



**JUNE 1976**

## **CAL CURTIS EXHORTS**

Fellow Arrowmen:

Just a note to let you know what's goin' on if no one else is tellin' 'ya.

Our highlight of the year, Summer Fellowship 1976, will be held at the East Fork of the Bear Scout Reservation on June 10, 11, and 12.

Many hours have and will be spent to insure its success. The fee for this year's Fellowship will be \$11.00 for members, but you should also pay \$3.00 for reregistration, if you have not already done so.

We will have some really neat events—such as Trading Post, hiking, fishing, camping, as well as Chapter Demonstrations, activities and games.

Opportunity for Brotherhood Membership will be Friday evening at 6:00. Please have the questionnaire passed off prior to the Fellowship.

Of course, food: the movie—Super Cops; and a patch will be the highlights, and a Cracker Barrel will be served Thursday night.

We have all had pleasant or unusual experiences in the past with our Fellowship and we all know what to and what not to bring—so look forward to a great time. 'Nuff said?

If you come any earlier than Thursday at 4:00, bring your own food until Thursday dinner. The preferred time is 4:00 to 7:00 for arrival. The camp assignments

are the same as last year but, remember, if you come any later than 3:00 on Saturday—it's too late!!

Remember Summer Fellowship on June 10, 11, and 12. It promises to be the best one yet, even though Tom Johnson will be there. Cost will be \$11.00 per member, which you can pay to me!

LECM's are on the first Thursday. Brothers, if you haven't re-registered, PLEASE do so! We need your support! Cost is only \$3.00. Stay happy, and let's all live up to the Scout oath and OA obligation. I look forward to seeing you at Summer Fellowship.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Calvin Curtis  
Lodge Secretary

## **WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS! WE EXTEND THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**

We most sincerely welcome the new Arrowmen into our Brotherhood of Cheerful Service who went through the arduous ordeal at our Summer Fellowship! We must always remember that we are Scouts who abide by the high ideals and standards of one of the greatest organizations for boys in the world. The Scout Oath and Laws are our constant daily guide. The OA is a fun organization. We're going to have a lot of enjoyment being with you new Arrowmen.

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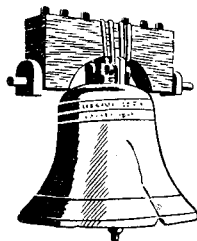
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## ORDER OF THE ARROW HONORS

# AMERICA

## OUR COUNTRY'S BICENTENNIAL



### PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE LAND!

The original bell ordered by the Pennsylvania Provincial Assembly in 1751 was cast in London by Thomas Lister. It arrived in Philadelphia the following year. While being tested the bell cracked under the impact of the swinging tongue.

It was recast in 1753 by the Pass & Stow Foundry in Philadelphia from the same metal and with the same inscription from Leviticus, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land unto All the Inhabitants Thereof," encircling the crown.

When rung the bell gave evidence of containing too much copper. It was cast again by Pass & Stow and then hung in the State House belfry.

In 1776, when the bell was rung July 8 at the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, it acquired the name "Liberty Bell". A year later, as the British troops entered Philadelphia, this symbol of liberty was hurriedly removed to Allentown and concealed in the cellar of the Zion Reformed Church until the British evacuated the city.

## RALPH HOLDING REPORTS

Brother Ralph Holding, Lodge Adviser, made an outstanding report on April 7, 1976, at the Executive Board meeting. He told of the service the Order of the Arrow has rendered—and it is impressive!

- Ushering at the Scouters' Convention
- Attended the Sectional Conference in great numbers
- Assisted at the Cub Carnival
- Have Native American act for the Star Spangled Spectacular
- Re-registered 220 members
- Held unit elections, and expect 500-600 new members. Are promoting Council camping
- Participating in Camporees
- Expect over 400 at Summer Fellowship
- 50 attended the OA Section Conference in Ogden
- Contributing a Bicentennial flagpole for East Fork of the Bear Scout Reservation
- Maintain a spirit of cheerful service



We ought to all know the OBLIGATION word-perfect. Here it is for you to practice:

I \_\_\_\_\_ (your name) do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui, which I have now received. I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

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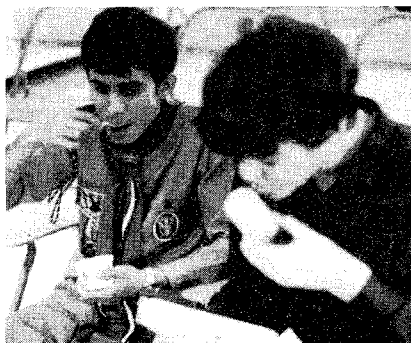


Cal Curtis, Lodge Secretary

Trading Post and Lunch Break



James Armstrong, *Echo* Business Manager and Circulation Director, in a pensive mood.





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### THE BSA's NEW LOOK

The Boy Scouts of America, parent organization of the Order of the Arrow, has a newly designed logo. One aspect of the BSA has never changed — the familiar fleur-de-lis emblem, known the world over as the badge of Scouting. The Scout badge was studied carefully for more than a year, and a famous New York design firm provided this new visual identity symbol of Scouting. This approved logo will be used to give the world the impact of the value of this wonderful organization.



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### NORTHWEST CHAPTER

Howdy! Thanks to all who helped at the Camporee. Remember, chapter meetings on the **second** Friday, **SECOND FRIDAY**. If you are not contacted except for the ECHO, please call Chet Ray, chapter chief (295-2256), or Dave Cluff, chapter adviser (295-3703).

### NEXT ECHO WILL BE COLORFUL

This is the last black-only ECHO you will receive. Future copies will be printed with our masthead printed in the same color red you have on your sash. We are expecting editors to get material in to our Lodge Editor, Tim Passavant, by the 13th of every month, without fail, so all the bases will be covered.

### MATT WANTS EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION

Matthew Hosford, El-Ku-Ta Lodge Chief, is anxious that well-trained calling committees are functioning in our lodge so Arrowmen will know what is going on.



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