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On Monday, August 20, Chanco Lodge's twelve delegates left from Dulles International Airport near Washington, D. C. With a full schedule ahead of them, they left on an United Airlines DC-8. After arriving in Los Angeles, they spent the rest of the day in Disneyland, where it was Order of the Arrow Day. After leaving Disneyland, they headed for Santa Barbara where they stayed in the Ana Capa Hotel near the University of California. The four days ahead look exciting for the delegates. They will spend their time in training and learning quite a bit more about the O/A. Not only will they learn, but they will get to see part of California and have a good time. A full report of the activities will be given at the Business Meeting.

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QUESTIONS ON O/A

There are many of us in our lodge, undoubtedly, who have questions about our lodge and the Order in general. Therefore, we have decided to devote a column in the newsletter to answer your questions on the O/A and Chanco Lodge.

Any questions should be sent to:

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August 31, September 1 and 2 - Business Meeting

September 17 - Newsletter

October 12, 13, and 14 - Fall Fellowship & Training Session

November 15 - Newsletter

December 17 - Banquet

CRONK TO LEAVE

As you may know by now, Old Dominion Area Council is about to lose our Council Executive, Mr. G. Adrian Cronk. He has accepted a promotion to the National Capital Area Council in Washington, D. C.

While here Mr. Cronk accomplished quite a lot and was always willing to help Chanco Lodge. Unfortunately due to his moving, he will not be able to attend the Fellowship.

Mr. Cronk is being replaced by a Mr. Brackett from South Carolina where he served as Field Director.

Everyone should try to come by and welcome our new Scout Executive and should take the opportunity to write or call Mr. Cronk and tell him goodbye.

WORKED AWAY

On June 9, Chanco had its annual June workday at Siouan Scout Reservation. Attendance was rather slack but much was accomplished. Crews worked on setting up camp for the summer session while other crews worked on building an altar in the Chapel and tons of dirt were hauled down to the amphitheater where it was dumped and leveled. We would like to thank everyone for their help, particularly Mr. W. T. Wesson, our truck driver and our front end loader driver. Their generosity is overwhelming. Thanks to them, we accomplished quite a lot and spent only about \$3.00 for drinks. Again, thanks for your help.



ASHLEY ELECTED



At last! Chanco has done it! One of our own Lodge members has finally hit the preverbia! jackpot in O/A government. Our own Robert Ashley was elected at this past Pow Wow hosted by Shenshawpoloo Lodge at Cedar Rock Lodge.

Robert assumes this demanding post in the tracks of Tom Webb, Section 1's past chief who did a spectacular job and contributed greatly to our section and to the O/A.

Robert will need a great deal of help and support to make his term as Section 1 Chief a success. Let our Lodge stand behind "Our Man Ashley" in this great undertaking.

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74 CONCLAVE

Plans are proceeding as scheduled for the 1974 Conclave, which is to be hosted by Chanco Lodge. A tentative estimated budget has been drawn up for us to work with. This budget must be approved by the Lodge at the Fall Ordeal and Business Meeting which will take place August 31, September 1 and 2.

Also, at the Fall Ordeal and Business Meeting, a meeting will be held of all committee chairmen, alternates, and advisors. At this time the committee chairmen will report and discuss their progress and plans.

Committee members will be chosen at the upcoming Fall Fellowship which will be held in October. Chanco Lodge must provide a 52 member service crew for this Conclave. If you have a desire to render "Cheerful Service" to this Conclave, sign up for a service crew committee now.

Any ideas or helpful suggestions that you have would be most welcomed. All will be seriously considered.

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This being the last newsletter for the year I feel this is my opportunity to express my gratitude and views on the past year.

Unfortunately, little experience in such a high position started the year off slow for me, but I gradually caught hold of the situation and built up. The year did not produce everything I had hoped for but we still reached quite a few new standards. The camping promotion booklet improved greatly, the newsletter improved in context but not in regularity, and the completion of Upward '73 led to all the records being updated. We now have a display room for our plaques and awards and again we have qualified for National Standard Lodge.

Throughout the year I have heard several compliments and complaints about the Order of the Arrow. Complaints help improve the program if taken wisely. When you have a complaint about the program voice it; don't set back and complain. For even though you may be dissatisfied, that provides an interest for you. When you take an interest you will eventually voice your opinions; then watch out because before you know it, YOU will become a leader of men and boys alike. Little do you realize that this is the goal of the Scouting program. The program that you were complaining about just blew up in your face and made a leader out of you. You can see then that the Scouting program IS working and working on YOU.

I would like to thank everyone for their support during the year and the members of the Executive Committee for doing a good job. I ask that you fulfill your obligation; it's your honor.



Yours in Service,

Keith

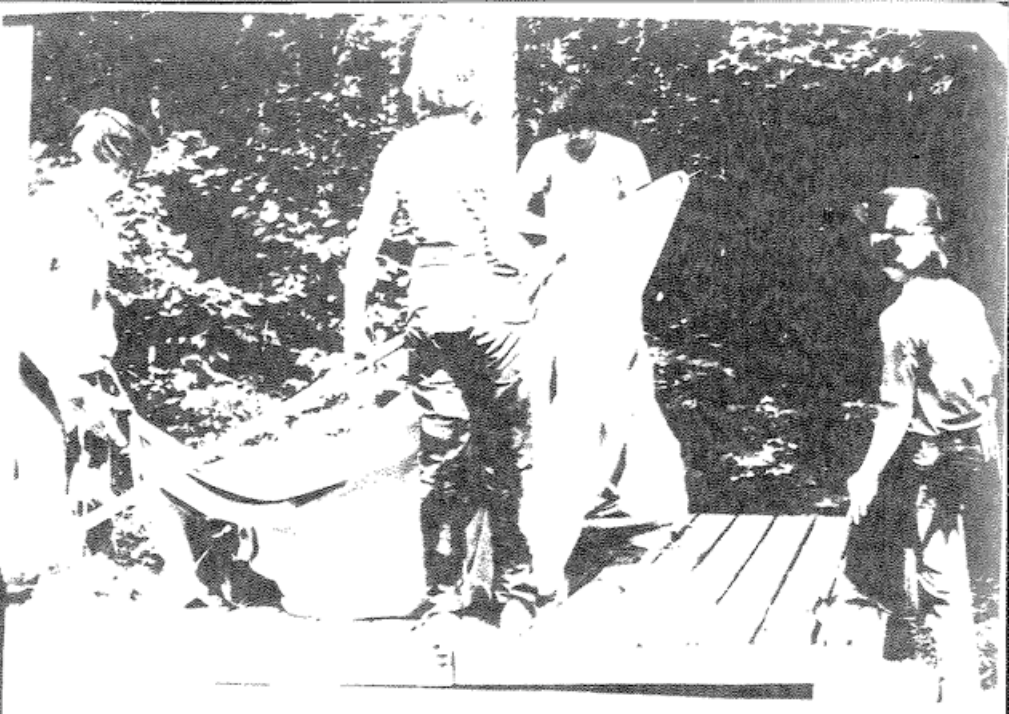
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CONCLAVE

The weekend of April 27, 28, and 29 marked the first annual Conclave of Section 1 of the Southeast Region. Numbering 350 delegates strong, the twelve Section Lodges began arriving Friday evening for a weekend of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. This year's event, the last Pow Wow for Area III-C as well as the first Section 1 Conclave under the new regional management concept of the B.S.A., was hosted by Shenshawpotoo Lodge #276 at their council Camp Rock Enon near Winchester, Virginia.

Robert Ashley of Chanco Lodge was elected to serve as Chief with Bruce Sanders of Blue Heron as Vice Chief and David Addison of Shenandoah, Secretary. Tom Webb was recognized for exceptional leadership in service that saw efficient operation and effective Section consolidation.

The '73 Conclave will be remembered for having united Section 1 of Southeast Region in service to Scouting and the Order.

Questions ?

First, why isn't the Chanco Lodge Patch Collection being kept up to date and does the lodge have the patches necessary to bring it up to date?

Second, the patch collection was started to enable the non-Lodge member as well as the Lodge member to see a visual history of the Lodge. I felt this was being done the way the Collection was being displayed in the Scout Office. With the plans to move it to the conference room I can only question how many people will ever see it and how many people that have patches on loan to the Collection will continue to let the patches stay in the Collection.

Answers

The patches for the collection have been waiting at the office. We took your question as a suggestion and the Patch Collection is up to date with Fellowship Patches. We are starting a third frame which is waiting for glass, but we hope to get it ready soon.

For many years the Lodge has been looking for a room it could call its own. Mr. Cronk was nice enough to let us use one of the Scout Office rooms to display Chanco's awards. We have many other awards besides our Patch Collection. If we put the Patch Collection in the front office we would either have to put away our other awards (and risk losing them) or put them elsewhere, thus separating the awards. Now we can keep the awards together in a room which is being fixed for the purpose. If anyone shows an interest in patches at the office, we have two nice secretaries which welcome visitors into our room. No one yet has asked for a withdrawal of their patches.

AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING

On August 31 - September 2, Chanco Lodge will have its annual August Business Meeting and Ordeal. The weekend looks promising and we are hoping for a big crowd. There will be a Brotherhood ceremony for all eligible candidates. The main part of the weekend will be the Business Meeting in which new Lodge officers will be elected. We hope to get much work done at Camp in preparation for the upcoming '74 Conclave. Much time has gone into planning this weekend and it's here for you. Come voice your opinion at the Business Meeting. BE SURE YOU BRING A TENT. The cost of the weekend will be \$4.00 not including the patch; for Brotherhood candidates it will be \$5.00. Please plan to attend.

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