

ORDER OF THE ARROW



Chanco Courier



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1994 HONOR LODGE

JANUARY 1994

1994 LODGE OFFICERS

The 1994 officers for Chanco Lodge are:

Chief - Jason Kello
Secretary - Martin Collins
Treasurer - Garret McGehee
Central Vice Chief - John Eischeid
Eastern Vice Chief - Brian Freeman
Western Vice Chief - John Belmonte

The advisors are:

Lodge Staff - Martin Hobbs
Lodge Lay - Bob Baker
Secretary - Lynn Recor
Treasurer - Bryant Collins
Central District - Terry Coffelt
Eastern District - Billy Gardner
Western District - Ben Vincent



1993 CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Christmas Banquet was held on 6 December at the Franklin Baptist Church. Over 110 people attended including Dick Collins, the Council Executive, and several members of Kecoughtan Lodge. Delbert O'Mera catered the event with pork tenderloin (no lasagna!). The guest speaker was Reverend Alan Fellumlee. The Adult Founders Award was presented to Robert Baker and the Youth Founder Award was presented to Charlie Coffelt. The Scouter of the Year Award was presented to Terry Coffelt and the Scout of the Year Award was presented to Webb Pinner. The new Vigil members recognized were Adam Patterson, Jason Kello, Bryant Collins III, and Linwood Recor. The evening closed with a rededication in the spirit of WWW.

NEW OFFICER TRAINING

The Executive Committee and Advisors held the yearly Planning and Training Conference on 8-9 January at Nags Head. A total of 15 arrowmen and advisors attended. The newly elected lodge officials went through the training as outlined by the National Order of the Arrow Board. The sessions included unit elections, camping promotion, and lodge operations. Each officer learned what his duties are and how to best carry them out. After many hours of trying to stay awake, the group went out for pizza and bowling. Again, Billy Spence was unable to beat Robert Baker in air hockey, while the old (yet wiser)

advisors beat the young (keep their mouths shut) arrowmen in bowling.

1994 SPRING INDUCTION

Due to scheduling problems with Camp Chickahominy, the Spring Induction will be held 25-27 March. Tents will not be provided, so bring one or arrange to share with someone else. The registration form and money must be sent to the Scout Office by 14 March or a \$3.00 late fee will be charged and your food may not be guaranteed.

DATES TO REMEMBER

EASTERN DISTRICT TRADE-O-REE - 26 FEB
SPRING INDUCTION - 25-27 MARCH
SR7 CONCLAVE - 15-17 APRIL
NOAC - 31 JULY-4 AUGUST
FALL INDUCTION - 14-16 OCTOBER
CHRISTMAS BANQUET - 5 DECEMBER

1994 CONCLAVE

The 1994 SR7 Conclave will be held at the Old North State Scout Reservation, north of Greensboro, North Carolina, on 15-17 April. The fee is \$20.00 and must be paid by 25 February. All arrowmen attending the conclave must have paid the 1994 Lodge dues. The registration and medical form is included and must be signed by a parent or adult and returned.

NOAC REGISTRATION

The 1994 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held 31 July through 4 August at Purdue University, South Bend, Indiana. The Lodge has been allocated eight slots to send members. The eight positions have been filled and there is a number of arrowmen on the waiting list. We are hoping that we will get more positions that are turned back in from other Lodges. We will not know any thing further on the extra positions until after March.

EASTERN DISTRICT NEWS

The new year has started out great. As your Eastern District Vice Chief, I would like to give a few reminders of the upcoming events. The most important event is the unit election. This is where a team of arrowmen will visit

a troop meeting and conduct the election for fellow Scouts to be recognized as the first step for membership into the Order of the Arrow. Soon I will be contacting all Scoutmasters to arrange a date to conduct the unit election.

Another thing, I need all Eastern District arrowmen to attend the 2 February meeting at Oakland Christian Church at 7:30 PM. This meeting is important, as we need to discuss the unit elections, the Trade-O-Ree, and the District Spring Camporee. If you have any questions, please call me at 255-2170. Brian Freeman

CHIEF'S CORNER

I would like to thank those who helped me with the Christmas Banquet in December. I'm sorry if the date switch caused some confusion. I will not be attending the 1994 SR7 Conclave, so John Eischeid will be acting as Chief. I hope for a strong delegation to represent Chanco Lodge.

In January, the Executive Committee had a training session at Nags Head. The adults who taught and attended did a terrific job. The Board and I would like to thank them for their time and efforts.

As I begin my term, I want to get as many people active as possible. But I am only one person and cannot know who is able to help and who wants to help. I ask all of those interested in helping with anything from unit elections to fellowship planning to contact me or someone on the Board. My phone number is 653-2273. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to call, youth or adult. I hope to see you at the Spring Induction on 25-27 March. Jason Kello

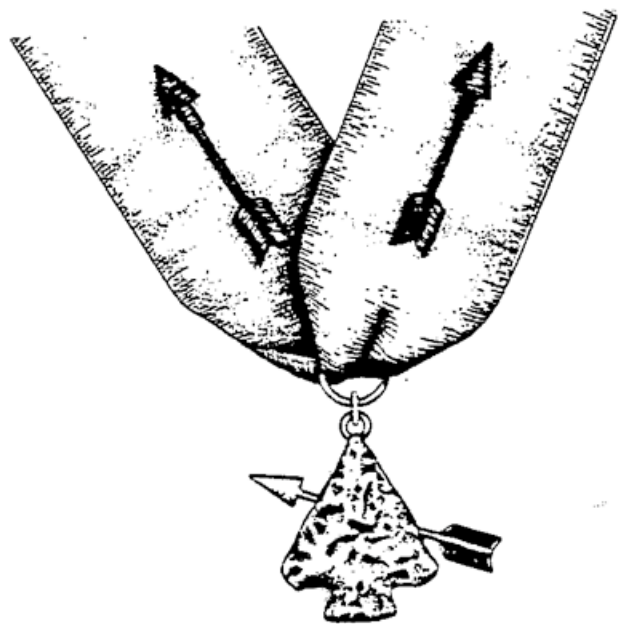
WORDS FROM THE ADVISOR

On 8-9 January, your executive committee and advisors held the annual planning and training for the Lodge officers and advisors. Many ideas were discussed and a lot of lateral thinking went on. I want to thank advisors, Bryant (BC) Collins, Lyn Recor, Bill Spence, past Chief Charlie Coffelt, and Chief Jason Kello for taking part in putting on the training. I also want to thank the other advisors who took part - Billy Gardner, Terry Coffelt, and the Lodge Professional Advisor, Martin Hobbs. I think everyone came away with new knowledge of what the Order of the Arrow is all about. Billy, maybe next year for air hockey.

Arrowmen, if you would like to serve your Lodge, give your Chapter Chief or Lodge Chief a call. If you have a special interest in ceremonies, inductions, unit elections,

Chanco Courier, or service in general to the Lodge, let the chairman or Chief know. Everyone has a place and special interest. It is your Lodge and together we can continue the great tradition of Chanco. WWW
Robert Baker

On a side note: If there is anyone interested in the Philmont trip, June 23 through July 13, please let me know. We still have a couple of openings.



Editor: Billy Spence

1994 OLD NORTH STATE CONCLAVE

REGISTRATION FORM

The 1994 Section SR7 Conclave will be held on 15-17 April 94 at the Old North State Scout Camp north of Greensboro, North Carolina. Fees are \$20.00 and must be paid by **25 February 94** at the Suffolk Scout Office, 1248 Holland Road, Suffolk, VA 23434. Transportation arrangements will be announced later.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ MEMBERSHIP: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: PHONE _____

NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

1994 OLD NORTH STATE CONCLAVE

CONCLAVE PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my son (for me, if adult).

Date: _____ Participant's Social Security Number _____

Signature of Parent or Adult _____

Any Special Medical Conditions? (Allergies, conditions, medication, etc.)

SPRING 1994 INDUCTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Phone Number _____

Please use correct blank below:

Member @ \$15.00 each _____

Brotherhood candidate @ \$23.00 each _____

Ordeal candidate @ 25.00 each _____
(includes 1994 dues)

Total _____

Make check payable to :

Chanco Lodge
1248 Holland Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT COUNCIL OFFICE BY MARCH 14,
1994 OR A LATE FEE OF \$3.00 WILL BE CHARGED AND FOOD WILL NOT BE
GUARANTEED.

1994 LODGE DUES

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

USE CORRECT BLANK BELOW

If current to 1993 @ \$5.00 (Includes \$1.00 late fee) _____

If current previous to 1993 @ \$9.00 _____

TOTAL _____