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CHANCO LODGE

MAY & JULY, 1970

1970 POW-WOW

On April 24, 25, and 26, Chanco Lodge held one of the biggest events in her young lifetime. We were the host of the 1970 Pow-Wow. The lodge did a fantastic job and by some of the letters received after the Pow-Wow proves that the Area really enjoyed it and that it was a big success.

In preparing for the Pow-Wow, we enlarged the arena, the parking lot, cut out a new camp-site and performed basic camp clean up. As you can see, there was much time and a great deal of hard work put into the Pow-Wow, but it was all worthwhile.

On Friday night, there was registration and a cracker barrel. The service crew was going around making sure everyone had enough tentage, did a few little special details, and helped get the gear in from the parking lot on the camp truck.

The Saturday Displays and Discussion groups were very attractive and interesting. The Dance Competition was very good and the lighting was just tremendous. It added a lot to the dancing. Chanco was well represented at both of these competitions.

If you have noticed, nothing has been said about the weather. So far, it had been perfect. Then, Sunday came and things changed. It rained and was miserable for the service crew to break camp while the business meeting was going on. They did a fine job of breaking camp, despite the rain.

Now that this is over, let us look at ourselves and see what we can do if we pitch together and work as a lodge; not as individuals. There was a tremendous LODGE effort put forth.

Bruce Waters is the new Area III-C Chief and Richard Bryant is the new Vice-Chief. The 1972 Pow-Wow will be held at Kacoughtan's Camp and we'll see how much we helped the future Pow-Wows next year at Pepsico where Blue Heron will be the host.

STOP AND LOOK

Do you have your 1970 dues card? If not, have you paid your dues? If so, and still have no card to show it, see Neil Burgess at the Fall Fellowship or write him. His address is: Neil Burgess, Rt. 1, Box 308, Courtland, Va. 23827

THE CHIEF SPEAKS

My term as chief is rapidly coming to an end. It has been a very rewarding experience and I thank you all for making it so. We did not accomplish everything that we set out to do and we had our ups and downs, but all in all I feel we had a very successful year.

The big event was the 1970 POW-WOW. I feel we did a fine job in hosting it. We also did much for the camp in preparing for this big event. We enlarged the parking lot, the arena, cut out a new campsite and built the platforms for it, did elementary camp clean up, cleaned up pine tops from the program areas, painted cots, and resanded the water front. I would like to thank Bob Ashley for the fine job in the kitchen and Mr. Wagenbach for the fine job with the lighting arrangements at the arena. These two brothers did a fine job in managing their jobs to be done. I want to thank the whole service crew for the fine job that they did. I would just like to give you a quote from the "III-C Chatter" after the POW-WOW, "The small Old Dominion Area Council Lodge showed the rest of the Area how an event of this type should be handled and may well have set the standard for future POW-WOWS." This is something all of us should feel proud of that the Area felt this way toward the 1970 POW-WOW.

We still have not come any closer to becoming a National Standard Lodge. We have maintained our stationary front on the four completed requirements, but have not met the other four. I would like to see us meet them very soon. It would help the scouting program in the ODAC as well as give the lodge some recognition.

As is stated in a special letter, there is an appeal not to make the upcoming elections a popularity contest. I would just like to ask you to study the names of the candidates and their qualifications and elect the most qualified, not the most popular.

Let us support your officers for the next year as YOU are the ones that has elected them. If you are not going to support your chief, then the whole lodge will fall, even though many of you don't realize this. SEE YOU AT THE FELLOWSHIP.

Yours in Cheerful service,

Buddy Burgess, Netami Sakima

Dear Brothers:

Coming up in August is one of the most important events of the year, Chanco Lodge's Fall Fellowship. We need every member of the lodge to be there if it is at all possible. You should be there to welcome our new brothers into the lodge after the ordeal and you should be there ready to render a little cheerful service. As you know, on Saturday night at this fellowship we hold an important business meeting at which time we select our officers for the coming year. Be thinking of people you want to represent you as officers so that you may nominate them at the business meeting. These names will be added to the nominations made by the nominating committee. If there is something going on in the lodge you don't like, you must work to change it, NOW is a good a time as ever to begin working. We need to increase attendance as much as possible, but remember the troop comes FIRST! Your attendance will encourage others to come and support their lodge. Please make every effort to come to the fellowship and begin to learn about your lodge. The things done at this business meeting affect you. Come and begin to take part in activities of the lodge, it is the only way you will ever become actively involved. Don't be afraid to accept and seek out jobs, but make sure and be confident you can handle the ones you take. The lodge needs officers, and you may be the one that fills one of the necessary posts. But while you are working up to an officers job be wise in the choice of present officers. The upcoming election must not become a popularity contest, you are the ones that can prevent this. Be ready to participate and be present to participate. Come to the Fall Fellowship!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Neil Burgess, Treasurer
Chanco Lodge

MAIL NOTICE

If you know of any brother not receiving his O.A. mail, send his name to Bucky Hurley, 812 Gittings Street, Suffolk, Va. 23434

A Special Letter of Thanks

Dear Fellow Arrower:

I would like to thank the many boys and men who worked so hard for the success of the 1970 POW-WOW. I think all the service crew members should be proud of the fine job that they did.

I worked in the dining hall and saw first-hand what cheerful service really is. The boys and men who worked in these positions not once frowned upon their work. This really showed the scouting spirit.

Again, I would like to thank each and every person who had a part in the 1970 POW-WOW.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Bob Ashley, Kitchen Coordinator

ANNUAL WORK DAY HELD

On Saturday, June 6, the annual work day was held at Siouan Scout Reservation. There were only nine dedicated arrowmen to show up, but these nine did a fantastic amount of work in the few hours that they worked. A few of the projects undertaken were:

 painted the rowboats
 spread sand over the arena
 carried canoes to waterfront
 placed sand in the beginner's
 and non-swimmer's area at the
 waterfront

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The Spring Fellowship was held on March 20, 21, and 22 at Siouan Scout Reservation. We had 10 new brothers to come in.

The members worked on the enlargement of the arena and the parking lot. Clay was taken from the south end of the parking lot and moved down to enlarge the arena. The arena is much bigger now and so is the parking lot. The Ordeal candidates built the platforms

for the new campsite and with the help of some of the members cleaned out the new campsite.

The minutes of the business meeting of the Spring Fellowship follows later in the paper. The Fellowship ended on Sunday afternoon with a great deal of work done.

After the closing, the POW-WOW service crew remained for a shakedown and for an explanation of each and everyone's job.

NEW EAGLES

Dennis Burgess of Troop 211 and Marc Morris of Troop 28 have recently been awarded their Eagle Badge. Our congratulations are extended to them.

CENTRAL DISTRICT NEWS

On May 2, and 3, 1970, Central District held the Spring Camporee at Camp See-Gar at Carrsville. Five troops were in attendance. After Saturday lunch, the troops assembled in a field back of the camp and had a hunt for people in an airplane crash and applied first aid for a contest. On Sunday, the ribbons were given out with Troop 127 getting first place for the first-aid and Troop 211 for the overall camporee. It closed at 11:00 A. M. Sunday morning.

1970 CALENDAR

August 7, 8, 9	Fall Fellowship
September	Area Training Institute
September 13	Exec. Comm. Meeting
October 10, 11	Training Session
November 8	Exec. Comm. Meeting
November 21	Kitchen Cabinet
December 28	Christmas Banquet

WORK WEEKENDS

On April 11 and April 18, Chanco Lodge held two work days to set up for the POW-WOW. The turnout was not very good, but there was a great deal of work done just the same. We finished expanding the arena as we put a final layer of gravel on it. We also cleaned up the camp ground, put up the tents, cots, and mattresses, platforms were placed in position in the new campsite, and the picnic tables were placed in position for the discussion and display groups.

A special thanks is extended to the few boys that gave so willingly of their time in cheerful service.

UNIT LEADERS

The following message applies to every unit leader, boy or adult. Has your unit held its O.A. elections? If not, send the name of your troop and when you would like them to be held to: BoBo Beacham, 555 Ashton Avenue, Franklin, Virginia 23851.

If you have held them, please send the names and addresses of the candidates for the Ordeal to BoBo. Include your unit number, town, and district.

IMPORTANT Be sure that you include the correct mailing address so that the candidates may be notified of the time and place of the Ordeal and what to bring with them.

PLEASE RUSH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dear Brothers:

The following is a list of those brothers eligible for Brotherhood. Please make every effort to attend the Fall Fellowship so that you may seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow. Start Studying!!!!

If your name is on the list and it should not be, please see Neil Burgess and get it straightened out.

Bill Barnhill	Conrad Bunch
BoBo Beacham	Mr. Roland Burgess
Chris Brockwell	Lawson Bailey
Clint Bryant	

Harry Allen	Moses Harrison
Robert Allen	Tommy Hale
Johnny Bunch	Tommy Johnson
Jerry Culver	Jethro Lilley
Drew Dunn	Edward Malone
Dave Davidson	Bill Malone
Billy Draper	Cliff Munden
Amos Dunn	Melvin Mann
Bobby Drew	George Parker
Carson Cox	Randy Phelps
Mr. Neil Corum	Dean Piland
Mike Corum	Bobby Ogburn
Robert Clark	James Rawlings
Warren Cheson	Clarence Ruffin
Roy Johnson	Ricky Rennor
Jeff Joyner	Jerry Rabey
Frank Jones	Harry Squire
Mr. Wm. Heath	Bill Squire
Billy Heath	Mr. Wilbur Smith
Joseph Hobbs	Mr. Frank Snead
Randolph Hill	Mr. Joe Stutts
Keith Hurly	Jack Stutts
Mr. Lewis Holland	Charles Spivey
David Johnson	Jim Spady
Timothy Johnson	Chuck Simms
Thomas Edward Johnson	Warren Simmons
Warren Johnson	Bruce Shinoult
Joseph Jernigan	Mr. R. G. Saunders
Tablott Jones	David Williams
Mike Harrell	Mr. Bob White
Tommy Edwards	Jimmy White
Curtis Everett	Edward Ward
Mr. R. B. Gordon	Peter Underwood
John Grandy	Joe Tudor
Robert Gwaltney	Jim Zunigo
Harry Gordon	George Williamson
Mack Gilliam	Wendy Williams
Tim Campbell	
Bob Cabell	

F A L L F E L L O W S H I P

AUGUST 7, 8, & 9, 1970

On August 7, 8, and 9, Chanco Lodge will hold its Annual Fall Fellowship at Siouan Scout Reservation. The cost of the fellowship will be \$4.00. The DEADLINE for this payment is Saturday, August 1, 1970. Please make every effort to pay before this date and plan to attend this very important event.

There will be an Ordeal and a Brotherhood. The cost of the Brotherhood is \$1.00 to pay for the sash that you will get. Registration will begin Friday night at 7 P. M. The Brotherhood test will be given Friday night and Saturday until noon. You must have your theme written upon your arrival.

The tents will still be up from summer camp so you will not bring your own. Then we will take them down Sunday.

A penalty of \$1.00 will be charged for late reservations. The postmark on your envelope will determine whether or not your money reached it by the deadline. Make all checks payable to Chanco Lodge. THANK YOU!!!

If you plan to attend, please fill out the following slip.

Send your money for the Fall Fellowship to: Neil Burgess
Route 1 - Box 308
Courtland, Virginia 23837

I plan to attend. Enclosed is \$4.00

I plan to take the Brotherhood. Enclosed is \$1.00

Total Amount Enclosed _____

(Signature)

BROTHERHOOD TEST

At the Fall Fellowship, we would like for all Brothers who have been in the Order for ten months to take their Brotherhood Test.

The time for the test will be Friday night until noon Saturday. You must have your theme written when you arrive.
(Requirement 32)

Order of the Arrow Questionnaire for Examination of Candidates for Brotherhood Membership

- 1.Q. What is the name of initial membership in the Order of the Arrow?
A. Ordeal membership.
- 2.Q. Why is it so called?
A. Because it is preceded by a fourfold Ordeal.
- 3.Q. What are the four parts of this Ordeal and their respective purposes?
A. A night of camping alone under the heavens, to prove my self-reliance; a day of arduous toil, to indicate my willingness to serve others; twenty-four hours of scant food, to demonstrate my power of self-denial; and a like period of silence to turn my thoughts inward.
- 4.Q. How were you prepared for the Ordeal?
A. I was led by Kitchkinet to the north end of the camp, where the significance of the Arrow was first revealed as I tested the bow.
- 5.Q. When you had completed the Ordeal, how were you dealt with?
A. I was placed on the trail which leads to the circle of the Lodge.
- 6.Q. By whom were you first stopped as you approached the circle?
A. By Nutiket, the guard, who asked if I had passed the Ordeal without flinching.
- 7.Q. Who next barred your further progress?
A. Meteu, who inquired if I had been given the admonition.
- 8.Q. Had you been given the admonition?
A. I had not, but Kitchkinet, my guide had, and gave it for me.
- 9.Q. Before whom did you then at last arrive?
A. Before Allowat Sakima, the chief of the fire, who asked if I had been completely prepared to receive the Obligation.
- 10.Q. What was Kitchkinet's reply to this inquiry?
A. Only in the binding of them together.
- 11.Q. How did Kitchkinet call the attention of each of these officers to your presence?
A. By three taps of the hand upon the right shoulder.
- 12.Q. What did these three taps signify?
A. The three parts of the Scout Oath or Promise.
- 13.Q. How did each of the officers respond to Kitchkinet's taps?
A. By one tap, followed by two taps, on the right shoulder.
- 14.Q. What did these taps represent?
A. The twelve points of the Scout Law.
- 15.Q. How were you and your companions bound together?
A. By a rope, which, until we took the Obligation, represented our tie to the Brotherhood.
- 16.Q. How was your preparation for the Obligation completed?
A. Nutiket directed me to hold my right hand at the Scout sign and repeat the Obligation after Allowat Sakima.
- 17.Q. Repeat the Obligation.
A. I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow. WIMACHTENDIENK, WINGOLAUCHSIK, WITAHEMUI, which I have now received. I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome

tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

18.Q. In what did Meteu then instruct you?

A. In the legend upon which our Order is founded.

19.Q. Who are the central figures of that legend?

A. The aged Chieftain, Chingachgook, and his son, Uncas, who by their cheerful and self-sacrificing service, are said to have saved the Delaware lodges from annihilation.

20.Q. What did Allowat Sakima then impart to you?

A. The symbol and handclasp of the Order, the admonition and the sign of Ordeal membership.

21.Q. What is the symbol of the Order?

A. The arrow, whose undeviating course when aimed high is a token of leadership.

22.Q. How is it worn?

A. Pointing over the right shoulder.

23.Q. Give me the handclasp of our Order.

A. (Give it)

24.Q. How must the admonition always be given?

A. Whispered in the ear.

25.Q. What is the admonition?

A. (Give it)

26.Q. What does it mean?

A. To love one another.

27.Q. What is the sign of the Ordeal?

A. (Give it)

28.Q. What is the full name of our Order?

A. Winachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

29.Q. In what language is it given?

A. In the language of the Delaware Indians, the Lenni Lenape.

30.Q. What is its meaning in English?

A. The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

31.Q. Give the words (or sing) the Song of the Order.

A. Firm bound in Brotherhood, gather the clan,

That cheerful service brings to fellow man,

Circle our council fire, weld tightly every link,

That binds us in Brotherhood,

Wi-mach-ten-dienk.

32. Submit a written statement of 100 to 200 or more words regarding your re-dedication to the principles of cheerful service to your fellowmen.