

# Chamco

## Courier

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### The Meaning of The Ordeal To Me

Michael McDilda

The ordeal I attended this summer was, indeed, a very unusual experience for me. I really enjoyed it, and knew that I shall never forget it.

I knew that to be a member of the Order of the Arrow was an honor, I did not understand very much about about what being a member really meant, or what the Order of the Arrow involved. To me this ordeal meant (besides seeing old friends and meeting new ones) finding out the answers to those questions. It also meant proving that I was a scout worthy of being a member of the Order of the Arrow and it made me aware that I am more important in the Scouting Program as far as being a member is concerned.

Yes, to be a member of the Order of the Arrow is an honor, and I am very happy to be a part of it. I am very truly grateful to the members of my troop for electing me.

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These addresses are here for your convenience in making comments. Please express your thoughts. Send editor all thoughts or news for the paper.

### MAIL NOTICE

Notify Jack Oliver at once if you know of any one in the O.A. who has paid their dues and is not receiving O.A. mail.

"Tink" Jones--WESTERN NEWS

During August the Fall Fellowship was held at Gaston Lake. I am afraid very few people from Western District went. This is very poor in that it was held in our own district.

Remember the Order of the Arrow can do only what you want it to.

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Western District is happy to announce that Mr. George W. Smith has moved to Emporia, from El Dorado, Ark.

He is a plant engineer at the G-P plant.

He was a Eagle scout while a Boy Scout, and now holds the Silver Beaver, Wood Badge, and Vigil Honor. He has been in the scouting program for 33 years.

THIS SPACE IS WHERE THE ~~WESTERN~~ <sup>EASTERN</sup> NEWS WOULD HAVE GONE IF IT HAD BEEN SENT IN!!!

THIS SPACE IS WHERE THE CENTRAL NEWS WOULD HAVE GONE IF IT HAD BEEN SENT IN!!!

Please notify the paper when new members move into our lodge.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH  
"Smile things can not that bad. I smiled, sure enough things got worse."

B.S.

50 YEARS OF CHEERFUL SERVICE

Martin Mockford\*

"Not only what you have done, but for what you are expected to do" is the admonition that has been given 764,947 Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters since the Order of the Arrow first came into being at Philadelphia's Treasure Island Camp during the summer of 1915.

The Order's Golden Anniversary is being celebrated all yearlong by more than 200,000 brothers in 521 lodges. Every Arrowman under 21 who is registered and active in his troop or post and whose lodge dues are paid is eligible to earn the special 50th Anniversary Award to be worn on his sash. He must attend a long-term camp with his unit and take part in a camp service project. He must advance in rank, if a Boy Scout, or be active in his posts program if an explorer. In addition, each Arrow member recruits a boy to become a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Explorer during 1965.

Each lodge can earn the special 50th Anniversary Award Plaque by having 25% or more of its boy members qualify for the individual award and by renewing its charter on time, having 50% or more of its members attend the 50th Anniversary lodge celebration, completing a significant camp improvement project, having lodge delegates attend the 1965 Area Fellowship Training Conference at Indiana University, August 27 -31, 1965.

The conference theme is 'Mindful of Our High Tradition. The conference committee and adult advisors expect the conference to result in a rededication to the major purposes of the Order, cheerful service and camping promotion.

It is interesting that most Eagle Scouts become Arrow members and that a majority of the men entering scouting's professional service are Arrowmen. Many of our key volunteer Scouters have gone through the Order's Ordeal ceremony. A large share of the future leadership of the Boy Scouts of America both volunteer and professional, are now members of the Order of the Arrow. (cont. pg. 3)

## 50 YEARS (con't)

The Order of the Arrow n ts 50th year is a strong, vigorous, and growing part of the Scout family. While a majority of our making a significant and important contributoon toward camping and better Scouting, there is uch to be done. The potential of the Order is tremendous. Given the proper guidance, leadership, and understanding, the Order can make a real breakthrough in more and better camping and in helping more boys to have the time of their lives in Scouting.

\* He is National Sec. of the O.A.

### SLATE OF OFFICERS\_1966

Cheif--Jackie Ward  
Jackid Oliver \*

Cerimonial Vice-Cheif-Allen Morris \*  
Billy Morgan

Activities Vice-Cheif-Wayne Wills  
Tommy Johnson \*

Secretary- Jim Speight  
Rick Pond \*

Treasurer-Bobby Burgess \*  
Chuch Lilly

\* Winners of the election

## The Chanco Lodge Budget

Estimated	Income
Dues at \$2.00-----	\$200
Dues at \$3.00-----	\$60
(penalty)	
Dues at \$1.00-----	\$50
(ordeal)	
Resale of Patches, Neckercheifs, Hand- books, etc.-----	\$300
Banquet Receipts-----	\$124
Brought Forward from 1964-----	\$210

Total-----\$944

Estimated	Expenses
National Dues-----	\$10

O.A. Council Projects-----\$200

Purchase of Patches,  
Handbooks, Neckercheifs,  
etc.-----\$250

Misc. Publish rules  
and regulations-----\$100

Banquet Expenses-----\$170

Postage Expected-----\$50

Total-----	\$580
Balance(1966)-----	\$364

## 50th Anniversary Conference Quincy Gilliam, Jr.

About four thousand boys attended the four day conference at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. The program consisted of discussion groups, work shops, a carnival of camping, an Indian Pagent, and a Birthday Party, which was emceed by Miss Carolyn Migimi, Miss Teenage America.

There was a lot of patch trading going on. The theme of the conference was "Mindful of Our High Tradition".

There were rwo delegates from

Chanco Lodge attending the conference. They were Quincy Gilliam and Tim Frost. They went to the conference with the Kecoughtan Lodge from Newport News, Virginia.

### Thought of the Month

"YOU are a vital part to the Order of the Arrow: in fact YOU are the Order of the Arrow."