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O.D.A.C. Scout Show

The Scout Show this year was held in Franklin, Virginia, April 22, 1978. The scouts that participated in the show seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Our brothers that attened the show cheerfully helped in the concession stands that were there. We had exhibits from most all packs and troops on the council. We had booths representing the Order of the Arrow, and the National Eagle Scout Association. We were fortunate to have the Representive of the Forth District, The Honorable Robert Daniels, to be the offical guest of the council. Also representatives from the following cities were with us: Smithfield, Windsor, Franklin, and Suffolk.

That night we were entertained by the Navy Show Band from Norfolk. They put on a very enjoyable and relaxing show. We then had our pageant and history of our council. The Flag closing from each troop helped to leave the people with the feeling that scouting was very active in our area. Thanks goes to the faithful arrowmen that helped in the concession stands that day.

THE SPRING ORDEAL

The ordeal that was orginally scheduled for the first weekend in March was rescheduled to be held the first weekend in May has since been rescheduled for May 19,20,21. We hope that this date is convenient to everyone so that everyone can attend. We need the particaption of every lodge member to help work on Camp Siouan. We have a report from our Camp director that Camp Siouan is in need of repairs before camp opens this year. The prices of the ordeal will be:

$6.00 - members
7.00 - Brotherhood Candidate
8.00 - Ordeal Candidates

Please make every effort to attend the ordeal. No lodge can operate at full capcity without the help of everyone of its members. The exectuive committee has planned several projects theat need completing so that camp will be running at full steam this summer. Please bring any or all of the following tools: hammers, paint brushes, steel brushes

Message From the Chief

My Brothers,

As spring rolls in, there are many problems and challenges that have to be met by Chanco Lodge.

The problems being Lodge commucations and Camping promotions. It has come to my attention that many members of our Lodge that are actively regostered have not recieved any kind of literature from the lodge, and to make it worse, some of these members have been in longer than one year. This is a great embarressment to the lodge recoed keeping. In order to remedy this problem I ask; if you know of such a person have them send their complete name and address with their phone number, and OA-scouting ranks to the scout office.

The problem of camping promotion has become a major problem in the past few years. My brothers, let me remind you that we are a group of honored campers and as a group of honored campers, I challenge you to promte year-round camping within your troops and posts.

The spring fellowship has been rescheduled for May 19,20,21, 1978. I expect to see a large turn-out then, so that we may make camp ready for the summer.

In summation to it all, I hope that each and everyone of one had a Happy Easter.

Yours in Service,

Jimmy

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?????DUES?????

If you have not paid your dues by now please pay them. It is of vital importance for you to pay your dues.

The current mailing list is composed of only those brothers who have paid their dues. If you see someone not on the list, please request their support by remitting their dues to the Council office.

These are the officers of Chanco Lodge until the Fall Ordeal. Please feel free to call upon them at any time.

Chief - James A. Smith
Vice Chiefs - Eastern - Ralph Howell
Western - Corwin Macklin
Central - Andy Bradshaw
Treasure - Tommy Everette
Secretary - Authur Dilworth
Editor - Gerry Elks
Services & Activities - Randy Duke
Camping Promotions - Lee Chambliss
Cermonies - Scott Edwards
Finance - Tommy Everette
History - Bill Coker
Inductions - Everett Birdsong
Unit Elections - Bobby Fowler

Remember we re-elect our Lodge officers at the fall ordeal. Please keep in mind who you would like to run our lodge for the yeat of 1978-79.

1978 O.A. Calender

This is the calender of events for the remaining of 1978. Please use this faithfully.

May 19,20,21 - Spring ordeal

June 27 - Ex. Committee meeting
August 11,12,13 - Fall ordeal
September 10 - Ex. committee
October 8 - Ex. committee meeting
November 5 - Ex. committee meeting
November 17,18,19 - Indian Seminar
November 17,18,19 -
November 18 - Conclave Planning Conference
December 3 - Ex. Committee
December 18 - Christmas Banquet

If you know of any changes or corrections to this calender please let it be known. It is of importance to the Lodge to have the correct dates for lodge activities.

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I owe the members of Chanco Lodge a sincre apology. I am sorry to say that I have not gotten a newsletter to ypour home sooner. It is my intent to have this newletter to your home in time so that you can make plans to attend the ordeal. It is a very big function and without complete fellowship we can not get the projects completed we would like to. Our records are in bad shape and we need to update them. This will be done at the fellowship.

Yours in Scouting,

Gerry

Spring Ordeal Registration Form

Name of Arrowmen attending -

Total number -

Total amount enclosed -

Please have this registration form turned into the Scout office

O.D.A.C. Scouting Office
1216 Holland Road
Suffolk, Va.