



CHANCE COURIER

NOVEMBER - 1966

DEAR BROTHER:

CHANCE LODGE 483 WILL HOLD ITS CHRISTMAS BANQUET ON DECEMBER 29, 1966 AT THE CYPRESS COVE COUNTRY CLUB IN FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA. THE BANQUET WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 P.M. THERE WILL BE ENTERTAINMENT, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL - SO PLAN TO ATTEND.

THE COST FOR THE BANQUET WILL BE \$1.75 PER PLATE. IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, PLEASE DETACH THE SLIP BELOW AND SEND TO: BOBBY BURGESS - P.O. BOX 644, FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA. PLEASE SEND YOUR SLIP IN BY DECEMBER 16. YOU MAY ALSO PAY YOUR 1967 DUES NOW OR WAIT AND PAY THEM AT THE BANQUET.

SEE YOU THERE!!

YOURS IN BROTHERHOOD,

TOMMY JOHNSON

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I WILL ATTEND THE BANQUET

I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND

1967 DUES \$ _____

ENCLOSED IS: \$ _____

(NAME)

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA)

BOYPOWER

My Fellow Arrowmen:

How heavy a pack can a Scout carry on an overnight hike? Twenty-five pounds, thirty pounds or forty pounds?? Did you ever stop to think about how much 200,000 Arrow members could carry? If each Arrow member carried only 30 lbs., we could carry 6,000,000 lbs., or 3,000 tons!

Boypower! What a tremendous potential. It was Archimedes, inventor of the lever, who said, "Give me a place to stand and I shall move the world."

Well, my brothers, the Order of the Arrow has a place to stand and while we do not expect to move the world, the combined efforts of all our members can make a big difference in what kind of Scouting we have and how many boys go camping. This effort - yours and mine, can make a big difference in how many American boys will have an opportunity to find fun, adventure, and inspiration as members of the greatest boys' movement on earth.

It is not only the responsibility of Scoutmasters, Explorer advisors, commissioners and other Scouters to keep our movement strong; it is the responsibility of all boys in Cub packs, Scout troops and Explorer posts to feel that they are personally responsible for the improvement, growth, and success of Scouting.

I sincerely hope that each of you will not just belong to a troop or a post but be an important load-carrying member. I have confidence in you, my brothers.

Chief Scout Executive

(From: ORDER OF THE ARROW BULLETIN)

INACTIVE MEMBERS

To get off that Inactive List you must pay the following dues:

1966 Dues \$1.00

Penalty 1.00

This can be paid at the Christmas Banquet, December 29, 1966.

To register at the beginning of 1967 you must pay three dollars (\$3.00). We sincerely hope that all inactive members will once again become active members.

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WE'RE SORRY !

We regret the fact that an Arrowman, Mr. Sam Lilly, hurt his back while working on the gateway project. We sincerely hope that he gets well soon.

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AN OLD CHIEF SPEAKS



DEAR BROTHERS:

With a new year rapidly approaching, I think we as a lodge should take a look at ourselves to see how we stand. What do we seek from the Order of the Arrow in the coming year? What do we wish to give to the Order of the Arrow in the coming year?

Each of us has talents and abilities that are greatly needed by the lodge. With the development of the new camp, there are ample opportunities to show the Council as well as other lodges in our area that Chanco Lodge ranks near the top in the O.A. The camp will be our new home and will be what we choose to make of it. At first there were some grumbles of discontent on having fellowship there instead of at Camp Waters where there were much better facilities. If this had been the attitude thirty years ago, where would Camp Waters be today? We have a good start now at the camp from fellowships already held there, and I believe every one who has worked there has enjoyed it.

This work, however, cannot cease. At the past fellowship, I heard a young member remark, "But we don't have to work, we've already been initiated." If a member has this attitude, there will be little accomplished. If the intent is to sleep all day on Saturdays - pitch a tent in your own backyard where you won't have to fight the red mud. I'm sure this attitude is only held by a few members, but it is dangerous and could be contagious.

I recently attended the Fifteenth Anniversary of Powhatan Lodge at Camp Powhatan. There I saw a lodge working together as a unit with members who were there for one reason only - i.e., service to the lodge, the O.A., and to the Boy Scouts of America. Enthusiasm exhibited there was overwhelming. I was especially impressed with the number of young men of college age who

were still taking an active part in the affairs of the lodge. They had not forgotten the rich experiences Scouting had provided for them. I believe this is a weakness of our lodge. Year after year we lose our high school graduates, those who are trained leaders and who could push our lodge to a high place in the O.A. The younger leaders we keep do a great job but they have to learn through their own experiences. Think what an asset it would be if they would remain active to relate their experiences to the younger members.

Let me close with one remark. The coming year is our 15th Anniversary. As we look back over the last ten years, how do we stand? Have we progressed? Have we fallen back? Or do we still stand where we were fifteen years ago? More important - how will we look 15 years from now? Remember, we are not "members" of the Order of the Arrow, we ARE the Order of the Arrow.

CHANCO LODGE 483
15 Years of Cheerful
Service

William D. Johnson, Jr.

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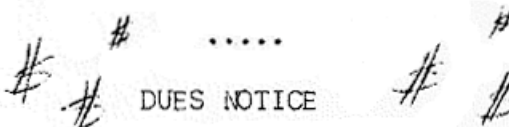
PATCH COLLECTION

All we need to complete the Patch Collection is the 1952 and 1956 National Pow Wow Patch. Please look through the old Scout stuff belonging to an older brother or your father. You might just discover one. Also think of an older Scout who might have one. In either case, please get in touch with Jackie Oliver - 401 Military Road, Suffolk, Va.



MAIL NOTICE

If you know of any member who has paid his dues for 1966 and is not receiving O.A. mail, please get in touch with Mike Thomas - 113 South Broad Street, Suffolk, Virginia



DUES NOTICE

It is time to pay your 1967 dues. They must be paid by March 1, 1967. Dues are \$2.00 and after March 1st, go up to \$3.00. To become an active member, you must pay the \$2.00 plus a penalty charge of \$1.00.

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PATCH DESIGN

Many lodges have professional artists to design their patches for them, but in our lodge the patches are designed by the members themselves. In the past we have asked for patch designs and received little if any response. Even then many of the members later gripe because of the design chosen. Therefore, to keep this from happening, send in your idea now for a patch. When you send in your sketch, please specify the colors to be used. Send your ideas for patches to Tom Jones - 329 Robin Hood Road, Franklin, Virginia. Thank you.

EAGLES

Two Arrowmen have received the rank of Eagle. They are Tommy Spivey, Troop 10 Emporia and Tom Jones, Troop 17 of Franklin. Tommy received his Eagle in May and Tom received his in August. Congratulations!

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NOTICE

DO NOT READ THIS IF YOU HAVE DONE YOUR SHARE!

When our lodge started having its fellowships at Gaston Lake, it also started the building of the Camp's gateway. This was to be the lodge's only permanent project in aiding the development of the new camp. Now, after six fellowships and four workdays, the gateway is only two-thirds completed. The main reason for this is the lack of participation at the workdays. A letter was sent out to each lodge member announcing the dates of the first two workdays. The dates of the next two workdays were announced at the campfire of the Council Camporee. Despite these announcements - the workdays were attended by only the following number of Arrowmen from each district.

<u>Workdays</u>	<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>CENTRAL</u>	<u>WESTERN</u>
First	0	10	4
Second	2	7	0
Third	0	3	0
Fourth	?	0	?

A total of about 26 Arrowmen out of 150 came out and did their share of CHEERFUL SERVICE, but considering that almost every member of our lodge is so busy that they can't find one day to do a little work for their lodge, this was an excellent turnout - wasn't it??

Tom Jones

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DATES TO REMEMBER --

1966

Christmas Banquet - December 29, 1966

1967

- Spring Fellowship - March 24, 25 & 26
- Pow Wow - April 21 - 23rd
- Camp Workday - June 10
- Fall Fellowship - August 4, 5, & 6
- Christmas Banquet - December 27
- Executive Board Meetings - January 8
March 12
May 7
July 9
Sept. 10
Nov. 12
- Newspaper - February - May - August
and November

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ELECTION
RETURNS

- LODGE CHIEF - Wayne Wills
113 Myrtle Street
Suffolk, Virginia
- VICE CHIEF OF ACTIVITIES - Jim Frost
P.O. Box 111
Carrollton, Va.
- VICE CHIEF OF CEREMONIES - Allan
Morris
328 Old Sedley Road
Franklin, Virginia
- TREASURER - Mike Thomas
113 South Broad St.
Suffolk, Virginia
- SECRETARY - Rick Pond
708 North Broad Street
Suffolk, Virginia

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ELECTIONS - (Continued ...)

You have selected these Arrowmen to be your officers for the coming year. To help them in their jobs, write to them telling them your ideas. In this way, they will know what you want of them and the Lodge in the coming year.

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S C H I F F

Three members of our Lodge attended a Junior Leaders Training Course at the Schiff Scout Reservation in Mendam, N.J. They were: Tim Collier; Melvin Davis and Joseph Jernigan. All three of these boys were awarded uniform patches for their outstanding achievement during the training session.

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A JOB WELL DONE

I would like to take the time and the space to thank the people who served the Lodge in 1966 for a job well done. They deserve a lot of credit for the work they have accomplished. A great deal of this work was work that the other members never knew they did. Thanks for a job well done.

Jackie Oliver

Thanks goes to

JIM FROST - Patch Selection Chairman,
Fall Ordeal Master and Unit
Visiting Team

CHESTER BURGESS - Vigil Honor Chairman
and Outstanding
Service Award Committee

ALLEN MORRIS - Ceremonial Vice Chief
Head of Ceremonial Team
Head of the Tap Out Team

TOMMY JOHNSON - Activities Vice Chief
Chairman of Activities
(a BIG job), and Pow
Wow Discussion Chairman

BOBBY BURGESS - Treasurer

RICK POND - Secretary

MIKE THOMAS - Membership & Mailing
Chairman, & Standby
Delegate for "Anything"

HOWARD PARKER - Service Chairman

TOM JONES (FRK) - Finance Committee
Chairman and Lodge
Newspaper Editor

BILLY MORGAN - Co-Chairman of Pow Wow
Display

TOM JONES - Area Reporter for Lodge

REPORTERS: Carter Ramsey
Joseph Jernigan
Tommy Spivey

Election Team Members: Jesse Williams
Tiny Andrews
Jim Frost; Charles Vinson; Butch Win-
stead; Chuck Lilley; Paul Davis; Tony
Holloman; Jimmy McKenny; Joe O'Rourke;
James Vaughan; Ricky Orgain; Roger
Cannon and Dan Prince

Also

the Ladies at the Scout Office for
putting up with me for two years.

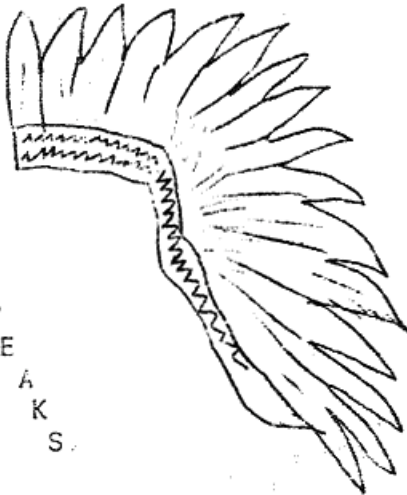
and

BILLY JOHNSON - Past Lodge Chief who
gave me a lot of help
when I could get him away from Patsy.
BUT - of all the people I owe thanks
to, I think I owe the most thanks to
our two Advisors, who have advised
and helped me get through my two years
without spending all of the Lodge's
money. THANK YOU, Mr. Burgess and
Mr. Fish for your help. I hope I have
not left out anyone - if so, I am
sorry.

On Wednesday, July 20, 1966, the O.A. held its last Tapout Ceremony at Camp Waters. All Arrowmen were invited to take part in this ceremony. Arrowmen on the Camp staff worked hard and diligently to prepare the arena. They made a Chanco pocket flap out of colored sand in the center of the arena and during the ceremony, all Arrowmen present formed a ring around the council fire as the ceremonial team proceeded with the tapout. We had a turnout of about fifty Arrowmen and considering the distance involved in reaching the camp, considered this a very good showing. Preceding the ceremony, an executive board meeting was held and all O.A. members were invited to attend.

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As I head into my last days as Chanco Lodge Chief, I feel very sad that I've kidded around with some of the members about counting the days till I get out of office. But, we all hate to end something that means a whole lot to us. We know that the days are gone forever and only memories remain. Memories of Fellowships, Lodge newspaper articles, Pow Wows, Tap outs at Camp Waters and just sitting around a dying fire talking with my scouting friends will always remain. All of these mean a lot to me.

I have made a lot of requests of the Brothers of Chanco Lodge but I would like to make one final one, and that is - to work for the Lodge until you feel the Lodge is a part of you. I wish each one of you could be Lodge Chief so you could experience the feelings that I have. Chanco Lodge is beginning to show her strength. If her members will continue to work for the Lodge - Chanco will rank among the best lodges in the area.'

I wish to thank all my friends for the help they gave me and to wish Wayne well. The reins of power have been passed on, but as someone said, "Old Lodge Chiefs don't pass on - they just stop writing letters."

..... Jackie

KITCHEN KABINET

The Area III-C Kitchen Kabinet was held on November 19, 1966 at the Dobb's House Restaurant in Richmond, Va. Those attending from Chanco Lodge were: Jackie Oliver; Wayne Wills; Jim Frost; Mike Thomas and Mr. Ed Kinney. Under old business, reports were given of the Area's activities in the past year. New business consisted of plans for the Pow Wow to be held April 21-23, 1966 and to be hosted by the Shenendoah Lodge. Because of limited accommodations, the delegation from our Lodge was cut from seventeen to fourteen. The Lodge will open registration for the Pow Wow at the Christmas Banquet with some places reserved for the Executive Board. We have obligated ourselves to have 14 members by March 1, 1967. The theme for our discussion group will be "Lodge Communication." If you have any ideas on the subject, please contact Tom Jones at 329 Robin Hood Road - Franklin, Virginia.

The Lodge will again submit an exhibit. Last year Chanco distinguished itself by winning the display competition. The display was titled "How to Build Pride and Interest in Your Lodge." We are on the lookout for a new winning idea. Any ideas should be sent to Wayne Wills, 113 Myrtle Street - Suffolk, Va.

Mike Thomas

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GOOD CAMP SPIRIT

The week before the Council Camporee, two scouts with the leaders of the building project of the new camp, were given instructions concerning how and where to stake off the new building sites and other camp necessities. These boys were not in the O.A. but were still willing to give their time to travel a hundred miles on a Saturday morning when they would have been using their time while off from school. This, I think, was GOOD SPIRIT on behalf of these two boys. I know that a weekend off means a lot, but we should be willing to sacrifice a little time for a project or a worthy cause. After arriving at the new camp, they chopped down trees and staked off the mess hall, trading post, first aid lodge, and the headquarters. An observer scout on the camporee might have noticed the stakes. All the work took the whole day and when they left, they had a feeling of doing a good turn. What Scouting needs is more boys like this and we would have true SCOUT SPIRIT!

Eastern Reporter
Carter Ramsey

On the weekend of the 19th and 20th, the Central District held its Junior Leaders Training Course at Camp See-Gar. The staff was made up completely by O.A. members. They were: Allen Morris; Tim Collier; Joe Jernigan; Tommy Johnson; Milton Beale; Tom Jones; Carter Hudgins; Joe McClenny; Joel Bradshaw; Warren Simmons, and Paul Davis. Allen and Tim were in charge and Mr. Fish and Mr. Okleshen were adult advisers. The theme was "Troop Organization and Function." The staff presented an excellent program and the weekend was highly successful.

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WESTERN NEWS

??? Tommy Spivey - WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NEWS???

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FALL FELLOWSHIP

On August 5, 6, and 7 the Fall Fellowship of Chanco Lodge was held at Gaston Lake. One hundred and nine Arrowmen enjoyed fun, fellowship, and cheerful service. A Brotherhood Ceremony and an Ordeal Ceremony were held at this Fellowship. Ordeal Master was Jim Frost, who did an excellent job. Work was done on the gateway and other projects necessary for the development of the new camp. A total of 62 members was present along with four guests. A total of 43 candidates passed the ordeal and are now members of our lodge. On Saturday night following the Ordeal Ceremony, a business meeting was held during which officers for coming year were elected. It was a highly successful weekend.

CREDIT DUE

I would like to thank Mrs. Begin for the excellent job she did in cutting the stencil for this issue of the "CHANCO COURIER."