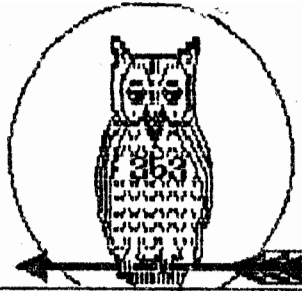


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SECTION FOUR MEETS AT CAMP OSBORN APRIL 24-26

BY MARK ROVICK

The 1992 Conclave at Camp Osborn is just about here. If you are a new member and have never been to a conclave before it is an experience you will never forget. Meeting your brother arrowmen from around the state, competing with them in fun, learning from them how to make Scouting better and more fun, trading lodge flaps and at our conclave good food!

The committees charged with preparing and hosting this event are rapidly approaching completion of their pre-conclave tasks.

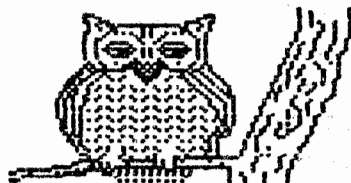
Tom Brender and his kitchen committee have installed two new stoves in the kitchen. Roy Cowan has inspected and repaired the walk-in cooler. The cooking area has been completely painted and all the counters and stoves washed down.

The food budget has been met and kept under the total allotted amount of 11 dollars per person. The Kitchen committee also wants to extend or thanks to Glover Foods of Americus for helping us stay within budget.

A detailed menu plan and preparation manual has been prepared to guide the kitchen staff for the weekend of conclave. This will allow for an easier work load for each of the kitchen crews.

We still need BIG COFFEE POTS (20 cup or larger) so if you have one please bring it to conclave with you. Please mark it with your name and phone number to make sure you get it back after conclave.

Mike Ellis and the Communications committee have
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SMOKE SIGNALS

FROM THE CHAPTERS



TIFTON

First and foremost, I would like to thank Dr. Travis Smith for transporting our chapter members to and from OA work weekends and other such events. I also thank the chapter members who participated in these activities.

Arrangements can be made for more members to ride with us. Members may contact me at 382-5931 or Dr. Smith at 386-2258 in the evening.

I have noticed that there has been poor participation at OA work weekends. I know that I don't have much room to talk, but I would like everyone to participate. The camp needs to be in tip-top condition for the upcoming conclave.

C. Tift Rankin
Tifton Chapter
Order of the Arrow.



NORTHEAST

The Northeast Chapter has been hard at work with thinking of a more appropriate name for the chapter. We've come down with two names that sounds good, they are Ommokalee and Cheehaw.

UNDER ADVISEMENT

BY LEE BATES

MOVING FORWARD

Lodge attendance is better, chapters are getting more involved and committees vital to the lodge are functioning. I am glad of this improvement because the term of service of an adult lodge advisor is three years. In 1994 I will give up the lodge advisorship to Mr. Bernie Knighton. He will become assistant advisor in July of 1992. I believe the year of training will ensure a continuation of the traditions with in our lodge.

The Conclave is around the corner. The theme this year is "The Joy of Service." Every committee at the conclave needs your help Registration, Communications, Security, Shows, Food service, ect. Decide how you would like help.

So far forty of our members have paid their registration for conclave. The cost is now \$20.00. After April 1, the cost will be \$5.00 more. This late fee is the decision of the section council. All participants registering after April 1, will run risk of being turned down, however, if you haven't registered yet, please do! This money goes for utilities, food, insurance, a patch, and all admission fees.

SMOKE SIGNALS

(NORTHEAST CHAPTER CONT.)

We've not been very active in unit elections. We've only had two units sign up, and as yet, we haven't gone to the units. I hope by the time this issue comes out we will have more units sign up and have gone to the units that have already signed up. Please remind your Scoutmaster to request a unit election this year.

Speaking on behalf of the chapter, I hope this Conclave will go smoothly and we can have the best Conclave in the history of the Order of the Arrow. I also believe our lodge will win the Golden Arrow again.

In the Brotherhood
Robert Rovick
Chapter Chief



AMANGIACH

Amangiach chapter has been very busy with unit elections for the lodge. So far five elections have been held with more than eight candidates selected, however there are several units that have not scheduled their elections.

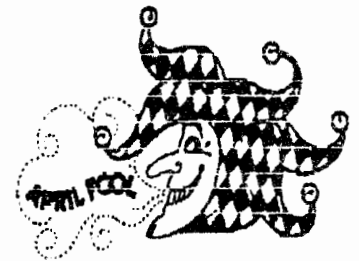
We're looking forward to the 1992 Conclave, and hoping to see good participation from the lodge. Remember, chapter meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month, seven o'clock pm, at the American Legion.

Yours in the Brotherhood,
Mack Stevens,
Chapter Chief

CONCLAVE

fixed the P.A. System at the main fire bowl. They have made arrangements to have computers available for the publication of the conclave newsletters during the conclave.

Barnie Knighton and the Trading Post committee have selected suppliers for the items they will offer for sale at the conclave trading post. They are expecting high demand for their unique collectable conclave items.



UP COMMING EVENTS...

NO FOOLIN'

April 11th --
conclave work day

April 24-26 --
Conclave at
Camp Osborn

April 31st--
District Executive &
Scoutmaster
dunking party
Frint Reeve,
ya'll come

(NOT !)