



CHANCO COURIER

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Brothers,

As we announced at the Spring Fellowship, this is Chanco Lodge's 15th Anniversary year. To celebrate this special event we are planning a 15th Anniversary celebration to take place next fall. This celebration will be a separate function from the fall ordeal and will take place later in the fall to allow both old and new members to attend and participate.

This fellowship will be unlike any before in the history of Chanco Lodge. The weekend will be devoted to fellowship and training in the spirit of the O. A. We will eat in the brand new dining hall of Camp Siouan, and sleep in the tents with platforms. The charter members of the lodge will be invited and there will be a special birthday banquet including birthday cake. Members of other lodges will be invited and possibly the area III-C chief, Tommy Hughes, will attend.

As you might expect, this celebration will require a great deal of cooperation in planning and carrying out these plans. We hope to give every single member a job and will depend on the members to carry out their jobs to the fullest.

The first major step is picking a date for the celebration. We realize that September and October are extremely busy months and would like you to write and tell us when you think the most convenient time will be. The activities will begin on Saturday morning so a Friday night football game should not interfere.

We hope you will respond enthusiastically to make this the greatest fellowship in the history of the Lodge and the history of Area III-C.

$4 + 8 + 3 = 15$ years of cheerful service.

Send response to: Billy Johnson
325 Meadow Lane
Franklin, Virginia

15th Anniversary Celebration Chairman
Jackie Oliver

SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The Spring Fellowship was held March 17-19 at Camp Siouan. About 29 Arrowmen were present. Work was done on the gateway for the new camp. It was an enormous turnout, and I think that we can take pride in the fact that we didn't even have a fourth of our membership present. Even though we had planned to hold a Brotherhood Ceremony, it was not necessary due to the large attendance. We had one person, Allan Minetree, go through the Ordeal Ceremony.

At the business meeting various legislature was passed and the 15th Anniversary Celebration was discussed.

Once again I would like to say I was shocked at the large turnout of Arrowmen who participated in CHEERFUL SERVICE at Camp Siouan.

Tom Jones

DUES NOTICE

The deadline for paying your dues has now passed. To become an active member again, you must pay your \$2.00 plus a fine of \$1.00. Send this to Mike Thomas, 113 South Broad Street, Suffolk, Virginia.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Camp Workday -----June 10-11
Fall Fellowship-----August 4,5,6
Christmas Banquet -----December 27
Executive Committee Meetings ---July 9
 --Sept. 10
 --Nov. 12
Newspapers-----Aug. & Nov.

EASTERN NEWS

WESTERN NEWS

Would anyone interested in the job of Western reporter please let me know. My address is Tom Jones, 329 Robinhood Road, Franklin, Virginia.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH CENTRAL

I have observed that Central District is slipping and falling behind the other two districts in our Lodge. At the last fellowship, most of the Arrowmen present were from Central District, which is really bad. I noticed that Western District had one person there. I think this is more like the representation Central should have. Eastern hasn't caught up with the fine example Western has set, but it is on the way. I think someone ought to talk to those boys in the Central District who seem to insist on attending the Lodge's functions; or it won't be long before Chanco starts having good attendance at it's functions. We could'nt have that could we? I mean, why break the habit of bad attendance at OUR lodges' functions.

So you boys in Central get to work and see if you can't follow the fine example Western has set. If you can't do it on your own, force may be taken to correct this situation. Remember, no Cheerful Service you guys.

Tom Jones

MAIL NOTICE

If you know of any registered member who is not receiving his O. A. mail, please get in touch with Mike Thomas, 113 South Broad Street, Suffolk, Virginia.

PATCH DESIGN

As most of you know the next Fellowship will be held in August. As of now we have no design for the patch. This is your chance to design the patch for one of our Lodge's functions and to do a service to the Lodge. All you have to do is send in a sketch of the patch and a list of the proper colors. Send this to Wayne Wills, 113 Myrtle Street, Suffolk, Virginia

WORK WEEKEND

This year the O. A. will once again aid in the opening of summer camp. This will take place on June 19-21. This is a chance to be a real help to your Lodge and council. Bring your regular camping gear. Food will be provided at NO COST. The only price you will have to pay is a little cheerful service. This is a chance for fun, fellowship, and a chance to aid your new camp. Please plan to attend. Send response to Wayne Wills, 113 Myrtle Street, Suffolk, Va.

POW WOW

We had our full delegation of 14 Arrowmen at the Pow Wow held at Camp Shenandoah April 23 - 25. Our display was on Lodge communications, as was our discussion. We won no prizes but all who went profited by the discussions and displays and other activities.

THE CHIEF SPEAKS

Dear Brothers,

It is now that time of the year when we start thinking of summer vacation, studying for exams, making plans to go to the beach, etc. I know that we have very little time to do so many things, but I would like to take this opportunity to ask each of you for your wholehearted support for our Lodge. Whenever a committee head contacts you to do anything for the lodge, please make every effort to help him. Many of these tasks may seem time consuming and bothersome, but they are jobs which must be done in order for Chanco Lodge to continue to function.

A hearty "Well Done" goes to Tom Jones and his committee who developed the discussions and exhibits for Chanco for the Area III-C Pow-Wow. Though we didn't win the prize this year, the display was in my opinion, outstanding.

If at any time you wish to make suggestions, comments, or offer constructive criticism, please feel free to write to me.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Wayne Wills
Lodge Chief

OFFICERS

Service - James Vaughn, Emporia
Patch Selection - Donald Upton, Stoney Creek
Ceremonial - Allen Morris, Franklin
Activities - Jim Frost, Carrolton
Fellowship Coordinator - Ricky Organ, Alberta
Membership - Charles Hazzelette, Suffolk
Finance - Billy Joe Burgess, Hunterdale
Unit Elect. Team Coordinator - Tommy Johnson,
Franklin
Vigil Honor - Chester Burgess, III, Hunterdale
Editor of Courier - Tom Jones, Franklin

Reporters:

Eastern - Carter Ramsey, Suffolk
Central - Warren Simmons, Courtland
Western - Donnie Deal, Emporia

Area Reporter - Tom Jones, Franklin
Outstanding Service - Executive Committee