



# THE LEGEND



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

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## ORDEAL: BACK AT THAT SASH!

That's right! Ordeal is coming! All the action takes place at Camp Cedar Valley on May 30-June 1. The cost for the weekend is \$13.00 for members and \$25.00 for candidates. We need every arrowman there to help make Ordeal a great experience for the candidates.

On Friday registration will begin at 5:00 P.M. and will continue until 8:00 P.M. Later on in the evening, when darkness falls on camp, the Pre-Ordeal will begin. All movement on camp must cease. After the Pre-Ordeal, there will be drumming, dancing, and a cracker barrel for members only.

Saturday will be filled with lots and lots of great fun for the whole Lodge to enjoy! Jobs will be assigned right after breakfast. After a day of cheerful service, everyone will dine on mouth watering chicken din din.

In the evening the Ordeal Ceremony will begin. This year's principals have been working very hard on the Ceremonies. The Ceremonies promise to be stupendous.

After the Ordeal Ceremony, there will be a cracker barrel followed by a mandatory slide show for all to enjoy. This will be an excellent time to congratulate our new brothers and to sign their sashes.

A Chapel Service will be held



*I pity the fool that doesn't come to Ordeal!*

Sunday morning. Following Chapel, the Vigil call-out will take place. After the Vigil call-out, the lodge will gather for the annual business meeting. Then the song will be sung and the candle will be extinguished.

Remember to bring plenty of money for the Lodge Trading Post will be open! There will be many fascinating articles to buy at low, low prices!

Make sure to bring your complete Scout uniform with sash, a sleeping bag, and the other items you need when you go camping.

It's Ordeal: lots of fun...good fun...partly clean fun...family fun...lodge fun...great fun...Yea!

## BROTHERHOOD - OR BUST!

Weeee haw Ordeal Members! It's time to load up and head out to Camp Cedar Valley and get your Brotherhood Membership. By now, ya'll should have gotten a letter telling ya'll the things you must do to get yer bars. If not, call that varmint Patrick Dailey at **870-358-2443**. Wee haw! One more thing you must know is that **Brotherhood Membership costs \$17.00**. This covers the cost of your brand spanking new sash and another year's membership in that Hi'Lo Ho Cooil'aza...Ah, you know Lodge 413. Wee haw! Well, little partners, I'm fixen to put on my boots and head out to camp. See ya there! Weeeee haw!

## SUMMER CAMP '97 MORE FUN THAN WORKING AT 7-11

Oooh Yeah! Unless you've been living in your basement, drinking coffee, and eating Moon pies for the last month, you have probably noticed things beginning to turn a slight greenish tint. That my friend can mean only one thing...**Summer Camp** is on its way.

Since we are all Scout Honored Campers, and our purpose is to promote camping, we need to go camping every now and then. Summer Camp '97 is the perfect time to do so! Hey, invite a friend or two to come along with you! Make your reservation today!

## THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY IS REQUESTED AT A TOOL SHOWER FOR THE NEW CAMP RANGER

A tool shower at Ordeal is being planned for our new camp ranger. A tool shower is like a bridal shower, but instead of bringing a toaster, you are to bring some sort of handy dandy tool. Each chapter has been assigned certain items, but it's cool with the gang if you bring something different. When you arrive at Ordeal, check your tools in when you register. To the right are the items that have been assigned to each chapter. Your gift is needed, and it will be deeply appreciated.

## CALLED OUT

On April 12, 1997, 69 candidates for Ordeal membership were called-out. This is not a record, but it is a high number of candidates. Before candidates can become full fledged members of the O.A., they must pass the Ordeal Weekend without flinching. Please support these candidates by attending Ordeal.

## GOODBYE SR9 HELLO SR3B

As we leave one section, we must now welcome a new one. Lodge 413 is now in the new section SR3B. Along with our lodge in SR3B is Abookpaagun Lodge 399, Wazhazee Lodge 366, Wachtscha Mawachpo Lodge 599 and Quapaw Lodge 160. All of these lodges are in Arkansas, so no more long trips to Conclave.



*Last one to get his Brotherhood is a rotten egg!*

### NEAYPI

Screwdrivers  
Shovels

### DELTA

Saws  
Pliers

### 7-RIVERS

Wrenches  
Brooms

### ARROWHEAD

Hammers  
Rakes





## G.W. "DOC" WALKER 1914 - 1997

In April we had to say farewell to a beloved friend. Although he is gone, he will never be forgotten.

Gardner Wight (G.W.) "Doc" Walker was born Sunday, August 16, 1914, the son of the late William Frank and Effie Linton Walker. Doc Walker died in his sleep on Sunday, April 20, 1997, at his home in Mountain Home at the age of 82. He was born in Atkins, Arkansas, and he lived in Trumann for 65 years before moving to Mountain Home three years ago. He was retired from the Singer Company where he had worked for 32 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Trumann. He was laid to rest in Jonesboro Memorial Park Cemetery in Jonesboro.

At the age of 27, Doc became involved in Scouting with Troop 58 of Trumann where he served as Scoutmaster for 32 years. During his time, 42 of his Scouts reached the rank of Eagle. For his service as Scoutmaster, he received the Silver Beaver Award in 1951.

A renown story teller, Doc was always surrounded by a crowd of people who gathered to listen in awe to his amusing stories. We will never forget his stories about his dog Shorty.

Doc was also a song writer. We will never forget his many funny songs that he would sing.

Doc can be best remembers for refereeing the softball games during summer camp. He always knew the score before the game started.

Doc contributed 53 years of his life to scouting, all of which he attended Summer Camp. During the time he was Scoutmaster, scouts from his troop hiked four times from Trumann to Camp Cedar Valley, which was then located in Hardy.

Doc had much influence on Camp Cedar Valley. It was Doc who repaired the block and tackle that hangs from the tall oak tree at the Parade Grounds. It was Doc who supervised the building of the new dock that bears his name. It was also he who donated his patch blanket which now hangs in the dining hall.

A Vigil Honor member, Doc had a Life Time Membership in Lodge 413. He was also elected to the Lodge Hall of Fame in 1987. Doc's Vigil name was Nendawn (Lamp Carrier).

We will miss Doc--the funny songs he sang, the humorous stories he told, the refereeing of our softball games--but the impact he had on our lives and on scouting will live on forever.

This world is a much better place for Doc Walker's having been a part of it.

## CONCLAVE WAS FUN!

Indeed it was fun. In fact, it was a hoot! The annual SR9 Conclave was held at Camp Warren A. Hood Scout Reservation in Hazelhurst, Mississippi, on April 17 - 19. Everyone in attendance had a great time.

On Saturday, our lodge attended many interesting sessions, participated in the Quest for the Golden Arrow, and enjoyed many other fun events. Our lodge participated in Founder's Day by displaying a booth with old Scout memorabilia and by serving soup for lunch.

On Saturday afternoon the Section Pow-wow took place. There were many great dancers there, but the dancers from 413 were a little bit better. The dancers from our lodge really got with it.

When darkness fell on Conclave, the arrowmen assembled at the campfire circle for the show. Many talented actors from our lodge starred in "The Quest for the Sacred Arrow." The crowd went wild over the show. Everyone did a great job!

After the show, awards were given out for the weekend. Lodge 413 brought home many awards. The Whittling Award went to none other than "**Crazy**" **Carl Henderson**. Arrowhead Chapter representatives **Keith Alexander**, **Ben Haag**, **Robby Boylls**, and **John Paul Butler** won first place in the Pre-Ordeal Competition. Lodge First Vice Chief, **Adam Flock** received first place in Traditional Dance and first place in Traditional Outfit. **Jason Nichols** won third place in Traditional Outfit. **Ben Haag** received first place in Old Style Dance and third place in Old Style Outfit. **Casper Payne** won first place in Old Style Outfit and second place in Old Style Dance.

On Sunday we woke up and enjoyed a scrumptious breakfast and attended a short chapel service. Then everyone packed up and endured the long ride home.

It was truly a great weekend. If you missed Conclave, shame, shame, double shame.

## 413 REPRESENTING

The SR3B Conclave was held on April 25-27 at Camp Cherokee in Grove, Oklahoma. Delegates were sent to represent our lodge in the Section Business meeting. **Jonathan Fulkerson** was elected Section Secretary.

At the Section Pow-wow, **Adam Flock** won second place in Traditional Dance and second place in Overall Outfit. **Jacob Lynn** won second place in Traditional Dance.

All the other lodges were glad to see 413 back in the section.



*We didn't go to Ordeal. Now look where we are today!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Ordeal Weekend.....May 30 - June 1  
 Summer Camp.....June 22 - July 12  
 Brotherhood Ceremonies.....June 27, July 4, July 11  
 Vigil Weekend.....September 20 - 21  
 Fall Fellowship.....October 31 - November 2

## CREDITS

This edition of THE LEGEND has been brought to you in part by Donald Belk, Jim Dailey, Patrick Dailey, Earl Ervin and Matt Ervin. This edition of THE LEGEND is dedicated to the memory of G.W. "Doc" Walker.

## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Brothers,

1997 is off to a great start! Thus far we have trained 29 Elangomats for Ordeal, called-out 69 Ordeal Candidates, and taken a contingent of 38 Arrowmen to the SR-9 Conclave. With these great events behind us, it's now time to turn our eyes to the future.

So what is in store for the months to come? Well, Ordeal and Summer Camp are right around the corner. All of your help will be needed if we are going to make these events memorable ones. The legacy of the Lodge and the camp we love is in your hands. Remember, the ones who chose you need you.

It's hard for me to believe that my time as your Chief is almost a third over. The days go by quickly and I find myself desperately trying to cling to every moment. Don't let your days go by! By all means, get involved. Go to Ordeal, go to Summer Camp, **Get your Brotherhood**, do something, do anything. You have nothing to lose and everything, everything, everything to gain.

I look forward to seeing you all at the events in the days and weeks to come. Until then I remain...

Your Brother in Cheerful Service,

Matt Ervin  
 '97 Lodge Chief

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