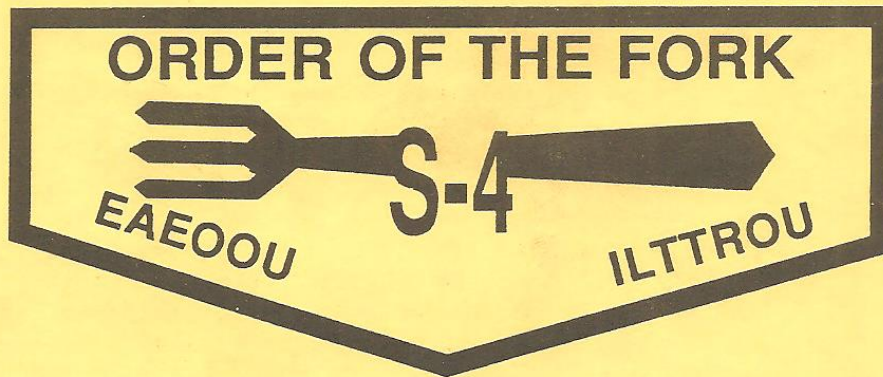


# Order Of The Fork

*A Society So Secret, Even It's Members  
Don't Know It's Purpose*



The Order of the Fork was created, has evolved, and constantly changes to meet the needs of the occasion. Several things have always remained in it's character. High spirited, good-natured fun, and avoidance of rules and regulations have been it's foundations. It serves to recognize those scouters who have been exceedingly active, vocal or beneficial to the OA, with special emphasis to service before and during Section Conclaves or meetings. It recognizes those who work behind the scenes, and those who otherwise might not be recognized.

Though much of the early history of the Order of the Fork has been forgotten, or IGNORED, the OF has remained an integrated part of Section activities around the country. There are many traditions in the Order of the Fork including, but certainly not limited to, the Secret Election Quota System, The "Forking" of New Inductees, the Magic Elixir, and the Order Song.

The organization, administration, and procedures of the Order of the Fork may be termed loose, but in fact, they are non-existent. This avoids much hardship, saves countless dollars, and adds to the fun of the experience. In fact, the article concerning rules and regulations in the Fork Constitution states: "There shall be no rules and regulations in this organization."

### **Order of the Fork Song**

#### Chorus

We are, we are, we are, we are  
The Order of the Fork  
We are, we are, we are, we are  
The Order of the Fork.

#### Verse 1

And each and every one of us  
Is loyal to the rest of us.  
We are, we are, we are, we are  
The Order of the Fork.

#### Chorus

#### Verse 2

We like our Bacon, We like our beans,  
We are the heart of the camping team.  
We are, we are, we are, we are  
The Order of the Fork.

## *Order Of The Fork*

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IS A LIFE MEMBER IN S-4  
WITH ANNUAL LIFE DUES PAID TO \_\_\_\_\_

Duly Acknowledged By \_\_\_\_\_