrowman who came out and supported and participated in the events this year. You have made this lodge what it is today.

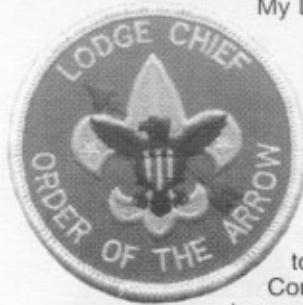
**Always in cheerful service,**  
**Jeremy L. Mitchell**



*Scout Spirit??  
"Or just plain weird!!!!!"*

# CHIEFLY SPEAKING

My Dear Friends,



It is with mixed emotions that I write these final words as your Chief. Before I began to write tonight, I sat down and tried to think of all of the fond memories and gifts that you have given to me in the past 12 months. From Conclave at Cedar Valley to Ordeal to Summer Camp to the National Conference to Fall Fellowship, you have made 1996 technically perfect. You should each be extremely proud, for together we have made 1996 one of the best years in Lodge 413 history. Despite these and all of our other accomplishments, I must admit that my heart is filled with an unbelievable sadness. I am certainly reluctant to let go.

Five years ago, I began my journey in the Order of the Arrow, a twelve year old kid with little knowledge, but much ambition. As I ventured into the program, I learned a lot and met some amazing people. I set goals and achieved them, and my outcome is the present. Although the journey has been long and often toilsome, it has been a beautiful one that I would undertake again in a heartbeat. The message that I am trying to convey here is to all of the youth of the Lodge. To succeed, you have to work hard and have the desire. Achieving goals is well worth the work, but it's not free. The impossible can become possible if you have faith in the integrity of the Order of the Arrow, and believe in yourself. I believe in you.

Now comes possibly my hardest duty as Lodge Chief. I would love to, in this paragraph, thank everyone who has aided me in my journey as an Arrowman. Of course, I realize that this is not possible. I do however want to give a special note of thanks to my fellow Lodge Officers, Jeremy, Ben, and Patrick. Without your loving support and dedication, The Lodge

could not have succeeded in it's goals this year. You are truly dedicated and wonderful people. I could not have survived the year without your advice and loyal friendship. To my Lodge Advisors, Donald, Earl, Jesse, Mike, and Jeff, your service and counsel has been a God sent. Of course I must thank the members of our Lodge. I owe you all a huge debt of gratitude. Without your help, participation, and belief in me, I never would have been your Chief. I thank you for electing me your leader, and for your concern about our Lodge. And finally, I would like to thank all of the unsung heroes of Lodge 413. All of the cooks, workers, and patrons who are not in service on the forefront. You are quite possibly the most noble of all, for your service is without a doubt from the heart. To Lodge 413: What lies before and behind you are small matters compared to what lies within you. You are truly fine people, and you have made even the most difficult jobs enjoyable.

I have one last favor to beg of each of you. This is to please give Matt the same cooperation and staunch support that you have blessed me with this year. It means a great deal to a Lodge Chief and his Officers to know that you are behind them. To Matt, Adam, Jacob, and Patrick, good luck in all of your endeavors. I have faith that your dedication and perseverance will guide you in your quest. What's past is prologue. Carry on the traditions and lead the Lodge into the future. The OA and Scouting need you now more than ever.

Each of my articles this year I have signed "Carpe Diem". This expression translated, means "Seize the Day". As you travel down the trails of Scouting and the highways of life, always remember this phrase. Reach out and seize every moment of every day. Let not a day pass that you don't fill with happiness. This way when your time ends, it will not be a sad event, but rather an overdose of good times, mad dashes to the water, campfire songs, and Scouting.

I have no words of inspiration or eloquent quotations to close with, but thank you for the journey. You are, and will remain, very special to me. Thank you.

Carpe Diem,

*David Hoepfer*

David P. Hoepfer  
'96 Lodge Chief



Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 146  
Jonesboro, AR 72401

