

CHANCE

COURIER



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

ISSUE I

Fall Fellowship

On October 22-24, Chance Lodge will hold its annual Fall Fellowship and Training Session at Siouan Scout Reservation in Ebony, Va.

Activities planned for the weekend include volleyball, football, and an Executive Committee meeting. The price for the weekend will be \$5.50, if you pre-register. There will be a dollar penalty if you don't pre-register.

For those eligible for Brotherhood, you may seal your membership by attending the Brotherhood Ceremony. The cost for those taking the Brotherhood Ceremony will be \$6.50.

So, be sure to pre-register today.

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Fellow Brothers:

As editor this year, I would like to put the newsletter out earlier than it has been in the past. The only way I can do this is by having the reports in on time. The next deadline for the Courier will be December 1.

Now I would like to congratulate our new officers for this year. Robby Brown-Chief, Ralph Howell-Eastern V/C, Bobby Keane-Central V/C, Arthur Dilworth-Western V/C. Jimmy Smith is our new treasurer and Byron Goodwin is our new secretary.

In closing I would like everyone to send in articles and suggestions. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

I'll see all of you at the Fall Fellowship.

, Yours in brotherhood

Ralph Howell
Ralph Howell





Dear Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the confidence that you have in me by electing me as chief. This year promises to be one of the best in Chanco's history but we have to depend on everyone to do his part if it is to be so.

I have a very enthusiastic and qualified executive committee to help me in the running of the lodge. But unless we have everyone working on a committee our efforts fail.

I plan on seeing everyone at our Fall Fellowship and training session on Oct. 22, 23, and 24 as we begin preparations for our annual Christmas Banquet and our 25th Anniversary in March.

Yours in service,

Robby
Robby Brown
Lodge Chief

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THE OLD-TIME SCOUTMASTER



Many of the early Scoutmasters were rather exotic in their choice of attire. Gauntlets, tassels, chain epaulettes and even spurs were among the ornaments to be seen. Some were even known to have worn Boy Scout proficiency badges on their sleeves!

In the end B.-P. advised them to wear breeches with putties or brown leather gaiters, and a shirt with collar and tie, preferable khaki in colour. If a jacket was worn then a stiff white collar was considered the correct thing! Frequently the early Scoutmaster wore a pugaree around the crown of the hat as depicted in the drawing—and, most decidedly, the chin-strap.

It was not until about July 1912 that Scoutmasters were asked to take to shorts—a bold move, although breeches were still permissible. Many of them carried out the wishes of B.-P. but some of the returning warriors of the 1914-19 War tended to make use of ex-army uniform items, particularly tunics. Today the really accepted uniform of the Scouter is almost the same as that of the Scout with the alternative of slacks in place of shorts if so desired.



This is B.-P.'s original design for the Scout Badge. It was reproduced in the earliest edition of *Scouting for Boys* (1908) in which the Founder wrote: "The Scout's badge is the arrow head, which shows the North on a map or on the compass. It is the badge of the Scout . . . because he shows the way."

The purpose of the knot hanging from the scroll bearing the motto "Be Prepared" was to remind the Scout of his daily Good Turn. As you will see this knot is still incorporated in the badges of certain countries. In Great Britain this little reminder is now confined to the Second and First Class badges and the Patrol Leader's hat badge.

UNIFORMS AND BADGES OF THE WORLD by E. G. W. Wood

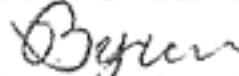
Fall Ordeal

The Fall Ordeal was a great success. We had a great time in spite of the rain. The ordeal candidates worked hard on a fire trail near the archery range. The members also worked hard on different jobs around the camp. Such as the fixing of the gate, helping stop erosion on the roads, grubbing stumps, and other odd jobs.

Saturday night we had a cracker barrel to welcome ordeal candidates. Following the cracker barrel we had the annual Fall Business meeting. Then we had a patch auction along with many patch traders.

Congratulations to our 22 new members and our 17 new brotherhood members.

Yours in service,



Byron Goodwin, Secretary

Pre-register form

Mail to: Byron Goodwin
1821 King's Fork Rd.
Suffolk, Va. 23434

Deadline: Oct. 18, 1976

Name _____

District _____

Circle One: Fellowship \$5.50
Fellowship & Brotherhood \$6.50

REMBER: There will be a dollar (\$1.00) penalty for those who do not pre-register. So send your money in today.

Eastern Report

The eastern district has had two meetings and both were successful. Our committees are organized and beginning to work. This year we have published a eastern district directory of all active eastern district people. It will be mailed out soon. Also new, we have organized a telephone committee to call the people in case of an emergency meeting.

The camping promotion committee has been working on a slide show and has come along very well. The unit election committee is also working. A transportation committee is being worked out for the Fall Fellowship.

Ralph Howell

Central Report

So far the central district has come along fairly well. The ceremonial team is under way very well. All parts have been given out and we have had one fairly successful practice already.

On Saturday, Sept. 18, Robby Brown, Carlton Cutchin, and I went to Camp Chickohomny to Kecoughtan Lodge's 25th Anniversary. One of the major attractions was Dr. E. Urner Goodman. He autographed many sashes and helped make the celebration a success.

Back to the Central District, I hope to have a meeting soon to organize for the year to come. It will be announced soon.

Bobby Keane



25th ANNIVERSARY

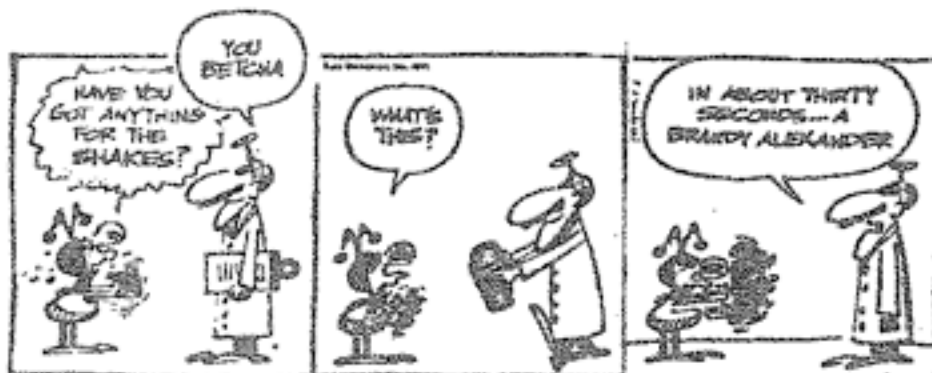
On March 11-13 Chanco Lodge will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. Many things are beginning to be planned for this special weekend. The celebration will be held at Camp Siouan in Ebony, Va. We hope to get every arrowman from Chanco Lodge present at this event.

If any one has any suggestions on patch designs, flap designs, or program, please mail them to Ralph Howell, Robby Brown, or Bill Coker by the Christmas Banquet.



NEW VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS

The vigil honor is the highest honor that can be given to an arrowman on the lodge level. Congratulations to Chanco's three new members. They are Jimmy Smith, Bill Riddick, and Jesse Gwaltney.





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CALENDAR

-- Fall Fellowship-
Oct. 22-24
Council of Chief's-
Nov. 20
Christmas Banquet-
Dec. 20
Workday-
Feb. 12
25th Anniversary-
March 11-13
Conclave-
April 22-24



TODAY'S ARROWMEN
TOMORROW'S LEADERS

In life, as in football,
you won't go far unless you know
where the goalposts are.

ARNOLD GLASOW

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Old Dominion Area Council

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