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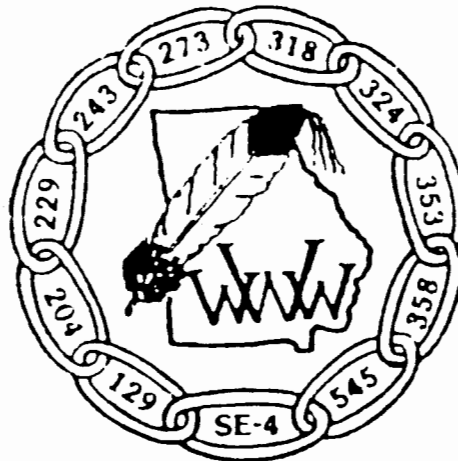
Horton Resigns

Troy Golden Elected Section Four Vice Chief

Arrowmen attending the Section Four Conclave Planning Meeting in Macon on December 2nd were in for a surprise. Ben Horton submitted his resignation. Ben had held the position of Section Four Chief for several years. Ben announced his resignation because of increased pressure from his college studies.

The lodges attending the meeting were then called upon to elect a new Section Chief. Chuck Scales, the current Section Four Vice-Chief, was elected as the new Section Four Chief leaving a vacancy in the Vice-Chief's position.

Troy Golden, Immokalee Lodge's Chief, was elected to succeed Scales as Section Four Vice-Chief. Golden has served his Lodge as Second



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Vice-Chief, First Vice-Chief, and Lodge Chief. He is a Vigil member of the Lodge.

Troy has been active in Section and Region Order of the Arrow activities. He has served as a

trainer and director of training for conclave activities. He has also served on the training staff of National Leadership Seminars.

We wish Troy much success as he continues to serve.

Lodge Officers Elected For 1990

Immokalee Lodge members elected officers for the coming year at the Fall Fellowship. Elected to lead the Lodge in 1990 were Troy Golden, Chief; Trey Causey, First Vice-Chief; Steven Owens, Second Vice-Chief; and James Henderson; Secretary.

Troy has served as Second Vice-Chief, First Vice-Chief, and Chief before being elected Chief for the 1990 year. He is also active in Region activities.

Trey has served in various committee positions and as Second Vice-Chief before being elected as First Vice-Chief.

Steven has served as publications Chairman. He is an active member of Troop 113.

James Henderson, better known as Buckshot, is an active member of Troop 101. He has been active in OA activities since his induction in 1989.

From the Editor

I am excited about taking over as the editor of the Owl Hoot. I look forward to the challenges of putting together an interesting and informative newsletter. I will be successful only if I can get your help. I need your suggestions for articles and I need your criticism and support. Let me know where you would like to see improvement and be prepared to help.

This is an exciting new year to be in the Order of the Arrow. The Order is celebrating its 75th Anniversary. I hope you are excited about the wonderful past of our Order and the possibilities for us to contribute to the future of the Order. As the editor of the Owl Hoot for the 1990 year, I plan to keep you informed about the events of the year and your opportunity to be a part of the future of the Order of the Arrow.

Some events covered in this edition of the Owl Hoot, which are of great importance to those who desire to join with fellow arrowmen in celebrating our past and framing our future, are the 75th Anniversary NOAC to be held in August, the Section Conclave to be held in April, and our Spring Fellowship to be held in March.

It is an exciting time to be a part of the Order, but only if you are a participant. Don't let this year pass by without a commitment from you to get involved.

Jeff Causey, Editor

New Vigil Members Inducted

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that The Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to their lodge and local council. It is a mark of distinction reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort,

and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office.

Those selected by the lodge for this honor are Troy Golden, Trey Causey, and Harvey Causey.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET HELD

Immokalee Lodge held its annual Christmas Banquet on December 1 at Phoebe Putney Hospital.

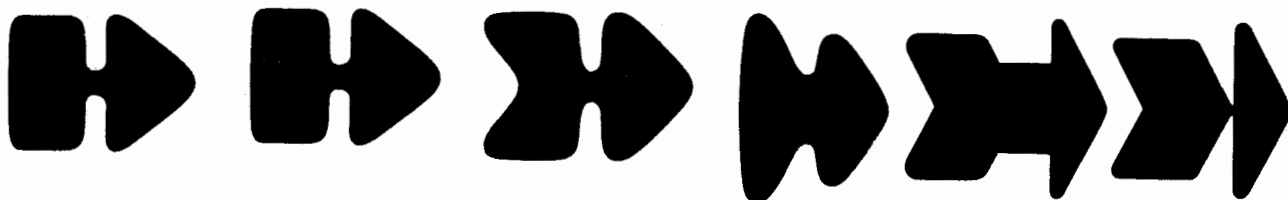
The guest speaker was Arrowman Greg Fullerton. Greg is an Eagle Scout and Vigil member of the OA. Mr. Fullerton is currently a practicing attorney in Albany.

Mr. Fullerton gave an interesting talk on the traditions of the Order of the Arrow and their application to our activities of service today. His collection of OA and other Scouting materials were used to illustrate the past attitudes and ideals of Scouting.

Other business of the Banquet was the installation of the officers for the 1990 year. Officers installed were Troy Golden, Chief; Trey Causey, First Vice-Chief; Steve Owens, Second Vice-Chief; and James Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Lodge membership approved the budget for the coming year in its business meeting.

The forty Arrowmen and their guests attending the Banquet had an enjoyable and productive meeting.



Spring Fellowship

Immokalee Lodge's Spring Fellowship will be held March 16-18 at Camp Osborn. In addition to this year's group of Ordeal candidates,

we hope to see many other brothers seal their commitment to the brotherhood of service by presenting themselves as candidates for Brotherhood. All of last year's ordeal group will be eligible for brotherhood this year.

You must meet five challenges before you can enter the Circle of Brotherhood.

1. Memorize the signs of Arrow membership such as the Obligation, Order of Arrow song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp.
2. Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal.
3. Serve your unit for at least ten months as you strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own unit.
4. Plan for service in your Lodge by retaining your membership in the Lodge and planning your future service to the Lodge.
5. After you feel that you have met the four above challenges, you write a letter to the lodge secretary explaining what you think the Obligation means, how you feel you are fulfilling the Obligation, and how you plan to serve the Lodge in the future.



NOAC--1990

The 75th Anniversary National OA Conference is scheduled for Indiana University in Bloomington, August 12-16. The conference fee of \$210 per person includes a patch, program materials, and housing and meals beginning with dinner on Sunday, August 12, and ending with breakfast on Thursday, August 16. A special discounted fee of \$185 is available for Arrowmen whose full fee is received in the national office by May 1.

A registration form and a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due in the Council Service Center by April 1 for Arrowmen who want to attend. Final fees must be paid by July 1.

The Council contingent will spend a total estimated time of 7 to 10 days enroute, at the conference, and sight-seeing. Additional information will be available in near future.



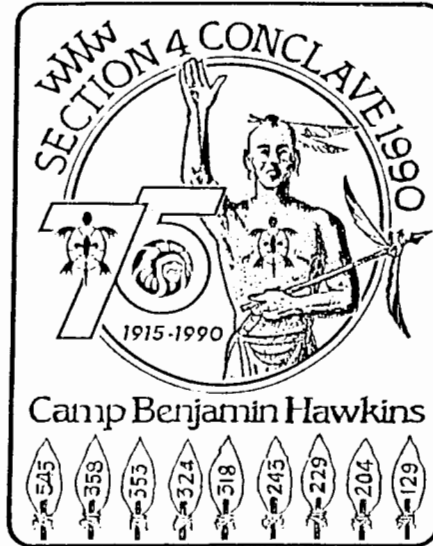
SE-4 CONCLAVE SET FOR CAMP BEN HAWKINS

The 1990 SE-4 Conclave will be held April 20-22 at Camp Benjamin Hawkins in Macon. We have reserved 25 slots which will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis. The fee of \$20.00 should be mailed to the Council Service Center by March 18. A limited number of patches, neckerchiefs, hat pins, and mugs are available for purchase by participants.

A special event this year will be a "Banana Bash". The Bash will be a fellowship gathering with refreshments and a performance by

the Military Jazz Band from Warner Robbins Air Force Base. Plan to attend and help Immokalee Lodge bring home the "gold".

Activities at the Conclave will include dance, song, and ceremonial team competition, training seminars, and of course, the "Quest for the Golden Arrow". The Quest will consist of chariot races, a cross country relay race, archery, tug of war, a fire building relay, and the bulletin board competition.



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Requirements for Arrowmen Awards in Planbook

Requirements for the OA 75th Anniversary Award and our Lodge's Achievement Award are listed in the 1990 Immokalee Lodge Planbook. You may count items for both awards. For example, attaining Brotherhood would give you credit for one requirement on both awards.

Requirements for the Arrowmen's Achievement award may have been completed anytime since becoming an Arrowman. Requirements for the 75th Anniversary Award must have been completed between August 1988 and August 1990. All Arrowmen, youth and adult, may earn these two awards.

