

## CHANCO COURIER

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September-October Issue

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### FALL ORDEAL - BIG SUCCESS

Chanco Lodge held a very successful Ordeal at Siouan on August 16 - 18. Events started Friday night with a Crackerbarrell and the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. On Saturday the brothers and candidates alike rendered their cheerful service. Work Projects included working at the Chanco Lodge Memorial, enlarging the Chapel, and working on the bridges on the Nature Trail.

The Kitchen Committee is to be commended for the fine meals we all enjoyed. Thanks for a great job!!

Saturday night, ceremonies were carried out excellently. Following the ceremonies, the Annual Lodge Business Meeting was held. New officers elected for the year are: Lodge Chief, Ben Vincent; Central V/C, Robbie Brown; Eastern V/C, Junior Harrell; Western V/C, George Parson; Lodge Secretary, Randy Duke; and Lodge Treasurer, Talbott Jones. The Courier Staff wishes the new officers the best in their respective jobs. We are looking forward to a great year!

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CHIEF'S BONNET



QUACKS FROM THE EDITOR

This year we are trying a new approach to our newsletters. They will be printed six times a year, once every two months. Also, a new printing process is being incorporated along with a new layout design. I hope this will make the newsletter more enjoyable for you to read.

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform Chanco Lodge members of past, present, and future news, inform them of district activities, and to increase the communication between the chief and the lodge members. I sincerely hope this newsletter will fulfill its purpose this year.

Yours in Service,  
*Doug*

Dear Brothers,

This year, a new approach is being used in the newsletter publication. The aim of the newsletter committee is to put out an informative, enjoyable newsletter. Please give Doug your complete support in his endeavor to keep you informed.

The Exec. Comm. has planned a progressive program for you this year. Take advantage of it and participate. Remember, this is your lodge and its successes or shortcomings all depend on how involved you are. See you at the Fall Fellowship.

Yours in Service  
*Ben*  
Ben Vincent  
Lodge Chief



## FALL ORDEAL CONTINUED

On Sunday morning following breakfast, Mr. Brackett, the Scout Executive, conducted an inspirational chapel service.

After cleaning up and breaking camp, the closing ceremony was held in front of the Dining Hall. At this time, the lodge honored two new Vigil Honor members and Ben Vincent was installed as Lodge Chief. Then everyone departed for home, having spent a weekend in Cheerful Service.

The Courier Staff would like to congratulate the following:

New Ordeal Members: W.E. Ashley Jr., Phillip Saunders, Frank Smither, Steve Copeland, Luther Butler, James Butler, Jim Woodward, Doug Moore, David Seaborn, Nicky Ford, Gene Drewery, Arthur Dilworth, William Smith, Glen Martin, David Outland, Whit Peace, Bobby Keane, David McNamara, Steven Beck, Robert Hitt, Paul Gomer, R.J. Hitt, Rev. P.D. Hill, Kelvin Hill, Brian Holland, Phillip Baker, Ralph Howell, Andy Chapman, Scott Liebold, Bryan Modlin, Dennis Whitby, Tex Whitely, and Hall Squire.

New Brotherhood Members: Jay Faircloth, Jimmy Smith, Arthur Jarrett, Merritt Draper, Joe Patterson, Barry Beck, Cliff Harvell, Larry Hill, Bill Gaskind, Tony Brackett, Junior Harrell, Wayne Hurdle, Larry Miller, Houston Miller, Prentis Duck, Randolph Duke, and Armistead Jones.

New Vigil Honor Members: Ben Vincent and Talbott Jones

### Thanks to Benny Burgess

We have a lot to thank Benny for. He led our lodge in a most successful year. His major accomplishments include completion of the Chanco Lodge Memorial for use, hosting a great SEI Conclave, and having an outstanding Spring Fellowship and Fall Ordeal. THANKS AGAIN BENNY!!



THE 1974-1975 EXECUTIVE

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Editor's Note: This year the Lodge Treasurer will handle the duties of the Finance Committee and the Lodge Secretary will handle the duties of the Membership Committee.



## PATCH BOX NEWS

The Chanco Lodge flap patches have now been received. All who need them, buy them at the Fall Fellowship. We also have received the Chanco Lodge neckerchiefs. If you haven't got one, get one soon!

We also have O/A decals and Section SE1 duracals. There are only 23 Spring '70 patches and 18 Fall '71 patches left. Get them before they sell out!!

We have many other patches and a various assortment of mugs. Get yours today!!

# SUPPORT YOUR DISTRICT!

Eastern District Meetings are held the first Tuesday in each month at the Suffolk Presbyterian Church. Time- 7:30 P.M.

Western District Meetings are held on the second Tuesday in each month at the Mecklenburg Electric Co-op, HWY 58W in Emporia. Time- 7:30 P.M.

Central District Meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at the Franklin Baptist Church. Time= 7:30 P.M.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TRAINING SESSION

On Saturday, September 28, Chanco Lodge held an Exec. Comm. Training Session at the Continental Telephone Bldg. in Emporia. Ben Vincent, our beloved Chief, presided over the meeting. The program for the entire year and each committee's duties were discussed. Lunch was served at Noon by Mrs. Vincent. (Thanks again!!) Then we continued the meeting with filmstrips and discussions. The meeting was adjourned with a few closing thoughts from Ben. We all left with a better understanding of the Order of the Arrow.

## SCOUT EXPO

On May 17, 1975, the Old Dominion Area Council will hold a Scout Expo at the Suffolk Armory. Chanco Lodge will play a major role in supporting this Expo. Lodge Chief, Ben Vincent is presently serving on the Executive Committee for the Scout Expo.

Tentative plans for us include manning an information booth (including first aid and lost&found stations), Parking help, Traffic Control, ticket takers, and running the concession stands.

So start planning now. We have a great opportunity for Cheerful Service at the Scout Expo!



THE FALL  
FELLOWSHIP

On October 25-27 at Siouan Scout Reservation in Ebony, Va., Chanco Lodge will hold its annual Fall Fellowship and Training Session. Registration will begin at 7:00 P.M. on Friday night. Activities planned for the weekend include volleyball, football, excellent meals, an exec. comm. meeting, and a Brotherhood Ceremony. During the day, three training sessions will be held. The topics include Lodge Program, Dance Teams, and Section and National Conferences. So come to Siouan, to have fun and to learn about your lodge.

Fee for the weekend will be \$4.00 if you pre-register using the form below by Oct.21. Anyone not preregistering will be charged \$5.00. Brotherhood Candidates fee is \$1.00 extra.

MAIL to Randy Duke 2709 Godwin Blvd. Suffolk, Va. 23434  
Deadline - Oct.21

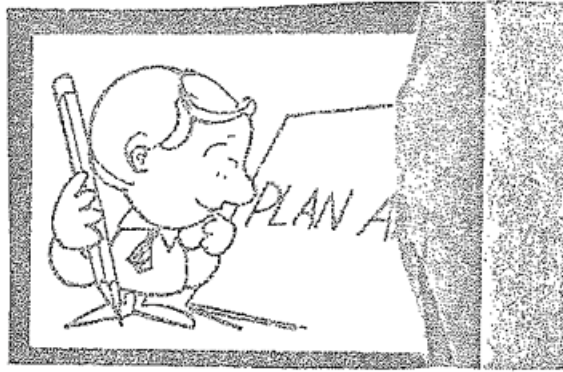
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PROPOSED LODGE

CALENDAR

1974 - 1975

Fall Fellowship	Oct. 25-27
Council of Chiefs	Nov. 16
Christmas Banquet	Dec. 16
December Workday	Dec. 28
February Workday	Feb. 15
Spring Fellowship	Mar. 14-16
SEI Conclave	Apr. 25-27
ODAC Scout Expo	May 17
June Workday	June 7
Fall Ordeal	Aug. 15-17
National Conf.	Aug. 18-22

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