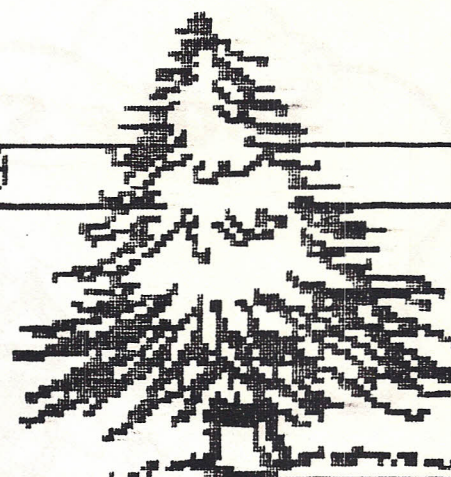


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Summer Edition !



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SPECIAL REPORT

New Section Officers

Section Chief: Lindwood Phelps
(Blue Heron)
Section Vice-Chief: Barry White
(Nawakwa)
Section Secretary: Frank Moore
(ShenshawPotoo)

Other

The 1990 Conclave will be hosted by Shenandoah Lodge on April 20-22 at their Council Camp. At the 1989 Conclave the following Lodges won competitions :

Ceremonies - Nawakwa
Dance Team - Kecoughtan
Volleyball - Kecoughtan
Newsletter - Shenandoah
Camping Promotions - Tutelo

Chanco Lodge recently attended the South Eastern Section 8 Conclave at Camp Brady Saunders near Richmond. The Conclave was hosted by Nawakwa Lodge #3, and was a great success. Chanco Lodge carried a delegation of 25 members. The Conclave was exciting and was filled with activities to keep everyone busy.

Activities at the Conclave ranged from black Powder rifle shooting to tomahawk throwing. One of the most exciting activities which almost everyone enjoyed was Patch trading. Other events included volleysball and 22-rifle shooting.

At the conclave Chanco Lodge taught a very successful class on OA history. The class was taught by Tom Queen, Phillip Munford, and Rob Darden. The lodge also chipped in to carve its section totemPole.

NATIONAL NEWS

The 1989 edition of the ORDER OF THE ARROW HANDBOOK is now available. This is the first major change in the book in nearly 20 years. This edition is targeted to help new members, but veteran members will also find it useful. A new format is used and the book is divided into two parts. One part is especially for new members.

SMOKE SIGNALS



Bad Weather ... No Problem !

Despite rain , the 1989 Spring Fellowship went on . Before the rain started some work was accomplished such as , the setting up of tents for summer camp . The highlight of the weekend came Saturday evening when the rain slacked off enough for the Ordeal Ceremony . This enabled the new ceremony grounds to be used . The grounds looked spectacular and the ceremony turned out great ! It looks as though the new ceremonial grounds will be used for a long time to come .

New Ordeal Members
Andy Cooke Charle Greiner

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Trail of Brotherhood

Dear Ordeal Members ,

Ordeal members , who recieved their ordeal membership last fall , I urge you to begin thinking about your brotherhood membership in the lodge . This fall will be a prime time for you to seek Brotherhood membership in the lodge . You can find the requirments for Brotherhood on Page 65 of your Order of the Arrow Handbook .

Ordeal members , I also encourage you to become active in the lodge . You can start by talking with arrowmen in your unit . It is also a good idea to get other members to help you pursue the " Trail of Brotherhood " .

Yours in WWW ,

Chris Scott

Editorial



Dear Fellow Arrowmen ,

I know that everyone has been busy this spring and will continue to have a full slate of activities or into the summer . I would like to thank the lodge members for taking time out of their busy schedules to join in cheerfull service for the good of their fellowman . I attended both the Conclave and Spring Fellowship and saw that a lot of arrowmen are willing to help Chanco Lodge grow .

This quarter there is one important issue that I would like to address . At various Order of the Arrow functions you may have noticed arrowmen wearing their lodge sash on their belt . This is not the way in which the sash was intended to be wore . The sash should be wore across the shoulder and other Patches or emblems should not be displayed on the sash . I hope that you will regard these remarks until we talk again .

Your in WWW ,

Chris Scott

FROM THE CHIEF !

Dear Brothers ,

I am sorry to have to report that the lodge has had many major set backs since our last newsletter .

The first of which was our Spring Fellowship , because of the weather our attendance was down and we had a tuff time completing all the Projects Planned .

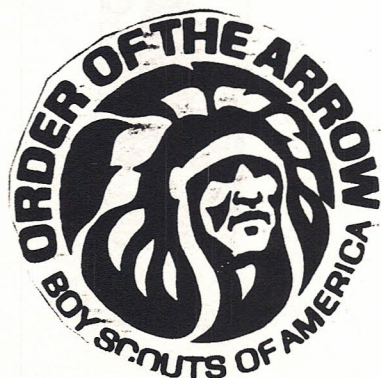
The second of which was our Mother's Day Family Picnic . We had a lot of fun activities Planned , but only a few People showed . Although the People that came seemed to have a nice time , the Picnic was a let down for those of us who Planned it . I hope that if we attempt this in the future more of you will try to attend .

The thrid thing is camping Promotions . Although serveral efforts have been made our campaign has been unsuccessful . We are trying now to reorganize and start on a new Program . Any troop leader wanting a Presentation should call me at 562-7879 . Camping Promotions is one of the major Purposes of our organization and it is important that we get moving and make this thing work .

I would like to extend an extra special congratulations to my best help , Phillip Munford , upon his graduation from High School .

Yours in Cheerful Service ,

Richard Thomas



WESTERN DISTRICT REPORT

Fellow Arrowmen ,

I would like to take this time to thank everyone in the Western District for thier Participation in our events . We held a meeting and Planned upcoming events . Our main goal was working at the Pork Festival in Emporia on June 14 , 1989 . We had a good turnout and I want to thank everyone who came for a job well done . It was a Pleasure working with these People and it was good to know the enthusiasm within the Western District . I hope we can have the same success in the future .

Your in Cheerful Service ,
Joe Belmonte
Western Vice-Chief



Special Notice :

Tom Queen has announced that he Plans to run for chief of Chanco Lodge at the Fall Fellowship . Tom is currently the 1st Vice-Chief of Eastern District . He is also a very active member in Boy Scout Troop 41 , Windsor , VA . Tom has attended two conclaves , and he will be the Asst. Senior Patrol Leader at the 1989 Jamboree . Tom also served as Unit Elections Chairman while he was on staff at Camp Siouan this year . Tom feels that the changing of the Eastern District this Past year should show that he can better our lodge . Tom's goals as chief are to establish better communcations in our lodge , to reactivate old members , to organize the committees so that they are an active force , to start a dance team , and to make chanco lodge once again the best in SE-8 . Tom also wants to organize and send a delegation to the National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University .

EASTERN DISTRICT REPORT

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The surprising Eastern District has once again remained very active in Chanco Lodge and South East Region 8 activities. We participated in the Spring Fellowship, SE-8 Conclave, ODAC Scout Show, and Chanco Lodge's Mothers Day Picnic.

The Eastern District had a very good turnout at the Spring Fellowship. The weekend was filled with fun, fellowship, and service. The Eastern District also spent Saturday afternoon making signs for the ODAC Scout Show.

The Scout Show was held at the Suffolk Armory. The Eastern District ran the concession stand at the Scout Show. About 25 volunteers from the Eastern District gave up 30 or more minutes of their time to help run the stand efficiently. Although the weather was wet outside, business was hot inside. Almost 2000 scouts gobbled down chips and hotdogs. A special thanks to the following people who worked very hard to make the concession stand a great success. Kendly Davenport, Grady Allen, Shane Bright, Bob Baker, Blake Baker, Jim Spady, John Ward, Les Ward, Larry Willis, David Sweat, Eric Woodley, and many others gave up their time to pitch-in and help.

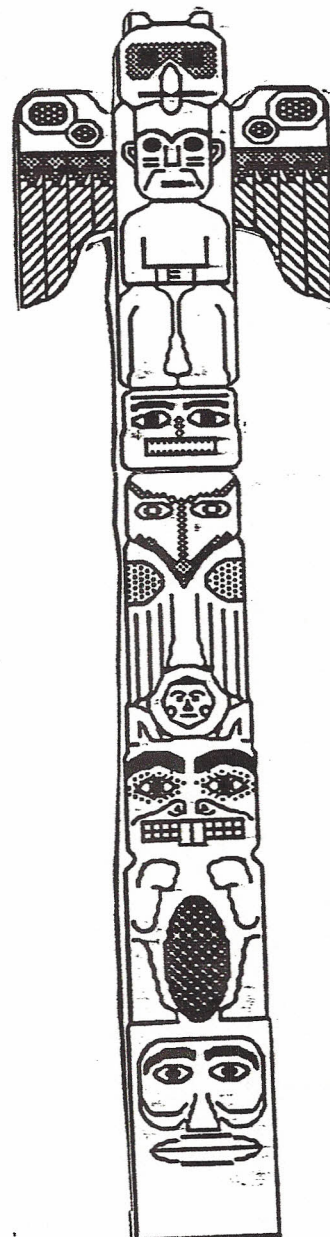
The 1989 SE-8 Conclave was the next venture of the Eastern District. 15 members of the Eastern District represented Chanco Lodge in a very honorable manner. The delegates at the conclave attended classes on OA history, ceremonies, etc. They also participated in activities such as volleyball and totem-pole carving. The training these people received will benefit the lodge greatly in the future.

Although the turnout was small at the first annual Mother's day Picnic, the fun had by those that attended was high. 7 members of the Eastern District were present at the picnic. Before and after dinner we played horseshoes, badminton, volleyball, and we even did a little fishing. All mothers there received an arrangement of carnations. Please make plans to attend next year, which promises to be bigger than ever.

The Eastern District is also in the process of forming transportation

committee to help get more Eastern District boys at activities if they want to go, but have no way of getting there. Thank you, Eastern District boys and adults for making this spring so successful. Keep working hard to make this summer and fall even better.

Tom Queen,
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