


CHANCO COURIER



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"CHANCO RECEIVES GOODMAN CAMPING AWARD"

The first E. Urner Goodman Order of the Arrow Camping Awards were presented to 21 lodges at the closing session of the 1971 conference.

The Camping Award, which honors Dr. Goodman as the founder of the Order of the Arrow, was first announced at the 1969 Conference. It is based on camp promotion on all levels of Scouting.

Consisting of a walnut plaque with an enameled picture of Dr. Goodman, the award is appropriately inscribed. It is presented each year to the qualifying lodge in each of the 12 Regions that come the closest to a perfect score of 100 percentage points.

The award is earned annually and presented at the succeeding O.A. National Conference.

For the year 1970, Chanco Lodge received this award in Region III.

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1971 CALENDAR

October 1,2,3 - O/A Ordeal
 2 - Business Meeting
 November 14 - O/A Executive Meeting
 15 - News Due for News-
 Letter

FALL ORDEAL

On October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the Fall Ordeal will be held at Camp Siouan in Ebony, Virginia.

About 40 people will be taking the Ordeal at this time. There will also be a Brotherhood Ceremony.

There are many projects that we will be working on this coming October.

It is most important that you, YES, you, attend this function. Remember, we are a SERVICE ORGANIZATION and in order for us to be able to serve, you must come.

The cost of the weekend will be \$4.50 plus \$1.00 if you plan to take your Brotherhood. Payable when you arrive at Camp.

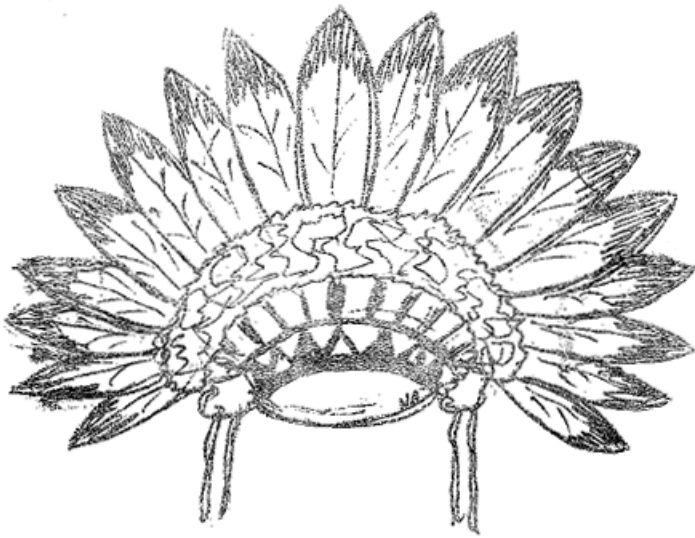
Remember to bring your own tent.

"WILL SEE YOU ALL THERE"

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November 20 - III C Kitchen Cabinet
 December 1 - Newsletter
 27 - O/A Christmas Banquet

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CHIEF'S BONNET



FROM THE MEDICINE BAG

I would like to thank the lodge for electing me to the office of Chief for this year. I would also like to congratulate all others who were elected to offices.

This year is a new year and we are just at the beginning. Everyone should look over what he has done in the past, and also what he feels that the future will hold. I hope that the future will look bright.

On October 1-3, we will hold our Fall Ordeal. There is plenty of work to be done and a New Ceremonial Ground to try out. I hope that each and everyone will attend.

Until the Ordeal,

Bob

P.S. Marc led us to many new accomplishments last year and I would like to thank him.

Aim High - Serve All - Our theme at the National Conference means just what it says. During the preceding year you young men aimed high and thereby brought to our Lodge a National Standard Lodge, the Dr. Goodman Award, a new Ceremonial Ground, and excellent work week-end, and so many fine service projects at Siouan. My compliments to you Arrowmen who helped to attain this. Let us aim high again this year and serve our fellow Scouts as in the past. Your involvement is the Key to our success. Each of you Arrowmen is a spoke in the wheel of success - Let all the spokes be straight, strong and turn together so that our service may be in abundance and our spirit in the Order high.

Yours in the Vigil,

George Smith

Lay Advisor

RESIGNS

Harvey Darden, Secretary of our lodge, is resigning because he feels that, since he is working, he will be unable to give his best to the lodge. We would like to thank Harvey for the work he has done in the past for the Lodge.

SUGGESTION BOX

There will be a suggestion box at the Fall Ordeal for anyone having suggestions. Every suggestion will be reviewed by the Chief and the Executive Committee.

AIM HIGH - SERVE ALL

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HELP

If you know of anyone not receiving his O.A. mail, please send his name and address to:

Keith Hurley
812 Gettings Street
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

They will immediately be put on the Lodge mailing list.

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UPDATE

The Chanco Lodge mailing list has just been updated. The membership stands as follows:

Eastern - 66
Central - 58
Western - 36
Area Mail- 29
TOTAL 189
as of 9/1/71

Where were you August 23, 1971 at 4:00 A.M. ?

The delegation from Chanco Lodge was just leaving Franklin Baptist Church on a long trek through seven states, to finally terminate in Champaign, Illinois.

The conference was located on the campus of the University of Illinois, and the Chanco delegation consisted of Robert Ashley, Rob Comet, Buddy Burgess, Benny Burgess, Keith Hurley, Rick Perry, John Whitman, and Louis Rogers, with Mr. George Smith and Mr. Chester Burgess driving. There was an overnight stop at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and finally Tuesday morning we reached our destination. Our eyes budged at the size of the campus and at the thought of over 5,000 Arrowmen from as varied areas as Hawaii and Alaska, all scheduled to meet at the conference.

We checked in immediately and were sent to our dorm located in Taft Hall, eight flights of stairs up and on the fourth floor.

There were so many interesting things to do: For example the Lodge Chiefs all had their own special breakfast one morning. We met with some of the members of the National Comm. of the Order of the Arrow including National Chief Paul Pruitt, and National Vice-Chief James Widmger, and also the founder of our lodge, Dr. E. Urner Goodman and the co-founder Carroll Edison.

There were discussion groups on many topics including getting active members, ordeal, brotherhood, drugs, ecology, inner city reading project 121, and Indian seminars instructed by real Indians. In addition, there was a wide variety of exhibits inside and outside of the assembly hall. During the mornings and evenings there were programs for all to attend, some included the Spirit of the Arrow, Before the Band Passed By, Ceremonial Improvement, Contemporary Problems, and also Indian Dances which covered most phases of dancing.

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A WORD TO THE ORDEAL

Men, let's get going. At the Fall Ordeal, I would like for all Brothers who have been in the Order for ten months or more to take their Brotherhood Test.

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

The Brotherhood test is enclosed in this news letter.

John S. Whitman
Brotherhood
Chairman

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JUST A NOTE OF INTEREST Adult Role In The Order

The local lodge is the important unit within the Order. It is here that the program operates. The Order of the Arrow is a camping program device with its activities in the field of camping. It fulfills this purpose only when it is properly administered. Several adults imbued with the purpose of the order should give leadership to it; not directly as officers but by guidance and coaching, leaving the direct leadership to the elected officers of the lodge.

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HISTORY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

At the Fall Fellowship a committee was appointed to look into the past history of Chanco Lodge and to put the past history into a booklet to be given out at our Twentieth Anniversary Celebration in March. The boy chairman of the Committee is Benny Burgess with Chester Burgess as the Advisor.

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NEW O/A FILMSTRIP

"Heritage of Service," A new Order of the Arrow filmstrip will be shown at the Fall Fellowship on October 1-3.

HISTORY COMMITTEE

Chairman - Benny Burgess

The history committee is a new committee with the big task of getting the history of the first twenty years of Chanco Lodge. Since it is a new committee, we are a little slow in getting started. Our deadline for this history to be compiled is the Spring Fellowship, which will be our TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY. I would like to welcome any history you may have, especially of the first five or ten years. My address is:

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

Please do not wait until the last minute to get this information to me.

If you know someone who is no longer a member of the O.A., please notify us of his address so that we might contact him.

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BROTHERHOOD

Chairman - John Whitman

At the Fall Fellowship seven boys went through their Brotherhood. This gives a total for the year thus far, of thirteen new Brotherhood Members.

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NEW OFFICERS

At the Fall Fellowship new officers were elected and installed. They are as follows:

Chief - Robert Ashley

1st Vice Chief - Ray Johnson

2nd Vice Chief --Jeff Joyner

3rd Vice Chief - Billy Heath

Treasurer - Rob Comet

Secretery - Harvey Darden

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"Freckles would make a wonderful suntan
(4) if they'd get together"

Also outstanding was the Brotherhood Chorus and Band. We also had a Pur-O-Thin; which translated to those of you who do not know what Pur-O-Thin means, it is an exciting way of saying "Do Your Own Thing", so that each lodge had the opportunity to express itself in a different way. Some examples of lodges or people participating in Pur-O-Thin were a snake bite with real snake meat and an Oh Boy Dough Boy, with both containing real snake meat and both good eating. Perhaps best of all was Rega Walsh, Miss Teenage America who told of her part in fighting pollution.

The theme of this 56th Anniversary O.A. Conference was AIM HIGH, SERVE ALL. All who attended should (hopefully) return to their lodges with many new thoughts and ideas.

A really great moment came when Chanceo Lodge was recognized as a National Standard Lodge and of only a handful of over 500 lodges. Chanceo received the E. Urner Goodman Award for significant contribution in the field of Camp Promotions.

Friday was the day of the World Brotherhood Rally. Special guests were Gilbert R. Pirrung, BSA International Commissioner and Sylvester E. Rundayd Emanuel Rowe a United Nations Information Officer from the country of Sierra Leona. Each Arrowman tied their link in the Brotherhood Chain, joining the two ends was Dr. Goodman. Topping off Friday evening was a birthday party saluting our founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman. Then over 5,000 Arrowmen joined with Dr. Goodman and his good wife in celebrating his 80th birthday. A humorous program was put on by the boys.* * * A brilliant fireworks display brought this outdoor extravaganza to a glowing end.

Saturday Morning at the closing ceremony, awards were given out as well as the traditional speech by Dr. E. Urner Goodman.

All left the campus of Illinois University with new ideas and friendships.

Reported by:
Louis Rogers

PURPOSE OF THE ORDER

To recognize those campers --- Scouts, Explorers, and Scouters --- who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition.

To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.

To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program, and to help strengthen the district and council camping program both year round and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping and activities committee of the council.

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WE STRIVE TO SEE THE ARROW

As Ordeal candidates come seeking knowledge of the Arrow, we pledge to stand beside them in arduous toil, self-denial, and reflective silence, that what they see in us may cause them to seek the same in themselves. We strive always to heed the Admonition that our course may become undeviating, and our relations with others straight and true.
W.W.W.

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WE SERVE OUR OWN UNITS AND PROMOTE SCOUT CAMPING

Our first obligation as Arrowmen is to serve and improve our home units. We promote Scout camping in the unit by showing our enthusiasm for it, and by being active campers ourselves. Our fellow Scouts look to us for leadership. We each have tested the bow, and pledged to set an example of cheerfulness in service when others test us.
W.W.W.

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HOSPITAL NOTE

Mr. Wilbur Smith was hospitalized at Norfolk General during the latter part of August. He is now at home and is well on the way to recovery.

WE PRESERVE SCOUTING'S HIGHEST
TRADITIONS

O/A Chanco Lodge #483
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
August, 1971

We recognize that the full expression of Brotherhood and Cheerful Service is just as essential to the happiness and welfare of Scout camp as such things as cooking and sanitation. We pledge to preserve these things in our own lives and in doing, help our fellow Scouts see a way of real happiness and success in theirs.

W.W.W.

Balance on hand July 30, 1971 \$692.23

Receipts

Fall Fellowship 492.74

Total

492.74

Disbursements

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|-----------------|-------|
| Petty Cash | 60.00 |
| Conference | 45.00 |
| Food | 70.37 |
| Phone & Postage | 16.38 |
| Supplies | 52.75 |
| Misc. | 4.50 |

Total

249.00

Balance on hand August 31, 1971 \$935.97

Rob Comet
Treasurer

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Brethen,

Congratulations to each one who helped our lodge during the past year thereby making it possible for us to have received the E. Urner Goodman Award.

We send our thanks and best wishes to the 1970-1971 Lodge Officers. To the 1971-1972 Officers, who have assumed their new place in the lodge, we extend our service.

Yesterday is gone, tomorrow never comes, for it is today in which we live. Let us ever be mindful of our obligation in the Order; our responsibility to our Troops; and our unselfishness in service to others

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THE PAST CHIEFS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our Lodge owes Marc Morris a lot for the work that he did for our Lodge while he was Chief. A few of his accomplishments are as follows:

1) We had the biggest Banquet and Spring Fellowship that Chanco Lodge has seen.

2) We received the Goodman Camping Award for 1970.

3) We received the National Standard Award for the first time.

4) We greatly improved our Ceremonial Grounds with out cost to the Lodge.

5) We won 2nd Place at the Area III-C Pow Wow for our display.

There is much more, but just from this you can see that we owe much thanks for his leadership and guidance.

THANKS MARC!

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DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Lodges and areas are encouraged to send recommendations for the good of the Order to the National Chief, c/o National Secretary, Order of the Arrow, BSA, North Brunswick, New Jersey, 08902. Be sure to send a copy of your correspondence to the local Scout Executive and the national Secretary of the O.A.

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FALL ORDEAL
October 1-3, 1971
Schedule

Friday Night

| | | |
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| 6:00 - 8:30 PM | - | Registration |
| 8:30 PM | - | Pre-Ordeal Candidates meet in Dining Hall |
| | - | Brotherhood Test Begins |
| 9:00 PM | - | Ordeal Begins |
| 10:00 PM | - | Crackerbarrel |

Saturday

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| 8:00 AM | - | Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM | - | Work Begins |
| 12:00 Noon | - | Prepare for Lunch |
| 12:30 PM | - | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | - | Resume Work (Executive Committee Meeting) |
| | - | End Brotherhood Testing |
| 5:00 PM | - | Prepare for Supper |
| 6:00 PM | - | Supper (Full Uniform) |
| 7:30 PM | - | Brotherhood Candidates Assemble at Dining Hall |
| 8:00 PM | - | Brotherhood Ceremony |
| 8:00 PM | - | Ordeal Candidates Assemble |
| 8:30 PM | - | Ordeal Ceremony |
| 9:30 PM | - | Business Meeting |
| 11:00 PM | - | Patch Auction - Crackerbarrel |

Sunday

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|----------|---|----------------------------|
| 8:00 AM | - | Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM | - | Take Tents Down - Clean Up |
| 10:00 AM | - | Closing Ceremony |
| 10:30 AM | - | "Head For Home" |

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PATCH AUCTION

There will be a Patch Auction at the Fall Ordeal. Anyone wishing to donate patches is asked to bring them to the Ordeal. The money will be used for Ceremonial Equipment.

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THANK YOU

We would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Felix Legendere, who are donating \$112.00 to the Dance and Ceremonial Teams. They are matching what we made at our last Patch Auction. "Thanks"

DISTRICT NEWS

Eastern District held it's first meeting of the year on September 7th at 7:30 PM. Committees were formed and the next meeting date set for October 4, at 7:30 PM in the Suffolk Presbyterian Church.

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SECRETARY TO BE ELECTED

At the Fall Ordeal we will elect a secretary to fill out this term. The Lodge Nominating Committee nominates Louis Rogers. *Nominations can be made from the floor.

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 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.
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 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 man.

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FALL CIRCUIT

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