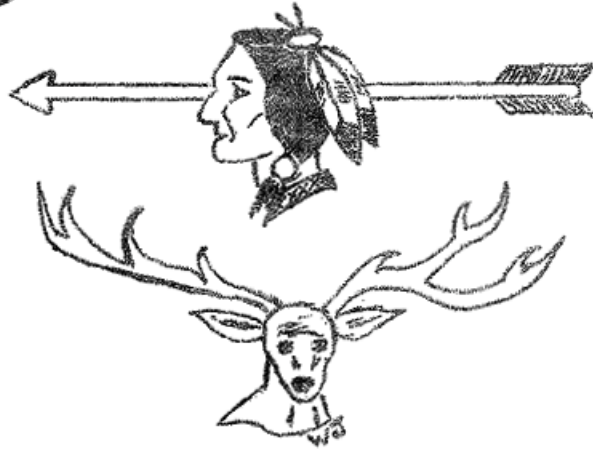


# CHANCO COURIER



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NEWSLETTER OF THE CHANCO LODGE, ORDER OF THE ARROW, W.W.W. #483

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## BANQUET '71

20TH ANNIVERSARY  
MARCH 18 - 26

December 27, 1971, at the Franklin Baptist Church, Chanco Lodge held its Annual Christmas Banquet. The number in attendance was approximately 100, with the following lodges represented: Blue Heron, Kecoughtan, and Shenandoah. Supper was served by a Franklin caterer followed by a special treat, "O.A. Arrow Cookies".

Afterwards, the 1971 Committee Chairmen were recognized with Certificates of Appreciation. Also the 1972 Committee Chairmen received recognition through beads and nameplates. Marc Morris, Past Chief, was recognized for his outstanding service to the Lodge last year. This presentation was followed by a big round of applause.

Then the moment everyone had been waiting for: the presentation of the Outstanding Scout and Scouter Awards. The Outstanding Scout Award was given to John S. Whitman and the Outstanding Scouter Award was presented to Mr. Wilbur E. Smith. The awards were given for outstanding services to the Lodge last year. This was followed by two special awards. The first, a trophy, was presented to Mr. George B. Smith for his special services rendered to the Lodge last year as Lay Advisor. The second special award was a Certificate of Appreciation presented to Mr. Ney Austin, Professional Advisor of the Lodge for his outstanding services.

Next, our speaker was introduced by Mr. Russell Darden. The speaker, Mr. Frank Simmons, Past  
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It's almost here, all is nearing preparation. Committees all over the Council are working at full speed in anticipation of having 250 members attend this great event at our Council Camp Siouan. The following committees have been set up: History, Special Ceremonies, Cooking, First Aid, Pilgrimage, Historic Trail, Guest, Publicity and others.

The entire week will be celebrated as Chanco Week. Beginning with the pilgrimage on the 18th and ending on the weekend of the 24th - 26th with a big banquet and party will make up our Anniversary Week. All past and present members are invited.

March 24 - 25 will be the 20th Anniversary. Camp Siouan will be the scene of this great event with registration starting at 6:00 PM and continuing until 8:00 PM. An Ordeal will be held, also with many other special events. EVERYONE SHOULD PRE-REGISTER. (Form on last page.)

A special flap has been ordered for this event with a white border instead of gold. The first 170 people to pre-register by the deadline of March 17 with dues paid will be able to purchase one of these flaps at the 20th Anniversary. Also mugs and patches have been ordered so all Lodge members will be able to purchase them. The price will be \$4.00 to include all meals and a special packet with the History of the Lodge, Bylaws of the Lodge, Special Anniversary Booklet, etc. (MAKE SURE YOU TURN TO THE LAST PAGE TO PRE-REGISTER.)

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1972 CALENDAR

- February 27 - Executive Committee Meeting
- March 18 - Pilgrimage
- 24-26 - 20th Anniversary
- April - Pow Wow
- 29 - Keep America Beautiful Day
- May 15 - Newsletter Info. Due
- 20 - Scout Show
- June 9-10 - Work Day
- July 14 - Newsletter Info. Due
- Aug. 11-13 - Fall Business Meeting
- Sept. 16 - O/A Executive Meeting
- Oct. 13-15 - Fall Fellowship & Training
- Nov. 21 - Kitchen Cabinet Session
- 15 - Newsletter Info. Due
- Dec. 18 - Christmas Banquet

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PATCH BOX COSTS

Life Vigil Pins .....	\$1.00
O/A Handbooks .....	.75
O/A Neckerchief Slides .....	1.25
Chanco Flaps .....	1.50
Ribbon Pin .....	.75
Silver Arrows .....	.50
Sashes .....	1.60
National Patch .....	1.50
Other Patches .....	1.00
Mugs .....	1.00
Chanco Neckerchief .....	3.00

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AWARDS

Three Scouts from Troop 13 of Whaleyville recently received the Eagle Rank. They are: Richard Gwaltney, Robert Gwaltney and Chucky Ward. Mr. Morris Ward is Scoutmaster.

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There comes a time in everyone's life when a decision of importance must be made. That time came to me a short time ago - I weighed all the facts on both sides of the scale. It was a hard decision to make - when my decision was reached, it meant leaving this area. I'll not say good-bye or farewell because as I go, I take a small part of each of you - the enjoyment of working, hiking, camping, meeting will always be part of my environment. Your cooperation in the past ---- in making our Lodge as great as it is was greatly appreciated. Please don't lose that greatness. An Arrowman seeks more. He seeks the challenges of the Lodge. And the answers of a good Lodge, be proud of the Arrow; it's flight will bring you and lead you to greatness. The smoke from my lighted pipe rises as I relax with my wonderful thoughts of just knowing you guys - and I say to myself, "thank God for the firmness which binds us in Brotherhood". It was an honor to be part of you.

Yours in cheerful service,

*George*

George B. Smith  
Lay Advisor

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NOTICE

Our camp name is Boy Scout Camp Siouan, (soo-en). It should be called Boy Scout Camp Siouan.

CHIEF SPEAKS

After a most successful Banquet, we all should be proud of our 1971 accomplishments. Now that 1972 is here, let's all look ahead into the future. What will it hold for each one of us? Will we continue in our efforts to bring cheerful service to our individual troops, communities, districts, and lodge? Will each one of us strive to Aim High and Serve All? Will we all work together to make this a better world for all? In my judgement from our past accomplishments, there is nothing that, together, as a team, we can not face and accomplish if only we will put our minds to it.

On March 24 - 26, at Siouan, our 20th Anniversary will take place. I have seen and been a part of the workforce that is working toward making this the greatest event in Chanco Lodge's history. There is much work ahead, which I am sure will be completed by March. The only thing missing is people and the only way to have a successful anniversary is to have people, lots and lots of them. I encourage everyone to do their very best to make it to this function and to get others, who have been inactive, to come. Don't let all this work which has been put into the planning of this function go in vain. Pre-register and come-one, come-all, to the greatest event in the History of Chanco Lodge.

See you there!

Yours in Cheerful Service,

*Bob*

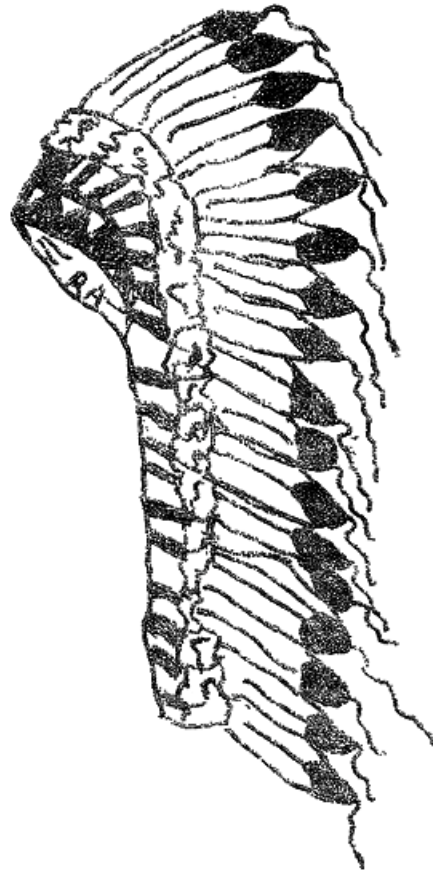
Robert Ashley, Chief

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If you know of any past or present member of Chanco Lodge who does not receive a newsletter, please inform him of the 20th Anniversary. Old members do not have to pay their dues in order to come. They only have to pay \$4.00. This can be mailed or taken to the Scout Office at the following address: Boy Scout Service Center, 1216 Holland Road, Suffolk, Virginia 23434.

In order to be able to purchase a special flap, inactive members must pay back dues of \$4.00. They can come without paying dues but will not be able to purchase a flap. Tents will be furnished for members who cannot bring own.



As most everyone knows by now, we have lost a great member of our lodge. Mr. George B. Smith, Lay Advisor, has been transferred to Florida effective January 26, 1972. Even though he had to leave in a hurry, his deeds and goodwill will always linger with each of us. From the time he accepted the position as Lay Advisor he worked hard with anyone who needed help within the Lodge. He was always on call for the Lodge and went out of his way to help in every considerable way. Members of the Lodge will long remember this Great Man.

And so as chief of the Lodge and on behalf of the Lodge, "Thanks, Mr. Smith, for all your help."

*Bob*

PILGRIMAGE

On March 18, 1972, members of Chanco Lodge will be making a pilgrimage to the statue of Chanco in Surry, Va. The purpose is to honor Chanco, the great American. We will hold a short ceremony and lay a wreath at his stature. Afterwards, we will visit different areas associated with Chanco and his life. There will be transportation for everyone who wants to go. There will be no cost at all. Everyone should bring his own bag lunch and drink. All you have to do is come. The following is a bus schedule showing where you can board a bus to take you and bring you back.

Mr. Burgess's Bus will:

	<u>leave</u>	<u>return</u>
Hunterdale Church	7:45 AM	4:50 PM
Courtland Courthouse	8:00	4:35
Emporia Shopping Center	8:40	3:55
Stony Creek -Intersection of 40/68	9:10	3:25
Sussex Firetower	9:20	3:15
Intersection of 35/40	9:30	3:05
Whaleyville	9:40	2:55
Surry	10:15	2:30

Mr. Darden's Bus will:

	<u>leave</u>	<u>return</u>
Franklin Baptist Church	8:30 AM	4:30 PM
Carrsville Community House	8:40	4:20
Holland School	8:50	4:10
Suffolk Safeway Store	9:15	3:45
Smithfield-Rogers Vet.	9:45	3:15

There is no cost so please put the date on your calendar. Your uniform and sash must be worn.

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State President of the Virginia JC's, spoke on leadership.

A special award was then presented to Chanco Lodge by Shenandoah Lodge. The Goodwill Award was presented by Shenandoah Chief Dave Hull. The closing was given and all went home enriched with the real meaning of Fellowship.

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ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE  
Duane Overton, Chairman

There are still openings available for the 20th Anniversary service crews. Please volunteer now. Although much has been done, there is still much more to do. If anyone wishes to help, contact Robert Ashley. (Lodge Directory)

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CEREMONIES COMMITTEE  
Gary Bradshaw, Chairman

Ceremonies Committee is concentrating on a Lodge dance team for the Pow Wow instead of District Level Practices; the dance practices will now be held every first and third Sunday at Franklin Baptist Church. We would appreciate a good turn-out.

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ORDEAL CEREMONY

An Ordeal Ceremony will be held on the 20th Anniversary. All candidates will be expected to be in camp by 8:30 PM Friday, March 24th. The cost will be \$7.50. This will include meals, flap, brotherhood questionnaire, pin, handbook, dues, and other materials. All candidates will need to bring the following:

- Sleeping Bag
- Poncho
- Ground Cloth
- Knife
- Scout Uniform
- Work Clothes
- Toilet Articles

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NEW VICE CHIEF ELECTED

At the regular meeting of the Western District, Drew Dunn was elected Vice-chief. Drew Succeeds Billy Heath who resigned earlier this month.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
Keith Hurley, Chairman

I am now in the process of going over the name plates. The mailing list is also being revised. If you do not pay your dues by Mar your name will be put on the inactive list. Anyone not receiving their mail, please contact me. (Lodge Directory)

CHANCO LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING - JANUARY 30, 1972

The meeting was called to order by Chief Robert Ashley, and the opening obligation was given. The secretary's report was read with no changes. Vice-Chiefs Ray Johnson and Jeff Joyner reported that their districts were beginning to function and future programs are in planning. Western District Vice-Chief Billy Heath was not in attendance.

Talbott Jones - Camping Promotions - this committee has a letter ready to send out to each Scoutmaster to set up camping promotions.

John McLemore - Unit Elections - has set up his committee on district level: Ben Bradshaw, Central; Ben Vincent, Western; Eley Vann, Eastern. May 31st is the deadline for troops to be completed.

Gary Bradshaw - Ceremonies Committee - announced dance practice at Franklin Baptist Church on the first and third Sundays, every month.

Keith Hurley - Membership - membership committee has recorded all Ordeal, Brotherhood and Vigil members and members who have paid dues in a permanently bound book. This will insure records for the future.

David Slaton - Finance Committee - has fixed two frames for patch collections and has presented the budget for this year.

Duane Overton - Activities Committee - has sent out letters to people working on 20th Anniversary. All committees are working hard for the success of the 20th.

Bob Cabell - Transportation Committee - Will try to mend the links in communications in the lodge and on district level.

Benny Burgess - History Committee - has a meeting with older members of the lodge to get history materials. They have been hard at work in putting together as complete listing as possible for the 20th Anniversary.

Bob Cabell made the following motion: the first 170 members of Chanco Lodge to pre-register for the 20th Anniversary and have their dues paid be allowed to buy one 20th Anniversary flap patch and that disposal of the remaining flaps be decided upon by the executive committee. Motion seconded by Gary Bradshaw. Passed unanimously by the executive committee of the Lodge.

Rob Comet made the following motion: the adults 21 years and over who were previous members of the lodge can attend the 20th Anniversary just by paying the price of the function. Motion seconded by Ray Johnson and passed unanimously by the executive committee of the Lodge.

Keith Hurley made the following motion: Mr. George B. Smith, Lay Advisor, should be given a Chanco flap, patch, and neckerchief under glass with the appropriate inscription. Motion seconded by Talbott Jones. John McLemore amended the motion made by Keith Hurley as follows: "That we, the members of Chanco Lodge, present under glass, the 20th Anniversary flap and a patch with appropriate inscription for outstanding services rendered to the lodge. Gary Bradshaw seconded the amended motion and it was passed unanimously by the executive committee of the lodge.

Ray Johnson moved that we accept the budget; Rob Comet seconded it, and it was passed unanimously by the committee.

Duane Overton made the motion that we adjourn, seconded by Gary Bradshaw.

Louis Rogers  
Secretary

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TREASURERS REPORT  
Rob Comet, Treasurer

Financial Statement

Balance on hand 12/31/71 \$1,077.91

Receipts

Dues 9.50  
\$1,087.41

Disbursements

Petty Cash 60.00  
Engraving 21.30  
Mugs 111.48  
Postage .84  
Charter Fee 12.00  
205.62

Balance on Hand 1/31/72 \$881.79

The treasurer will pay bills up to \$20.00. Any bill exceeding this amount must be approved by the executive committee, and will be paid by the Scout Office. All bills must be accompanied by a receipt.

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Order of the Arrow  
Questionnaire for Examination of  
Candidates for Brotherhood Membership

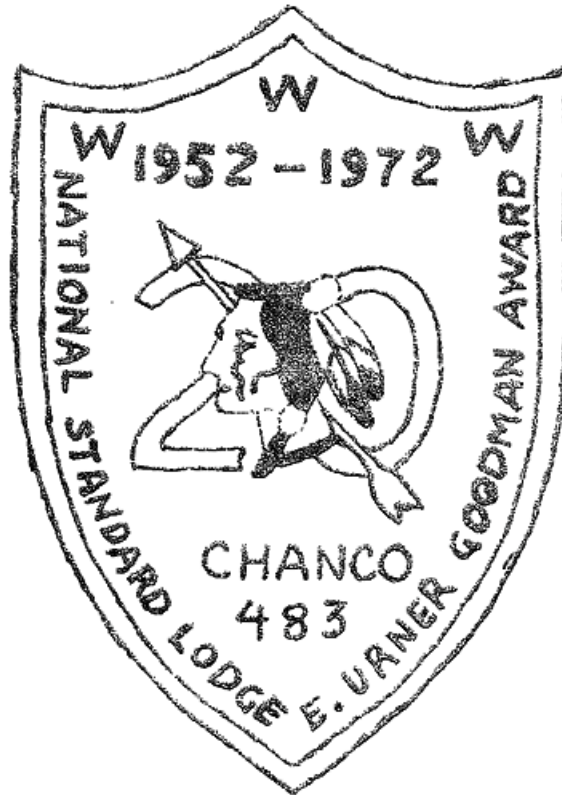
1. Q. What is the name of initial membership in the Order of the Arrow?  
A. Ordeal membership
2. Q. Why is it so called?  
A. Because it is preceded by a fourfold Ordeal.
3. Q. What are the four parts of this Ordeal and their respective purposes?  
A. A night of camping alone under the heavens, to prove 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 thers.
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, Wingolsuchsik, Wiltahemil.
29. Q. In what language is it given?  
A. In the language of the Delaware Indians, the Leuni 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 men,  
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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND CHANCO LODGES 20TH ANNIVERSARY  
 MARCH 24 - 26



The 20th Anniversary will be held on March 24 - 26, 1972, at Camp Siouan in Ebony, Virginia. About 200 people are expected to attend this great event. The cost will be four dollars and will include all meals, the banquet, a special party, a packet with the History, Bylaws, and special booklet of Chanco Lodge, and a wonderful experience. Tents and cots and mattresses will be furnished. If for health reasons you cannot sleep in tents, beds in warm buildings are available. You must bring your own sleeping bag and/or blankets.

If you know of anyone who is a past member of Chanco Lodge, please invite them and get them to send four dollars to the Boy Scout Office. We very much want everyone who possibly can to attend this great event. There will be a dollar penalty for anyone who does not pre-register. To insure this event, you must pre-register and inform others. The success depends on you.

You can be assured of the time of your life if you attend.

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO O/A, BSA, 1216 HOLLAND ROAD, SUFFOLK, VA. 23434

SEND MONEY TO: O/A, BOY SCOUT SERVICE CENTER, 1216 HOLLAND ROAD, SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA 23434

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

Ordeal  Brotherhood  Vigil

ENCLOSED IS MONEY FOR:	- - - - -	- Anniversary	\$4.00	_____
	- - - - -	- Dues	\$2.00	_____
		- Total		_____

you know of anyone who does not receive his NEWSLETTER please complete the following:

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REMEMBER THAT THE FIRST 170 MEMBERS TO REGISTER FOR THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THEIR DUES PAID WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE A SPECIAL FLAP AT THE ANNIVERSARY

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO BSA, 1216 HOLLAND RD., SUFFOLK, VA. 23434

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