

ANNIVERSARY ROUND EMBLEMS

132 R3 40th Anniversary

At the milestone of the Lodge's 40th anniversary in 1978, the second round emblem was reissued with commemorative information superimposed on the bustle in gold. This patch was issued at the Winter Dinner in January of that year.

Arc shaped segment patches to complement R3 were issued during the year to those who attended the Winter Dinner, the Spring Conclave and the Fall Annual Meeting. A special 40th Anniversary Award segment was presented to those arrow men who attended all three events.

Only one loom of 220 emblems is reported to have been produced and the known supply seems to bear out this assumption. The Lodge still has, however, a lot of the segment patches in its inventory.

132 R4 a & b 50th Anniversary

To celebrate the 50th year of the Illinek Lodge, the R2 emblem was again reissued, this time with the anniversary information encircling the design in yellow.

The patch was confirmed for presentation at the 50th Anniversary Winter Dinner, but late delivery of the order prevented the emblems from being distributed until the following month.

The first order of 200 patches was followed by a reorder of 66. The second order (R4 b) featured a darker yellow thread.

The Winter Dinner attendees received one patch and all members were permitted to purchase three additional emblems.

ILLINEK ODD SHAPES

132 A 1 Trader

This patch was introduced as a trader edition because members wanted Illinek items for swapping that would be more obtainable than the flap patch.

Our best guess places the introduction of this patch in the early 1960's, perhaps around 1962. The white background was unembroidered twill fabric.

We believe only one order of 220 pieces was made, based on its current availability.

It is intriguing to note that, although this patch was issued to promote trading inside and outside Illinek, the small quantity made has caused it to become one of the scarcest patches ever issued by the Lodge.

132 X1

Trader

The second trader was introduced in early 1970, again as an alternative to the flap patch. It recreated the design of the AI trading patch on a fully embroidered rectangular pocket patch.

Two orders (440 pieces) were made from this design, which were sold to members until the supply was depleted in late 1972.

For several years, the Arapaho II manual recognized the existence of an issue without the "132" at the point of the arrowhead, but we believe the patch which they pictured was caused through a production error. The Lodge Executive Committee has never approved such an issue and, to our knowledge, only one such blooper exists. Later editions of Arapaho II do not mention this non-existent issue.

132 A2

50th Anniversary

The 50th anniversary Spring Conclave held at Camp Bunn in June of 1988 was the site for the introduction of this issue.

Based on trader patch AI, this edition featured a gold background of unembroidered twill fabric, and replaced the word "Illinek" at the arrowhead's top with the anniversary years "1938-1988". The gold background of a small number of the patches is made out of a smooth fabric instead of a twill fabric. While this difference is noticeable and sought after by some, it is not a true variety.

One loom run was ordered and with the exception of 20 held back for future use, all patches were completely sold out at the event. Each member was presented one patch for attending the event and allowed to purchase up to five more.



A NO PHOTO AVAILABLE

B



C



D



ILLINEK POCKET FLAP PATCHES ("FLAPS ") RESTRICTED ISSUES

132 S1 a, b, c & d

At the Annual Meeting in 1959, the Illinek Lodge membership voted to issue its first pocket flap patch-commonly known as a flap. The following month's newsletter announced a contest to determine the design for this new patch which would replace the R2 emblem as the official emblem of the lodge.

At its regular meeting on April 10, 1960, the Executive Committee endorsed the design submitted by Illinek member Dave Maloney which featured the lodge totem centered on an arrow. The flap was first issued at the September, 1960, Annual Meeting.

The restriction was re-fashioned so each member could purchase three flaps in his first year and one flap each year thereafter.

The first order of 440 flaps was unsatisfactorily made and, once sold out, a new manufacturer was selected. Along with poor stitching, the cardinal's head on these first flaps had no eye, contrary to the 1956 edict by the Executive Committee.

The S 1 flap was in use for eight years and even though it is now over 25 years old, it is still not exceptionally difficult to find in trading circles. Arapaho II lists 3 varieties of S 1.

A-arrow notched at end, 42mm diameter circle around bustle, and blunt shaft at arrowhead

B-arrow not notched at end, 43mm circle, pointed shaft at arrowhead

C-arrow notched at end, 45 mm diameter circle around bustle, rounded shaft at arrowhead.

Research has uncovered a possible fourth variety

D-42mm. diameter circle around bustle with shorter thicker arrow.

132 S2

The plum of Illinek patches, this flap was an inaugural effort to add the Lodge number 132 to the design. Issued at the Annual Meeting in 1968, only one order of 220 was ever made with a red 132 offset to the left of the Lodge totem.

Although displeased with its appearance, the Executive Committee decided to issue the patch as a vintage edition, limiting its distribution to one per member.

At this point, the Lodge still had a sizable number of older flap patches (*SI*) and round emblems in reserve. The entire collection was placed in a box and sold for \$1.00 each until the stockpile was gone. We believe this is the only time the restriction on the sale of the Lodge insignia was officially lifted.

We know of two other times the restriction was bypassed. In 1977, many members of the National Jamboree contingent somehow acquired extensive quantities of Illinek flap patches for trading. At the 1988 Winter Dinner, a clerical error enabled many Lodge members to purchase a tremendous number of flaps over the counter. Neither of these events was sanctioned by the Executive Committee.

Issued during the Lodge's 30th anniversary, the S2 flap has become the rarest and therefore most sought after patch ever issued by the Illinek Lodge.

132 S3

First issued in 1969, this Lodge flap was larger to accommodate the enlarged pocket flap on the re-designed Scout uniform shirt. The Lodge number was shifted to the bottom center of the new design and was again stitched in red.

The executive committee further restricted this issue so that members could purchase only one flap for every three years of active membership in the Lodge.

Even though this issue was in use for over five years, the tougher restriction has made it difficult to find today.

It is not known how many S3's were produced. However, based on minor, telltale differences in appearance found in the flaps held in private collections, it can be assumed that at least two orders were placed.