

I am one of the charter members of the American Legion here.

(The 198?)

Yeah. The 198. Ed and Archie and I part of that. We all went to Oklahoma City.

Telephoned up there and talk with leaders in American Legion of Oklahoma. Oh, five or six of us went up there and got it approved. They said go ahead and organize.

Yeah, I am charter member of that.

(When did you all organize that?)

Gosh. It's been - Wakon was the first - and then - I was thinkin' about Ed Red Eagle. Ed was the first Commander, I guess.

(Oh. Un Hunnh...)

This other - Ed Wakon was the first president, I believe. I remember now. I had it turned around. I can't remember what year, but anyway we organized. They didn't want us to organize here. Said one legion Post was enough in this town. But we got around that. Some of the guys wanted to be leaders in it and down there they didn't want 'em, and so they didn't get in on it. They wanted to be by themselves anyway. So they organized and they had good membership in that for awhile. I don't know how many they got now.

(Let's see, they organized after this Indian Village Association, didn't they? Cause they used to meet up here, didn't they?)

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Yeah. We used to meet in there at (.). Archie and I first go down to Norman.

Took course down there. They sent us to three day school down there, you know, when you get to be an officer. Down there two nights, I believe.

(Down to ?)

Norman. We had it out to North - where the Navy had it, you know.

(North Campus?)

Yeah. I don't know where they have it now. Somebody said they have it down to