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CHANCO LODGE

MARCH, 1971

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#### SPRING FELLOWSHIP COMING SOON

On March 19, 20, and 21 at Camp Sioun, the Spring Fellowship will be held. Registration time is 6:00 P. M., Friday, the 19th. It will cost \$4.00. Please bring your own tent!!!

Some work projects are:

- Stop the washing away of arena.
- General camp set-up.
- Enlarge and work on ceremonial grounds.
- Windbreaker for ceremonial grounds.
- Altar for ceremonial grounds.
- Destroy barn at ranger's house.

The deadline for the Spring Fellowship is March 10.

#### CHRISTMAS BANQUET BIG SUCCESS

On December 28, 1970, at the Franklin Baptist Church, the Christmas Banquet was held. The patch collection was opened up before the banquet. The banquet was opened with the Obligation and then the Rev. Ira D. Hudgins gave the Invocation. Then everyone dug into the delicious food served us.

After supper, Gary Bradshaw presented Bob Ashley the Outstanding Scout Award and Mr. Ed Kenney presented Mr. Morris Ward with the Outstanding Scouter Award.

Following these awards were two special awards presented to our past Lodge Lay Advisor, Chester W. Burgess, Jr. The first award was presented by the Lodge for his outstanding service to the Lodge as Lay Advisor. The second award was presented by the Council for outstanding service in the O. A.

Then it was time for the guest speaker. He was introduced by Mr. Bob Ashley. The speaker was the Honorable G. William Whitehurst. His talk was on the problems of today. After his talk, he was presented a mug and gift.

The banquet was then closed with the song. The patch box was then re-opened and then everyone went home.

#### EAGLE AWARD

Bob Ashley, Treasurer of our Lodge, received his Eagle Award on February 14, 1971 at his church. He is a Brotherhood member.

#### GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD

Bill Barnhill, an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member, received his God and Country Award this month. He is a member of Troop 1.

Arrowmen:

First of all I would like to thank each of you for attending the Christmas Banquet and making it a success. Also, you are to be congratulated for making Chanco a National Standard Lodge.

I hope that each of you will find it possible for you to attend the Spring Fellowship. We have several projects on tap to help our council camp. Also, there should be many good times and much good food at the fellowship.

There have been some changes made in the unit election rules and eligibility for election. I feel it is our responsibility to become familiar with the new rules, which may be found in this newsletter.

Hope to see each of you at the fellowship.

Yours in Service,

Marc Morris

PLEA

Everyone at the Christmas Banquet remembers all the good times we had and the great fellowship. Most people know that we had a little over a hundred people.

I am asking now that we come to the Spring Fellowship with the same number or more, and that everyone come in good spirits, ready to work. At our Spring Fellowships in the past we have always had a small turnout. Let's make this the largest Spring Fellowship ever and show our support and backing for Marc.

He is doing a good job, but he cannot do it alone. So let's all BE AT THE SPRING FELLOWSHIP.

Yours in Scouting,

Robert Ashly

EASTERN DISTRICT MEETINGS HELD

On the first Tuesday of every month, Eastern District holds a meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Suffolk. You can ask your Scoutmasters for a ride because at this same time the district has a roundtable for the leaders.

WESTERN DISTRICT NEWS - By John Whitman

On December 8, there was a tap-out ceremony at Purdy, Virginia. Mr. Louis A. Whitman and Mr. George B. Perkins were tapped out. Gary Bradshaw, Jeff Joyner, Dale Tuttle and John Whitman were the Tap-Out team. Also, six dances were put on for the public.

Western District has a new camp promotion man. He is Randy Phelps of Purdy.

DUES DUE

Attention Fellow Scouts... Your dues are now being accepted. The date to try to have them paid was at the Christmas Banquet. You may send the dues to:

Harvey Darden  
Route 3, Box 250  
Franklin, Virginia 23851

HELP NEEDED

If anyone knows the following boys, please send their address to Harvey Darden, Route 3, Box 250, Franklin, Va. 23851. We need their address to put them on the mailing list:

Dave Prince  
Stuart Rollings  
Marshall Anderson  
Mike Slade  
Ben Harrison

NOTES

This past month Bob Ashley made a report to the government on the progress of Scouting in our area.

Send patch ideas for Fall Fellowship to:

BoBo Beacham  
555 Ashton Avenue  
Franklin, Virginia 23851

Any shape patch will be considered.

MAIL NOTICE

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

PRICE LIST - CHANCO MATERIALS

1. All patches 75¢ except Fall which is 65¢
2. Pen Ribbons - 35¢
3. Pen - 30¢
4. Vigil Buttons - \$1.00
5. Neckerchiefs - \$2.50
6. National Jacket Patches - \$1.00
7. Flap Patches - \$1.00
8. Sashes - \$1.00
9. Mugs - \$1.00

All above prices have been approved by the Executive Committee. Also, all mugs will go on sale at the Spring Fellowship so bring your money because the supply is low and first come, first served. There will be no limit on the number of mugs that you can buy. The patch box will be open on the following schedule:

1. During Friday night cracker barrel.
2. Right after Saturday lunch.
3. During Saturday night cracker barrel.
4. Right after closing ceremonies on Sunday afternoon.

Also, when you come into camp Friday night you will be given a piece of paper with all the prices of Chanco material. Please fill it out and present it when you buy anything from the patch box. Nothing will be sold to you unless you buy and fill out this form.

NEWS 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. Send them to: Benny Burgess, P. O. Box 644, Franklin, Va.

ATTENTION!!!!!!!

Note the date changes in your 1971 calendar.

1971 CALENDAR

January 1	Exec. Mtg.
March 14	Exec. Mtg.
March 19, 20, 21	Spring Fellowship
April 23, 24, 25	III-C Pow-Wow
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
November 9	Exec. Mtg.
November 20	Kitchen Cabinet
December 27	Christmas Banquet

J O K E S

Fifty years ago this country was a melting pot. Today it resembles a pressure cooker.

Frustration is when you have ulcers and still aren't a success.

A teacher was testing her pupils' knowledge of proverbs. "Cleanliness is next to what?" she asked.

"Impossible!" a small boy replied feelingly.

Something to Think On

Consider the postage stamp. Its usefulness lies in its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

A Memorial Gift honoring Mrs. Alvis has been gratefully received as a part of our Boy Scout Tribute Fund and acknowledgment has been sent to Mr. Bob Alvis from the Scout Executive, The Robert E. Lee Council, Boy Scouts of America.

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## O. A. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### BOY MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Unit Leader Approval To become eligible for election, a Scout or Explorer must have the approval of his unit leader prior to the election. The leader must certify as to his Scouting spirit, his adherence to the Scout Oath and Law, and participation in unit activities. He must also certify that the nominee meets all specified requirements.
2. Camping Requirements A Scout or Explorer must have 15 days and nights of camping under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The 15 days and nights must include one long-term camp (6 consecutive days) within the two-year period prior to election. The balance of the 15 days may be made up of short-term camps.
3. First Class Requirements A Scout must have attained the rank of First Class to be eligible for election. There is no rank requirement for Explorers, but must have been registered for at least six months prior to the election.
4. Induction To be inducted into the Order of the Arrow, candidates must participate in the Ordeal and the Ordeal ceremony.

### WHO MAY VOTE

50% or more of the registered active unit membership must be present to hold an election.

Every registered active member of the troop under age 18 at the time of election is eligible to vote.

Every registered active male Explorer of the Post under age 21 at the time of the election (except associate advisors) is eligible to vote.

### LEADER ELECTIONS

Unit leader, assistant unit leader (over age 18), and committeeman qualification are the same as those of boy members.

A unit holding an election for boy members may select one of their male leaders, providing he meets the requirements.

### CANDIDATE STATUS

After elected, a Scout, Explorer or Adult remains a candidate for a maximum of one year or until he takes the ordeal.

### REGISTERED ACTIVE MEMBER

A Scout or Explorer who carries a current national membership card and participates in at least some unit activities during the year is considered to be a registered active member of the unit.

## UNIT ELECTION PROCEDURE

1. Unit leaders are informed of election procedures and determine the date for the election.
2. The unit assembles with their unit leader at the time and place determined for the election.

The election should be conducted by a two or three member team from the lodge unit elections committee, in cooperation with the unit leader. When a unit leader is a member of the Order, he may explain the "purpose of the Order of the Arrow," outline the basis on which candidates should be selected for the highest camping honor, and describe the method of election. If the unit leader is not a member of the Order, a member of the Order, with the unit leader's consent, should make this presentation and assist the unit leader with the election.

3. Before the election, the team verifies that at least 50% of the registered active unit membership is present. If 50% is not present, an election cannot be held. The number registered and the number present are entered in the spaces provided on the unit election report form.
4. The unit leader provides a list of all members of his unit whom he certifies have met all eligibility requirements, including attitude and participation. The names of these members are entered on the report form and the unit leader signs the certification.
5. The election team leader explains the following to the unit leader:
  - a. This is the current method of election and it supersedes all previous methods.
  - b. All of the eligible boys who receive votes from at least 50% of those who turn in ballots are elected. There is no fixed quota. In the event that no one is elected, a second vote may be held immediately, and the results of this vote will be final.
6. The election team determines the maximum number of names a voter may list on his ballot by reading the chart.
7. The team conducts the election ceremony, using the revised text and instructions.
8. The election team counts the number of ballots turned in and enters this number on the report form.
9. The team determines the number of votes a boy must receive to be elected as follows:

If the number of ballots turned in was even (2, 4, 6, etc.) divide this number by two.

If the number was odd (1, 3, 5, etc.) subtract one and then divide by two.

The number of votes a boy must receive to be elected is entered on the report form.

## UNIT ELECTION PROCEDURE - continued

10. The votes are counted to determine who has been elected. All votes counted equally. If at least one boy has been elected, this result is final. If no one is elected, the team announces this fact and states that the unit will now be given the opportunity to vote again. Time is allowed for questions. (No information about the votes received by candidates is to be revealed at any time). The second election is then held immediately and if the unit still elects no one, this is the final result for the year's election. The team places a check mark next to the names of those who have been elected.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

As soon as the election is completed, the unit leader may announce the names of members who have been elected to the entire unit. Names and addresses of the newly elected candidates must be forwarded to the lodge membership committee immediately. Candidates will be tapped out at the earliest possible time, either at a camporee, a special ceremony or summer camp.

### BROTHERHOOD TEST

At the Fall Fellowship, we would like for all Brothers who have been in the Order for ten months to take their Brotherhood Test.

The time for the test will be Friday night until noon Saturday. You must have your theme written when you arrive (requirement 32).

#### 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 Kichkinet 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 test 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 to me.
9. Q. Before who 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.
17. Q. Repeat the Obligation.  
A. I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout, that I will alway and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Ofer of the Arrow. WIMAGHTENDIENK, 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 Chieftain, 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.