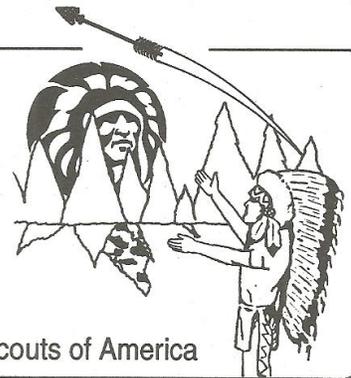


The  
**CONFERENCE CIRCULAR**

1993 SECTION S-4 CONFERENCE  
**"WIDEN THE CIRCLE"**

Camp Shands • April 16-18, 1993 • Order of the Arrow • Boy Scouts of America



## Welcome to the Conference!!

Welcome to the 1993 Section S-4 Section Conference. Echochotee Lodge is pleased to present a quality conference for your enjoyment. This weekend is sure to be the most exciting event you'll ever attend.

Tonight, the conference kicks off with a theme show, and Section S-4's first roll call. The show is sure to inspire each and every attendant. After the show, you are invited to attend the crackerbarrel of all crackerbarrels at the Taylor Dining Hall.

Tomorrow morning, you will be given the opportunity to take part in some of the best training available. Trainers from around the section have been asked to share their experience with you. Take advantage of this, not only will it enable you to purchase a Training Pin, but it will provide a lot of information about the Order of the Arrow.

During lunch, Section S-4 presents the first ever Ordeal Luncheon. The Ordeal Luncheon is our means of paying tribute to the future of the Order of the Arrow, the Ordeal Member. All Ordeal members are invited to the Taylor Dining Hall for this special lunch and program.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Quest will take place. Each lodge will compete in different events that will determine which lodge is the most physically fit. At the conclusion of the Quest, we'll stroll down to the waterfront to see which lodge adviser is the most capable at staying afloat in the Adult Sink-A-Thon.

Tomorrow evening is full of activities. First, the Native American Show and the Festival of Feathers take place. You will see the Lodge Sing and Dance Teams demonstrate just how good they are. There will be many different competitions relating to Native Americans.

At the conclusion of the Festival of Feathers, the whole Section will gather in front of the Meninak Lodge for the Brotherhood Bash. This, will be the Section's first party, complete with ice cream. Served by our section officers and the lodge chiefs. In addition, a card trader game will be played. The Bash will begin with a bang, so you won't want to miss it.

Sunday morning the Section will gather for one final time at the business meeting. Winners of each of the competitions will be announced, the Best All Around Lodge will be named, and we will select our new officers. The Section will close its conference with the singing of the Order of the Arrow Song.

As you can see, the '93 Section Conference is jam packed with activities. Get involved with the conference, have fun, meet Arrowmen from around the Section, and "Widen the Circle".

## "Widen the Circle?"

The theme of the 1993 Section S-4 Section Conference is "Widen the Circle" This theme was selected by Echochotee Lodge because of the recent realignment of Sections in the Order. Section SE-1 and part of SE-4 merged to form the mega Section S-4. This caused the lodges from both sections to "Widen the Circle".

The theme was also borrowed from Allowat Sakima's final statement in the Ordeal Ceremony: "You will now take your place in the circle which is being widened to receive you."

We hope that you can relate this theme to everything that you do at the '93 Section Conference. Widen the Circle. Meet people, share ideas, and have a fun and safe conference.

## Host

Welcome to the Section Conference! The Host committee will be your guide for the entire weekend. Hosts will be with your lodge tonight and tomorrow morning, and then again Sunday morning. If you have any questions ask us, we'll be glad to help! You can also look at the bulletin board located in your campsite for more information.

All cars must be parked up at either the Red or Green Parking lots. No driving around camp will be allowed. For your convenience, shuttles will run the entire weekend to transport you to and from your car. There will be a shuttle station beside the Pink Flamingo Cafe, where you can pick-up a van to take you to your car. There will be periods during the weekend where traffic will be heavy, so we ask that you be patient in the event a slowdown should occur. So we thank you for attending the Conference, and we want you to enjoy it to it's fullest!

## Dining

We hope you are ready to indulge in the finest dining in the entire Section! Meals will be served in shifts, blue and orange. ANYONE WHO DOES NOT HAVE A MEAL BAND WILL BE TURNED AWAY; NO QUESTIONS ASKED! Make sure you wear your meal band anytime you go to the dining hall to eat. If you don't have your meal band, you won't enter the dining hall. You will also not be able to buy anything from the Pink Flamingo Cafe, The Conference Trading Post, or Camp Trading Post.

There will be two entrances to the dining hall to eat, one on each side of the building. You MUST present your meal band in order to enter the hall. There will be indoor and outdoor seating. Outdoor seating will be accomodated by picnic tables under a big top tent, as well as seating under the porch. Once you have exited the dining hall, you will not be permitted to re-enter. We thank you for your cooperation, and enjoy the conference!

## V.I.P. Meetings

There will be two very important meetings this evening. The Council of Chiefs will convene at the Taylor Dining Hall at 10:00 p.m. All lodge chiefs and Advisers need to be present, as well as a representative from your Lodge Sing and Dance and Ceremony teams. Additionally, the trainers meeting will take place at 10:00 p.m. at the Rifle Range (located next to the entrance of the Council Ring). Both Trainers and backups need be present.

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## Brotherhood Bash

Are you ready for the most fun you have ever had at a Section Conference? If so, come to the Meninak Saturday at 10:00 PM for the S-4 Brotherhood Bash! The Bash will feature food, music, and a general party atmosphere. Come hang out with your brothers, and meet brothers from around the Section. Trading cards will be handed out and you will want to collect the set. The cards will feature flaps from every lodge in the Section. Ice cream and punch will be served by the Lodge Chiefs, and we'll be listening to the latest music thundering throughout the camp! So, come for an evening full of FUN and EXCITEMENT! Come to the Brotherhood Bash!

## The Pink Flamingo Cafe

The Pink Flamingo Cafe is Echockotee Lodge's grill for the weekend. Several of our famous cooks have left the dining hall and come to the Cafe to serve you a variety of items including hamburgers, hot dogs, a variety of snacks, and soft drinks. The Cafe is open each evening until two a.m. The Cafe will be open throughout the evening tonight, and it will reopen at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

## Conference Trading Post

Come on down to Uncle Mike's Trading Post and buy some patches. We've got some very nice patches available for sale to you. You can find the one and only Uncle Mike's Trading Post at the Ecology Lodge. Look at the map in the passport and for the signs on the right side of the Meninak Lodge to find Uncle Mike's.

We're wheelin' and we're dealin' and we're almost out of all conference items, so come on down to Uncle Mike's and see us. Our hours of operation are 11:00a.m. to 2:00a.m. on Saturday and 9:00a.m. until we run out of patches on Sunday.

In addition to the Conference items, shown on the back of your passport, we will be selling the following national supply items: the backpatch, OA handbook, Officer's and Adviser's Handbook, OA belt-buckles, universal ribbon pin, OA sashes (regular and long), History of OA book, Vigil pin, and OA decals. We will also have some items for sale from Echockotee Lodge, Section SE-4, and Rick Obermeyer's history books.

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## Ordeal Luncheon

The Ordeal Luncheon is one of the many special activities occurring this weekend. The luncheon was created to recognize the most important members of the Order of the Arrow, the Ordeal. Ordeal Members are the lifeblood of this organization and we want to recognize them. We will do so tomorrow at noon in the Taylor Dining Hall.

Lodge Chiefs, please escort the Ordeal membership of your Lodge to this most important event. The luncheon will feature several inspirational speakers and a special gift that only Ordeal Members attending our conference will receive.

## King's Cup

As you sleep tonight, the Meninak Lodge will undergo a metamorphosis. Lodge Historians from each of the twelve lodges will erect a bulletin board depicting his own lodge's history and activities. Each of these displays should be well worth a visit. Stop by the Meninak Lodge between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and take a look at the bulletin boards.

## Preorder Pick up

Uncle Mike's Trading Post will hold Preorder pick up at the Meninak Lodge tonight until 2:00 a.m. Picking up your preorder will be much faster if done through the Meninak, so please attempt to pick them up tonight. If you are unable to pick up your preorder tonight, you will be able to do so at the Ecology Building tomorrow.

## Safety

We plan on having a very safe Section Conference this weekend. With the high number of scouts here it takes cooperation from everyone. If you have any problems with safety please come to the Ames Building. If you need medical assistance please or come to the back of the Ames Building. This will be manned 24 hours a day for your safety.



## About the Conference Patch

The patch designer for the 1993 S-4 Section Conference is Jimmy Royal. Jimmy is a Brotherhood member of Echockotee Lodge 200. He is currently serving as the Program Sub--committee Chairman for the '93 Section Conference. Some past achievements include two other patch designs, each of them Echockotee fellowship patches. Jimmy is an Eagle Scout with a gold palm, and an Assistant Scoutmaster in his troop. He also served as a chapter chief during the '91-'92 year.

## Section Officer Elections

In tomorrow's issue of the Conference Circular, we will feature articles about those arrowmen running for Section offices.

All officer candidates are encouraged to submit a biography to the Conference Publications Chairman, Ryan Mindemann. All articles should be received in the Meninak Lodge News Room by 3:00 this afternoon. We must have them in early in order to have them published!

Please keep in mind that in order to run for Section office, arrowmen must have submitted a letter of approval from his Scout Executive. This letter should be in the possession of Section Adviser Jack Butler, before biographies can be included in the Conference Circular.

## Indian Events

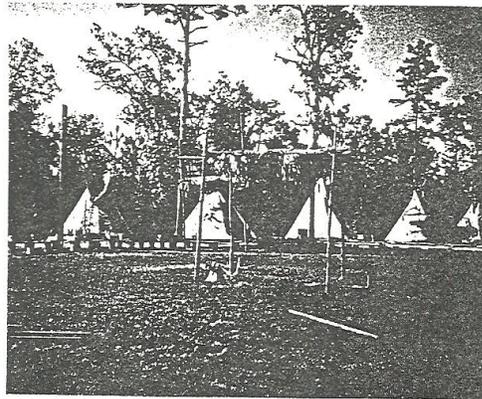
If you are interested in the customs of the native americans, then you have come to the right place this weekend! We have in our midst some of the most interesting seminars, the greatest competitions, and all the great regalia you would want to buy!

If you are interested in learning to sing, dance or dress like our Native American brothers, be sure to attend some of the training sessions this morning.

Most of the rest of the indian events will be held in the area around Echocotee's new dance arbor. Competitions will be held throughout the rest of the day today. Highlights include competition in singing, crafts, and dance clothes. Later, at the Native American Show, we will witness the group dance competitions at the Council Ring. Finally, be sure to come to the Festival of Feathers, a great display of singing and dancing held at the Arbor.

## Native American Shows

At the heart of the OA lies its Native American roots. In this tradition there will be Native American shows throughtout the day. Competitions held will include team singing, craft, group dancing, and individual skilled solo dancing with oral presentation. In the evening, the Dance Arbor will host it's first section pow-wow. The pow-wow is open for all. Their will be dance competition that will include five dance styles.



# Founders' Award

In 1981, the National Order of the Arrow Committee established the Founders' award. The purpose of this award is to recognize those Arrowmen who memorialize the spirit of achievement as revealed to us by our Order's founders, Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Col. Carroll A Edson. In the words of Dr. Goodman:

*"The spirit, as I understand it, is the real self of the individual... helping him to do what he thinks he ought to do in the future. It is a thing that is hard to set forth in so many words, but is facing life as we understand it and seeking guidance and help to do our best; and that is what I pray for in the years that are ahead for the Arrowmen as they face this future, feeling that God will help them to do that which our country needs, and do it with devotion in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service."*

The following arrowmen of S-4, whose service and example have been so exemplary as to require additional attention, have been presented with the Founders' Award:

<b>ECHOCKOTEE</b>	
John Garnett	1981
Lindsay Walker	1981
Jay Crouse	1982
Jack Butler	1982
Todd Leonard	1983
Joel Morris	1986
David Williams	1986
John White	1987
Phil Carpenter	1987
Dave Jameson *	1988
Dick Leonard	1988
Earl Houseman *	1988
Eddie Tudor	1989
Greg Hazlehurst	1989
Mike Heaney	1990
John Puthuff	1990
Jack Brockmeier *	1990
Bill Schilling	1991
Kelly Roberts	1991
Courtney Allen	1992
Don Kreitzman	1992
Glenn Steffen *	1992
<b>TIMUQUAN</b>	
Mike Patton	1987
Jim Howes	1987
Brian Ferber	1988
Kenny Knaebel	1988
Art Weltman	1989
Angeli Cappelli	1989
Chris Barnett	1990
Barry Edwards	1990
James Kuczowski, Jr.	1991
John Brook	1991
George Romangoli	1992
Chris Barnash	1992
<b>OSCEOLA</b>	
David Mott	1985

Chris Fore	1985
John Lapham	1989
Richard Fore	1989
Larry Rosamond	1991

<b>SEMINOLE</b>	
Danny Roberts	1986
Robert Tobler	1986
Bill Lints	1987
Matt Dryer	1987
Kevin Mayeux	1988
Charles Young	1988
Eren Sitki	1989
Tom Deimler	1989
Curt Hinson	1990
Bruce Sitki	1990
David Mcade	1991
Mark Schmitter	1991
<b>O-SHOT-CAW</b>	
Tom Tatham	1982
Phil Englemann	1984
Ken Wiedman	1984
Mike Wienthal	1985
Ron Bell	1985
Joe Berlant	1987
John Orr	1987
Paul Anderson	1989
Chris Miller	1989
Mark Stewart	1990
Victor Suarez	1991
Mike Debellis	1991
Ken Khouri	1992
Aaron Stanton	1992
Rick Duley	1993

<b>SEMIALACHEE</b>	
Mike Nathan *	1982
Sean Cox	1990
Clay Carroll	1990

<b>TIPISA</b>	
Ken Drupiewski	1984
Jon Hobbs	1985
Ivan Ferrens	1985
John Rotruck	1989
Henry Knowles	1989
Greg Bourland	1991
Jack Dillard	1991
Paul Lackie	1993

<b>AAL-PA-TAH</b>	
Bruce Garwood	1981
Kelly Landers	1981
Jake Greenspon *	1982
"Doc" Hardman	1982
David Weda	1986
Barry J.F. Ekle	1986
Bob Somers	1987
Jason Jackson	1989
Uly Hubbard	1989
Joe Wilcox	1991
Elliott Wilcox	1991
Troy Rinks	1992
John Leasor	1992

<b>ECKALE YAKANEN</b>	
Dave Trudell	1984
Brian Lain	1984
Pappy Guyton	1987
Charles Ward	1989
Wayne Gifford	1990
Bill Granger	1992
Bruce Dietsch	1993
Rick Langford	1993

<b>PILTHLAKE</b>	
Brady Shierling	1990

\* - Earned in Another Lodge

## Section Officer Candidates

The following articles are from arrowmen who are seeking a Section office.

### Section Vice Chief

JR Saginario has served as Lodge Treasurer, Administrative Vice Chief, and is a two term chief having been elected for the 92-93 and 93-94 terms. In addition, JR Saginario has served on the staff of, and served as director of several camporees and Webelos events. In 1991, JR Saginario was the SPL for the West Central Florida Council's JLT Conference, as a veteran staff member.

At home, JR Saginario has been his school's ambassador to the Hugh O'Bryan Youth Foundation Leadership Seminars and Boy's State. He has been an officer in the Student Government Association and in the Future Educators of America. Recently, JR campaigned and won the popular vote to become the State President of the Future Educators of America. JR has the necessary experience to fulfill the Vice-Chief position and its responsibilities. In addition, Timuquan, JR's home lodge will be hosting the 1993 Section Seminars of which the Section Vice-Chief is the director.

### Section Chief

David Meade for S-4 Chief

Offices Held:

- 1989 Lodge Historian
- 1990 Lodge Treasurer
- 1991 Lodge Secretary
- 1992 Lodge Vice Chief
- 1992-1993 Seminole Lodge Chief / Section Secretary

Events Attended:

- 1987-1993 Section Conference
- 1988, 1990, 1992 National OA Conference
- 1989 National Jamboree

Special Honors:

- 1986 Ordeal Member
- 1987 Brotherhood Member
- 1989 Eagle Scout
- 1990 Vigil Honor Member
- 1993 Founder's Award

Personal Comments:

My experience in the OA has been vast. I have held every elected office in my lodge, and have been in contact with every lodge in the Section as Secretary. I believe that I have the ability to help live up to its potential.

### Section Secretary

Hello! My name is Anton Moore. I am pleased to be attending the first S-4 Section Conference. I would like to serve each lodge as the first S-4 secretary! It is my belief that I can not only make the Order of the Arrow grow in my troop and lodge but also at the section level. By actually being the publisher of the "Sounds" I will be able to promote the Section to many arrowmen. I have many new and innovative ways and means to change the "Sounds." I hope to bring new creative ideas which will make our newsletter professional yet with a flair.

You see, I have background in the field of desktop publishing which will help me plan and publish one of the best newsletters in the country! If your lodge votes for Anton Moore not only will they get some one who works and loves the Section, but who will prove it!

Yours in S-4,  
Anton Moore