


CHANCO COURIER



VOL. I NEWSLETTER OF THE CHANCO LODGE, ORDER OF THE ARROW, W.W.W. #483 No. 2

TRAINING SESSION

The 1971 Training Session was held on Saturday, November 13th at Franklin Baptist Church. The purpose was to promote, educate and stimulate activity in the Lodge. Each Executive Committee member was responsible for a brief summary of his duties and his activities in his committee. A good turn out was recorded. A lunch was served, proceeded by a filmstrip, "Heritage of Service". Area III C Chief Richard Bryant expressed his views of your status as an O/A Member. This training session proved very informative and a day well spent.

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1971-72 CALENDAR

- Dec. 4 - Workday Scout Office
- 27 - O/A Banquet
- 1972
- Feb. 13- Executive Committee Mtg.
- 15 - Newsletter Info. Due
- Mar. 24-26 - 20th Anniversary
- Apr. - Pow Wow
- 29- Keep America Beautiful Day
- May 15- Newsletter Infor. Due
- May 20- Scout Show
- Jne 9-10- Work Day
- July 14 - Newsletter Infor. Due
- Aug. 11-13-Fall Business Mtg.
- Sept. 16- O/A Executive Training
- Oct. 13-15-Fall Fellowship & Training Session

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Twentieth Anniversary of Chanco Lodge will be celebrated on March 24, 25 and 26 at our Councils' Camp. There are many committees working on this great event. Plans are now being drawn up. If you would like to get in on the planning, contact Duane Overton, Activities Chairman and let him know what area you wish to work in. Duane's address is listed in the Lodge Directory.

If you have any information on the past history of our Lodge or if you have ideas please send them to Chief Robert Ashley (Lodge Directory). All ideas will be considered.

Now is the time to get in on the action.

Twentieth Anniversary Committee

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1972

- Nov. 21 - Kitchen Cabinet
- 15 - Newsletter Info. Due
- Dec. 18 - Christmas Banquet

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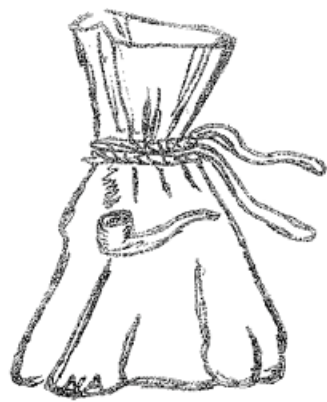
PURPOSE OF THE ORDER

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

To develop and maintain camping tra-
 ditions 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 around and in
 the summer camp, as directed by the
 camping and activities committee of the
 council.

To crystallize the Scout habit of
 helpfulness into a life purpose of
 leadership in cheerful service to others.



FROM THE MEDICINE BAG

*My first thoughts as our Newsletter goes
 *to press is to congratulate the new Ordeal
 *Candidates. It is such a pleasure having
 *you and knowing you, and you being part
 *of us. Some time ago I ran across the
 *following which is so fitting.
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*"Life is like a Journey, taken on a train,
 *With two fellow travelers at each window
 *pane,
 * I may sit beside you all the journey
 * through,
 * Or I may sit elsewhere, never knowing you,
 * But if life should find me, sitting by
 * your side,
 * Lets be pleasant travelers, it's so short
 * a ride."

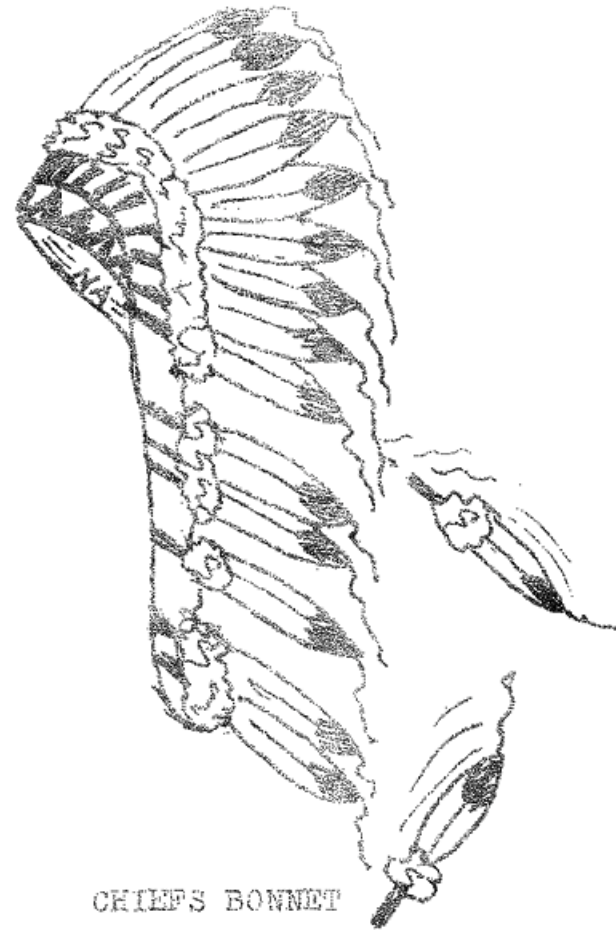
I look forward to such a pleasant jour-
 ney with you through Brotherhood, Ban-
 quet, Work Week-Ends, and our Fellow-
 ships. So I offer you the grip of an
 arrowman. May it be lasting, sealing
 our friendship for the betterment of
 our Lodge - You are the Chiefs of to-
 morrow - The leaders of the future.
 And let our achievements be many as we
 tread on the sands of time and the warm
 glow of friendship always be yours and
 mine.

Yours in the Vigil,

George B. Smith
 George B. Smith
 Lay Advisor

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from: All of Us
To: ALL OF YOU



CHIEF'S BONNET

We have really been going great all this year. We had an excellent turnout at both our Fall Ordeal and our Training Session. All of us should be proud of all that we have accomplished.

Ahead of us lies the Banquet, Twentieth Anniversary, Pow Wow, Workday, and the Fall Bus. Meeting. Let each and all continue to Aim High and Serve All. By aiming high, I mean, set your goals in the Order and meet each one. By serving all, let's each and all pitch in and help our Brothers whenever and wherever the need arises. If we will all aim high and serve all this year in Chanco, it will be, by far, the best in the history of the lodge.

On December 27th we will be holding our Annual Banquet. Let's all make every possible effort to attend this great affair.

Until the Banquet!

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Robert Ashley, Chief

HAPPY NEW YEAR
TOO!

EASTERN DISTRICT NEWS

Our third District Meeting was held on November 2, 1971 at Suffolk Presbyterian Church with very good attendance.

The Eastern District O/A was in charge of concessions at the Fall Camporee in our district. We had a \$12.40 profit after expenses. Money earned from the last camporee gives us a total of \$32.40 which will be used to buy Indian Costumes, equipment, etc. for those in Eastern District who are interested in the Dance Team and Ceremonial Team so they will have equipment to practice with. It was agreed upon to practice at each District Meeting because of the vast area Eastern District covers. Mr. Richardson from Carrollton has agreed to work with the group until a permanent advisor is found.

Slides were shown by Camping Promotion Committee that will be used by them when visiting Troops.

Each member present at the District Meeting took a pledge to bring a new boy into Scouting. Members were reminded to attend Training Session and plans were made to attend. They were also reminded of Christmas Banquet which is fast approaching.

The next District Meeting is the first Tuesday night in December. All members are asked to attend. (Yes, all 70 of you.) We extend an invitation to any other Brother in the Council to attend.

The guest speaker for the next district meeting is Jim Byrd who will speak to us on local Indians and will show us artifacts from his collection which is one of the largest in Virginia.

We extend congratulations to Eley Vann, Tim Johnson, Bobby Fromel, Mike Johnson, Lawson Bailey and Ricky Williams, O/A Brothers from Troop 30 who were awarded merit badges at a recent Court of Honor.

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Ray

Ray Johnson, Vice Chief
Eastern District

CENTRAL DISTRICT NEWS

Central District held its first meeting October 20th in the Hunterdale Church of Christ.

We organized our committses and the following are chairmen:

- Ben Bradshaw - Unit Elections
- Ward Bowen - Ceremonies
- James Lawrence - Finance
- Ned Stephenson - Transportation

At our first meeting, 20 members were present. We look forward to our next meeting, December 15th and would like for everyone who wishes to attend.

At our last meeting, we elected Joe Gagner as our Secretary. I would like to wish him the best of luck at this time.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to the new members and urge them to take part, not only in our district, but all districts.

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Jeff Joyner, Vice Chief
Central District

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WESTERN DISTRICT NEWS

During the past months, since the Fall Fellowship, the Western District has held its monthly meetings. The committees have gotten under way and are organized. A group attended the dance team practice. We also hope to have a large turn out for our next monthly meeting which will be held on the same evening as the Western District Roundtables.

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Billy

Billy Heath, Vice Chief
Western District

AWARDS COMMITTEE

The members of this committee are Gary Bradshaw, Frank Grizzard, Talbott Jones and our Advisor, Mr. Felix Legendere. We met on Sunday, November 14th and studied the record of each of the candidates for the awards. We have chosen the best suited for the awards. The presentation will be made at the Christmas Banquet.

Talbott Jones,
Chairman
Awards Committee

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DANCE & CEREMONIAL TEAM REPORT

The Dance Team met for the first time on October 24, 1971, at Franklin Baptist Church. Most of the new equipment that was recently ordered was distributed and will be returned very soon after being assembled. The attendance at this meeting was very good and I hope that this will continue.

After many dances have been learned, each district having learned a few of its own Chanco plans to perform at an exhibition. This will be in the Spring and a small fee will be charged. It will be open to the general public. In order to make this a success, we have to have the support of the individual members of our order.

We also plan to start teaching Indian Lore merit badge at the dance practice. I hope that we will have many who take advantage of this. Thank you.

Gary Bradshaw,
Dance & Ceremonial
Team Co-ordinator

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CAMPING PROMOTION REPORT

Talbott Jones, Chairman

I have just taken on my responsibilities as Camping Promotions Chairman. Goals for our committee this year are:

- (1) Get Camping Promotion Booklet mailed to all Scoutmasters.
- (2) Visit or contact every unit in the Council on our camping drive.
- (3) Bring camping promotion slides presentation up to date.

WESTERN DISTRICT DANCE TEAM REPORT

John S. Whitman,
Co-ordinator

The Western District is organizing a dance & ceremonies team. As of now, we have ten boys who are active. On Sunday, October 24th, five boys from the Western District attended the Lodge Dance Team Practice in Franklin, Material was passed out and a few simple but essential steps were learned.

Any boy wanting to attend these practices, please let me know in advance so I can provide sufficient transportation.

Another practice meet was held on November 14, but time did not permit a report on this meet before publication of this newsletter.

The Western District Dance Team co-ordinator is John S. Whitman and advisor, Mr. L. A. Whitman. Western District boys, let's get moving!

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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, Boy Scouts of America, 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 Order of the Arrow.

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- (4) Compile the third edition of the Camping Promotion Booklet. This booklet will be ready for the 1972 Fall Fellowship.

My adult advisor, Mr. Felix Legendre, and I hope to have your full support for this year. We will be doing our best to make this year a successful one. P.S. The Camping Promotion Booklets are in the mail now!

REPORT FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
Keith Hurley

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
Duane Overton,
Chairman

Since the Fall Ordeal I have been busy getting the candidates on the mailing list. I hope I didn't miss anybody! If you know of anyone not receiving their mail, please send me their name and address. Also if anyone knows the addresses of the following people, please send their address to me.

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|----------------|---------------|
| Chuck Lifsey | Randy Johnson |
| Rob Councill | Allen Bowen |
| Mike East | David Bunch |
| Trent Fox | Joe Gagner |
| Talmage Bass | Terry Hardin |
| James Chappell | Butch Moore |

Send their addresses to:
Keith Hurley
P.O. Box 1205
Suffolk, Va. 23434

On November 13, a Lodge Training Session was held. It went over with big success. All members of the Executive Committee gave short talks on their duties.

Plans are under way for the 20th Anniversary Celebration. Blue Heron's Dance Team has been asked to dance as they are out Mother Lodge. There is still a lot to do, so if you have any suggestions, write or call me. Also, if you have a patch design, draw it and color it and mail it to me. Thank you.

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FALL ORDEAL

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BROTHERHOOD REPORT

John Whitman, Chairman

The Fall Ordeal held October 1-3 was a great success. Many work projects were completed. There were about 100 in attendance through the hurricane weather. Saturday, after lunch, there was an Executive Committee Meeting, followed with an Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremony afterwards. There was a business meeting in which Blue Heron, our Mother Lodge was presented with a neckerchief and flap under glass. All this was followed by a Crackerbarrel and a Patch Auction in which we made \$139.83. This great event was summed up by a closing ceremony on Sunday, October 3.

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NEW SECRETARY

Our hats off to you!

At the Fall Ordeal Louis Rogers was elected Secretary of Chanco Lodge by accommodation. He has been serving as temporary secretary since Harvey Darden's resignation. Louis recently attained the rank of Eagle.

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TRANSPORTATION REPORT

Bob Cabell, Chairman

SUGGESTION BOX

At all Lodge functions, there will be a Suggestion Box for your use. Or you may mail them to: Suggestions, 117 Ridgecrest Dr., Suffolk, Va. 23434. We would like to thank Mr. Tommy Saunders for his suggestion of name tags for functions.

WORDS OF THOUGHT

John Whitman,
Brotherhood Chairman

There were only a few boys who turned out at the Fall Ordeal who took their Brotherhood test. These boys studied hard and worked diligently, which payed off in the end.

Taking the test and passing it doesn't only prove that you can memorize a piece of paper but it has special meanings. You are sealing your membership in the Order. You are saying that you will carry your part of the load. As a Brotherhood Member, you are obligated to help the younger and newer brothers.

In the past, too much emphasis has been placed on the wrong things in reference to Brotherhood. Brotherhood has been associated with flap patches. Instead of encouraging the younger boys to take thier Brotherhood for the right reasons, too often the comment has been, "take your Brotherhood Test, then you can get 2 flaps".

I ask you, as a brother, let's help more boys seal their membership in the Order, which will in turn help us grow as a group, sharing the load together.

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20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The steering committee will be made up of the following: John Overton, Larry Willis, Ney Austin, Robert Ashley, and George Smith.

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If anyone would like to visit other lodges at their banquets, please contact Robert Ashley immediately.
(Lodge Directory)

LODGE DIRECTORY

Please add the following to your Lodge Directory which was printed in the last CHANCO COURIER.

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CHANCO LODGE

Finance Statement
November 1, 1971

Bal. 9/30/71 \$231.50

Receipts

Fall Ordeal 804.01
Donation 20.00
Total 824.01

Expenditures

Supplies 90.28
Flowers 10.60
Food 145.83
Misc. 6.50
Phone 37.47
Postage 4.65
Ordeal 15.18
Total 310.51

Bal. 10/31/71 \$745.00

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NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT ON BROTHERHOOD ELIGIBILITY

From the inception of the Order in 1915, it was intended that all its members should be of the same rank or standing. Recognizing that the personal growth required to reach a full understanding of the traditions of the order does not come immediately, the founders provided that the Order of the Arrow induction should continue over a period of months following the Ordeal. The Ordeal and Ordeal ceremony bring to the new member many ideas that may be new and difficult to comprehend. During the months that follow, he is encouraged to think about his Ordeal and to deepen his understanding of its meaning by exercising the qualities of brotherhood and cheerfulness during continued service to his home unit. The experience gained during this vital period should strengthen his commitment to the order's principles and enable him to accept the additional obligations and insights of the Brotherhood.

Brotherhood membership is not a rank or honor. It does not carry any special status or privilege in the lodge. The Brotherhood ceremony is the continuation and conclusion of the Order of the Arrow induction. The decision to take this forward step is entirely up to the individual member. Once a youngman is satisfied that he has reached his own personal requirements for growth and understanding in the traditions and purpose of the Order, no one may deny him the privilege of Brotherhood membership.

The Primary Obligation of an Ordeal member is to serve his home unit, and it is only after the member is satisfied that he is fulfilling this obligation that he accepts the additional obligations of the Brotherhood, which include a pledge of lodge activities and every Brotherhood candidate should have a definite idea of how he plans to fulfill his added obligation of service to the lodge. The lodge does not have the right to add to the requirements listed below.

BROTHERHOOD REQUIREMENTS

1. On the morning following the Ordeal ceremony, or as soon as possible thereafter, each new member must be given a copy of "Information for Ordeal Members", and instructed to memorize the "Order of the Arrow Song", the Obligation, the Admonition, the Sign of Ordeal Membership and the handclasp.
2. The lodge should provide frequent opportunity for the Ordeal member to see the pre-Ordeal and Ordeal ceremonies again (even rehearsals of the ceremonial teams are adequate). Orientation sessions run by advisors or experienced boy members should provide ample opportunity for the ordeal member to gain a thorough understanding of the meaning of the pre-Ordeal, the Ordeal, and the Ordeal ceremony. (Full details are covered in the "Ordeal Ceremony" pamphlet and in "Information for Ordeal Members".
3. The member must remain registered in Scouting and, during a period of at least ten months, must strive to fulfill his obligation by continuing and expanding his service to his own unit.

4. The member must remain registered in his Order of the Arrow lodge and keep his dues paid. He must be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves an obligation to the lodge and, therefore, must develop a concrete idea of how he plans to fulfill this additional obligation.
5. When, after at least ten months since taking the Ordeal, the member feels that he is meeting all the above requirements and earnestly feels that he is prepared for the Brotherhood, he must write a letter to the lodge--secretary in which he:
 - a. explains what he thinks the Obligation means
 - b. describes how he has been fulfilling this Obligation in his troop or post and in his daily life, and how he has used his understanding of the traditions of the Ordeal to aid in his service.
 - c. describes the specific plans he has for rendering service to the lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge he expects to take.

This letter should include his advance registration (and fees, if any) for the next Brotherhood ceremony in which he will be able to participate.

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CHANCO BUSINESS MEETING
October 2, 1971

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
October 2, 1971

The following motions were passed by the lodge:

Neckerchief and flap patch with appropriately written paper to any one of the lodges which the Executive Committee feels deserves it.

Chief of Chanco Lodge shall have five flaps to be awarded to persons for good will. If the five flaps are expended, the Lodge Chief can approach the Executive Committee for five more, with an account listing those persons who received the first five. At the end of his term, the Chief must return any not given.

New committee to be appointed to look into and design a new official lodge mug. Final design to be approved by the Executive Committee.

After the business meeting Chief Robert Ashley presented Blue Heron with a flap patch and neckerchief under glass. Accepting were Bruce Sanders and Mr. Stein.

Motion was made and passed that Chanco Lodge sell Christmas mugs to any O/A member at any scheduled lodge function, when the patch is open.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Wilbur Smith is still recovering from a stroke which he suffered in August.

Marc Morris is out of the hospital and recovered after being confined for an infection.

Lawson Bailey is out of the hospital and recovered after being a patient.

Bob Ashley is out of the hospital and recovered after a short stay.

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CHANCE

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LODGE



You are cordially invited to attend Chanco Lodge's Christmas Banquet to be held on the twenty-seventh of December at the Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin, Virginia. The time will be 6:00 P.M. with Dinner starting at 6:30 P.M.

We have a special guest speaker whom I am sure you will enjoy, as well as the many awards which will be given.

The cost for this affair is \$4.00. It is also time to pay your 1972 Lodge Dues. The cost is \$2.00. Dues must be paid by February or there will be a dollar penalty charged. So send in your Banquet Reservations and also include your 1972 Dues.

Send all money to: Louis Rogers, 638 South Church St., Smithfield, Virginia 23430

NOTE: There will be a dollar penalty for Banquet Reservations Post marked after the 21st of December.

Clip and send to Louis Rogers, Secretary

Name _____

Date _____

- I will attend the 1971 Christmas Banquet.
 I have included my 1972 Dues.

Banquet \$ _____
Dues \$ _____
Total \$ _____

ORDER OF THE ARROW

WORK DAY

SCOUT OFFICE - DECEMBER 4th - 9:00 AM

Chanco Lodge will be holding a workday on December 4th at the Boy Scout Service Center on the Holland Road, Suffolk, Virginia.

All members should arrive at 9:00 A.M. ready to begin work. We should be finished by 4:00 P.M. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be furnished by the lodge.

Also, if you please, bring garden tools.

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CHRISTMAS

BANQUET DEC. 27

ATTEND THE ORDER OF THE ARROW WORKDAY ON DECEMBER 4TH AT THE SCOUT OFFICE
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