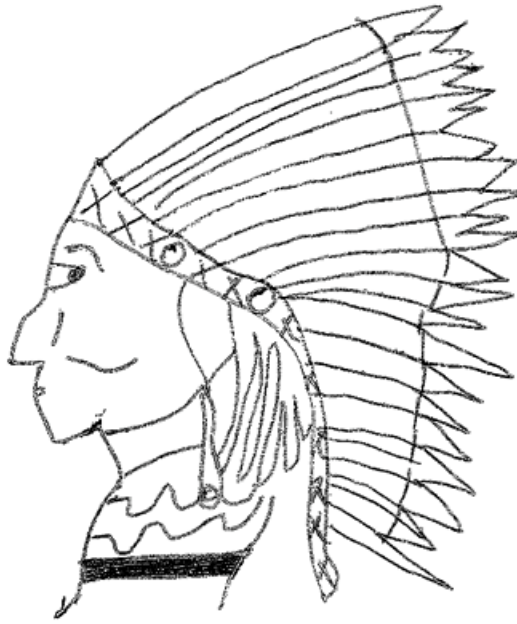


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CHANCO LODGE

MAY, 1971

National O/A Conference

I would like to let everyone in on a great achievement for Chanco Lodge. This year, unlike many other years, Chanco will be well represented. The following people are going: Chet Burgess, Buddy Burgess, Benny Burgess, Keith Hurley, Bob Lankford, John McLemore, John Whitman, George Smith, and Bob Ashley.

Since the deadline has already come, anyone who wants to attend the 1973 O/A Conference please contact: Bob Ashley, 117 Ridgcrest Drive, Suffolk, Va. 23434. The approximate cost is \$100.00.

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

Blue Heron Lodge Hosts Successful Area Pow-Wow

On April 23, 24, and 25, Blue Heron Lodge was the host lodge for the area Pow-Wow. According to a reliable source, it was a successful Pow-Wow.

On Friday night and Saturday, it was time for registration. Also, Friday night there was a cracker barrel, patch trading, and a time to get to know all other delegates.

On Saturday morning, it was time for breakfast followed by free time, display set-up, and the first session of the preliminary dance competition.

At mid-day was lunch, followed by the second session of the preliminary dancing, volley ball games, and discussion groups.

At the end of the day was supper. Everyone had free time from then on until the re-dedication which was followed by the dancing finals. After the dancing, we had a cracker barrel and plenty of patch trading. The next morning was breakfast followed by the business meeting in which a host for the 1973 Pow-Wow is selected and area officers are elected.

1971 Calendar

- June 11, 12.....Work Day
- July 11.....Exec. Mtg.
- August 20, 21, 22....O. A. Fall Fellowship
- September 10, 11.....O. A. Ordeal
- November 9.....Exec. Mtg.
- November 20.....Kitchen Kabinet
- December 27.....Christmas Banquet

Patches

If you would like to submit a patch for the Fall Fellowship, please do so. We need your help. Please send it to: BoBo Beacham, 555 Ashton Ave., Franklin, Va. 23851
 HURRY HURRY HURRY HURRY HURRY HURRY!!!!

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 After all is said and done, more is said
 n done.

Science at best is not wisdom; it is knowledge.
 Wisdom is knowledge tempered with judgement.

A diplomat is one who always remembers her birthday, but never her age.

Every mother knows which side the bread is buttered on -- the side the kids drop on the floor.

There are two kinds of families who have lots of antiques ---- those with lots of money and those with lots of kids.

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

Dear Arrowman:

I would like to thank our Pow-Wow delegation for their fine representation of our lodge and their work on the display.

Now that it is time for summer vacations, let's have a great time, but let's not forget our lodge. Make plans now to attend the work day and the Fall Fellowship. Also, come to summer camp some Wednesday night and enjoy a tap-out; the pause and think back asking what you did to be inducted and then ask what you have done since that tap-out. Because in our lodge, as in everything, you will get out of the Order only what you put in it. Become involved and have a good summer.

Marc Morris

Big Change Made!!!!!!

On September 10 and 11, Chanco Lodge will hold a Fall Ordeal. It was decided to do this to allow for a real Fall Fellowship. This will be the time to get your brotherhood. The change was made by the Executive Committee at its regular meeting. A letter will come later to give the final details.

New Award Presented at Banquet

On Tuesday, April 20, 1971, Mrs. Chester W. Burgess was presented the first Silver Fawn of our Council for her outstanding service toward Cub Scouting. The Silver Fawn is equivalent to the Silver Beaver, only it is for a woman. Also at this time, Mr. William Washington and Mr. William Story were presented their Silver Beaver. Congratulations Mrs. Burgess, Mr. Washington and Mr. Story. Our hats are off to you.

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.

June Work Week-End - Coming Soon

On June 11 and 12, Chanco plans its June work-day. The price is \$2.00. Bring the money with you. We plan to set up camp so please be there because we need your help. Don't forget to leave June 11 and 12 open on your 1971 calendar.

Pep Talk

We are now in the lone stretch for the year 1970-71. Let us each and everyone look back to some of our past accomplishments.

First, we led an excellent training session. Then we had the best and largest Christmas Banquet and Spring Fellowship to the best of my knowledge. We also won second place in the display of the Pow-Wow.

Now we are past the half-way point and running toward home. So let's everyone continue our support of Marc. See you at June Work-day.

Bob Ashley

Eagles

We the members of Chanco Lodge are proud to announce our newest Eagle membership. He is Freddie Gardner of Troop 30. We are especially proud to announce that Roy Johnson has received his third Eagle Palm.

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

Display

We would like to thank all who had a part in our display. As you already know, we won second place in the display. This was a real accomplishment for us but we would like to do even better in the future.

Thanks,

George Smith

Big Black Box

The patch box will be open at the following times at the June Work Week-End. They are:

1. Friday night at the cracker barrel.
2. Saturday after work has been finished.

Patches and mugs will be on sale.

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 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 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 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 words or more regarding your re-dedication to the principles of cheerful service to your fellow men.

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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

Fifty percent 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 qualifications 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 PROCEDURES

1. Unit leaders are informed of election procedures and determine the date of 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(2). If the number was odd (1, 3, 5, etc.) subtract one and then divide by two (2). The number of votes a boy must receive to be elected is entered on the report form.
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.
11. 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.