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* CHRISTMAS BANQUET *

The Christmas Banquet will be held at the Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin, Va. It will be December 19th at 6:30pm.

There is a few changes this year for the banquet. For the first time you will be able to bring three(3) guests to the banquet. This will up the attendance greatly. We are in hope of a crowd of 250 people. So tell your folks and your girl friend not to make plans for that night because it is the first family Christmas Banquet the lodge has hosted.

The cost of the night is as follows:

\$5.00 for Arrowman (includes Patch)

\$4.00 for guests

Now is the time to pre-register for a night that don't come but one time a year. You must preregister before December 12th. We must know in advance the number attending. Fill out the pre-registration on the back and send in as soon as you can.

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* All inquiries,
* comments, and
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* welcomed. Ad-
* dress all
* correspondence
* to the Editor:
* c/o RANDY DUKE
* 131 North St.
* Suffolk, Va.
* 23434

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Fellow Brothers,

This year the courier will follow the basic style it has carried for the past few years. The success of this newsletter will show if you and other lodge members help. To help, make sure you get your article in on time. This is among the biggest problem of the newsletter. Please help.

Three basic principles should keep us on the path of cheerful service:

- 1) The "Purpose of the Order" on page 148 of the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- 2) The Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.
- 3) "The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the individual rather than of the mass. In our scheme, each individual is important."

-E. Urner Goodman

If each and every arrowman would keep these in mind. They should serve you.

Yours in Service,

Randy

Randy Duke,
Editor



Chief's Message



Brothers,

As we start the year off, we should look back and examine some of the problems of the past. As you see, the problems are many but, the main ones are leadership, training, lodge communications, and educating the lodge on its function. With these problems standing in the way of us becoming the great lodge we can be. You must strive to make the best of everything. With the new year approaching, I will challenge every member to attend all district and lodge functions.

At this time I will wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Service,

James A Smith III



COMMITTEE REPORTS

COLONIAL TRAILS DISTRICT - RALPH HOWELL

The Colonial Trails District has had two meetings since the last Courier issue. The attendance has been good. We have organized Camping Promotion, Unit Election, and Telephone Committees. We are also working on a dance team for the District. Troop visitations should start the first of the year. I see a good year in store for this District.

TWIN RIVERS DISTRICT - ANDY BRADSHAW

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Fall Camporee for the Twin Rivers District for their support. It being the first one we've had in some time, I thought we had a great turnout.

Anyone from the Twin Rivers District interested in being on a Committee for Camping Promotions or Unit Elections for the up-coming year, please notify me as soon as possible. I would appreciate your concern. My address and phone number are as follows:

Andy Bradshaw
Rt. 1 Box 67
Carrsville, Virginia 23315
Phone: 804-562-2895

NEW VIGIL MEMBERS

CHARLES HASSELL

E. LEE ROANE

RAY JOHNSON



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WESTERN DISTRICT - CORWIN MACKLIN

The Western District held the first meeting on October 9th. Unit Elections and Camping Promotions will be our main priority this year.

Western District had a nice attendance at the National Conference: Lee Roane, Jimmy Smith, III, Arthur Dilworth, and Corwin Macklin attended.

We hope to make this year the best year Western District has ever had.

CAMPING PROMOTIONS - LEE CHAMBLISS

The Camping Promotions Committee wants to try to get as many scouts as possible to go camping, for that is one of the most important aspects of Scouting. We need every arrowman to help promote camping in his individual troop. It is also not too early to begin planning a money making project for your troop to make money to come to camp this summer.



ORDER OF THE ARROW

LODGE INFORMATION CARD

NAME PHONE

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

UNIT 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

MAIL TO: ARTHUR DILWORTH
P.O. BOX 223
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA. 23868

THIS INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT FOR THE
UPDATING OF THE LODGE RECORD BOOK.
THANK YOU.

SECRETARY REPORT*

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL MY BROTHERS IN
THE LODGE WHO HELP ME GAIN THE POSITION
OF SECRETARY. IT IS A POSITION, I PROMISE
NOT TO ABUSE AND I WILL DO MY BEST TO
FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES.



National Conference



On Monday, August 22, 1977, ten brothers piled into two cars and headed for Knoxville, Tennessee, the home of Johnny Majors, the Volunteers, and the site of the 1977 National Order of the Arrow Conference. The theme of the conference was "A Thing of the Spirit" which was derived after several discussions with our founder Dr. E. Urner Goodman.

At the conference, SEI set many records such as, the largest delegation in attendance National Standard Section, and the section with a delegation patch.

Also at the conference, entertainment was plentiful in many ways such as, the spirit show, Spirit Rallies, movies, music, nightly shows, Miss Indian America, and Miss Teenage America. Along with the entertainment, there was a basketball tournament in which Chanco Lodge became NOAC Basketball Champs.

As the week of fun came to an end, we left the University of Tennessee but, kept memories of a great week. The delegates were Arthur Dilworth, Robby Brown, Charles Hassell, Bobby Fowler, Mike Johnson, Corwin Macklin, Talbott Jones, Buddy Burgess, Lee Roane, and Jimmy Smith.

Your Annual Dues are now due!!! Amount is \$2.00.

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 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
 1216 Holland Road
 Suffolk, Virginia 23434

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Dues may also be paid at Christmas Banquet.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET
REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 12th

MAIL TO: O.D.A.C. - B.S.A.
1216 Holland Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

COST: \$5.00 Arrowman (includes Patch)
\$4.00 Guests (Maximum of 3)

NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING _____ (Maximum of 3)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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