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national conf.

The 1973 National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held at the University of California, Santa Barbara, California from Tuesday, August 21 through Friday, August 24. It promises to be a truly great event.

Charter flights will leave from Washington D. C. to take delegates to Los Angeles. Pick up points have already been confirmed all along the East Coast.

The conference includes a day in Disneyland with all rides free. There is still places open on the delegation list. The cost is \$215.00 per person. Anyone interested in attending this exciting experience of a lifetime should contact Doug Daughtrey (lodge directory) very soon.

Chanco's delegation thus far consists of the following people:

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| Keith Hurley | Ben Vincent |
| Buddy Burgess | Bobby Wrenn |
| Duane Overton | Chuck Lifsey |
| Robert Ashley | |

Everyone should attend this event if it is at all possible. Don't miss it!!

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QUESTIONS ON O/A

There are many of us in our lodge, undoubtedly, who have questions about our lodge and the Order in general. Therefore, we have decided to devote a column in the newsletter to answer your questions on the O/A and Chanco Lodge.

Any questions should be sent to:

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CHANCO LODGE CALENDAR-1973

- April 6, 7, 8 - Spring Fellowship & Order
- April 27, 28, 29 - Pow Wow
- May 15 - Newsletter
- June 9 - Workday
- July 16 - Newsletter
- August 10, 11, 12 - Business Meeting
- September 17 - Newsletter
- October 12,13,14 - Fall Fellowship & tr. session
- November 15 - Newsletter
- December 17 - Banquet



EDITORIAL

EDITORIAL

I would like to open my term as editor of the Courier by apologizing for the lateness of the publication. I only recently took over the position but I went promptly to work to get this issue to you. I feel it is an excellent issue and hope you find it both interesting and informative.

You will notice there have been a few new articles added for this year such as the "Camping Tips" section and "Conservation Conscious" article. Since our Order of the Arrow is dedicated to camping promotion, we felt the need for our lodge to know more about why we are here and what we are expected to do.

I welcome any constructive comments or suggestions. I most assuredly will need your help in making the Courier for this year a success.

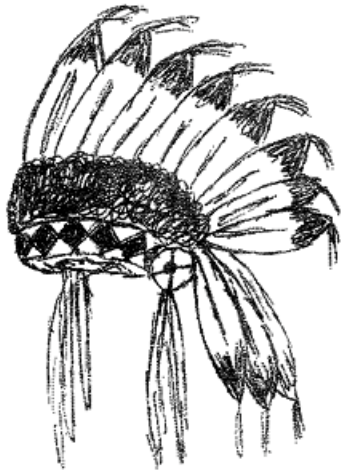
Please send any mail to me (lodge directory) so I can pass it on to the rest of the Lodge in the next edition of the Courier.

Editor

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chief's bonnet



With the New Year brought upon us, let us look at what the year has brought. Now with peace in the United States and a good year to look forward to, I ask that not only do you recommit yourself to your troop, post, or your lodge, but that you rededicate yourself to the principles of the Order of the Arrow. Although it would be greatly appreciated, I am not asking that you attend all lodge functions, but to rededicate yourself to the principles of the Order. Instead, to rededicate, I ask that you help in your community, church, and school, and help bring the benefits of Scouting to others by getting a Scout to register. You represent a group of honor Scouts dedicated to the principles of Scouting and camping. Before you became an Arrowman, you didn't understand what the Order and Scouting were all about. The younger Scouts look up to you for help and advice. You are molding your future now, so if you let the younger Scouts down, what will happen in the future when someone asks for their help?

Keith Hurley

It's YOUR lodge, get out and do something!!

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dues

Anyone who hasn't paid his 1973 dues is out an extra buck. Any dues paid later than December 31, 1972 are subject to the \$1.00 penalty put forth in Section 9, Article 2, part A of your copy of the bylaws. Come on you coasters, get on the stick.



FINANCE STATEMENT 1972

Balance as of November 30, 1972: (\$100.70)

Receipts

O/A National Conference.....	\$ 75.00
Dues & Christmas Banquet.....	<u>385.01</u>
Total	\$460.01

Disbursements

Sales Tax.....	\$ 5.38
Dinner Expenses.....	6.00
Supplies for Christmas Banquet.....	11.42
Mugs.....	108.00
First Payment on Conference.....	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$230.80

Balance as of December 31, 1972:
\$128.51



I M P O R T A N T

Looking at the Finance Statement in this Newsletter, you will notice that we need money. There is well over \$2,611.00 worth of material in the patch box. Of this \$1,244.00 worth is Fellowship patches and \$129.00 is mugs. The Order is here for Camping Promotion and Service to fellow Scouts. There is no need in our lodge sitting on empty when we have a gas station at our disposal. We need the money for camp projects and lodge operation. Therefore, with the Executive and Committee's approval, we ask that you vote to open the patch box to everyone for the sale of all Fellowship Patches and mugs. The Fellowship Patches will be sold for \$.75 and the mugs will remain at \$1.00. Bring plenty of money as this may not happen again. You guys going to Philmont, the National Conference and Jamboree, buy 'em up!

P O W '74
W O W

K I T C H E N
K A B I N E T

On April 28-30, 1974, Chanco Lodge will be privileged to host the 22nd annual Pow Wow for Area I, Section I of the Southeast Region. Many people will have to get involved in order for this Pow Wow to succeed.

The first part of this involvement will come at the April, 1973 Ordeal. During this time you will receive the latest briefs on our plans and also will be able to sign up for a committee.

For now you can help by submitting suggestions for a theme and patch design for the 1974 Pow Wow. These can be sent to the Pow Wow Coordinator (lodge directory).

Do your part by participating in all lodge upcoming events and signing up to be on a committee for the preparations of the 1974 Pow Wow.

This year's annual Kitchen Cabinet Meeting was held at the Hanover House Motor Hotel in Atlee, Virginia on November 18, 1972. Tom Webb, Area III-C Chief presided over the meeting.

Chanco's delegation was headed by our Chief, Keith Hurley. Other members of the delegation were as follows:

Ben Vincent
Duane Overton
Doug Daughtrey
Brett Holliday

Chanco Lodge accepted the camping promotion display for '73 Pow Wow.

SPRING

FELLOWSHIP

April 6, 7, and 8 is the weekend for the upcoming Fellowship at Siouan! The weekend promises to be different and we hope to get the work needed for the Pow Wow done while having a good time. Bring your patches and bring your money as Chanco will have a patch auction as well as the patch box will be open. The cost for the weekend will be \$4.00. We need a good attendance to do the projects the camp needs. There will be an Ordeal as well as a Brotherhood. BRING YOUR OWN TENT! The entertainment begins Friday night so come early and don't forget to pre-register. It won't be a success unless you attend!



ORDEAL

Banquet 1972

On December 18, 1972, Chanco Lodge's Christmas Banquet was held in the Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin, Virginia. After a delicious meal of Southern Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, string beans, and good rolls, our chief, Keith Hurley gave a hearty welcome and thanks to all that attended.

Our past lodge chief, Bob Ashley, bestowed upon Mr. Russell Darden the Outstanding Scouter Award. After which he presented Ben Vincent with the Outstanding Scout Award.

A total of 55 people made for a good sized crowd. There was much conversation and reunion of long-parted friends.

Our guest speaker, Sgt. Maj. Robert Ohman of the United States Marine Corps gave a stirring and interesting talk on patriotism and respect to our country's flag.

Bob Ashley was presented a special award by our chief, Keith Hurley. It consisted of a Chanco flag and neckerchief.

NEW Scouting

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. I am presently 16 years old, an Eagle Scout, and senior patrol leader. Please answer a few questions about the new program. First, because I'm 16, am I now unqualified to be a senior patrol leader? Next, under the new requirements, can a boy earn the Eagle Award without ever learning to swim or camp?

A. Who says you're not qualified to be SPL? You need not be a member of the Leadership Corps to hold this office. The answer to the second question is yes. Other options have been inserted so a boy will not be cut off from the Eagle just because he lives where he can't swim or camp.

Q. As a concerned SPL, I am interested in the new changes in Scouting...could you tell where or when I can pick up a copy of these changes?

A. The September '72 issue of Boys' Life had more than 10 pages about the program improvements in full color. If you dash

CAMPING TIPS

To waterproof a campsite map, "paint" it with a generous coating of boiled linseed oil. Allow one week to dry.

Two tips on packing: pack some plastic bags to hold your dirty laundry, and don't pack valuable papers or money unless the suitcase will be with you at all times.

Second, lock your suitcase. Make sure you have identification with your name and address either on tags attached to the handle or on a label stuck to your bag. Happy traveling. You're off!

When the ground is so hard it is almost impossible to drive a tent stake in it, try this simple trick. Drive the stake into a small weed, plant, or tuft of grass. The root system will help to hold the stake.

A down-filled sleeping bag should be laid out flat one-half hour before you go to bed so it can fluff up and have more insulation. Stored up at home, it should be hung on a coat hanger instead of keeping it rolled up. This way the down will air out and not pack together in spots. A little care and your sleeping bag will be more useful and last longer.

You will find the "Mountaineer Pack Frame" (or any pack frame) much more comfortable to use if you: 1. Pad the shoulder straps. Attach two $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 1" thick 2" x 12" pieces of foam rubber to the shoulder side of the straps with contact or rubber cement; 2. Make a waist strap. Make it the same way as the shoulder straps using 2 pieces of cloth 4" x 8" folded lengthwise and sewed. Tie cords to each end for fastening the strap to the bottom horns on the frame.

A good way to clean a long-unused canteen is put some baking soda in it and then fill about three-quarters full

of hot water. Let it stand a couple of hours, then empty it, wash it out with hot water and rinse several times with cold water. You will find the objectional smell is gone.

When you return from a camping trip, be sure to clean your cooking gear before you store it. Grease any utensils that might rust.

To take away the smell of fish from your cooking gear, add a little vinegar to boiling water before rinsing it. Vinegar is also useful for removing odors from your fingers.

Keep dry to keep warm. Water conducts away your body heat rapidly. If your clothing becomes wet in cold weather hiking or camping activities, it will conduct heat away from your body. To avoid this, shed outer garments before you chop wood or do heavy exercise, and replace them as you need them.

The same applies to your bedding. Be sure to take every opportunity to dry out your sleeping bag. If you allow moisture to stay in it, you will find yourself wrapped in a damp, cold bag the next time you use it.

(The above written suggestions were taken from various articles in past issues of Boys' Life.)



IS YOUR TROOP GOING TO CAMP?

CONSERVATION CONSCIOUS

*WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT POLLUTION

AIR POLLUTION

1. Don't burn paper trash or garbage.
2. Use public transportation, ride a bike or walk when possible.
3. Keep your home furnace clean, adjusted properly, and operating efficiently.
4. Operate your automobile properly. Avoid quick stops and starts; avoid idling the engine when stopping for a long time; avoid racing the engine.
5. Gas-powered tools (lawn mowers, snow blowers, etc.) should be kept adjusted and in top condition. Use a hand mower if you have a small lawn.
6. Store garbage and rubbish in a covered, watertight container. Keep covered at all times.

WATER POLLUTION

1. Avoid wasting water; turn off faucet when through using water; don't flush toilet needlessly; fix leaks promptly.
2. Use white toilet tissue--dyes pollute water systems.
3. Use detergents low in phosphates, which help algae and weeds grow in waterways.
4. Don't use local lakes, creeks, or rivers for dumping cans, old tires, trash or dead animals.
5. Don't use full amounts listed on detergent boxes in dishwashers and clothes washers.

GENERAL POLLUTION

1. Share your information on pollution with your friends, family, and co-workers.
2. Become familiar with local pollution ordinances and don't hesitate to report violations to local officials.
3. Plant trees and shrubs to attract birds, so less spraying of insecticides is needed.
4. Help with school programs to promote poster-making, literature distribution, assembly discussions and exhibits aimed at environment improvement.

*The above written suggestions were taken from various articles of past issues of Boys' Life.

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AMENDMENTS

XI In General

4(b) Brotherhood and Vigil members will be able to purchase one flap at any ordeal or business meeting of Chanco Lodge. They will be able to purchase an additional flap at any called workday of the lodge. Only two flaps can be purchased during the fiscal year of Chanco Lodge

4(c) Strike out

XI In General

5(c) The rest of the number will be chosen by the executive committee from those desiring to attend the Pow Wow. Anyone who signs up to go at the Christmas Banquet will be considered as well as anyone who expresses a written desire to the Chief of Chanco Lodge. The executive committee will review all applicants on the basis of their year's work within the lodge.

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CHANCO LODGE #483 W.W.W.
OLD DOMINION AREA COUNCIL, B.S.A.
ORDER OF THE ARROW
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 1972

The Chanco Lodge Executive Committee Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. on December 2, 1972 by Lodge Chief Keith Hurley. The opening obligation was given. The Secretary's report was given. The minutes were approved as corrected. The Treasurer's report was given by Talbott Jones.

Vice Chiefs' Reports:

Central District, Gary Bradshaw - not present.

Eastern District, Duane Overton - Eastern District is having meetings every month. It is planning a district trip, a camping trip, and is going to sell Christmas trees.

Western District, Drew Dunn - not present.

Committee Reports:

Camping Promotions, Tommy Barrett - Jim Spady, our former camping promotions chairman has resigned. Tommy Barrett is our new camping promotions chairman. He has started compiling information for the camping promotions booklet.

Unit Elections, Eley Vann - not present.

Ceremonies, Tom Alphin - Tom is working on an inventory of lodge ceremonial equipment. He is putting together some new equipment. There was a ceremony conducted at the Fall Fellowship. There is going to be a rededication ceremony at the Christmas Banquet.

Membership, Brett Holliday - Brett is working on the lodge mailing list and is keeping records of all Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil members.

Finance, David Slaton - not present.

Activities, Doug Daughtrey - Doug helped to plan for the Fall Fellowship and Training Session. Plans are almost complete for the Christmas Banquet and the National Conference. He has also started planning for the Spring Fellowship.

History, Benny Burgess - not present.

Transportation, Bob Cabell - not present.

Service, Steve Dunn - not present.

There was no old business.

New Business:

Christmas Banquet Report - Doug Daughtrey is planning for the Christmas Banquet. Letters have gone out notifying lodge members of the Banquet. It will be held on December 18, 1972 at the Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin, Virginia. The cost will be \$4.00. There will be no mug this year.

Pow Wow '73 Report - Chanco Lodge's display theme for the 1973 Pow Wow will be Promoting Camping. The Finance Chairman and the Camping Promotions Chairman will work on the display. There will be a sheet of paper at the Christmas Banquet for anyone to sign who wishes to be on the delegation to the Pow Wow.

National Conference Report - Doug Daughtrey is planning for the National Conference. The 1973 National Conference will be held in Santa Barbara, California. Transportation will be by jet plane. The total cost will be \$215.00. There will be a trip to Disneyland. Ten spaces have been reserved for Chanco Lodge.

Pow Wow '74 Report - Pow Wow Coordinator Robert Ashley discussed the 1974 Pow Wow which is to be hosted by Chanco Lodge. Projects, special effects, service crew, general facts, the budget, and finances were discussed. The Pow Wow Advisor, Mr. Chester Burgess, resigned.

Area Chief Nomination - Talbott Jones made the motion that Chanco Lodge nominate Robert Ashley for Chief of Area I Section I; seconded by Ben Vincent; passed unanimously by the Executive Committee.

Next Executive Committee Meeting - It was decided that the next Executive committee meeting would be held on February 4, 1973.

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Chief's Renewable Flaps - Lodge Chief Keith Hurley asked the lodge to furnish him 5 Chanco Flaps which are to be given to other lodges or people to promote goodwill and friendship.

Comments:

Duane Overton requested help for the Christmas Tree Sale.

Tommy Barrett asked questions concerning the Pow Wow display.

Ben Vincent stressed that each executive committee member should turn in the information form that was mailed to every lodge member. These forms are to be used to update the record book.

Mr. Cronk discussed Camp Siouan promotion, recruiting new boys, and complimented Lodge Chief Keith Hurley on the manner in which the meeting had been conducted.

There was no further business. The meeting was closed with the Order of the Arrow song.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Vincent
Chanco Lodge Secretary