

# THE CHANCO COURIER

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ORDER OF THE ARROW  
OLD DOMINION AREA COUNCIL

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## THE CHIEF SPEAKS

Dear Brothers,

This is the first of a series of news bulletins which will be sent to **you** every other month. If you or any other member of our Lodge have advanced a rank in Scouting or been elected to any office in school or joined any club, please let me know and I will print it in the next bulletin. Also send me any news articles which you think might interest the other members of the lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood

David Joyner  
Lodge Chief

### ORDEAL SET FOR MARCH 27th, 28th, 29th

All candidates for the Ordeal and members of the Lodge are expected to be at Camp Waters on March 27, 28, and 29th to receive new Scouts into our Lodge. See list of candidates on following page.

### FIRST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD

The first executive committee got together for the first time at the Stonevall Hotel in Franklin on March 19. Those attending were: G. W. Taylor, H. G. Cobb, J. E. Speight, Harry Fentress, Freddy Parker, and David Joyner. Absent was John Starke.

### DUES BECOME PAYABLE

Dues for the year are payable until March 31. They are \$2.00 and upon payment you will receive your membership cards.

### AREA MEET SCHEDULED MAY 2nd AND 3rd.

There will be an Area meet at Camp Darden on May 2nd and 3rd. Twenty from each Lodge are permitted to go. You will receive further instructions at Camp Waters on election of delegates to attend.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MARCH ORDEAL AT CAMP WATERS:

1. Bill Dillard, Scoutmaster, Troop 7, Emporia
2. Alvin Clary, Troop 7, Emporia
3. Bobby Callahan, Troop 7, Emporia, Va.
4. Roland Weaver, Troop 10, Emporia, Va.
5. Jimmy Phelps, Scoutmaster, Troop 32, Purdy, Va.
6. Robert Crowder, Troop 29, Brodnax, Va.
7. William Dugger, Troop 29, Brodnax, Va.
8. Russell Darden, Post 6, Emporia
9. David Hartsell, Post 7, Lawrenceville, Va.
10. Nicky Nelson, Post 7, Lawrenceville, Va.
11. William Newsome, Troop 21, Lawrenceville, Va.
12. Monroe Grizzard, FSE, Emporia, Va.
13. Tommy Holland, Commissioner, Franklin, Va.
14. Jack Leach, Troop 15, Smithfield
15. Lloyd King, Jr., Troop 15, ~~Smithfield, Va.~~ *Rescue, Va.*
16. Billy O'Geary, Jr., Scoutmaster, Troop 9, Waverly, Va.
17. Bobby Wrenn, Troop 10, Emporia
18. Gene Sowder, Troop 34, Surry, Va.

ROLL REVISED

As per rules and regulations the Secretary-Treasurer has revised the roll of the Lodge. All members are currently registered in Scouting except one, Joe Draper. Joe, we find that you are not included in the roster for Post 5, Boykins. Please register at once. We note that your dues for 1953 have been paid.

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To all members of the Lodge: Please remember that March 31st, 1953 is the deadline for payment of dues. If you have not paid them please mail \$2.00 to the Lodge Secretary Treasurer or to Boy Scout Headquarters, Suffolk, Va. Non-payment of dues will disqualify you for membership after the above date. You will not receive your membership card until dues are paid.

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Camp Waters opens Sunday, June 21st. All Scouts and leaders have received notice of this opening date. Registration forms have been mailed to Scouts throughout the Council. As an Order of the Arrow member it is your duty to render service to Scouting. Begin in your own Unit, talk camping, help sell summer camp, help the boys to get registered at once, help them to find jobs so that they may earn a part of the camping fee and plan for your own week or longer at camp.

AREA 3-C MEET

Chief David Joyner and Lodge Advisor J. Edgar Speight attended the Area 3-C Committee meeting at Hotel Richmond, Richmond, on Saturday, March 7th. They will give a report on this meeting when our Lodge meets at Camp Waters, March 27th, 28th, and 29th. Every member should be present to hear this report.

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Chanco lost only one member in 1952. Charles Hale of Troop 15, Smithfield, moved to Charlotte, N. C. Brother Charles, we hope you will like your new Scout home. He applied for his transfer from the Chanco Lodge which was granted him.

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The following members are registered with the Council Jamboree Troop:

1. J. Edgar Speight, Scoutmaster
2. William E. Johnson, Assistant SM
3. Eddie Weems
4. Ladd Daniels
5. John Eberwine
6. John Kirk
7. Bobby Harrell

W. B. Harrell, Jr., and W. G. Saunders will be members of the sectional staff.

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Rules and regulations of the Lodge are in the process of being printed in booklet form. We hope to have a proof edition of this at the March ordeal.

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NOTE: Don't forget, no supper will be served to anyone, Friday evening. Eat before you leave home. Tell this to any candidate you see. Also be sure to bring a tent and bed roll for camping out.

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79.41% of our members were present for the annual meeting, where were the rest of you- 20.59%? Everyone enjoyed the "Philmont Story". Thanks, Jimmy Phelps. Good photography.

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Our lodge patches have been ordered. We hope to have them in a few weeks. Price should be about .60¢ each. Manufacturer remarked that it was one of the prettiest designs they had ever received.

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The area meet of the Order of the Arrow for Area 3-C will be held at the Darden Scout Reservation, May 2nd and 3rd. The Blue Heron Lodge of the Tidewater Council will be the host lodge. Lodges of 10 Councils comprising the Area, will be represented at this meet. Each lodge may send twenty delegates. This should be a great event and certainly we want to be well represented. Details concerning this meet will be released to all Chanco members when we meet at Camp Waters, March 27th, 28th, and 29th.

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The first transfer to our lodge, as many of you know by now is Rev. John A. Winslow, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Suffolk, Va. Mr. Winslow, who attended the banquet in Franklin is a Brotherhood member, coming to us from the Nokoma Lodge # 150 of the South Plains Council, Lubbock, Texas. He is an experienced O. of A. man, and fond of Indian dancing. Mr. Winslow is classed as a Philmont Veteran, too, having been there six different times.