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CHANCO LODGE

SEPTEMBER, 1970

CHANCO HOLDS LARGEST FELLOWSHIP

On August 7, 8, and 9, Chanco Lodge held the annual Fall Fellowship. It was the largest fellowship Chanco has ever held. We inducted sixty-eight new members into our order. Friday night the brothers and candidates registered. At 9:00 everybody went down to the waterfront and watched the Dance Team perform the Buffalo Dance. The Ceremonial Team followed with the pre-ordeal ceremony. Afterwards the candidates were sent out for their night under the stars. While the candidates were out, the brothers were enjoying a crackerbarrel.

Saturday was a day of hard work as the members and candidates worked hard to accomplish a great deal. Some of the projects were: making two permanent rock altars for the arena, making a new dock for the ceremonial grounds, cleaned up the nature trail, and grubbing stumps in Chanco campsite, parade grounds, and from the main driveway to the first aid lodge.

Saturday at supper the Lodge honored Brother Earl Blythe with the vigil.

Saturday night thirty-one brothers obtained their brotherhood. The ordeal ceremony followed. The annual Business Meeting and elections were held. At the meeting Marc Morris was elected Chief. We then divided up into districts to vote on our district Vice-Chief. They are John McLemore, Eastern District, Bobby Lankford, Central District, John Whitman, Western District, in that order of succession. Treasurer, Bob Ashley and Secretary, Harvey Darden, were elected by acclamation.

Sunday all the tents, cots, and mattresses were taken down and stored away for the winter just before the rain came. The fellowship ended with the gathering of all members for the presentation of the patches.

NEW LODGE OFFICERS

The following brothers have been elected as your leaders for the forthcoming year:

Chief ----- Marc Morris
Eastern V-Chief ----- John Whitman

NEW LODGE OFFICERS - continued

Central V-Chief-----Bobby Lankford
Western V-Chief-----John McLenore
Treasurer-----Bob Ashley
Secretary-----Harvey Darden

NEW EDITOR

I have recently been appointed as Editor of the Chanco Courier. I want to hear from ya'll. If you have any gripes or dislikes about the newsletter, please let me know. I welcome any special letters you wish to have published. Just send them to:

Benny Burgess
P. O. Box 644
Franklin, Va. 23851

We have had it arranged so that color and drawings can now be put into the newsletter. If you can draw or like to write articles, please contact me. I need HELP!!

TRAINING SESSION

The Training Session will be held October 10, 1970 at the Hunterdale United Church of Christ. Registration will be from 8:00 A. M. - 9:00 A. M. The price will be \$2.00 for two (2) meals (lunch and dinner). Late reservations will cost an extra dollar. The deadline is set at October 5, 1970.

A Training Session is an excellent opportunity for the new members to learn how the Lodge functions.

Fill out the slip below and send it to:

Harvey Darden
Route 3, Box 250
Franklin, Va. 23851

Check:

_____ I plan to attend the October 10 Training Session.

_____ I do not plan to attend the October 10 Training Session.

Name _____

Amount Enclosed _____

PAST LODGE CHIEF PRESENTED EAGLE AWARD AND GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD

Dennis "Buddy" Burgess was presented his Eagle Award Sunday, August 2, 1970. Buddy has been Lodge Chief, Treasurer, and Editor. He went to Philmont in 1968 and went to the National OA Conference at Indiana University in 1969. Buddy also received his God and Country Award on Sunday, September 13, 1970. Buddy has been active in his church by being Treasurer of the Pilgrim Fellowship and being on the Junior Board of Ushers.

DANGERS WANTED ?????

I hope that all the brothers who were present at the 1970 Fall Fellowship noticed the fine job done by the members of the Ceremonial Team. I think these boys should be congratulated on the time and effort that they put into memorizing lines. Our dance team has been inactive through the summer but it will get back into the swing of things with a practice at the Franklin Baptist Church on Sunday, August 30 at 2:00 P. M.. Anyone who would like to come is invited. This will be followed by a practice at the same time and place every two weeks.

We have just received some new equipment that will help very much but there is one thing that we need more -- ACTIVE members.

At the 1970 POW-WOW, Chanco Lodge showed Area III-C what it could do. So at next year's POW-WOW, our dance team needs to show that it is worthy of representing such a lodge.

Our two aims for the next year are: (1) to raise the standing we have in Area III-C competition; and, (2) to put on a public dancing exhibition.

So come on gang and let's do a good job of it.

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Gary Bradshaw, Chairman
Ceremonial & Dance Teams

MINUTES - ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

August 8, 1970

Buddy Burgess opened the meeting with the obligation.

Neil Burgess gave treasurer's report. The Lodge had \$510.00 on hand.

There was no old business.

New Business,

Reminder - area training conference at Camp Powhatan in September.

Lodge training conference in October.

Announcements,

Trading Post to be opened after meeting broke up.

Church at 9:00.

Elections,

Chief's report - letter from former Chief, Buddy Burgess.

Buddy explained election procedure and qualifications.

Bob Ashley stressed the need for blocking out popularity.

Election procedures accepted.

For Chief - Marc Morris & John McLamore
Marc Morris elected.

For Treasurer - Bob Ashley
Elected by acclamation

For Secretary - Harvey Darden
Elected by acclamation

Meeting closed with song at 11:55 P. M.

MAIL NOTICE

If you know of any brother not receiving his OA mail, send his name to:
Harvey Darden
Rt. 3, Box 260
Franklin, Va. 23851

Dear Brothers:

It is that time of year again when we turn our thoughts to school and football games, but let's not forget our Lodge. With new officers and committees being appointed, it is time for cooperation and cheerful service.

I would like to thank you for the large turnout at the Fall Fellowship and I sincerely hope the enthusiasm continues. In October, we will hold our annual Training Session and I hope to see all of you there. This is an excellent opportunity for all of our new members to learn how the Lodge works.

This year we face many projects; the major one will be building a permanent diving platform at the camp's waterfront. These projects will take boypower so please be willing to do your part when called on.

The Lodge can go far this year - with your help. It can only be as successful as you and I make it. Let's keep Chanco on her upward trail by working together.

Marc Morris

REMAINING '70 CALENDAR

September 13	-----	Exec. Comm. Meeting
September 18, 19, 20	-----	Area Training Conference
October 10, 11	-----	Training Session
November 8	-----	Exec. Comm. Meeting
November 21	-----	Kitchen Cabinet
December 28	-----	Christmas Banquet

1971 CALENDAR

January 10	Exec. Mtg.
March 14	Exec. Mtg.
March 19, 20, 21	Spring Fellowship
April 23, 24, 25	III-C Pow-Now
May 2	Exec. Mtg.
June 11	O. A. Ordeal
June 12, 13	Work Day
July 11	Exec. Mtg.
August 20, 21, 22	O. A. Fall Fellowship

NEW VIGILS

The Lodge would like to congratulate Brother Esrl Blythe for receiving his Vigil Honor at the Fall Fellowship.