



NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

ISSUE II

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

On December the 21st (note the change in date) Chanco Lodge will hold its annual Christmas Banquet. The dinner will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1976. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be at Franklin Baptist Church in the fellowship hall in Franklin, Va. The meal will cost \$4.50 per person. There will be a dollar penalty if you don't pre register, so mail your money as soon as possible to Byron Goodwin.

After the dinner a slide show will be presented on the upcoming 25th Anniversary. Also, a presentation of the scout and scouter of the year will be awarded. The outstanding district award will be presented for the first time.

Also, your 1977 dues of \$2.00 will be payable at the Christmas Banquet. See you there!

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Fellow Brothers:

I would like to stress the importance of participation. The Lodge cannot work as an individual, only as a single group. Every person is of vital importance. Without everyone's help the Lodge could not exist. An excellent opportunity for you to participate was the fall fellowship. The attendance was very poor and plus all executive committee members were not even present.

Your next chance to participate will be the Christmas Banquet. At the Christmas Banquet you will be able to pay your dues for the next year and will be able to sign up for your work crews for the 25th anniversary. There will be a sign up sheet for the Conclave for next year.

Your help and participation is greatly needed. I'll see you there!

Yours in brotherhood,


Ralph Howell



FROM THE LODGE CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

There is one question that I would like to ask you and that is "Where were you on October 22, 23, and 24?" Not at the Fall Fellowship that is for sure. We had a very poor attendance and I would like to thank those few brothers who came.

We need a very big attendance at the Christmas Banquet on December 21 to start of the new year right. At the Banquet there will be a sign-up sheet for the 1977 Conclave and 1977 National Conference along with sign-up sheets for work crews at the 25th Anniversary. The workcrews are the backbone of the 25th Anniversary and I hope each brother will sign-up for one.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the Christmas Banquet at the Franklin Baptist Church.

Yours in service,

Robby
Robby Brown
Lodge Chief



Eastern Report

Since the last newsletter has come out the Eastern district has had two meetings. The attendance at these meetings has been fair. The Eastern district mailing and telephone list has been mailed out. The committees are working and steadily improving. We have planned to have a tap-out at the Eastern district camporee in February.

The eastern district had the opening and closing ceremony for the Council's Appreciation Banquet. I would like to thank Byron Goodwin, Bobby Fowler, and Nelson Hale for their help in the ceremony.

Ralph Howell



Central Report

We completed training and put on a Brotherhood ceremony for the Fall Fellowship. A major problem arose when two members of the team were unable to attend at the last minute, but thanks to Mike Magee and Jimmy Smith everything went along well!

Planning has begun for ceremonies to be held at the spring fellowship on March 11-13, 1977. We will try to do a super job for the 25th Anniversary celebration.

Anyone interested in working on the team please contact me at Franklin, 562-4851.

Bobby Keane



Western Report

Western District has had three meetings and all were a success. A p. one committee was established and has proved to be a success. Western district's Unit Elections and Camping Promotions will be underway soon. We are now in the process of getting a projector and slides.

Western district has sceduled its workday March 5, 1977 in which we will paint the back areas of the dinning hall. To purchase equiptment for Siouan next year we have planned a chicken muddle which will also take place in March.

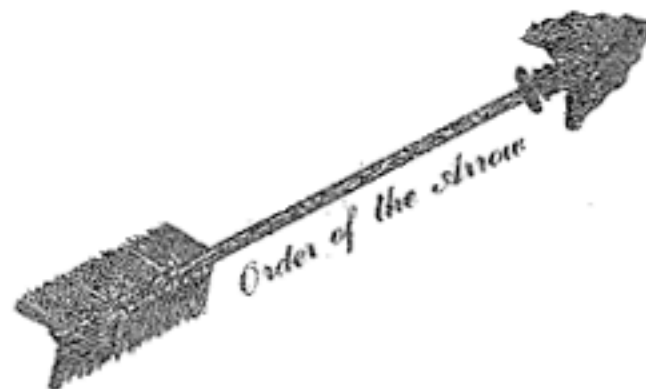
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25th ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five years ago, at Camp Waters on the James River in Surrey, Va. Chanco Lodge had its first Ordeal ceremony. The ceremony was conducted by our mother lodge, Blue Heron.

Chanco Lodge will celebrate its 25th Anniversary in March of 1977. The celebration will take place At Siouan Scout Reservation in Ebony, Va., on March 11, 12, and 13.

All suggestions on program and patch designs are due at the Christmas Banquet.



Fall Fellowship

The Fall Fellowship was held Oct. 22-24, at Siouan Scout Reservation. We had planned for about 30 to attend, but unfortunately only about half did. The ones that did attend had a good time. Saturday night at Siouan we ate a hearty roast beef dinner. The dinner included all the roast beef, cole slaw, and mashed potatoes you could eat. A brotherhood Ceremony was held and we would like to welcome Bill Coker into the Brotherhood Membership.

Byron Goodwin

Please contact your Vice-Chief for tickets for Christmas Banquet. They will be available from the Council Service Center, also. Tickets are \$4.50 in advance And \$5.50 at door. There is a December 14 deadline for this. Also please send in your 1977 dues. (\$2.00)

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With dues or Without dues

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1977 Conclave

On the weekend of April 22-24 Blue Heron Lodge will hold Section SE1's Annual Conclave at Camp Kaiwanas of Pipisco Scout Reservation.

This year Chanco Lodge has a quota of 24 delegates. The cost will be eight dollars. You will be able to sign up for the Conclave at the Christmas Banquet.

1977 Indian Seminar

The Indian Seminar for 1977 will be held at Camp Powhatan of Tutelo Lodge on March 25, 26, and 27. The cost will be nine dollars.

The seminar includes a newspaper competition and a dance contest. Anyone interested in going to the Indian Seminar may sign up at the Christmas Banquet.






- December- Dec. 21 Christmas Banquet
Franklin Baptist Church
6:30 p.m. Cost \$4.50
- January- Jan. 16 Executive Committee
Franklin Baptist Church
2:00 p.m.
- February- Feb. 12 Workday
Siouan Scout Reservation
9:00 a.m.
- March- March 11-13 25th Anniversary
Siouan Scout Reservation
- March 25-27 Indian Seminar
Powatan Scout Reservation
Cost \$9.50
- April- April 22-24 Conclave
Pipisco Scout Reservation
Cost \$8.00

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