



APRIL-MAY

ISSUE IV

MAY WORKDAY

On the 21st of May Chanco Lodge will a workday at Camp Siouan in Ebony, Virginia. This year there is a small change, we will have recreation in the afternoon after the work is completed and for supper there will be a bar-b-que for everyone. And the meal, unlike most others, will be free!

I hope that everyone will plan to attend. Because without your support Chanco Lodge would be useless. So, everyone please plan to be at Camp Siouan bright and early Saturday morning May 21.

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Fellow Arrowman,

As spring comes to a close and summer will begin to soon follow there are several questions that we must ask ourself. One question might be, "Have I lived up to the scout oath and law to their fullest potential?" or "Have I lived up to the principles of the Order of the Arrow?" If the answer to these questions aren't what they should be then it is a time for change.

One of the best ways to change is to start helping the Lodge more. Your next chance to do this will be on May 21, 1977. The Lodge needs your help on this workday, so, mark it down on your calendar so you won't forget.

See you at Siouan!

Yours in service,

Ralph Howell, Editor

**Scouting today's a lot
more than you think.**

HISTORY CARD

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Unit number and District _____

Date of birth _____

Age at entry of OA _____

Offices held in Lodge _____

Date of: Ordeal _____ Place _____
Brotherhood _____ Place _____
Vigil _____ Place _____

Circle One: O B V

Date received Eagle _____
Camping MB _____

Attended: National Conference _____
(Dates) Section Conference _____
Scout Camp _____ Staff _____
Jamboree _____
Philmont _____
JLPC / Shift _____
PLD / Brownsea _____
Indian Seminar _____

Are you a member of the ceremonial team?
If so when _____

Do you own a costume? _____

Special Talents _____

Special Awards _____

Offices held in Scouting _____

Vigil Name and Meaning _____

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Eastern District

Out of the 109 people who attended the 25th Anniversary I am happy to say that 55 of them were from eastern district.

Camping promotion and unit election teams are in process and we have had a good turnout thus far. We have had several meetings since the last letter and each of them had a fair amount of attendance.

Ralph Howell

*****Western and Central-- No reports!*****

25th ANNIVERSARY

The 25th anniversary of Chanco Lodge was a big success. An Ordeal Ceremony and a Brotherhood Ceremony were held. There were 19 Ordeal and 9 Brotherhood candidates.

During the weekend there was a lot of work accomplished. The meals were among the best ever served at Camp Siouan. I'm sure everyone will agree(?). We held an executive committee Meeting and the candidates were invited to attend to see how the Lodge was run.

After the Historic trail and the Ordeal Ceremony a slide show presentation was given by Russell Darden. He showed slides of Chanco Lodge's past history.

The whole weekend was an exciting experience and I'm sure that no one who attended will ever forget Chanco Lodge's 25th Anniversary.

Byron Goodwin





FROM THE LODGE CHIEF

Brothers,

I was very satisfied with the success of the 25th Anniversary. This function was attended by 109 Chanco brothers and it was very successful. I hope the next function will be as successful.

The Lodges next function will be an O/A, Troop, and Campstaff workday at Siouan Scout Reservation on May 21st. At the end of the day there will be recreation and a bar-b-que for everyone.

If you consider yourself a dedicated Arrowman I hope you are there. If you don't show up I will assume that you are not dedicated to the Lodge and won't expect to see you at the August Ordeal.

As we go through the final five months of our year we must start thinking of who will run our Lodge next year. This is a very important question that we must answer in August but we need to think about now.

Yours in service,

Robby Brown

CAMPING PROMOTION AND UNIT ELECTIONS

All camping promotion chairman turn your reports into Lady Chapman.

All unit election chairman turn your reports into Bobby Fowler.

All chairman please do this as soon as possible. If there are any questions please feel free to contact them any time.



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Address _____

CONCLAVE

The 1977 Conclave was held on April 21-23 at Pipsico Scout reservation. Chanco Lodge had 19 delegates to attend. We arrived Friday night in time for a cracker barrel. The next morning after supper we began to attend various training sessions. The first training session ended in time for lunch and after lunch we completed our second training session. Several hours later came the big event, the volleyball game. This year Chanco lodge didn't do as well as hoped. After the volleyball game we had a discussion with the special guest, the co-founder of the Order of the Arrow, Col. Carroll Ebson.

After the discussion the rest of the weekend consisted of patch trading and other such activities.



FALL FELLOWSHIP

On the weekend of August 22-26 Chanco Lodge will hold its annual Fall Ordeal and Business Meeting. The cost for the weekend will be \$5.50.

Much is in store for the weekend. There will be both a Brotherhood and Ordeal Ceremony. After the ceremony there will be elections for Chief, Vice-Chief, Secretary, and Treasurer. Everyone plan to attend because we need your support in choosing leadership for the Lodge in its upcoming year.

Chanco Lodge No. 483



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1977 CALENDER

- May -Executive Committe-May 21
-Workday at Siouan-May 21.
- June -Workday at Siouan-June 11.
-Executive Committe- June 11.
- July -Executive Committe-July 12.
- August -Fall Ordeal-Aug.19-21.
-National Conference-Aug.22-26.

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