



CHANCO COURIER

January- February Issue

BANQUET HIGHLIGHTS CLOSE OF 1974 !!!

This year the Christmas Banquet was held at the Surrey House in Surry, Va. With Chanco Lodge's roots deep in Surry's soil, its arrowmen ate a delicious meal and enjoyed a slide presentation by the Chanco Lodge History Committee.

At the Banquet, the Outstanding Scout and Scouter Awards were announced. Bill Riddick was the Outstanding Scout, and the Outstanding Scouter was Mr. Louis Whitman.

Also at the Banquet, the annual presentations for the Siouan Honor Roll were announced. The following men were recognized for outstanding and dedicated service to Siouan Scout Reservation: Buster Ballard, Bill Johnson, W.T. Wesson, Garland Taylor, Hunter Haynes, and W.E. Harrell, Jr.

After the presentations, the arrowmen proceeded down the street to the Chanco Memorial where we conducted the Rededication Ceremony, keeping our traditions mindful in the place of our founding.

We would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Gwaltney and the Surrey House for such a fine evening!!!

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We are sorry for the delay in this issue, but due to a lack of printing facilities, we were unable to get the newsletter out on time. Some of the things that are reported, particularly District News, have already occurred. Please bear with us!

Our thanks to the V.P.I. Extension Office in Emporia for printing this issue of the Courier.

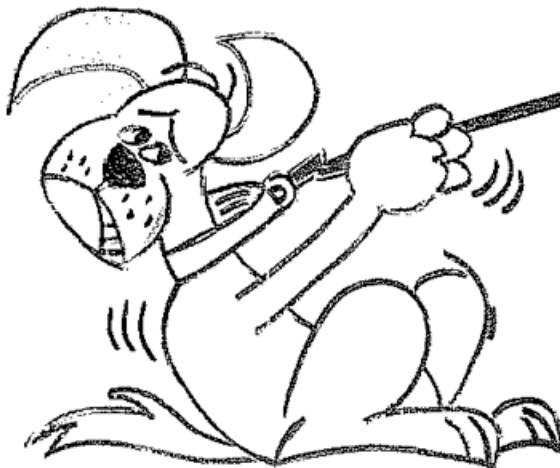
Dear Brothers,

As we begin this New Year of 1975, it is up to each of us to take an active part and do our share in Chanco Lodge. After all, it is your lodge, and its successes and shortcomings all depend on how active you are. Remember, you only get out of something what you put into it. See you at the Spring Fellowship!!

Yours in Service,

Doug
Doug Daughtrey
Editor

Ben
Ben Vincent
Lodge Chief



Has your troop signed up for summer camp at Siouan yet? If not, you'd better hurry up before all the places are gone. The fee this year will be \$32.00 per in council scout.

Week Of →	6/22	6/29	7/6	7/13	7/20	7/27
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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.

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SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The 1975 Spring Fellowship plans are well under way under the direction of Activities Chairman Wayne Hurdle. The event will be held on the weekend of March 14, 15, and 16 at Siouan Scout Reservation in Ebony, Va. Registration will begin Friday night at 7:00. We will be conducting an Ordeal on this weekend. We have several service projects in store for us and there will be lots of that good ol' fun and fellowship. The price for the weekend, if you pre-register will be \$5.00 which includes all your meals and a patch of the event.

If you register at Siouan, there will be a \$1.00 penalty added. So, hurry up and get your money in today.

Also, anyone eligible for Brotherhood, seal your membership at the Spring Fellowship. The fee will be \$1.00 for your sash.

PATCH AUCTION

On Saturday night at the Spring Fellowship, we will have a patch auction. The proceeds from this activity will go into a special fund which will be used to buy a new offset press for the Scout Office. One scouter in our lodge, who wishes to remain anonymous has donated his entire (99%) collection toward this worthy cause. So, bring patches to donate and money to bid!!!

PRE-REGISTER FOR THE SPRING FELLOWSHIP

MAIL TO: Randy Duke 2709 Godwin Blvd. Suffolk, Va.
23434

Deadline- March 12

NAME _____

DISTRICT _____

Circle one: Fellowship Only \$5.00
Fellowship & Brotherhood \$6.00

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District News

EASTERN DISTRICT- JUNIOR HARRELL

Eastern District was pleased to present Ben Vincent with three leather patches at the Christmas Banquet, one of E. Urner Goodman and two of Indians. Remember the Eastern District Meetings, held the first Tuesday of every month at the Suffolk Presbyterian Church at 7:30. We urge you to attend.

Editor's Note: Thanks to all of the Eastern District members who participated in the Suffolk Toys for Tots campaign: Randy Duke, Junior Harrell, Mark Capps, Wayne Carroll, Joe Patterson, Wayne Hurdle, and Greg Brown.

WESTERN DISTRICT- GEORGE PARSON

Western District has held two meetings with good attendance and much accomplished since the last publication of the Courier. At the January meeting, final details for the district banquet were made with the date set for February 11th.

Western District had good attendance at the Christmas Banquet which was one of the best ever enjoyed by arrowmen of Chanco Lodge.

At the December workday, Western District was the strongest in attendance, and plans on good attendance for the February workday.

The next meeting will coincide with the District Banquet.

W.W.W.

DUKE'S DISASTER AREA

The lodge attendance has picked up compared to the past few years. Fall Fellowships have not been drawing twenty arrowmen, but the 1974 Fall Fellowship had 52 members present. The Christmas Banquet attendance was about the same as last year with 80 members present. This year's December workday drew the largest crowd on record. Ten faithful arrowmen showed up to complete the second bridge on the Nature Trail. At the end of last year, we had 173 registered members, which is good. At the present time, we have 87 who have paid their dues, which in all is not bad, but we need more.

In all, the participation is rather good, but can stand for some improvement. Note your calendar and attend the upcoming events.

Thank-you-

Dandy Duke

Does your troop need a unit election? If so, contact Greg Brown.....

How about a Camping Promotion Visitation? Get in touch with Mike Johnson.....

For addresses and phone numbers, see the Executive Committee Directory.....

Do it now.....



NEW LAY ADVISOR

As of January 1, 1975, Mr. Floyd Midkiff is our new lodge lay advisor. Mr. Midkiff resides in Emporia and is employed by the Mecklenburg Electric Co-op. He has been involved in Scouting for a number of years. Currently, he is Cubmaster of Pack 209, serves on the Council Executive Board, and is a Vigil Honor Member of our lodge. We wish Mr. Midkiff well in his new position.

By the way, Mr. Midkiff was the cubmaster of both Ben Vincent and Doug Daughtrey. It's a wonder he survived it!

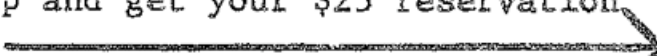
INDIAN SEMINAR

On the weekend of March 21-23, Section SE1 will conduct a pilot training program on Indian Lore. Sessions on ceremonies, dances, and costumes will be presented. Also, the Section will hold its annual Indian Dance Competition at this time. The event will be hosted by Kecoughtan Lodge at the Peninsula Scout Reservation, Camp Chickahominy. If you are interested in attending, contact Lodge Chief Ben Vincent.

CONCLAVE

This year's SE1 Conclave will be hosted by Tutelo Lodge 161 at Camp Powhatan. This event promises to be another great function of SE1. Conclave Coordinator Victor Rakes and his service crew have been busily preparing for the event all year. Chanco's delegation has already been selected. More on this great event in the next issue.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

How would you like to attend the 1975 National O/A Conference to be held at the University of Miami, Ohio? Sounds like a great idea, huh? Well then, hurry up and get your \$25 reservation. 

WORKDAYS

On December 28th and February 15th, the lodge held its two winter workdays. Few brothers were in attendance, but a great deal was accomplished. On December 28th, the bridge on the Nature Trail was completed. On February 15th, two rowboats were scraped, sanded, and readied for painting. Thanks to all those brothers who gave of their time and attended.

LODGE CALENDAR

Spring Fellowship.....	March 14-16
SEI Indian Seminar.....	March 21-23
SEI Conclave (Tutelo).....	April 25-27
Scout Expo ODAC.....	May 17
June Workday.....	June 7
Fall Ordeal.....	August 15-17
National Conference.....	August 18-22

SCOUT EXPO

On May 17, at the Suffolk Armory, the Old Dominion Area Council will conduct one of the biggest and best events of all times, the Scout Expo. This event will give the units a chance to exhibit their skills before the public.

Surely you will want to be in on all that's happening. Chanco Lodge will be playing a major role in this event. Four committees have been set up on a lodge level. These are: Concessions, Charles Hassell chrm., Information Booth, Prentis Duck chrm., Display, George Parson chrm., and Participation, Randy Duke chrm.

We need your help! Get Involved!! Sign up for a committee at the Spring Fellowship!!!

NATIONAL CONFERENCE CONTINUED

fee into the Scout Office. Total cost will be \$70 plus transportation fees. (to be worked out later) This event will be held on August 18-22. It offers the program of a Section Conclave and the size of a Nat. Jamboree!! SIGN UP SOON!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR NEW EAGLES!!!

George Parson- Troop 214
Jimmy Lancaster- Troop 21
Skip Bangley- Troop 8
Jimmy Simmons- Troop 214
Felton Whitfield-
Troop 305
Sam Rivers- Troop 468

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