

COMMEMORATIVE FLAPS

132 S5 (Lodge 50th Anniversary)

The first commemorative flap ever issued by the Lodge, this edition marked the 50th Anniversary of Illinek in 1988.

Issued at the Annual Meeting in August at Camp Illinek, the S4 design was modified to include a gold mylar thread border and the anniversary dates stitched in gold mylar on the shaft of the arrow.

Eight hundred of these flaps were ordered. Each member attending the event was allowed to purchase up to four flaps. The remaining patches were sold on the concluding day of the event.

50th Anniversary Award

The Lodge Executive Committee decided to give special recognition to its most active members by devising a 50th Anniversary Participation award. To qualify, a member needed to fulfill the requirements in each of three areas of service. The award itself was a round pin 1.25" in diameter, bearing the R1 design in red, white, black and gold. "50th Anniversary" and "1938-1988" were printed on the bustle's feather tips in gold. Our Executive Committee decreed that qualifying members wear the pin centered on their 50th Anniversary Flaps. Each recipient was given one pin and could buy only one more.

132 S6 (National 75th Anniversary)

The second commemorative flap issued by the lodge marked the 75th anniversary of the National Order of the Arrow. It was first sold at the Spring Conclave, at Camp Bunn in 1990. The S4 Design was modified in various ways including the superimposition of the turtle-symbolic of the national anniversary-on the bustle; with the cardinals head placed on the back of the turtle shell; The lodge accepted pre-paid orders from members for this issue, and ordered extra so that newly inducted members would be able to buy them, for a total of 800. The last of the S6's were sold at the 1991 Winter Dinner.

132 S12 (50th Lincoln Pilgrimage)

In October 1994, the Lodge Executive Committee decided to issue a flap to commemorate the 50th Lincoln Pilgrimage being held April 30, 1995. A design was approved in November. Pre-paid orders are being accepted in January. At least 1200 flaps will be ordered. The design features Lincoln's Tomb and the Parade of Flags. The fully embroidered patch will have a metallic gold border and nine colors.

TRADING FLAPS

132 S8

Tired of having its Lodge members shirts stolen, the Lodge Executive Committee approved the first trading flap issued by Illinek Lodge.

The first opportunity for members to purchase them was at the 1993 Spring Conclave, although pre-paid orders had been accepted by the Lodge. Members preordered nearly 300 of the flaps. Additional flaps were ordered, to be sold in unlimited quantities at Lodge functions by the trading post. The total order came to 600.

This design incorporates the Lodge totem originally seen in the R1. To keep in tradition with the original patch (R 1), the black background is carried throughout the pocket flap-sized flap. The hand drawn arrow design is based on the Order of the Arrow sashes. Contrasting from previous flaps the lettering is in red and the positions of the lodge number (132) and of the "RS.A." are switched.

Unfortunately the manufacturer reversed the red and black colors on the cardinal, resulting in a black comb and a red throat. The arrow also was not quite right. This flap has been nicknamed many things such as: Zoro, Rhodan, and the executioner cardinal.

132 F1

The Lodge Executive Committee decided to order more trading flaps based on the original design proposed for S8. Slight design changes were requested for the lettering, the arrow, and in the shape of the flap. A different company was chosen. This company got the colors and the cardinal correct, but failed to fully embroider the flaps. They also made a sloppy arrow. This issue was first sold at the 1994 Winter Dinner. The total order was for 300. The F1 designation for this flap indicates that it is "flat" (a coined term meaning not fully embroidered.)

132 S9

The S9 is the Lodge's current trading flap. It was first available at the 1994 Spring Conclave. The S9 was ordered from the same company that produced the F1. A change in lettering was requested and a color copy of an OA sash arrow was enclosed with the written order. This time the flaps were fully embroidered as specified. There was a total order of 300. There may be more ordered.

132 S10 (NOAC Trading flap)

This was the NOAC flap for the Lodge's contingent to the National Order of the Arrow Conference of 1994 at Purdue University. It was the S9 design with "1994 NOAC" added. Every Lodge member in attendance at the Spring Conclave of 1994 was able to buy one NOAC flap. The remainder were purchased by the delegates. A total of 300 NOAC flaps were ordered, all were sold. This was Illinek's first NOAC issue.



CHRONOLOGY OF ILLINEK LODGE ISSUES

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Issue</i> | <i>Quantity</i> | <i>Type</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1950 | R1 | unknown | Restricted |
| 1957 | R2 | unknown | Restricted |
| 1960 | S1 | unknown | Restricted |
| 1962 | A1 | 220 | Trader |
| 1968 | S2 | 220 | Restricted |
| 1969 | S3 | unknown | Restricted |
| 1970 | X1 | 440 | Trader |
| 1974 | S4 | unknown | Restricted |
| 1978 | R3 | 220 | Commemorative |
| 1988 | R4 | 266 | Commemorative |
| 1988 | A2 | 220 | Commemorative |
| 1988 | S5 | 800 | Commemorative |
| 1990 | S6 | 800 | Commemorative |
| 1991 | S7 | 500 | Restricted |
| 1993 | S8 | 600 | Trading Flap |
| 1994 | F1 | 300 | Trading Flap |
| 1994 | S9 | 300 | Trading Flap |
| 1994 | S10 | 300 | NOAC |
| 1994 | S11 | 300 | Restricted |
| 1995 | S12 | 1200 | Commemorative |

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