

THREE RIVERS DISTRICT NEWS

1.

MINUTES OF THE CHAPTER MEETING, HELD
June 3d., St. Andrews Church, Tecumseh, Neb.

The second meeting of the 1966 year of Three Rivers District, Chapter of Order of the Arrow was held at Tecumseh during the monthly roundtable meeting of the district. Don Scheele is the Chapter Advisor. Vice Chief Mike Berger presided and lead the discussion. We were honored by the presence of our guest speaker and Lodge Advisor, Dr. Lake. Discussion began with ideas about an O.A. jacket. Included in the discussion was the topic of patches. A vote revealed a unanimous count in favor of including the cost of the pocket patch in the ordeal supplies purchased by each new member. Dr. Lake talked about our chapter's participation in the work on the new ceremonial circle at the Scout Reservation. Much time was devoted to talk about Brotherhood work, and on other work projects. It was suggested that a limit should be placed upon the number of Brotherhood hours of service an ordeal member can collect by attending chapter meetings. Dwaine Pucket suggested a change in the use of torches at the calling out ceremony at summer camp. It was also suggested that better torches be used. Mr. Northcott, District Executive, reported than many compliments were received about our dance team which at present we call the Mish-Nook Indian Dancers. Refreshments were served following the meeting. The following were present:

Dr. Lake-- Council Lodge Advisor
Don Scheele-- Chapter Advisor
Mike Berger-- Chapter Vice Chief
Mike Phinney-- Acting Secretary
Wes Fritschle

Dwaine Pucket
Pete Bataillon

Some scouters attending the district round table listened to part of the meeting.

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THREE RIVERS CHAPTER FORMS NEW DANCE TEAM

The Order of the Arrow Scouts in Troop 343, Nebraska City have started a new dance team. Although there are only three members so far, there will be more asked to join in the near future. The members, Dwaine

Pucket, Mike Phinney, and Wes Fritschle have been practicing for about 6 weeks and have learned two dances: the "Old Warriors" dance and the "Tonahawk Challenge." The team has danced twice-- once at the Nebraska City Exposition and the other at Gavins Point dam, South Dakota. At the exposition the team gave 5 performances.

ARROW TRAIL CHAPTER NEWS

The ArrowTrail Chapter has been involved in a number of projects and events during the last year. During Scout Week we put a display in the window of Justis' Shoe Store in Beatrice. The display consisted of Indian costume and costume parts belonging to Chapter members, and a few objects identified with Order of the Arrow, such as O.A. sashes.

On April 22-24 the Arrow Trail District held a camporee at Crystal Springs at Fairbury. Eight troops from the district attended the camporee. Eleven members of our OA chapter helped at the camporee by running different events and competition which took place. The patrol competition covered such areas as signaling, first aid, knot tying, fire building, and several others. The camporee was a success, due in part to the help of our chapter,

On June 4 and 5 several members of the Arrow Trails Chapter spent a weekend at the Scout Reservation at Humboldt. Here we were kept busy with several projects for the improvement of the camp. Ten members attended the two day work camp. All-in-all this has been a relatively eventful year for the Arrow Trails Chapter.

Mike Buess