

AREA

Building Bonds of Brotherhood



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THE GATHERING OF THE CLAN -- 1970 Conference Theme --

Something old- Something new. If you're the type of guy who's out to serve his fellow man, to learn in order to do, and to "Gather with the Clan" in our 23rd Annual 3B Meet, then there is a lot being planned for YOU.

Many moons of planning are going into preparations of this, our gathering, in an attempt to bring it to you in a New Perspective. A new perspective in an old way, the Indian way. Let us remember to preserve the traditions of the American Indian.

In this light, the Gathering of the Clan will take place at the Hootenany, Friday night. This year, more emphasis is being placed on this activity, feeling what better way to gain new friends, to spark the light of a great conference, and to shift our thoughts to our admonitions, all in the spirit of "Brotherhood".

This occasion will be marked and remembered with the participation of Arrowmen in songs, Laugh-in Stunts, challenges of the events to come, and introduction of our 1970 Area Princess! The presence of all lodges is emphatically requested in the "Gathering of the Clan".

Saturday morning events this year will include two periods of discussion groups and a period for like-interests groups. The afternoon has seen some changes for this year. A talk will be given by Dr. Roger Latham, the outdoor editor of the Pittsburgh Press. Preparations for a special presentation on camp promotions (CamMotion), in the form of a skit, are under way.

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NEXT AREA BULLETIN DUE OUT APRIL 20.
GET YOUR NEWS AND ARTICLES TO THE EDITOR

DON'T BE A "BLOOMING IDIOT"!



Come to our 23rd Anniversary Conference
Don't miss the "Gathering of the Clan"

ARROW PUBLIC RELATIONS Workshop (?)

What is the Order of the Arrow, what is an Arrowman, what is the OA's purpose.

Did you ever think of letting the ever-growing public in on our big "Secret", telling them who we are and what we do?

Here is a chance for you and your lodge to promote Camping, Scouting, and the OA to an even greater extent. Join with us in discussing the use of medias and creating methods of promoting the World of Scouting to our public.

This will be combination discussion session-workshop on methods of advertising promotion, such as modern art posters and news articles.

P.S. Bring your crayons!!

PLEASE NOTE! IMPORTANT REMINDER #1

Area Vice Chief Gary Horn in charge of discussion groups reminds all Discussion Group Leaders to prepare their outlines. Required for good discussions is good preparation. "Be Prepared".

Deadline for outlines is the Spring Planning Conference at Elk Lick Reservation in April. Those leaders unable to attend the Spring Planning Conference may mail their outlines to Gary at:

111 Shaffer Alley
DuBois, Pa. 15801

or send it with someone who is attending the meeting.

BULLETIN (From National O/A Bulletin, Fall, 1969)

The National Order of the Arrow Committee voted to change the national standard lodge Brotherhood requirement to read as follows:

"The Brotherhood requirement is changed from 50 percent of total lodge membership that must qualify as Brotherhood members by the year 1976 to 50 percent of eligible membership must qualify as Brotherhood members at the time of the annual lodge charter renewal."

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The next National O/A Conference will be held at the University of Illinois in August of 1971. If the National Conference Committee is chosen in the usual manner, when we elect a new Area Chief in June, we will be selecting a man to serve on the National Conference Committee. Each lodge must begin to think about what boy in our Area will best be qualified to lead the Area in 1971 and also to represent Area III-B on the National Committee. We must, as Brothers, make a wise decision!

JUNE 19, 20, 21, 1970.

23rd ANNUAL III-B CONFERENCE

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GOODMAN CAMPING AWARD

In honor of our founder, the E. Urr Goodman Order of the Arrow Camping Award was recently established by the National Order of the Arrow Committee. The purpose-Camp Promotion! A challenge is out-All Order of the Arrow members and lodges are challenged to strive for new and greater levels of promoting Boy Scout camping in each council.

Lodges will be scored on a 100-point maximum score basis. The award will be given to the lodge in each region which attains the highest score.

Basic requirements are as follows:

1. Was the lodge camping promotion committee effective in helping to carry out the council camping promotion plan? 10 points
2. Did the lodge, during the calendar year, plan and execute annual camping promotion visits to at least 50% of the troops registered on June 30? 10 points
3. Did the lodge prepare and distribute to all units a current Where-to-go-Camping publication? 10 points
4. Did the lodge conduct at least one service weekend at camp to initiate or carry out council plans? 10 points
5. Is the lodge active in the council summer program of camping, not as a thing apart, but as an integral part of that program-as leaders and campers? 10 points
6. and 7. Based upon statistical improvements in the council camping record.

For more information on the purpose of this award and more details concerning requirements and scoring, please consult the National O/A Bulletin, Fall 1969, or see your lodge stall advisor.

? QUESTION ?

Dear Packanke,
Who is the "Phantom Hatchet?"
The Editor

"THANKS A RAPP"

The Area wishes to extend thanks to Charles Rapp, Eriez lodge advisor for the past three years, for the contributions which he has made to Eriez and Area III-B.

Many thanks and best wishes, Chuck!

PLEASENOTE! IMPORTANT REMINDER #2

You have heard it before, you will hear it again: Area Vice Chief Rick Thompson again asks that all lodges please send the materials requested for the Area Scapbook and Display. If your lodge has any doubt about what materials it need donate, feel free to drop Rick a card at:

706 Brumbaugh Hall
University Park,
Pa. 16802

Rick will be glad to give you that information.

Rick also reminds all lodges that the Area Bulletin is your opportunity to share your lodge's ideas and experiences with your Brother lodges in Area III-B. Feel free to send articles to Rick at any time and they are sure to appear in our bulletin in the next issue.

All contributions gladly accepted!

THE GATHERING OF THE CLAN

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For the remainder of the afternoon, free time is available, in particular, to visit the lodge display area and to participate in the special Indian games.

The "Nete-a-Mani" or, as we have known it, the dance pageant, will captivate Saturday night. Each team will present only one dance this year and will attempt to emphasize team research and reservation of Indian tradition.

Sunday morning will find us meditating our thoughts of our Creator and of our achievements, some to be learned at our closing session.

This conference looks to be very promising for all attending the "Gathering of the Clan".

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OUR PURPOSE

Why does the Order of the Arrow exist? What are the ties that bind us as Brothers?

We should often ask ourselves these questions. The answers, of course, are found in a common purpose, as based in the following statements:

"To recognize those campers-- Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters-- who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner to warrant recognition

"To develop and maintain camping tradition and spirit

"To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program and to strengthen the district and council camping program both year round and summer camp, as directed by the camping and activities committee of the council.

"To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others."
