

JULY-AUGUST

FALL ORDEAL

On the 19th, 20th, and 21st of August, Chanco Lodge will hold its annual Fall Business Meeting and Ordeal. Along with an Ordeal there will also be a Brotherhood and a Vigil Ceremony. But most important of all there will be the election of the Lodge chief, vice-chiefs, secretary and treasurer.

There will be two changes in the Ordeal this year. The first of which is that you must pre-register to Byron Goodwin. The form will be inside the newsletter. The cost will be \$5.50 for the fellowship, \$6.50 for the Brotherhood and \$8.50 for the Ordeal. The other change is the buildings will not be open for camping. You must bring your own tent. Remember the Order of the Arrow is a group of honor campers.

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From The Editor's Desk

Fellow Arrowman,

As this year comes to a close I would like to thank you for this opportunity to be your Editor. I would like to thank those of you who sent in reports this year and I would especially like to thank the office workers for printing this newsletter.

We should remember the importance of involvement in the lodge. The upcoming Ordeal is an excellent example to get involved. With a new administration to be elected each and every one of us should be ready to help in any way we can--Remember you were elected for what you will do not what you did.

See you at Siouan.

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ralph Howell".

Ralph Howell
Editor





FROM THE LODGE CHIEF

Brothers,

As my year as chief comes to an end I see many that have been accomplished and there are many other things that need to be done and I encourage each and every brother to give his whole hearted support to the new chief.

Also, this year our attendance has been very poor. There was a good attendance in August but the attendance for workdays and the Fall fellowship was very poor. We had our biggest turnout since 1972 at our 25th Anniversary and if those brothers who attended are as dedicated as they say each and every will be in attendance in August.

I am asking each member of our Lodge to give the new chief their full support in order that he and his executive committee can keep Chance Lodge one of the top Lodges in SE1.

In August when you go to vote for the new chief remember that you have full confidence in and are willing to support at every function.

I would like to thank each and everyone for electing me as chief last fall. It was a tremendous experience being Lodge Chief and I have learned a great many, many things. Probably the most saddest thing was that *80% of our "brothers" are on a joy ride while the other *20% does all the

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work. If you are one of the #20% I know I will see you at the August Ordeal. If you are one of the #80% then either make up your mind to come in August and join the others or when December comes do the others a favor and don't pay your dues.

Once again thank you for electing me chief and I hope to see each and everyone of you at the August Ordeal on Aug., 19, 20, 21.

Yours in service,

Robby

Robby Brown
Lodge Chief



Eastern

As this year comes to a close Eastern District has not preformed as well as I had hoped. We did contact all of the troops for unit elections and we visited more than three-fourths before the spring ordeal. Although camping promotion did not go as well as expected we had a good turnout at Siouan this summer. Also we had several troops to hike on the Appalachian trail and we even had a troop to go to the Land Between the Lakes on a canoe trip.

I would like to thank all of the people who helped me this year and I would like to thank Keith Lupton and Ray Johnson for their help in guidance this year.

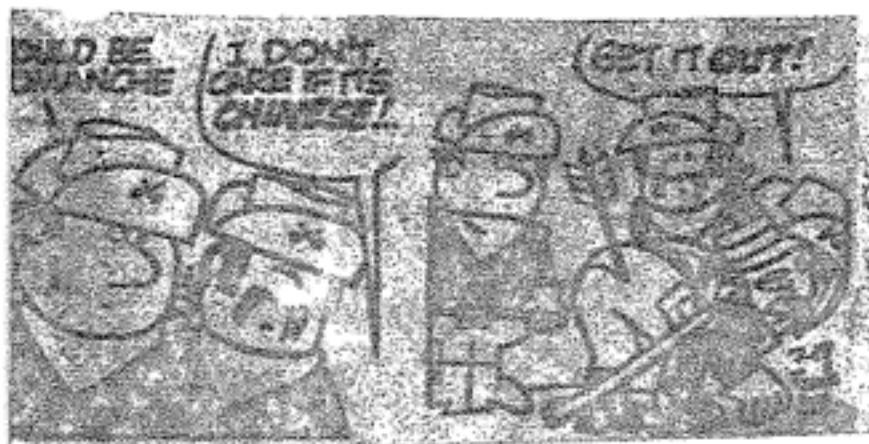
Ralph Howell

Western

Although western district did not accomplish as much as I had wished, I urge each and every member of western district to attend the August Ordeal. We all should be willing to serve the lodge and in August you will have a chance to prove your willingness to serve. I am looking forward to seeing everyone, not only those in western district but all of those concerned with Chanco Lodge.

Arthur Dilworth

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Fall Fellowship Ordeal

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Address _____
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Circle one: Fellowship
\$5.50

Brotherhood
\$6.50

Date Due August 5, 1977

-----Don't forget your tent-----

1977 NATIONAL



CONFERENCE

On August the 22nd through the 27th of 1977 the National conference will be held. The conference will be held on the Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee. The cost is only \$80.00. Due to unfourtienities we have two spaces left open. If you are intersted contact Robby emmidetly. You Can reach him at Siouan (636-9929) or in Franklin (562-6680)



CHANGO LODGE WINS AWARD

At the past conclave the newsletter was awarded a certificate of merit for the newsletter competition. The letter is judged by the Virginia Press Association and the Delmar Press Association. This is the second year the Courier has received this award.



Ordeal

Don't forget the new ruling that there will be no sleeping in the buildings. Since you were chosen on your camping skills it is time once again to use them. Don't forget your tent.

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