

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

1976

ISSUE III

Wistmas Bonnes

Again this year the Christmas Banquet was held at the Surrey House in Surry, Va. Approximately 50 arrowmen attended, while enjoying a delicious meal.

The guest speaker was State Senator, Elmon Gray, who himself a Eagle Scout. He told how scouting makes a good influence

on boys today.

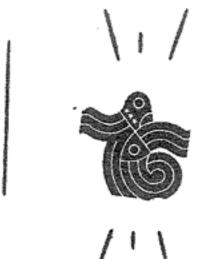
At the Banquet, the Outstanding Scout and Scouter Awards were annouced. Randy Duke was named the Outstanding Scout, and Floyd Midkiff was named the Outstanding Scouter.

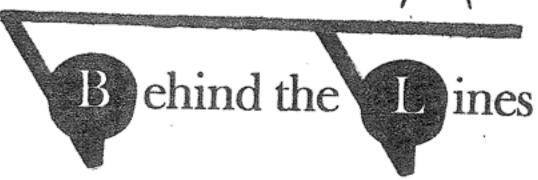
The banquet was concluded with a ededication ceremony and the laying of a wreath at the Chanco Memorial.

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Dear Brothers,

Where were you on December 27? I hope you can say you were at camp participating in cheerful service at the lodge work day. As Arrowmen, we should always be in attendance at all lodge functions. We should put forth our best effort when each workday is before us.

Support your district because it is a major working part of our lodge. Again, be in attendance at as many meetings of your district as you can. When asked by your Vice-Chief to do a job, do it willingly. It's your lodge and you should be ready, to do your share of the work.

You have a chance to do your part at the up coming February Workday and Spring Fellowship. Will you do part? I believe you will!!!

In Cheerful Service

George Parson Lodge Chief

Randy Duite

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INDIAN SEMINAR

On the weekend of March 26-28, Section SEL will conduct a pilot training program on Indian Lore. Sessions on ceremonies, dances, and newsletter will be presented. The event will be hosted by Amangamek Wipit Lodge at Fort Belvoir, Va. If you are interested in attending, contact Lodge Chief George Parson.

CONCLAVE *****76

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This year's SEl Conclave will be hosted by Guneukitschik Lodge. The . theme of this year's Conclave is "Keys to the Future". The date of the Conclave is May 14, 15, and 16. Chanco's delegation has just been approved at the last meeting. It is as follows.

Delegation

Ralph Howell

Floyd Midkiff

1.	George Parson Randy Duke	15. Doug Daughtrey 16. Chris Barker	
3.	Jimmy Smith	17. Authur Dilworth	h
4.	Bobby Keane	18. Ray Johnson	
5.	Bill Riddick	19. Craig Gavin	

Alternates

8.	John Morgan	Million Marian Articles (All Marian Andrewson Spiegram)		
9.	Robbie Brown	1.	Glen Martin	
10.	John Keane	2.		
11.	Charles Hassell	3.	Alan Johnson	
12.	Hall Squire	4.	Andy Chapman	
	Gene Ford	5.	Byron Goodwin	
14.	Hike Johnson	6.	Greg Brown	

Also

DUE TO RENEW!



Your annual lodge dues are now due. They wil: only be accepted when accompanied with this form. Please fill out completely.

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THESE PEOPLE HAVE NOT PAID DUES THIS YEAR ...

1.	William Arrington	Sr.	31.	Peter Ford
2.	Billy Arrington			Ed Foxwell
	David Banty Jr,		33∘	Carl Peacock
40	David Banty Sr.			Guy Hardy
5.	Brian Modlin			Bruce Arrington
6.	William Smith			Tony Vincent
7.	Stanley Watson			Chip Vincent
8.	Jimmy Butler			Howard Love
9.	Luther Butler			David Saunders
10.	Sam Lilley			Wayne Hurdle
II.	David McNamara			David Outland,
12.	John McNamara			Chuck Ballenger
13.	Bob Wren			Phillip Saunders
110	John Bremer			Gene Ford
15.	Kieth Hurley		450	Stuart Vincent
	Richard Coughlin			Arthur Bight
	Steve Coughlin			Junior Harrell
18.	Cliff Harvell			Earl Blythe
19.	Tim Stevenson			John Oliver
20.	Bradford Stanley			Doug Moore
21.	Randolph Duke			Larry Miller
22.	Randolph Boone			Houston Miller
23.	John Dixon			Felton Whitfield
24.	Kieth Lupton			Thaxton Brown
25.	Everett Birdsong			Greg Brown
26.	Phillip Collins			Steve Copeland
	Tony King			Armistead Jones
	Kieth Duke			Jerry Whitehead
29.	Edward Higinbothern			James A. Smith Jr
30.	Donald Seaborn			Jimmy Smith

THE OUTSTANDING DISTRICT AWARD

The Outstanding District Award is to be judged by a committee made up by all active past chiefs. Past boy chiefs will serve as committee members and past adult chiefs will serve as advisors. Ben Vincent will head the committee as chairman. All data toward the award will be kept by the vice-chiefs and will be turned into the committee no later than November 1, 1976. cont. on next page... see Requirements...

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The 1976 Spring Fellowship plans are well under way, under the direction of Activities Chairman Charles Hassell. The event will be held on the weekend of March 12, 13, and 14 at Siouan Scout Reservation in Ebony Va. We will be conducting an Ordeal on this weekend. Also there are several service projects in store for us and some activities. Further details will be in the next issue of the Courier.

WORKDAYS

On December 27th, the lodge held the annual December workday. There was about 15 arrowmen in attendance, but a great deal of work was accomplished.

On February 14th the lodge will hold its annual February Workday. A good attendance will be needed to accomplish the proposed work. Also this will be the day of the Executive Committee Meeting. So please, come out and give your fellow brothers a helping hand.

REQUIREMENTS cont...

- 1. Highest percentage of attendance at district meetings
- 2. Highest percentage of Unit Election visitations
- 3. Highest percentage of Camping Promotion visitaions
- 4. Camping Promotion Project
- 5. A district communication system
- 6. Highest percentage of attendance at lodge functions
- 7. Highest percentage of advancement of members of a district in their own troop.

The award will be presented at the Christmas Banquete

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RANDY DUKE OUTSTANDING SCOUT AWARD

POST 16 TROOP 10 · Eagle Scout 173 Summer camp staff 173, 174, 175 Unit Elections Chrm. '74 Lodge Secretary 175 Vice Chief '76 Editor 176 Brotherhood member

FLOYD MIDKIFF OUTSTANDING SCOUTER AWARD

Cubmaster Pack 209 Webelos leader Executive Board Member Lay Advisor Scouter's Key Vigil Honor Member Award of Merit (2) Silver Beaver





January: 17-18

EASTERN DISTRICT- RANDY DUKE

DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP?

Some unexpected plans have come up for the fellowship, but it is still on. The cost for the weekend is just a little time. As planned earlier the central cooking outfit will not be ready for use at the fellowship. It has been suggested that we all come early Saturday morning and bring food for lunch, supper and Sundays breakfast.

Plenty of work projects and recreation is planned, so come on out and have fun with the rest of us.

Don't forget your tent.

WESTERN DISTRICT- JIM BOB SMITH

DECEMBER

Western district had 8 people in attendance at the Fall Training Session. Those persons were: Mr. Morgan, Mr. Whitman, Mr. Midkiff, George Parson, Cory Macklin, Chris Barker, and Jim Bob Smith.

Finally, western district would like to congradulate Chris Barker in becoming a Brotherhood member.

JANUARY

Western had 8 people in attendance at the Christmas BanQuet. Those people were: Mr. Midkiff, Mr. Morgan, Hal Squire, Cory Macklin, Arthur Dilworth, George Parson, Ben Vincent, and Jim Bob Smith.

Finally, western district would like to congradulate Mr. Midkiff for becoming "The Scouter of the Year".

CENTRAL DISTRICT- BOBBY KEANE

Attendance at the December 27, Workday was very poor (5 from Central), but considerable work was completed at the Ceremonial grounds. Improved attendance at the February workday by Central district members is very important to complete the planned projects.

Planning and organization of Camping Promotions and Unit Elections committees is nearly complete. Work with all Central district units will start late in Jamuary and

early February.

Central District will hold a meeting on Sunday, January 25, 1976 at Franklin Baptist Church at 1:30 P.M. Please make a real effort to attend, it is very important to Central district.

HOWELL'S HAREM

The Fall Fellowship was held December 5, 6, and 7 at Siouan Scout Reservation, in Ebony, Va. The turnout was not as big as hoped, but still we had fun.

The fellowship consisted of an executive committee meeting, volleyball games, a football game, and a steak dinner. A brotherhood ceremony was also held.

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61. Doug	Daughtrey	72.	Billy V	Thitman
62. Doug			Jethro	
63. Travi	is Covington	74.	Donald	Upton
64. Bill	Gaskins	75.	Carter	Crawford
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65. Jimmie Simmons 76. Joey Cisco

66. Chuck Lifsey 77. Donnie Cuthins 67. Prentis Duck 78. Jimmy Lancaster 79. Floyd Lancaster

68. Merritt Draper 69. Jesse Gwaltney 80. Mark Capps

70. Bobo Beachum 81. Tex Whitley 7... Larry Willis 82. Drew Dunn



THE NEW BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

1. Andre Ballard

2. Chris Barker

3. Byron Goodwin

Eastern District Fellowship

Eastern district will hold a district fellowship on January 17-18 at the Scout Office. Plenty of work projects and fun. Bring your own tent and food. There is no cost.

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