



CHANCO COURIER

May-June Issue

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June
Work
Day

On Saturday, June 7th, Chanco will hold its annual June Workday at Siouan. Our goal is to set up all the summer camp tents, cots, and mattresses.

Work will begin at 8:30 on Saturday morning. Remember to bring a bag lunch. The lodge will provide drinks for everyone.

We need all the help we can get. So, talk it up and be at Siouan on June 7th.

WESTERN DISTRICT REPORT- George Parson

Western District has held monthly meetings with average attendance, since the last issue of the Courier. We had good representation at the Conclave. Western prepared the lodge display that was used at the Conclave and the Expo. At the Expo, many Western District members were present and working at different capacities throughout the day.

The Unit Elections and Camping Promotions Committees are at full swing with visitations taking place throughout the district.

On May 31st, Western District is holding a workday at Siouan. All arrowmen from the ditrict are urged to attend. Also, the next district meeting will be the second Tuesday of June, 7:30, at Mecklenburg Co-op in Emporia.

In conclusion, Western District would like to thank Kingsberry Homes and Mr. Robert C. Wrenn for materials used in the display.

THANK-YOU

The lodge would like to extend a very special thank-you to Mrs. Estelle Lifsey, of Emporia, who made our lodge flag. This flag was first flown at the 1975 Conclave. It will be flown at Chanco Lodge functions in the future.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

What are you going to be doing during the week of August 18-22? How would you like to attend the National O/A Conference? This great event will be held at the University of Miami, Ohio. The program is chock full of activities including training sessions, Indian Dance Competition, stage shows, and fellowship with scouts from all over the country.

Delegates to the conference will stay in University dormitories and eat in the dining halls. The conference combines the program of a Section Conclave with the size of a National Jamboree. This is an experience of a lifetime that you won't want to miss.

Chanco Lodge still has a few places left. This is your last chance to sign up. Just send your \$25 reservation fee to the Scout Office as soon as possible. (1216 Holland Rd. Suffolk)

SUMMER CAMP TAP-OUTS

Every Friday night during summer camp, Chanco Lodge will hold its Tap-Out ceremonies. These ceremonies will be held in conjunction with the Friday night campfires at the Chanco Lodge Memorial.

The purpose of these colorful Indian ceremonies is to publicly recognize newly elected members of the Order, before they take their Ordeal. This serves as a means of recognition for the candidate and helps to create pride within the unit.

Support the lodge and attend the Tap-Outs during the summer.

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Duke's Disaster Area

This issue, Dandy Ruke reports on Chanco's journey to the 1975 Conclave:

On Friday, April 25, 1975, Chanco Lodge arrowmen boarded a bus at the Scout Office to journey to Camp Powhatan for the third annual Section SE1 Conclave. This conclave was hosted by Tutelo Lodge #161. Once our journey started, the bus took us to Newport News to pick up our fellow brothers from Kecoughtan Lodge. Our next stop was in Lexington, where we stopped to eat supper.

When we arrived, we received a warm welcome from Tutelo Lodge. After setting up camp, we went to the crackerbarrell.

The next morning, the Section Chief Mike Kinzie and Conclave Coordinator Victor Rakes welcomed everyone to the Conclave. After breakfast, arrowmen attended training sessions to learn more about their respective jobs. Then we had lunch, followed by a program on the National Conference.

After lunch, they had such activities as display judging and viewing, volleyball competition, camping promotion, and fellowship. That night, we enjoyed a steak supper, highlighted by the presentation of the Virginia Press Association Newsletter Awards. This year's winner was the CHANCO COURIER!!!

The Section feast was next on the agenda with all twelve lodges participating. Chanco served peanuts of course, with Prentis Duck doing the honors as Mr. Peanut. The Patch Auction followed the feast.

The next morning at the Section business meeting, officers for the Section were elected. They are Tim Kidd of Shenandoah as Chief, David Barringer of Amangamek Wipit as Vice Chief, and Ben Vincent of Chanco as Secretary.

Following the closing ceremony, the Chanco delegates journeyed back to Suffolk. Everyone agreed that it was a most enjoyable Conclave.

Dandy Ruke

SCOUT EXPO

The 1975 Old Dominion Area Council Scout Expo was held at the Suffolk National Guard Armory on Saturday, May 17th. Arrowmen from all three districts of Chanco Lodge served on committees to help the Expo run smoothly.

At the Expo were indoor and outdoor displays on various topics. Although there was some liquid sunshine, scouts, scouters, parents, and visitors enjoyed the day. Special events included an Eagle Scout Recognition Ceremony, a reception for distinguished guests, and the pageant, "Chanco, the Real American," presented by Troop 10 of Suffolk.

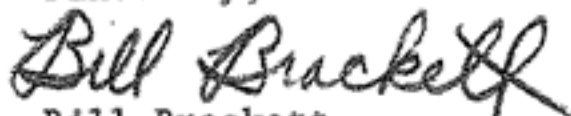
The Courier would like to extend a special thanks to the following for their cheerful service which made the Expo a success:

Information Booth Chairman- Prentis Duck
Concession Chairman- Charles Hassell
Participation Chairman- Randy Duke
Display Chairman- George Parson
Advisor- Randolph Duke
Troop 10- Chanco Pageant
Expo Chairman- Chester Burgess

A WORD OF THANKS

I would like to extend a special thanks to the arrowmen of Chanco Lodge for their "cheerful service" at the 1975 Old Dominion Area Council Scout Expo. Your efforts in making the Expo a success are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Bill Brackett
Scout Executive

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