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60th ANNIVERSARY BICENTENNIAL AWARD FOR THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow is offering the 60th Anniversary Bicenennial Award for those arrowmen who meet the award's requirements. The award is a patch worn with it's lower edge one/half inch above the upper Brotherhood bar (or for Ordeal members, above the tip of the arrowhead).

To qualify for this award, an arrowman (under 21) must complete by June 14, 1977, 11 of the 15 requirements, including 6 mandatory ones; the five with asterisks and an additional one in section II. Awards must be earned but not necessarily recieved before an arrowmen turns 21. Any requirements already completed Brotherhood, or a specific merit badge or religious award, can be counted toward this OA award.

See your Vice-chief for a scorecard.



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A Message from

Dear Brothers,

Are you supporting your district? If not, why aren't you? You should be working hard to see that your district is the strongest in the lodge. With the new Outstanding District Award you should be ready at all times to serve your district at district and lodge functions.

The Spring Fellowship is now just around the corner. Here is your chance to help your district prove that it is the strongest in the lodge. The only way for you to do this is to be at the fellowship ready and willing to serve your district and lodge.

See you at the Spring Fellowship.

Yours, in service,

George Parson
Lodge Chief

Randy Duke
Editor

Spring ORDEAL



The mysteries of nature

The very best of "God's Country"

SPRING FELLOWSHIP '76

This year the Spring Fellowship will be on March 12, 13, and 14 at Siouan Scout Reservation, in Ebony, Va. Registration will start at 6:30 P.M. on Friday night. Activities for the weekend include cheerful service, volleyball, Executive Committee meeting, and an ordeal. The price for this powerpacked weekend is only \$5.50.

Hurry and pre-register so you can enjoy this weekend at this low price. A dollar extra charge will be added to people who do not pre-register.

All Vice-chiefs are looking for good shows from all the districts.

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March 10 is the dealine.

Name _____

District _____ Circle one: OBV

Circle one: Fellowship only \$5.50
Fellowship with Brotherhood
\$6.50

See you there!

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IT IS NOT LISTED.

SUPPORT YOUR OFFICERS. THANK YOU.

YOUR COMMENTS ARE WELCOMED, PLEASE SEND THEM TO
RANDY DUKE, EDITOR. THANK YOU

HOWELL'S HAREM

Are you ready for the upcoming ordeal? Has your troop had an election? Have you signed any one up for summer camp? If the answer to these questions are "no", I'll remind you of the purposes of the order: to recognize those scout campers who best live up to the Scout Oath and Laws, to make and maintain camping traditions and spirit, to make the Scout habit of Cheerful Service a part of your daily life and to promote camping.

If the answers to the questions were "yes", then be proud and a job well done.

Has your troop had an election? contact Merritt Draper

Has your troop been visited by the Camping Promotion team? contact Chris Barker

See you at the Spring Fellowship & Ordeal. Yours In Service,

King Ralph IV

Remember Conclave: May 14, 15 & 16
Seminar : March 26, 27, & 28



NEXT ISSUE



BICENTENNIAL

DISTRICT NEWS

EASTERN DISTRICT - RANDY DUKE

With the Spring Fellowship right around the corner, you should start contacting your friends to see if they are going. My personal goal is to have 55 to 60 people from eastern district at the fellowship. Please attend.

Eastern District has been moving rapidly this year with successful meetings and a snowy district fellowship. On February 28, the district will hold a workday at the Scout Office and another one on April 3rd. Plenty of work projects have been in the preparing stages.

The next district meeting kicks off the visitations to all troops. All Unit Election Chairmans and Camping Promotion people should be in attendance. The next meeting is March 2. See you there.

WESTERN DISTRICT - JIMMY SMITH NO REPORT

CENTRAL DISTRICT - BOBBY KEANE NO REPORT



This is a special thanks to the Council Scout Executive, Bill H. Brackett, for outstanding service to the council and also the lodge. THANK YOU.

FEBRUARY WORKDAY

On February 14th, approximately 20 faithful arrowmen left their sweethearts to journey to Camp Siouan for some cheerful service.

The new Nature Trail was the main benefit from the day's work with completion near. This new trail will benefit many scouts this summer at camp. Now come on, couldn't she or him depending on what the case maybe, have given you up for a few hours so you could have helped your lodge? Think about it and take the chance to help finish the new trail at the Spring Fellowship.

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DEADLINE: THE NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE IS APRIL 24.
Please get them in on time, Thank You.

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