



# CHANCO COURIER



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Issue 1

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE - 1975

### A BIG SUCCESS

August 18-22, 1975 eight delegates from Chanco Lodge attended the National O/A Conference that was hosted by the University of Miami in Oxford, Ohio. Delegates from our lodge were George Parsons, Robbie Brown, Jimmy Smith, Merritt Draper, Ben Vincent, Talbot Jones, Dwayne Burgess, and Mike Johnson.

The Chanco delegation travelled by bus with Nawakwa, Shenandoah, and Shenshawpotoo. They arrived at the Conference early Monday morning ready for a week crammed with meetings, training sessions, patch trading, exhibits, recreation and many other activities.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings delegates attended sessions on such things as Council Lodge Relations, Spirit of the Arrow, Summer Camp Promotion, High Adventure Promotion, Beyond Scouting, Lodge Chapter Management, Bi-centennial, Membership Participation, Indian Cultural Seminar, and Ceremonies.

There were many afternoon events offered. Swimming, bowling, and pool were offered every day. On Tuesday, there was the Paul Bunyan Sports Day and the individual Indian Dance Competition. On Wednesday, there was the wide game and the Indian group dance competition.

On Thursday, Arrow Power USA took place. There were exhibits on fancy cooking, Indian beadwork, silk screening and many other subjects. Featured were the Miami University Karate Team, the Navy Dragsters, World Champion Archer, Darrell Pace, and a huge Indian Pow-Wow.

Friday morning after the closing show we loaded the bus and returned to Richmond. There we split up and returned home after one of the most exciting weeks of the summer.

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### Editorial

This year the courier will continue the same style last year's courier did. Pictures will be inside the courier this year, starting with this issue. It will be printed six times a year, once every two months. Also it will be printed on the council press which we bought. If you wish any changes or wish to write an article, send it to me at the above address.

The purpose of the newsletter is to inform members of activities and increase the communication between lodge members. To make this newsletter a success you have to make it happen, so if you will please let me know all the news. I sincerely hope this newsletter fulfills its purpose even more this year.

Yours in Service,

*Randy*

Randy Duke,  
Editor



POW-WOW

CHIEF'S Bonnet

Dear Brothers,

With the beginning of my year as chief, the position of editor is vacant. It was accepted and then had to be turned down. We owe Randy a great deal of thanks for pinch hitting as editor.

Now is the time to really get involved in your lodge sign up for a committee and support your district. Attend every district and lodge function that you possibly can, and always, support your troop.

Remember, you only get as much out of lodge, as you put in.

Yours in Service,

*George*

George Lee Parson  
Lodge Chief





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### Eastern District- Randy Duke

Since being elected Vice-chief of eastern district I have held two meetings and another meeting was held when I was unable to attend. At these meetings preparations for the first district fellowship and first eastern district spring banquet were discussed. This year is shaping up to be the best ever for eastern district.

### Western District- Jimmy Smith

Western district is on the move again. We have had two meetings and are in the process of sponsoring a fund-raising drive to buy equipment for Siouan Scout Reservation. We challenge each district to have a fund-raising drive to buy equipment for camp.

We have set up committees and talked about projects which could be done at Siouan. We have set up a phone committee to help improve attendance at meetings. We meet on the 2nd tuesday of each month, 7:30 PM at the Necklingburg Co-op in Eaporia.

This is a special thanks to past lodge Chief, Ben Vincent for outstanding service.



WE  
THANK  
YOU





# HOWELL

## FALL FELLOWSHIP



On December 5-7 at Siouan Scout Reservation in Ebony, Virginia, Chanco Lodge will hold its annual Fall (winter) Fellowship and Training Session. Registration will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday night. Activities planned for the weekend include volleyball, football, excellent meals, and Executive Committee meeting. The price for the weekend, if you pre-register will be \$5.50 which includes all your meals.

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, renew your membership at the Spring Fellowship. The fee will be \$1.00 for your sash.

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DEADLINE: December 2, 1975

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE: FELLOWSHIP ONLY \$5.50  
FELLOWSHIP & BROTHERHOOD \$6.50

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HOWELL'S HAREN  
BY KING RALPH VII

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The fall ordeal was a great success. We had a great time and much work was accomplished. We finished taking down the camp tents and made a new nature trail, also improved the path on the old one. The ordeal candidates worked hard on the Chanco Lodge Memorial.

The weekend was not just cheerful service, we had a patch auction to help pay off on the printing press. The auction consisted of a Blue Heron neckerchief and many other patches.

Congratulations to our thirty-five new members. We also had twelve new brotherhood members. Our new officers for the next year are as follows: Chief- George Parson; Vice-chiefs- Randy Duke, Jimmy Smith, and Bobby Keane; treasurer- Bill Riddick; Secretary- Ralph Howell.

King Ralph VII



## PROPOSED CALENDAR

FALL TRAINING SESSION	DEC. 5, 6, & 7
CHRISTMAS BANQUET	DEC. 15
DECEMBER WORKDAY	DEC. 27
FEBRUARY WORKDAY	FEB. 14
SPRING FELLOWSHIP	MARCH 12, 13, & 14
JUNE WORKDAY	JUNE 5
FALL ORDEAL	AUGUST 13, 14, & 15

**NOTICE**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN THE FALL FELLOWSHIP DATE  
FROM NOVEMBER 6, 7, & 8th to DECEMBER 5, 6, & 7th.

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