



THE LEGEND



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STUFF YOUR FACE AT THE 10TH ANNUAL LODGE BANQUET!

Good day to you! I'm going door to door to make you an incredible bargain. It's an offer you simply can't refuse! It's a night of exotic entertainment at the fabulous 10th Annual Lodge Banquet. It includes action, suspense, and loads of fun for the whole family, plus a buffet stocked with the finest food this side of the Mississippi!

It's all going to go down on the evening of January 31, 1998 at the ravishing Ballroom of the Carl R. Reng Center on the beautiful campus of ASU in Jonesboro. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M., but you'll want to come early to take a gander at all the wonderful displays that the chapters have been working so hard on.

At the banquet you'll be a witness to the "crowning" of the Youth and Adult Arrowman of the Year, and the big ol' mamajama, that everyone and their brother are talking about – the Chapter of the Year award.

But wait, there's more! As an added bonus, we will be throwing in Mr. Allen Bush as the key note speaker. Also for your visual pleasure, Lodge Second Vice Chief Extraordinaire, Jacob Lynn, has cut, pasted, stapled, and duct taped together a monumental slide show. And because you are so beautiful, the slide show will also have audio sound! To top it all off, the grand finale of the night will be the installation of the 1998 Lodge and Chapter Officers and their Advisors.

How much would you expect to pay for an evening like this? \$49.99? That's pretty reasonable, but I'm going lower. \$29.99? You want low! I'm going crazy! Somebody best lock me up! I'm going to give you the food, the awards presentation, the audio visual show, the installation of officers and advisors, and Mr. Allen Bush – all this for the low, low price of...\$13.00!



"Come to the 10th Annual Lodge Banquet and enjoy fine dining!"

Anyone can come to the 10th Annual Lodge Banquet. It doesn't matter if you're a parent, friend, girlfriend, or if you would just like to see what's going on.

A Ticket to the 10th Annual Lodge Banquet makes a great gift for Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or saying to that special someone, "I love you."

This offer is not available in stores. You can purchase a ticket from Lodge Officers, Advisors, and through the Scout Office ONLY. If you purchase a 10th Annual Lodge Banquet ticket within one hour of receiving this edition of THE LEGEND, you will receive absolutely free a pat on the back and a big thumb's up.

Remember the 10th Annual Lodge Banquet is a formal occasion. So, be sure to wear your complete Scout Uniform or a suit and a tie. It's Lodge Banquet 1998. Be careful not to be fooled by imitations.

FUN 'N FELLOWSHIP

On October 31, 1997, the Lodge met for the spookiest, greatest, most sensational event of all time.

Friday night everyone had a super duper time at the Halloween Carnival. There were many Halloween games such as haunted jail 'n bail. Everyone was in his/her spooky Halloween costumes. Mike Nichols won best costume. He was really spooky.

Saturday morning everyone awoke up to a fabulous breakfast. After breakfast the opening ceremony began with Lodge Chief, Matt Ervin, leading everyone in the Obligation.

The first event of the day was the brotherhood run. Next, each chapter sponsored a session. The sessions were very interesting and informative.

At noon there was a very tasty V.I.A. Luncheon for the new Ordeal members. The big event of the day was the Native American Pow Wow. Those who won at the Pow Wow were 1st Place Traditional Dance – **Jason Nichols**, 1st Place Straight Dance – **Clayton Gottfried**, 1st Place Old Style Dance – **Kyle Nichols**.

In the mid-afternoon, everyone chuckled at the Talent Show. This year there were two categories, one for the youth and one for the adults. As far as the youth go, the chapter that got the most laughs was Delta. They received first place. **Steve Lynn**, along with his guitar, charmed the crowd into receiving first place in the adult category.

Saturday night's dinner, oh boy, was that ever good. It made my tummy very happy! After dinner everyone gathered for the finals in the Wheel of Wemoctendink. The chapter that came out on top was Arrowhead.

Next was the moment we had all been waiting for – the stupendous Big Show. Lodge Second Vice Chief, Jacob Lynn, presented to the Lodge a show filled with slap stick comedy. Next was the Brotherhood Call-out. Four members of our Lodge received their brotherhood.

On Sunday, once again, the Lodge awoke to a wonderful breakfast. Following breakfast a chapel service was held. After chapel there was an awards ceremony. Then came the Lodge's Annual Business Meeting where the Lodge elected the 1998 slate of Lodge Officers. The 1998 Lodge Officers are as follows:

Chief – Patrick Dailey

First Vice-Chief – Jason Nichols

Second Vice-Chief – Keith Alexander

Secretary – Robby Boylls

Treasurer – Caspar Payne

After the Lodge Officers were elected, the chapters split-up to elect their own chapter officers.

Finally the Lodge reconvened and sang the song of our Order.

We would like to say a special THANK YOU to **Ms. Jan Travis** and all the other cooks that worked like slaves in the kitchen. The food was magnificent.

Fall Fellowship was truly a great event. Shame to those who did not attend.

NEW OFFICERS READY FOR 1998

On December 20, 1997, the newly elected chapter officers were taught the ways of being an officer at the annual Officers' Training Meeting. The newly elected officers spent the day expanding their knowledge on how to improve their chapters.

Officer Training offered barrels of useful information to help out in the up coming year. Some of the key points that were brought out were how to make, plan, and prepare a call-out, unit elections procedures, public speaking, chapter finances, symbolic progression, parent relations, and the officers' responsibilities. In addition to the sessions, Section Advisor, **Randy Luten**, came to speak to the new officers.

Also at the training each chapters' officers set goals which they would like to see their chapter accomplish during the next year. In addition to their goals, members of each chapter boasted that they would become Chapter of the Year.

After a day of fun and learning, the chapter officers departed, filled with knowledge and the spirit of the O.A. On second thought, perhaps they were filled with pizza and Mountain Dew.



"Are you prepared to fulfill your promise?"

HONOR

In September two members of our Lodge received the highest level of membership in our Order. The Vigil Honor is awarded to those who give much time and devotion to their Lodge, camp, and troop. The new Vigil Honor members are:

Ben Haag, Allogagan Nehellatank –
Servant of the Lord

Jane Tangeman, Wuliechsin –
One Who Speaks Plainly

These two have truly found a life of cheerful service. The next time you see these fine Arrowmen, give them a "high five," and say "you make the difference."

TAKE THE LODGE 413 SELF-HELP QUIZ!

Now, now, little partner, this is the last time I'm going to say it. Some of us have not paid our dues. Wait, don't panic. We can fix this. First, what we must do is analyze the situation. All right. I want you to ask yourself this question. Am I delinquent? Now, there are three possible answers. Please circle one.

- A. No. I'm not delinquent.
- B. Yes. I'm delinquent.
- C. So help me, I don't know.

All right, if you answered A. You have no problem. If you answered B. You have a problem. There are several ways to solve this problem. You may:

- A. Attend the 10th Annual Lodge Banquet and pay there.
- B. Pay your dues at the Scout Office.

Now, heaven forbid you answered C. Here are your choices.

- A. Look at your O.A. Membership card.
- B. Call Patrick Dailey at 870-358-2443.
- C. Come to the 10th Annual Lodge Banquet and find out.

Now that should set you straight. Remember, dues are \$8.00 if you are an active member. Now if you're delinquent, dues are going to run you oh, let's say, \$9.00. If you are delinquent, please become active. The 50th year of our Lodge will begin at the Lodge Banquet, and I promise you, you won't want to be left out. So go pay your dues today!

SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Although summer is about five months away, it's time to start thinking about applying for the most fun job in the world. I'm talking about serving on Staff at the stupendous Camp Cedar Valley. It appears that this summer will be, without a doubt, one of the best summers in recent years. If you are interested in serving on Staff, information is available at the Council Office. Don't miss out on the fun and adventure of a life time.

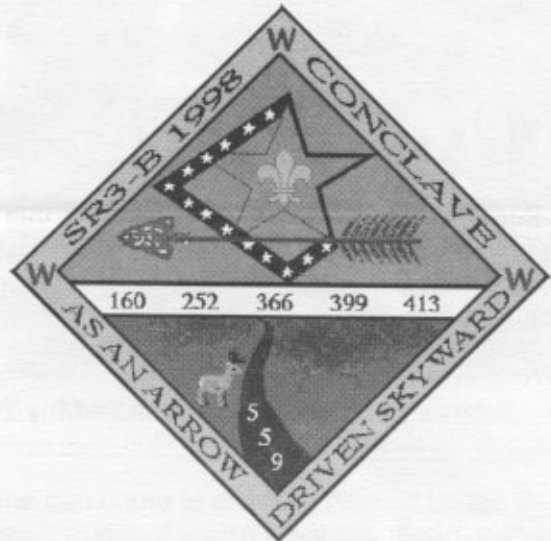


A FLAVOR OF CONCLAVE

Conclave is approaching fast. This will be the first year our Lodge attends the SR 3B Conclave, our new section. Although we don't have all the facts, here are a few tidbits of information. This year our Lodge will be in charge of Publications and Ceremonies. If you would like to help out in any of these areas please get in touch with either Robby Boylls for Publications or Jason Nichols for Ceremonies. Conclave will be held at Rogers Scout Reservations on April 24-26. The fee for Conclave is \$22.00.

Our Lodge has already had a great influence on Conclave. The Conclave patch was designed by Jon Barbarotto. The theme of Conclave, As An Arrow Driven Skyward, was created by Robby Boylls.

A first at Conclave will be the Conclave Symphonic Band. If you would like to participate in the band, get in touch with Jonathan Fulkerson.



THERE'S GOLD IN "THAR HILLS"!

There's been lots of talk around these parts about some of those Boy Scouts striking it rich in that Klondike. I tell ya, those boys really loaded up on that gold. Ya know the word on the street is...those boys had fun getting that gold. You know what those boys did after they found all that gold? Why they all got together and had a big ol' auction. They used the gold nuggets they found to bid on useful camp items such as lanterns, hand axes, and...skillets. Those boys really had a big time up there. I guess you could say they had a regular shindig. Now ain't that the darnest thing you ever heard?

CHIEFLY SPEAKING

My Brothers,

It is with mixed emotions that I come to you in this, my final article in THE LEGEND. As I sit here and write this, I find my mind drifting back to the beginning of my term as your Lodge Chief. The wonder and excitement that filled those early days! The enthusiasm with which we did our jobs and the joy we received from doing them. I had such high hopes and great ambitions for the Lodge. The possibilities were unlimited.

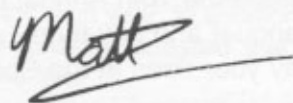
When I look back on 1997 in the years to come, I will remember many things. Mostly I will remember my outstanding group of fellow officers and my many friends in the Lodge. Has anyone ever had a closer or more dedicated group of friends? Has any Lodge Chief ever had a harder working or more loyal group of officers than I have? I doubt it. I'd like to sincerely thank them for the memories this year. They have made all the blood, sweat, tears, and heartaches worth while.

I have had several persons ask me what I thought the future held for Lodge 413. I know that the immediate future holds a very capable group of officers and an out-

standing Lodge Chief. I urge all of you to support Patrick and his fellow officers in their endeavor to continue our proud legacy. I'd like to think that we each have the power to shape our own destiny. If we want a good Lodge, we must be willing to work for it. Work to ensure a quality program. Work to preserve our proud traditions. Work for the younger scouts in our units.

I wish that I had some deep and meaningful words of wisdom to leave with all of you. As it is, the only advice I can give, is to remember. Remember who you are and where you came from. Remember your principles and what you stand for. Remember the past, but prepare for the future – lest we forget, and become a memory.

Status Quo Ante Bellum,



Matt Ervin
'97 Lodge Chief

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lodge Banquet.....	January 31
Spring Camporees: Arrowhead, Neaypi.....	March 27-29
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SR-3B Conclave.....	April 24-26
Adult Work Weekend.....	May 1-3
Ordeal.....	May 29-31

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