

A Word From The President

Our Special Thanks to members who helped with Phase I testing. You all did a great job. We regret that all candidates didn't pass but hope to see them back next year with the determination to become a FCF member.

Phase II was quite an experience. There was not a lot of rough stuff went on (this time) but I believe each candidate realizes it is not to become a FCF member. As you know, your President and Vice-President were both new at FCF Initiations this year, but will be well experienced by 1974; so, advise possible candidates to "Look Out".

We were honored to have with us for the Phase II initiations some South Texas FCF members. They were: Alan Gell, Bro. Massey, Dade Massey, Bro. Simmon, C. O. Stanfield, Bob Mofley, Leroy Fleck and Greg Fleck.

\*\*\*\*\*

TERRITORIAL NAMES

Each territory will now have a name more related to FCF. The former Eastern territory will now be known as "Colonial Territory". The former Southern territory will now be known as the "Rifleman Territory". The former Midwest territory will now be known as the "Plainsmen Territory". The former Western territory will now be known as the "Mountainmen Territory".

FCF HEADGEAR

It is recommended that only three types of headgear be worn with FCF outfits. The tricorin hat, the natural skin cap (includes coon skin cap) - may also be imitation-, and the broad-brim flat top plainsman type hat.

\*\*\*\*\*

The name Rendezvous should be used inclusive for Territorial and National FCF events. This term will not be used for district FCF events.

\*\*\*\*\*

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

In the near future there will be membership cards good for only one year. A new card will be issued each year to members by the Shawnee Trail Chapter. If dues are not paid current, membership card will not be given.

\*\*\*\*\*

1974 Pow-A-Mu will be held at Ft. Parker, just South of Mexia, Texas, in February. This will be a family affair again, so, talk to your wives or mothers (whichever the case may be).

\*\*\*\*\*

The Arrowhead patch is reserved for National and Territorial FCF events.