

Chanco Lodge No. 483

ORDER OF THE ARROW
OLD DOMINION AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

716 W. WASHINGTON STREET
SUFFOLK, VA.

April 21, 1965

Dear Brother,

Here is our new newspaper. The first one in a long time. I think David John did a great job. Let me urge you to write David and express your views in our paper. Also, please write to me if you have any questions or any suggestions for things our Lodge can do. All news for the paper must be to David John by the 15th of June. Our next paper will come out sometime toward the end of June.

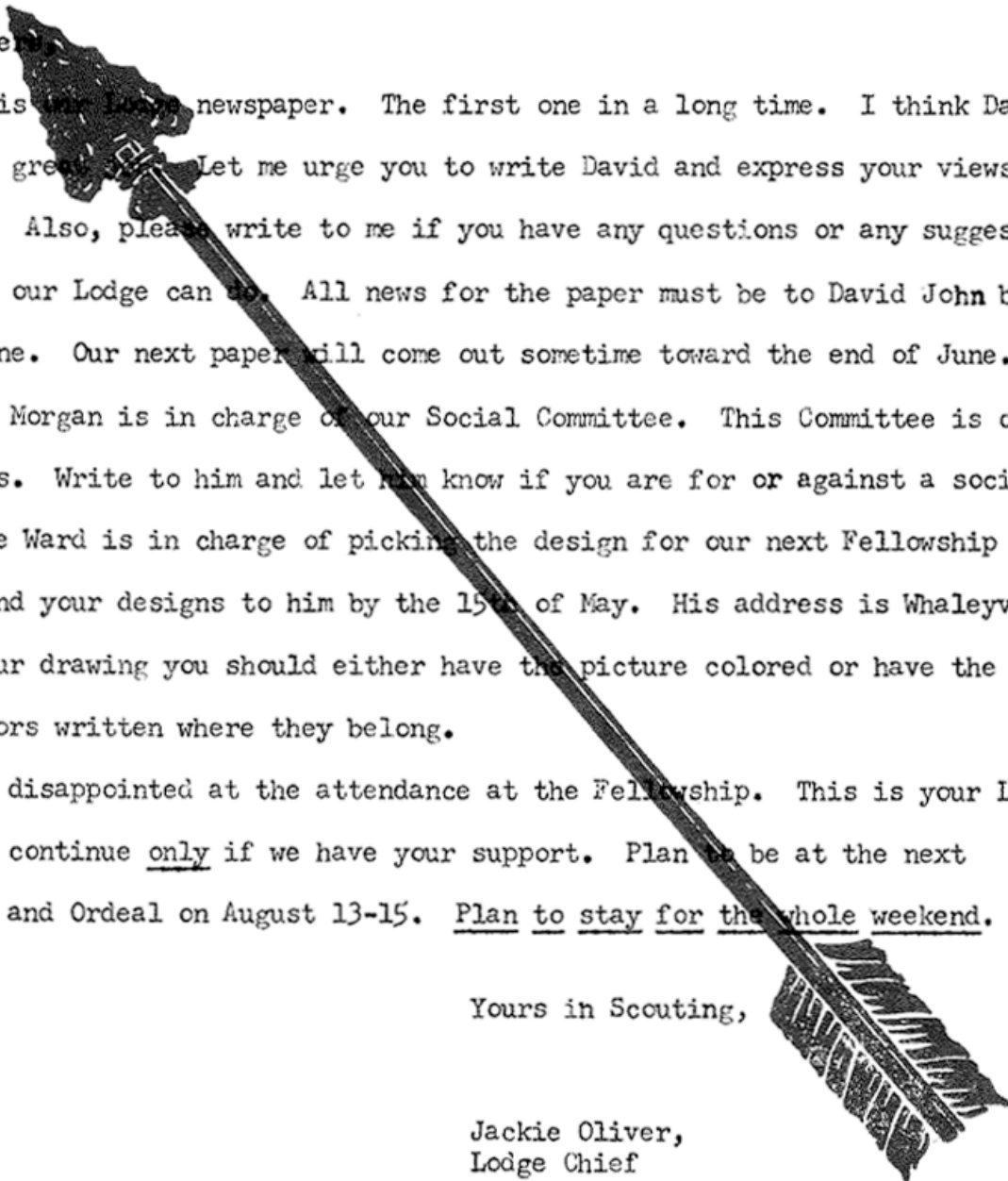
Billy Morgan is in charge of our Social Committee. This Committee is on a trial basis. Write to him and let him know if you are for or against a social.

Jackie Ward is in charge of picking the design for our next Fellowship patch. Send your designs to him by the 15th of May. His address is Whaleyville, Va. On your drawing you should either have the picture colored or have the name of the colors written where they belong.

I was disappointed at the attendance at the Fellowship. This is your Lodge and we can continue only if we have your support. Plan to be at the next Fellowship and Ordeal on August 13-15. Plan to stay for the whole weekend.

Yours in Scouting,

Jackie Oliver,
Lodge Chief



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These addresses are here for your convenience in making comments. Please express your thoughts. Send editorial suggestions to the editor.

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Central District needs a reporter!!! The job would consist of gathering, organizing, and condensing the news of your district. This would have to be done for four publications during the year. Someone, Please volunteer!

Jen: "How about a date, big boy?"
Jim: "Can't. Gotta get some sleep."
Jen: "Why?"
Jim: "Tomorrow's my tough day. Gotta shave."

O.A. NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The O.A. National conference will be held August 27-31, 1965. The registration fee of \$5.00 must be paid by April 1, 1965 to the Scout office, 716 West Washington St., Suffolk, Virginia. The complete cost is \$32.00 per person. The balance of \$27.00 must be paid by June 1, 1965. Our delegation will consist of those who pay their registration fee first (On a first - come, first-served basis). And so, if you are interested in going, please send in your registration fee (or more) to reserve your position.

WESTERN NEWS

by

Thomas (Tink) Jones

NEW SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Walter J. Saul is the new Western District Scout Executive. He has served 20 years in the Navy. This year he retired as a Chief Petty Officer in Portsmouth. While in the Navy, he was active in Scouting and served as an O.A. Advisor, cub Master, Chairman of District training, & Activities Committees. He holds the : Scouters Training Award, Commissioners Arrowhead Award, Woodhedge Award, Vigil Honor in O.A., and Catholic Scouter Award. While training as pro scouter at Schiff Reservation, New Jersey. He was elected Senior Patrol Leader of his class (41 men), like a class president. His family will move to Emporia in June.

GOD AND COUNTRY

Kenneth Ryals of troupe 201 received his God and Country Award on February 28, 1965.

Thought for the Month: You can tell a big man by the way he treats a little man.

"Junior, what are you doing?"
"Just playing the piano."
"What are you playing it with?"
"With my scout axe."

EASTERN DISTRICT
By: Billy Morgan

I have been appointed as a social director for this lodge. I have been trying to plan a special social affair, such as a dance or a supper at which O of A members could bring dates. This would not be an official O of A meeting where members will be required to come. It would be like any other dance where you would pay a certain amount to get in. I cannot do any work on it unless I get the general opinion of the members. If you, the members, would write to Billy Morgan, 118 park road, Suffolk, Virginia, it would be appreciated very much.

O.A. PATCHES

Our lodge is now trying to build a patch collection for the lodge. Many other lodges have them, but we don't. If you have or know of anyone who has any old patches pertaining to Chanco 483, such as flap, pocket, ordeal, or any other type of patch, see if you can persuade them into donating it to the lodge. This way it will always be kept on hand where everyone can see it. This will be deeply appreciated.

"Don't wish to be anything

But what you are,

And try to be that perfectly."

FELLOWSHIP
By: Billy Morgan

At our last fellowship we had 50 members which was good, but we should have more. Although it was a bit messy Friday night, Saturday and Sunday were bright and clear. We cleared out most of the stumps in the Areana Area and planted grass seed after raking the area with improvised equipment. Saturday night was a little cold but we made it through and had a fine breakfast. Church services were held, afterwards we held a meeting in which we made a law, and we also passed all the changes in the amendments. The law that we passed states that any member that participates in an ordeal must stay the whole time to receive the patch, unless he has a good excuse which will be determined by a special committee.

I'M SORRY

I'm sorry the paper didn't get out in time for you to be able to do some of the things listed on the front page.

Let's speak up and say things at our next meeting. Remember, anything that is said affects you.