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CHANCO LODGE

JULY 1968

Dance Team

Chanco Lodge is happy to announce OUR desire to start a dance team. A couple of lodges have announced their desire to help us as much as possible. Joe Lankford is the advisor and Andy Brewer is the chairman of the committee who is to get the dance team "dancing". If you would like to be on the dance team, drop a line to either Joe or Andy. Their address is:

Siouan Scout Reservation
Ebony, Virginia

They are waiting to hear from you. It would be great if Chanco could get in the dance competition at the Pow Wow's, so write either today.

Nominations

The Nominating Committee, composed of Carter Hudgins, Billy Joe Burgess, and Tommy Johnson, met Sunday, June 9th. After studying the qualities of each boy in the Lodge, they submitted the following list of suggested officers:

Chief	- Tombo Jones
V-C of Activities	- Carter Ramsey
V-C of Ceremonies	- Steve Hudgins
Secretary	- Glenn Pierce
Treasurer	- Buddy Burgess

You should carefully consider the qualities of these boys; and if you feel they are not qualified, you may nominate your own nominee at the Fall Fellowship. The Lodge will then vote for the officers for the year 1969.

1969 Pow Wow

Nawakwa Lodge is bidding the 1969 Pow Wow for Area III-C. They are also celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Chanco Lodge's quota is large enough to take any one who passes the requirements established by Nawakwa Lodge. They are: each delegate, adult or boy, must complete the following requirement:

1. Be properly and completely uniformed at all times at the Pow Wow. No exceptions (socks, hat, jacket, etc.).

In addition, each delegate must meet three out of five of the following

irements. Adults must meet three out the first four named and members registered in the college reserve must complete the first requirement.

1. Must be Brotherhood by April 1, 1969, if member of O.A. prior to January 1, 1968.
2. Must have attended one Lodge function other than Ordeal or Brotherhood since January 1, 1968.
3. A boy member must recruit a boy into Scouting and an adult must recruit a new adult within the year March 1, 1968 to March 1, 1969.
4. Delegate's unit must have had a long term camp in 1968 or have written plans for one in 1969 or must earn the National Camping Award during 1968. Explorers must have the same in 5 days and 5 nights of high adventure away from the meeting place.
5. Each delegate under 18 must advance one rank between March 1, 1968 and March 1, 1969 or be active as an Explorer. If Life Scout, he may earn five merit badges instead of advancing. If Eagle, he must either earn a Palm or assist another Scout to advance a rank during the year.

Work Weekend

Chanco Lodge held its work weekend on June 7, 8 and 9th, to help open camp. Even though it rained, much work was done to help the camp staff.

Some persons are like a wheelbarrow, they stand still unless they are pushed.

Mail Notice

If you know of any member not receiving his O.A. mail and has his dues paid, please send his name to Mike Thomas

113 South Broad Street
Suffolk, Virginia -23434.

ATTENTION Scout Leaders

As you well know, the Order of the Arrow takes second place to the activities of the Scout unit, and this is good. Please leaders, in your advance planning, please keep in mind the O.A. activities calendar of events, so we can reduce the conflicts of dates.

1968 Calendar

August 9-10-11	-	Fall Fellowship
September 8	-	Exec. Committee Meeting
September 14-15	-	Area III-C - Training Conference
November 10	-	Exec. Committee Meeting
November 16	-	Kitchen Cabinet
December 28	-	Christmas Banquet

Boss: "O.K. now Gang, let's take a ten minute break for work!"

Attention

Buddy Burgess has taken over as Editor of the "Chanco Courier" from Tombo Jones. I hope you will enjoy this newspaper and the future papers. I would like to hear from any boy who has any criticism or corrections to this newspaper, so the next paper will be better. If you have an article to be submitted to the newspaper, please send it to the following address:

Buddy Burgess
P.O. Box 644
Franklin, Virginia -23851

Attention Lodge Leaders

The Area III-C Training Conference will be held on September 14-15, 1968. Shenshawpotoo will host the Conference at Camp Rock Enon. Training aids from National will be on hand to help in training officers and leaders.

Summer Camp Staff

Mr. Fish would like to thank the boys in the O.A. who are on the summer staff.

Boys are really enjoying themselves
as they help younger Scouts advance up
Scout trail.

1970 Pow Wow

Council Reddick has held the first
organizational meeting at Camp Siouan and
formed part of the committees for the 1970
Pow Wow. He will hold another meeting at the
Fall Fellowship to finish out all the
committees. Council is looking forward and
expecting full support from the entire Lodge
in this endeavor.

Brotherhood Questionnaire

The following is a copy of the test for
Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow. The
test for Brotherhood will be at Siouan, Friday
Night, August 9. All arrowmen who have been
an Ordeal member at least ten months may take
the Brotherhood. We would hope all eligible
members will take the Brotherhood, as this
is your membership in the O.A.

Order of the Arrow Questionnaire for Examination of Candidates for Brotherhood Membership

1. Q. What is the name of initial membership
in the Order of the Arrow?
A. Ordeal membership.
2. Q. Why is it so called?
A. Because it is preceded by a fourfold
Ordeal.
3. Q. What are the four parts of this Ordeal
and their respective purposes?
A. A night of camping alone under the
heavens, to prove my self-reliance;
a day of arduous toil, to indicate my
willingness to serve others; twenty-
four hours of scant food, to demonstrate
my power of self-denial; and a like
period of silence to turn my thoughts
inward.
4. Q. How were you prepared for the Ordeal?
A. I was led by Kitchkinet to the north
end of the camp, where the significance
of the Arrow was first revealed as I
tested the bow.
5. Q. When you had completed the Ordeal,
how were you dealt with?
A. I was placed on the trail which leads
to the circle of the Lodge.
6. Q. By whom were you first stopped as you
approached the circle?
A. By Nutiket, the guard, who asked if
I had passed the Ordeal without
flinching.
7. Q. Who next barred your further progress?
A. Meteu, who inquired if I had been
given the admonition.
8. Q. Had you been given the admonition?
A. I had not, but Kitchkinet, my guide
had, and gave it for me.
9. Q. Before whom did you then at last
arrive?
A. Before Allowat Sakima, the chief of
the fire, who asked if I had been
completely prepared to receive the
Obligation.
10. Q. What was Kitchkinet's reply to this
inquiry?
A. Only in the binding of them together.
11. Q. How did Kitchkinet call the attention
of each of these officers to your
presence?
A. By three taps of the hand upon the
right shoulder.
12. Q. What did these three taps signify?
A. The three parts of the Scout Oath
or Promise.
13. Q. How did each of the officers respond
to Kitchkinet's taps?
A. By one tap, followed by two taps, on
the right shoulder.
14. Q. What did these taps represent?
A. The twelve points of the Scout Law.
15. Q. How were you and your companions
bound together?
A. By a rope, which, until we took the
Obligation, represented our tie to
the Brotherhood.
16. Q. How was your preparation for the
Obligation completed?
A. Nutiket directed me to hold my right
hand at the Scout sign and repeat the
Obligation after Allowat Sakima.

Q. Repeat the Obligation.
A. I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow. WIMACHTENDIENK, WINGOLAUCHSIK, WITAHEMUI, which I have now received. I will always regard the ties of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

18. Q. In what did Meteu then instruct you?
A. In the legend upon which our Order is founded.

19. Q. Who are the central figures of that legend?
A. The aged Chieftian, Chingachgook, and his son Uncas, who by their cheerful and self-sacrificing service, are said to have saved the Delaware lodges from annihilation.

20. Q. What did Allowat Sakima then impart to you?
A. The symbol and handclasp of the Order, the admonition and the sign of Ordeal membership.

21. Q. What is the symbol of the Order?
A. The arrow, whose undeviating course when aimed high is a token of leadership.

22. Q. How is it worn?
A. Pointing over the right shoulder.

23. Q. Give me the handclasp of our Order.
A. (Give it.)

24. Q. How must the admonition always be given?
A. Whispered in the ear.

25. Q. What is the admonition?
A. (Give it.)

26. Q. What does it mean?
A. To love one another.

27. Q. What is the sign of the Ordeal?
A. (Give it.)

28. Q. What is the full name of our Order?
A. Winachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

29. Q. In what language is it given?
A. In the language of the Delaware Indians, the Lenni Lenape.

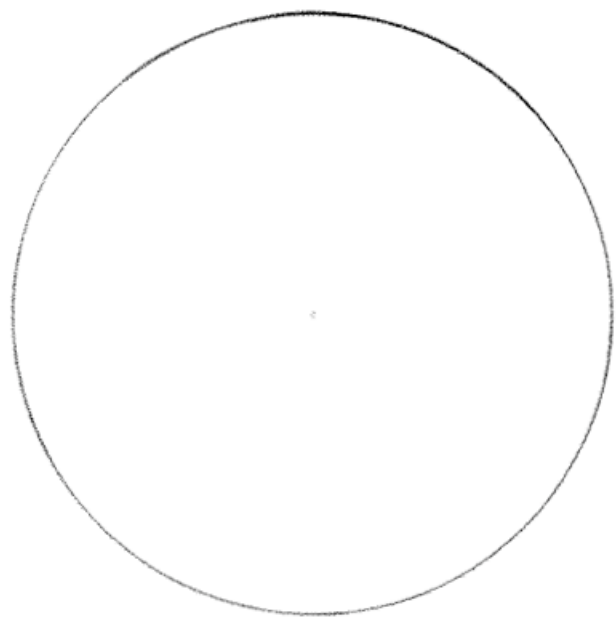
30. Q. What is its meaning in English?
A. The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service.

31. Q. Give the words (or sing) the Song of the Order.
A. Firm bound in Brotherhood, gather the clan,
That cheerful service brings to fellow man,
Circle our council fire, weld tightly every link,
That binds us in Brotherhood,
Wi-mach-ten-dienk.

32. Submit a written statement of 100 to 200 or more words regarding your re-dedication to the principles of cheerful service to your fellowmen.

Patches!

Would you like to design a patch for the Spring Fellowship? Then fill in the blank 3" circle with your design and colors, and send to Patch Selection Committee.



1968 Officers

ef - Jim Frost
Secretary - Glenn Pierce
Treasurer - Mike Thomas

1968 Committee Chairmen

V-C Activities - Burdette Gatten
V-C Ceremonies - Tombo Jones
Service - Melvin Davis
Finance - Buddy Burgess
Unit Elections - Tommy Johnson
Membership - Woodrow Bryant
Camp Promotion - John Kammerle
Patch Selection - Carter Hudgins
Nominating - Billy Joe Burgess
Vigil Honor - Jackie Oliver
Pow Wow 1970 - Council Reddick

From the Squirrel Nest

Remember Brothers, cheerful service
and devotions to others. Have YOU helped and
encouraged a younger Scout this week????
Be alert, HE is watching YOU.

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The Fall Fellowship will be held on August 9-10-11 at Siouan Scout Reservation. Tents will be up as well as the Dining Hall being available for cooking. The cost will be \$4.00, plus an additional \$1.00 if you plan to take the Brotherhood.

The deadline for this fee is July 29, 1968 ---- an additional \$1.00 fee will be charged for late reservations.

At the Fellowship, we plan to cut out a couple of new campsites. If enough Arrowmen attend, we will cut fire trails, which are badly needed.

If you plan to attend, send your registration slip to Mike Thomas.

To: Mike Thomas
113 South Broad Street
Suffolk, Virginia -23434

I plan to take the Brotherhood.

I plan to attend the Fall Fellowship.

Enclosed is \$ _____.

(Sign)