



# THE LEGEND



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

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## HALLOWEEN FELLOWSHIP!

Avast there mates! You're sailing with Long John Black Beard Peg-Leg Patch-Eye Hook, the Scourge of the Bounding Main, the blood thirstiest black hearted pirate capt'n that ever sailed the Seven Seas!

Me crew and I are look'n for the greatest adventure in all the wide world; that would be of course the 1997 Fall Fellowship.

Me crew and I should be landing at Fall Fellowship on October 31. It's at the Wynne Baptist Youth Camp in Wynne, AR. Registration will be between 5:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. If you don't want to walk the plank and join the sharks for supper, don't come before 5:00 P.M. The cost for the weekend is \$20.00. This covers the cost of everything plus a beautiful patch. At 7:00 P.M., a Halloween Carnival will begin. There will also be many fun Halloween games like haunted jail n' bail for all to enjoy. Grab bags will be sold for \$1.00 to raise money for camperships. Every one should bring a spooky Halloween costume. Treasures will be awarded to those who have the best Halloween costumes. There will be a Crackerbarrel with lots of yummy things to eat. Shiver me lodge flap! This is only Friday night!

Saturday morning we shall awaken to a hearty breakfast. The opening ceremony will begin immediately after breakfast. It be very important that every arrowman attends the Opening.

The first event of the day will be the Brotherhood run. If ye think ye are a fast runner, ye can prove it by participating.

After the Brotherhood run separates the men from the lads, ye can visit one of the interesting morning sessions. There ye can learn a lot about the O.A. and other related topics.

Another sight at Fall Fellowship ye will want to see to is the new game show, Wheel of Wimachtendienk. I wonder which chapter will win!

At noon there will be a V.I.A. (Very Important Arrowman) luncheon for the new Ordeal members. The new Ordeal members will definitely want to be there.

The Native American Pow Wow will begin in the afternoon. The Pow wow will consist of live drumming, individual dancing, and group dancing. It's guaranteed to be one of the greatest of all time. Arrr! Shiver me Ordeal Sash!

Early in the evening, ye will laugh yourself silly at the Talent show. I've heard that the Chapters have been work'n hard on their acts. There will be two categories: Youth and Adults. Say ye, if ye have a talent, ye are welcome to perform.



*Come see the Great Pumpkin at Fall Fellowship!*

At dinner ye shall witness a first at Fall Fellowship, - the Brotherhood Call-out. To find out more details about getting ye Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship, see page 2.

In the evening ye shall witness the finals in the Wheel of the Wemoctendink. Next will be the Big Show. This year's show is being written by Lodge Second Vice, Jacob Lynn. This show will be bigger than life itself.

On Sunday, after a great breakfast, there will be a chapel service. Following chapel, there will be an awards ceremony. Next will be the Lodge's Annual Business meeting. At the business meeting, the 1998 slate of lodge Officers and Chapter officers will be elected. Lastly, every one will check out and sail for home.

Arrr, Lads! Remember to bring a sleeping bag and all ye other toiletries. Don't forget to bring extra money for the O.A. trading post and lodge dues. The trading post will be selling O.A. merchandise and refreshments. The dress for Saturday and Sunday is complete class "A" uniforms.

If ye would like to stow away with us, ye are welcome to come aboard. Anchors away! On to Fall Fellowship mehar-ties!

## GET YOUR BROTHERHOOD AT FALL FELLOWSHIP

Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship?! Is that possible? You bet your sweet pippy! If you are an Ordeal member that received Ordeal membership in 1996 or before, you qualify. Obtaining your Brotherhood is really simple. Just follow the three easy steps listed below:

1. Complete all the Brotherhood requirements.
2. Attend Fall Fellowship.
3. At Fall Fellowship, inform a Lodge Officer that you want to achieve your Brotherhood.

It's just that easy! Now listen closely. Make sure that you have **all the requirements finished** before you get to Fall Fellowship. That includes your **project**. Now, if you lost your information, please, please call that rascal Patrick Dailey at 870-358-2443. He will get you a list of the requirements. Listen to me now Honey, Honey, don't pass up this chance to get your Brotherhood.

Now enjoy the rest of The Legend!

## TWO CHOSEN TO RECEIVE HONOR!

The Vigil Honor is the highest level of membership in the O.A. It is bestowed upon those who have given of themselves unselfishly. Two people at Ordeal were found worthy to receive the Vigil Honor. They are as follows:

Ben Haag                      *Arrowhead Chapter*  
Jane Tangeman              *Arrowhead Chapter*

The next time you see these people give them a slap on the back and say, "Congratulations, I am proud of you." Now, before they become full fledged Vigil Honor members, they must pass the **Vigil Weekend**.

## DUES GO UP

At Fall Fellowship Lodge dues will go up to \$8.00 for current lodge members and \$9.00 for delinquent members. Why, you ask. I'll show you. Please turn your attention to the mid-right part of the fourth page. You should be staring straight at a first class stamp. That is the reason. From now on until the end of time, all Lodge publications will be mailed first class. Thus price of dues must go up. Hey! Remember to bring money for dues to Fall Fellowship.



*"Throw your hands in the air if you're going to get your Brotherhood at Fall Fellowship"*

## WINTER CAMP: A TIME TO LOOT FOR GOLD!

Baaaam! Soon it will be time for Winter Camp. This is going to be a cool winter camp. In fact it will be so cool, that it will be cold. Baaaam! This Winter Camp will be filled with crazy fresh exciting sites in which you can loot for gold! You can get plenty of gold, not just any gold, but crazy silly fresh gumby gold! Hey, who knows, there might be crazy fresh, crazy silly, fresh snow on the ground. Come check it out. Baaaaam!

## MEMBERSHIPS SEALED

This summer at camp, 23 Ordeal members took the steeper tail, went down the less traveled path, and sealed forever their membership in the O.A. After they had strengthened the ties of brotherhood, built upon the fire of cheerfulness, and eased the burdens from the shoulders of their fellow Scouts, they discarded their Ordeal sash and put on the hip, snazzy, really cool, *Brotherhood sash*. So, the next time you see one of these new brotherhood members "styling and profiling" in their really fashionable brotherhood sash, say "You did good kid...really good."

Hey Ordeal member! Are you kicking yourself for not getting your brotherhood this summer. Kick yourself no more! Come to Fall Fellowship and get your brotherhood.



## IMMEDIATE CHANGES IN THE LODGE'S CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

There are several changes being made by the Supreme Chief of the Fire (our Council Executive) in the coming year. Most of these will affect only the way the Lodge Executive Committee meets and interacts with the Council's professional staff. These changes will be incorporated in a new printing of the Lodge Manual to be released as soon as the manual is re-entered into an IBM compatible computer. The original file on a Macintosh was inadvertently lost and will need to be re-keyed.

The major changes that will affect most members will be the section that identifies the Officers and their duties. National OA policy dictates that a Lodge Treasurer must be elected. Without dropping one of our Lodge Vice Chiefs, this means we will have 5 officers elected at Fall Fellowship this year.

Candidates must still have written permission from their Scoutmaster and parents to run for office. This must be presented to the Staff Advisor so their names can be placed in nomination.

The election process itself will also be changed effective immediately. The election process will be as follows:

1. Candidates must be nominated from the floor at the Lodge Business meeting. Candidates can either nominate **or** second their own candidacy, but **not both**.
2. Each person nominated will be furnished the opportunity to speak on his own behalf and the person(s) nominating or seconding will also be allowed to speak on behalf of their candidate.
3. Voting will follow after all candidates for the office have all spoken. After the vote, the next office up for election will be addressed.
4. The elections will start with the office of Lodge Chief, to be followed by First Vice Chief, Second Vice Chief, Secretary Vice Chief and finally, Treasurer.
5. A simple majority of the votes cast by those arrowmen under the age of 21 will serve to elect the officers. Adult Scouters over the age of 21 will have no vote.

These are the rules that we will be using for the upcoming elections at Fall Fellowship. Other changes, not discussed here, will be incorporated into the new 1998 Lodge Manual that should be available before Lodge Officer Training.



*Whether you're a preacher, lumber jack, plumber, or a farmer, there's lots of fun to be had at Winter Camp.*

## 70 MORE JOINED THE FUN!

The most exciting place to have been during the first weekend in June was Lodge 413's Ordeal. Seventy new comers found that out to be true. Here is a re-cap of the weekend. Friday night got started off with registration and wood carving. Then the candidates started on their long and toilsome journey by attending the Pre-Ordeal.

After a cozy night's sleep, the candidates were awakened to a gourmet meal of eggs and bread. After a morning of "beautifying camp," the candidates had a scrumptious baloney and mustard sandwich and all the prunes their hearts desired. After a day of cheerful service, everyone was treated to mouth watering chicken/steak din din. Then came the time everyone had been waiting for-The Ordeal Ceremony. After the smoke had cleared, seventy new members in our Lodge were standing with pearly white sashes on.

On Sunday morning, members of the Lodge enjoyed a fantastic breakfast. After everyone indulged, a short chapel service was held... at the chapel. Two candidates were found worthy of the Vigil Honor during the Vigil call-out. Lastly, the Lodge gathered for the annual business meeting.

Ordeal was truly a memorable experience. The ceremony teams gave Oscar Award winning performances. The candidates and members did a great job of beautifying camp. And who could ever forget those yummy baloney and mustard sandwiches!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Camporees.....October 17 - 19  
Fall Fellowship.....October 31 - November 2  
Winter Camp.....December 12 - 14  
Officer Training Meeting.....December 20  
Lodge Banquet.....January 31



*"Oh No! My cup's on fire!"*

## CREDITS

Arrr, mates! This edition of THE LEGEND has been brought to ye in part by "Admiral Pretty Toni" Aka Donald Belk, Jim "Too Salty" Dailey, Pat "Calico Jane" Dailey, "The Sea Dogg" Patrick Dailey, "Captain Silky" aka Matt Ervin, Adam "Ol' Dirty Sailor" Flock and "Cabin Boy" Jacob Lynn.

## CHIEFLY SPEAKING

Brothers,

It is a great joy for me to be able to come to you again in this article of "THE LEGEND." I would like to begin by congratulating all of the fine new arrowmen who earned their Brotherhood at camp this summer. Both are fine accomplishments that you should be very proud of. Well, with Ordeal and summer camp behind us, the end is now in sight. That's right; it's time for Fall Fellowship! For those of you who have never attended a Fellowship before, you are in for a unique experience. If you have attended a fellowship and think you know what's in store, you're in for a surprise. We've got some great new ideas for all arrowmen to enjoy. One that I am particularly excited about is the first ever Brotherhood Ceremony at Fellowship. So for those arrowmen who missed the chance to get their Brotherhood at camp this summer, here is a second chance. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank those of you who have earnestly supported your lodge, chapter, and me in the past months. You are truly my brothers and the heart of this program. If you haven't been active lately, there is still time! Remember that your lodge needs you. Your chapter needs you. Those who chose you...

Your Brother,

Matt Ervin  
'97 Lodge Chief

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