



JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1976

ISSUE III

Christmas Banquet

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 rededication ceremony and the laying of a wreath at the Chanco Memorial.

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Behind the Lines

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 upcoming February Workday and Spring Fellowship. Will you do part? I believe you will!!!

In Cheerful Service,

George
George Parson
Lodge Chief

Randy
Randy Duke
Editor

SEMINAR



INDIAN SEMINAR

On the weekend of March 26-28, Section SEI 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

This year's SEI 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

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| 1. George Parson | 15. Doug Daughtrey |
| 2. Randy Duke | 16. Chris Barker |
| 3. Jimmy Smith | 17. Authur Dilworth |
| 4. Bobby Keane | 18. Ray Johnson |
| 5. Bill Riddick | 19. Craig Gavin |
| 6. Ralph Howell | |
| 7. Floyd Midkiff | <u>Alternates</u> |
| 8. John Morgan | 1. Glen Martin |
| 9. Robbie Brown | 2. Bobby Fowler |
| 10. John Keane | 3. Alan Johnson |
| 11. Charles Hassell | 4. Andy Chapman |
| 12. Hall Squire | 5. Byron Goodwin |
| 13. Gene Ford | 6. Greg Brown |
| 14. Mike Johnson | |

Also

Ben Vincent & Bill Brackett

DUE TO RENEW?



Your annual lodge dues are now due. They will only be accepted when accompanied with this form. Please fill out completely.
Amount: \$3.00

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THESE PEOPLE HAVE NOT PAID DUES THIS YEAR...

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| 1. William Arrington Sr. | 31. Peter Ford |
| 2. Billy Arrington | 32. Ed Foxwell |
| 3. David Banty Jr, | 33. Carl Peacock |
| 4. David Banty Sr. | 34. Guy Hardy |
| 5. Brian Modlin | 35. Bruce Arrington |
| 6. William Smith | 36. Tony Vincent |
| 7. Stanley Watson | 37. Chip Vincent |
| 8. Jimmy Butler | 38. Howard Lowe |
| 9. Luther Butler | 39. David Saunders |
| 10. Sam Lilley | 40. Wayne Hurdle |
| 11. David McNamara | 41. David Outland, |
| 12. John McNamara | 42. Chuck Ballenger |
| 13. Bob Wren | 43. Phillip Saunders |
| 14. John Bremer | 44. Gene Ford |
| 15. Kieth Hurley | 45. Stuart Vincent |
| 16. Richard Coughlin | 46. Arthur Bight |
| 17. Steve Coughlin | 47. Junior Harrell |
| 18. Cliff Harvell | 48. Earl Rlythe |
| 19. Tim Stevenson | 49. John Oliver |
| 20. Bradford Stanley | 50. Doug Moore |
| 21. Randolph Duke | 51. Larry Miller |
| 22. Randolph Boone | 52. Houston Miller |
| 23. John Dixon | 53. Felton Whitfield |
| 24. Kieth Lupton | 54. Thaxton Brown |
| 25. Everett Birdsong | 55. Greg Brown |
| 26. Phillip Collins | 56. Steve Copeland |
| 27. Tony King | 57. Armistead Jones |
| 28. Kieth Duke | 58. Jerry Whitehead |
| 29. Edward Higinbothern | 59. James A. Smith Jr |
| 30. Donald Seaborn | 60. 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.
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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 visitations
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 Banquet.

SPOTLIGHT

1975



RANDY DUKE
OUTSTANDING SCOUT AWARD

POST 16
TROOP 10
Eagle Scout '73
Summer camp staff
'73, '74, '75
Unit Elections Chrm. '74
Lodge Secretary '75
Vice Chief '76
Editor '76
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

MORE NEWS



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 congratulate 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 congratulate 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 January 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 Whitman |
| 62. Doug Robol | 73. Jethro Lilley |
| 63. Travis Covington | 74. Donald Upton |
| 64. Bill Gaskins | 75. Carter Crawford |
| 65. Jimmie Simmons | 76. Joey Cisco |
| 66. Chuck Lifsey | 77. Donnie Cuthins |
| 67. Prentis Duck | 78. Jimmy Lancaster |
| 68. Merritt Draper | 79. Floyd Lancaster |
| 69. Jesse Gwaltney | 80. Mark Capps |
| 70. Bobo Beachum | 81. Tex Whitley |
| 71. Larry Willis | 82. Drew Dunn |



1. Andre Ballard
2. Chris Barker
3. Byron Goodwin

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.

Ben Vincent
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