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# CHANCO CELEBRATES 20<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



## WE HOST '74 POWWOW

During the business meeting of the 1972 Pow Wow held at the Peninsula Scout Reservation, Chief Robert Ashley as the spokesman for our lodge, bided for and received the honor of hosting the 1974 Area III - C Pow Wow.

He stressed afterwards that this would take a lot of work and effort on all the members of Chanco Lodge and that he felt confident that we, as a lodge, could produce the best Pow Wow yet.

On March 24-26, 1972, Chanco Lodge commemorated its twentieth anniversary at Camp Siouan, Ebony, Virginia.

It began Friday, March 24, with check-in that afternoon, Brotherhood and Pre-Ordeal ceremonies that night and a cracker barrel to top off the evening.

After breakfast the next morning, the work began. The Ordeal candidates worked on the new Chanco Amphitheater; the Vigil Members constructed a new Vigil Ceremonial ground, and the Brothers just worked.

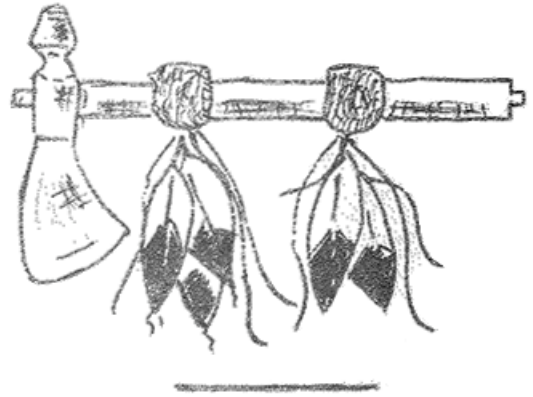
Lunch was served at 12:30 P.M. Afterwards there was recreation for the Brothers in the Lodge and more work for the candidates. There was also an executive meeting at 1:30 P.M.

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# EDITORIAL

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## 1972 CALENDER

- June 10 - Work Day at Camp Siouan
- Special Executive Committee Meeting at 12:00 Noon
- July 10 - Newsletter Information Due
- July 12 - Tentative Executive Meeting
- Aug. 11-13 - Fall Business Meeting and Ordeal
- Sept. 16 - Officers' Executive Meeting
- Oct. 13-15 - Fall Fellowship and Training Session
- Nov. 10 - Newsletter Information Due
- Kitchen Cabinet
- Dec. 18 - Christmas Banquet

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If you know of anyone not receiving his mail, please send his name, address, rank and troop number to: Keith Hurley (Lodge Directory)

As you all probably know by now, this newsletter is under new editorship. I have incorporated a new masthead, new drawings, and have tried to present a permanent format for future issues of the newsletter.

It was my first intent to use this issue's editorial space offensively yet I am now forced to use it defensively because of the lateness of this issue.

The blame for this lateness rests on all our shoulders. One reason is that the deadline date for newsletter information should have been May 10 and not May 15. The latter date was meant as a deadline for the newsletter to be completed. I was informed of this a week or so afterward and thus put the date of publication back a week and a half. By this time school term papers were due and exams were only five days away. Thus my typists and I were busy.

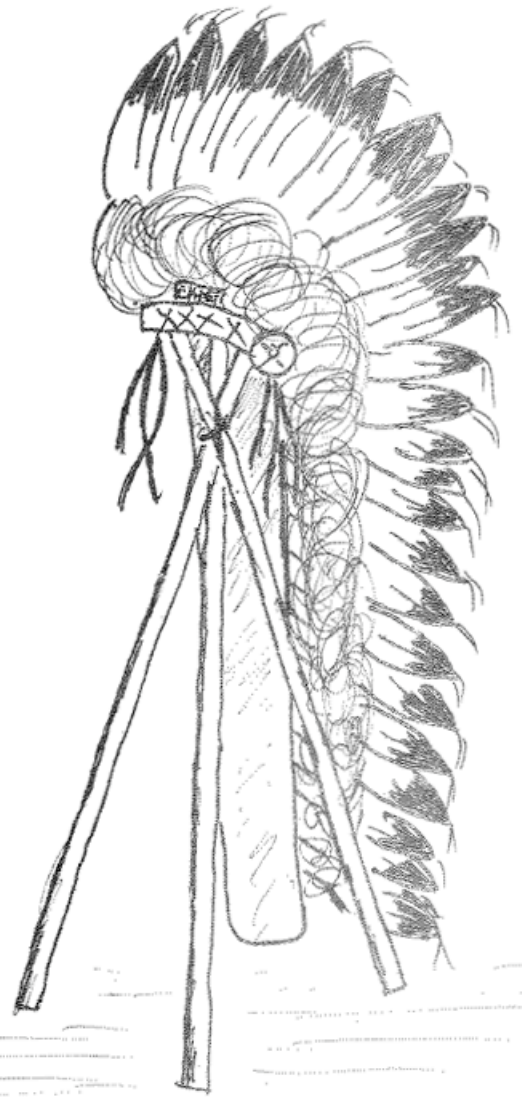
I would like to say that most of the blame lies on my side of the fence yet I only received one piece of newsletter information out of the whole lodge by May 15, the supposed deadline for information due into me.

The only way that the Chanco Courier can be published and delivered to you is if you send me all necessary information before the next deadline which is July 10.

My address is in the directory in this issue and any information I receive after the deadline will not be used.

Editor

# CHIEF'S BONNET



As summer approaches, let's not forget our Order. If Chanco is going to continue in the high esteem that it is now enjoying, it needs your help. We have come a long way in the very few years that we have been in existence. From our great Twentieth Anniversary we must make sure that we continue in our high service.

At this moment we have more members registered in Chanco than we have ever had. So we must see that we utilize this man power. There is much that needs to be done and I call upon every member to go above his previous service and do more than his fair share. Today, more than ever, boys in our scouting program need our help and leadership. We can provide it if we will only give of our time to the program.

As you probably know by now, we made a bid at the recent Pow Wow and received the privilege of hosting the 1974 Pow Wow. It will take a lot of work from everyone, but I'm sure that we can show the area that Chanco Lodge is once again the lodge to set the standard for all Pow Wows. If you would like to be of help planning this great event, please contact me.

Don't forget the June workday! We need your help.

Have a nice summer, and I hope to see you at summer camp.

Yours in the Order

*Bob*

Robert Ashley

# CONGRATULATIONS

Tom Webb \* \* \* \* \* New Area III-C Chief  
Sam Lilly \* \* \* \* Silver Beaver Award  
Russell Darden \* \* Silver Beaver Award  
Jimmy White \* \* \* Eagle Scout Award  
Ray Johnson \* \* \* Governor's Report  
Fourth Place-Readers  
Digest Public Speaking  
Contest

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It is indeed a pleasure to introduce our new Council Lay Advisor, Richard L. Tawney. Dick has served as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troops 125 and 17 and as coordinator for the Indoor Scout Training. He has attended all required training courses for the Scoutmasters and for the Wood Badge Course on the regional level.

Our hats are off to Dick, who grabbed his hat and coat and filled in beautifully, starting with the 20th Anniversary. Thanks Dick!

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LODGE PHOTOALBUM  
&  
SCRAPBOOK

We have started putting together a Lodge Photoalbum and Scrapbook to preserve the memories of our activities and functions in a permanent form. If any members have any photographs or newspaper articles which they would like to donate to the Lodge, please bring them with you June 10th at the Lodge Work Day at Siouan.

All items donated will be identified and acknowledgement made to the donor.

## THERE'S A NEED

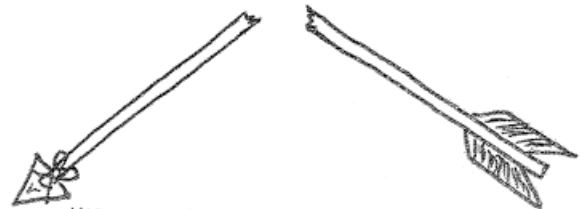
The Old Dominion Area Council is taking up a collection of used uniforms to be distributed among needing troops. If you have a complete uniform or just a part of one that you have outgrown, please bring it to the June 10th Work Day or bring it to the Council Office sometime in the near future. If you can, please share.

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If you have an idea for the 1974 Fall Ordeal patch or the 1974 Pow Wow patch, please send a sketch of it to:

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1216 Holland Road  
Suffolk, Va. 23434

# MEMORIAM



"Mark with silence reverent"

STEPHEN BENJAMIN BRADSHAW

"None knew him, but to like him,  
none named him, but to praise him"

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The evening meal was served at 5:30 P.M. to allow plenty of time for the speaker and the Ordeal Ceremony preparations.

The speaker at this occasion was Godfrey Smith, CLU, from Newport News, Virginia. He presented his views, along with a few jokes, on love and fellowship toward one another.

At 7:00 P.M. from the Nature Lodge, the journey down the Historic Trail of Chanco Lodge began. The procession was led by the Lodge Chief, Robert Ashley.

There were nine stations along the way and each one presented a different aspect of the Lodge's history, including its totem its tenth and fifteenth anniversaries, and its first Pow Wow.

After the Historic Trail, the Ordeal and Re-dedication ceremonies were held at the ceremonial grounds. Then the group returned to the dining hall where the birthday party got underway.

The opening speeches were given by our Chief and then he, along with Dick Tawney, our new Lay Advisor, cut the birthday cake. Everyone was invited to take a piece. There was also a large assortment of other food spread out on the tables for the Brothers to enjoy. Afterwards there was a fellowship, including a patch auction and patch trading for the Brothers who wished to stay up any later. Also the Vigil Re-dedication was held at 12:00 Midnight at the New Vigil Ceremonial grounds. At 1:30 A.M., March, 26, this reporter was one of the first to retire.

At 7:45 A.M., chapel was held and then breakfast was served at 8:30 A.M. The business meeting was held following breakfast and during that meeting, Bruce Sanders, Chief of Blue Heron Lodge and Chuck Stein, their Lay Advisor, presented a Blue Heron Lodge neckerchief, flap patch, and a congratulatory message all under glass to Chanco Lodge. This was accepted by our Chief and Lay Advisor.

After the meeting was adjourned, the Brothers cleaned up the camp and departed for home.

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A Vigil Committee has been set up and Mr Sam Lilly has been appointed as the chairman. The committee consists of Mr. Lilly and a Vigil Scout and Scouter from each district.

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# THE WISEMAN



## SPEAKS

"and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities."

The above few words, as every Arrowman knows, is a part of the solemn obligation he took upon being inducted into the Order of the Arrow. On June 10th, an opportunity to honor this obligation is open to every member of Chanco Lodge. June 10th is Work Day at camp and as in years past Chanco Lodge will assume the task of setting up camp and the services of every arrowman are needed. This weighty responsibility is not an irksome task if enough arrowmen of cheerful spirit will attend and offer their services. Make plans now to attend

Dick Tawney  
Lay Advisor

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A Nominations Committee for Lodge Officers has been formed with Rob Comet as the chairman. Doug Rose is acting as the advisor to this committee. If you have any suggestions please send to:

Nominations Committee  
c/o Order of the Arrow  
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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
&  
THE BUSINESS MEETING  
MARCH, 1972

The Chanco Lodge business meeting was called to order at 10:30, March 26 by lodge chief, Robert Ashley. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given.

The following reports were given:

VICE CHIEF'S REPORTS:

Ray Johnson, Eastern District - they had a large attendance at the 20th Anniversary.

Jeff Joyner, Central District - they made the signs for the 20th Anniversary.

Drew Dunn, Western District - set up tents and made fires for the ceremonies.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Talbott Jones, Camping Promotions: All districts functional.

John McLemore, Unit Elections: All districts functional.

Gary Bradshaw, Ceremonies & Dances: Concentrating on dance for the Pow Wow

Keith Hurley, Membership Committee: He has a bound book to keep list of paid members with paid dues.

David Slotan, Finance: He is working on theme for our Pow Wow display

Grant Richardson, Service: They worked with Western District to set up tents and build fires.

Duane Overton, Activities: He sent out letters to get jobs done for the 20th Anniversary.

Rick Perry, Ordeal: A lot of work was done, there were 23 candidates, 4 leaders.

Lawson Bailey, Brotherhood: There were 11 new brotherhood members inducted at the 20th Anniversary.

Bob Cabell, Transportation: Worked on transportation for pilgrimage and John Ralfe's house.

Benny Burgess, History: They put history booklet together, will keep history of lodge.

MOTIONS:

Gary Bradshaw moved that the people who pre-register to the Chanco 20th Anniversary be able to buy their flap patch this weekend (24-26); People who did not pre-register but did attend, including the Ordeal candidates, may be able to buy their flap after four hours work at the next workday. Special flaps to people who did not attend can be presented in accordance with the decision of the executive committee. All other flaps will be sold by drawing lots at the meeting Sat. night. This motion was seconded by Duane Overton; passed by the committee.

Duane Overton moved that Keith Hurley, the family of Ben Bradshaw, George Smith, Bill Johnson be given a flap; seconded by Gary Bradshaw; passed by the committee.

There was no further business; the motion was made and seconded that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,  
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