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November- December Issue

1974 CHRISTMAS BANQUET!!!

Chanco Lodge's annual Christmas Banquet will be held on Monday night, December 16, at the Surrey House Restaurant in Surry, Va. Registration will begin at 6:00 and the meal will begin at 6:30. Price for the evening will be \$5.00 which includes a beautiful multi-colored patch (pictured above) and the meal. The menu for the evening is: 8 oz. Surrey House steak with onion rings, tossed salad, baked potato or french fries, dinner rolls, coffee or tea, and homemade pie.

Our program for the evening will be presented by the History Committee and is entitled "Mindful Now of Our Traditions." We will close with the Rededication Ceremony by the Chanco Monument in the Court House Square in Surry.

The Banquet will truly be a memorable event. However, you must pre-register in order to attend. There will be no registration at the door. We need to know how many are coming before the event. Use the form on Pg. 5 to pre-register. Deadline- Dec. 12.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Brothers,

We would like to share an article with you that appeared in Shenshawpotoo Lodge's newsletter, Deer Tracks. This article is reprinted by permission from Tom Louthan, author of the article. Thanks Mr. Louthan!

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxcxpt for onx of thx kxys. I havx wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxxfxctly. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy makxs thx diffxrxncx. Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that our lodgx is somx-what likx my typxwritxr, not all thx kxys arx working propxrlly. You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I won't makx or brxak thx lodgx! But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx, bxcaxus thx lodgx to bx xffxctivx nxxds thx activx participation of vxvry pxrson.

So, thx nxxt timx you think you arx onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdxd, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxron in thx lodgx, and I am nxxdxd vxvry much."

Sxx you at thx Christmas Banquxt,

Bxn

Bxn Vincxnt
Lodgx Chixf

Doug

Doug Daughtxxy
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DECEMBER WORKDAY

On Saturday, Dec. 28, there will be a special workday at Siouan Scout Reservation. Our Service Committee has several projects in store for us. We are looking for a big turnout! Work will start at 9:00 and end at 5:00. Remember to bring a lunch. Drinks will be provided by the lodge. At 5:00, there will be a Brotherhood Ceremony. So, everyone who is eligible for Brotherhood, come put forth day of cheerful service and then seal your membership in the Brotherhood. We'll see you all there!!!

PATCH DESIGNS

Anyone having an idea for the patch design for the Council Scout Expo, the Spring Fellowship, or the Fall Ordeal, please submit drawings to Lodge Chief Ben Vincent. All designs will be given serious consideration.

LODGE CALENDAR

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

SCOUT EXPO

Keep in mind the ODAC Scout Expo to be held in Suffolk next May 17. Chanco will play an important role in putting on this event. More details in the next issue.

CHIEF'S CROSSWORD

On the back page of this issue is the Chief's Crossword Puzzle. The first person to mail this crossword puzzle completed and correct to Ben Vincent, 406 Jefferson St. Emporia, Va. 23847, will have his 1975 Lodge Dues paid by Ben. So, GET BUSY !!

ORDER OF THE ARROW ANNUAL REGISTRATION FORM
JAN. 1, 1975- DEC. 31, 1975

Your annual lodge dues are now due. They will only be accepted when accompanied with this form. Please fill out completely. This is the only bill or notice that you will receive for your dues.
Amount: \$2.00 Deadline: December 31
(After Dec. 31, dues will be \$3.00 because of penalty.)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF: ORDEAL _____ BROTH. _____ VIG. _____

UNIT NO. _____ DISTRICT _____ AGE _____

Make all checks payable to OLD DOMINION AREA COUNCIL.

Mail to: Randy Duke, Lodge Secretary
2709 Godwin Blvd. Suffolk, Va. 23434

OR You can give your dues money and this form to
Randy at the Christmas Banquet or the Dec.
Workday.

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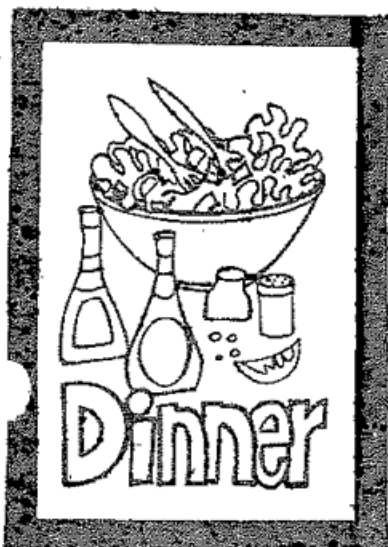
1975 National O/A Conference

What do you get when you cross the program of a Section Conclave with the size of a National Jamboree? The Order of the Arrow National Conference, of course. At the Conference, there are numerous training sessions on various topics, the National Indian Dance Competition, trading posts, displays, film festivals, along with fellowship with scouts from all over the region and nation.

The 1975 Conference will be held at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio from August 18-22. This Conference will commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. The total fee will be \$70.00. (This does not include transportation. This cost will be worked out later.) What can you do to go? Just mail in the \$25.00 reservation fee to the Scout Office- 1216 Holland Rd. Suffolk, Va. 23434, by January 15. Balance of \$45.00 is due by April 1. Hurry to get your reservation in. Our lodge has tentatively been assigned a limit of 12 delegates- but we can get extra spaces later if enough interest is shown.

PRE-REGISTER for the BANQUET!!

Enclosed is \$5.00 for the Christmas Banquet. (Make all checks payable to Old Dominion Area Council.)



Signed

Mail to: Randy Duke, Lodge Secretary
2709 Godwin Blvd.
Suffolk, Va. 23434

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the door.

Have you paid your 1975 Dues yet?
Why not send them with this letter?
See Page 4.

FALL FELLOWSHIP REPORT

The Fall Fellowship started Friday night with a Crackerbarrell. Only a few arrowmen were in attendance. On Saturday morning, more members came and the Fall Fellowship had begun. A training session was held in the morning by the Exec. Comm. on the lodge program for the year. After the training session, volleyball competition between districts began. Lunch was served promptly at 12:30 and everyone enjoyed it. After lunch, Eastern District wrapped up the Volleyball Competition. Great Game Eastern!!! Later in the afternoon, a football competition was held at the rifle range, with Eastern winning again. (Even though there were two Western referees.)

At night, we enjoyed a great steak dinner and a Brotherhood Ceremony. After the ceremony, we had an executive committee meeting, a crackerbarrell, and a talk on Section SEI by Bruce Sanders. On Sunday, we had a delicious breakfast and a chapel service.

Everyone enjoyed the Fellowship, including Talbott Jones, who had a little private fellowship himself!! Next time, invite us Talbott.

DUKE'S DISASTER AREA

The Courier would like to introduce its new feature writer, who will be writing under the alias of Dandy Ruke. Dandy will edit the column, Duke's Disaster Area. This month, Dandy reports on the Council of Chiefs Meeting.



The Council of Chiefs Meeting was held on November 16, 1974 at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Fredericksburg, Va. Members from our lodge attending were Ben Vincent, Robbie Brown, Junior Harrell, George Parson, Randy Duke, Bill Riddick, Bob Ashley, and Bill Brackett.

At the meeting, things were discussed on the upcoming Conclave hosted by Tutelo Lodge #161, National Conference, budget for the year, camping promotion, and a look at the 1976 Conclave. Also, our lodge chief presented a slide show on the 1974 Conclave, hosted by Chanco last April. (cont. next pg.)

DISTRICT NEWS

Eastern District- Junior Harrell

The Eastern District has carried out a few service projects and the one of greatest concern is the Toys for Tots Project. Eastern District is going to fix the toys that the Jaycees and Suffolk Scouts collect. Randy Duke is in charge of the toys being repaired. He will be contacting scouts of Eastern District to tell them when and where the repairing will take place.

Eastern District O.A. Members are reminded that meetings are held at the Suffolk Presbyterian Church on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30. The next meeting will be Dec. 3. People coming to the meeting are asked to bring 50¢ to insure that you receive a district newsletter. We will have a separate newsletter as soon as you turn in your money. There will be a mock unit election held to train unit election people. Please be Prompt!

Western District- George Parson

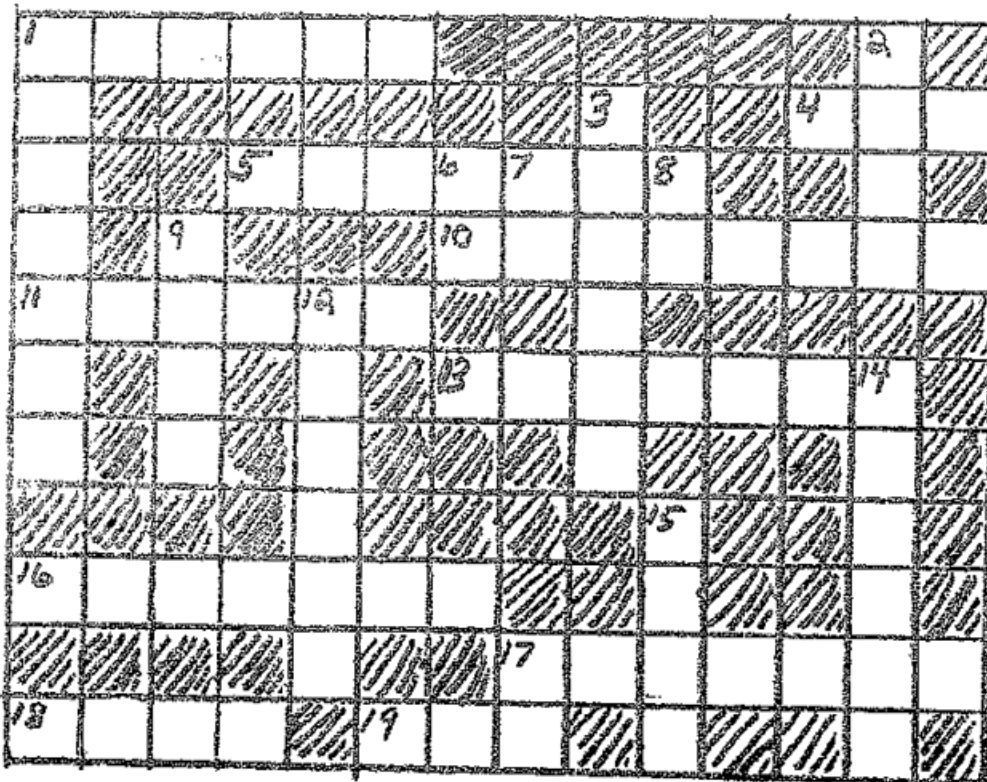
On Tuesday, Nov. 12th, Western District held its 3rd meeting at the Mecklenburg Electric Co-op in Emporia. With average attendance, we moved into the business at hand and accomplished a great deal.

Our district had the opportunity for cheerful service at the ODAC Western District Camporee. Arrowmen from the district were at assistance throughout the weekend. Saturday night, the campfire was hosted by Western District, at which a fellow arrowman, Jimmy Simmons, was awarded his Eagle.

Council of Chiefs Continued

We all enjoyed it for the experience of learning what other lodges do and the good food that we ate in the Sheraton Motor Inn.

Dandy



DOWN

1. A charter member of 48:
2. Our Totem
3. Former Council Camp
6. Direct Object (abbrev.)
7. Master of Ceremonies (abt)
8. Negative
9. Herbert _____ wrote "Chanco, the Real America"
12. First Sk 1 Chief from 48:
14. Place of Banquet _____ House
15. _____ Heron; our mother lodge
17. Camp Waters (abbrev.)

ACROSS

1. 1st Chief
4. Chanco hosted the _____ in 1974.
5. Founder of the O/A.
10. Our grandmother lodge
11. Our Camp
13. 2 Brothers; Both Were Chief
16. Only Area 3-C Chief from Chanco.
17. Our Newsletter
18. Old Dominion Area Council (Abbrev.)
19. Brotherhood of Cheerful Service in the language of the Leni Lenape (abbrev.)

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