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## CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Arrowmen who missed the Christmas Banquet missed a real treat. The banquet was held December 19, 1977, at the Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin, Virginia. About 50 loyal members and their families attended the banquet to have a meal of pork tenderloin and listen to a good speaker.

The speaker for the banquet was Navy Lt. Commander Paul Galanti. Commander Galanti was a Prisoner of War for seven years during the Vietnamese War. The Commander, who earned the Star rank in scouting as a boy, spoke about his former scouting experiences and how it helped him live through the ordeal in Hanoi. He was very inspiring as he asked all brothers to continue to uphold the high morals of the Order of the Arrow.

It is sincerely hoped that all of those who attended had a good time, and that those who didn't will make up for it later.

## THE SPRING ORDEAL

If you missed the Christmas Banquet, you can make up for it at the Spring Ordeal.

The Spring Ordeal of Chanco Lodge will be held at Siouan Scout Reservation during the weekend of March 3, 4 and 5, 1978. We are trying something new this year. Each Arrowman will be responsible for bringing his own tentage. We were elected into the Order of the Arrow because of our camping experience. Let us make use of those experiences.

This year we will be honored to host the annual Council of Chiefs meeting.

The cost for the weekend will be as follows:

\$6.00	- - - - -	Regular Members
\$7.00	- - - - -	Brotherhood Candidates
\$9.00	- - - - -	Ordeal Candidates

Please send your money and your registration form to the Scout Office in Suffolk.

 ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Chanco Courier is the official news-  
letter of Chanco Lodge, #483, Old Dominion  
Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Articles should be sent to :

Chanco Courier  
Gerry Elks  
850 Rebecca St.  
Franklin, Va. 23851

HAVE  
YOU  
PAID  
YOUR  
DUES  
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Dues were due December 31, 1977; however,  
we decided to give you a second chance. Dues  
are now due by Spring Fellowship. If you have  
not paid your dues by then, your name will be  
removed from the mailing list of the Courier.

Chief - James A. Smith

Vice Chiefs - Eastern - Ralph Howell  
Western - Corwin Macklin  
Central - Andy Bradshaw

Treasurer - Tommy Everett  
Secretary - Authur Dilworth  
Editor - Gerry Elks  
Services & Activities - Randy Duke  
Camping Promotions - Lee Chambliss  
Ceremonies - Scott Edwards  
Finance - Tommy Everett  
History - Bill Coker  
Inductions - Everett Birdsong  
Membership -  
Unit Elections - Bobby Fowler  
Brotherhood Chairman -



### 1978 OA CALENDAR

March 3, 4 and 5 - - Spring Fellowship  
April 9 - - - - - Ex. Committee meeting  
April 21-22-23 - - - Conclave (Camp Chicka-  
homy)  
April 22 - - - - - WONDERFUL WORLD OF  
SCOUTING (Franklin YMCA  
field)  
May 13 - - - - - Siouan Workday  
June 27 - - - - - Ex. Committee meeting  
(Siouan)  
Aug. 11-12-13 - - - Fall Ordeal  
Sept. 10 - - - - - Ex. Committee meeting  
Oct. 8 - - - - - Ex. Committee meeting  
Nov. 5 - - - - - Ex. Committee meeting  
Nov. 17-18-19 - - - Indian Seminar  
Nov. 18 - - - - - Conclave Planning Con-  
ference  
Dec. 3 - - - - - Ex. Committee Meeting  
Dec. 18 - - - - - Christmas Banquet



#### CENTRAL DISTRICT

We have not had any meetings due to conflicts with District activities held in our area. We are planning to hold meetings in the near future.

Andy Bradshaw

#### COLONIAL TRAILS DISTRICT

The Colonial Trails District has started with camping promotions and unit elections for 1978. The Communications Committee is doing well and has proven to be a success. The Colonial Trails District meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. The meetings are held at Westley Chapel Church in Chuckatuck. Everyone is urged to attend.

Ralph Howell

#### WESTERN DISTRICT

Since December we have had two meetings. We have been making plans to hold a chicken muddle supper for a money making project. Attendance at the meetings has been good.

Corwin Macklin

#### EDITORIAL

The attendance at the Christmas Banquet showed that we had the Spirit of the Order of the Arrow. Let us show that we have that same spirit during the Spring Ordeal. We need one-hundred percent attendance at the Fellowship to get all the projects completed.

I hope you will find the Newsletter informative so that you may keep up with the Lodge activities. If you have any articles, please send them to me.

Gerry Elks  
Editor

#### COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

We are very fortunate this year to host SE I Council of Chiefs 1978 Spring meeting. It will be held at Siouan during our Spring Fellowship. This meeting will put the final touches to the 1978 Conclave. So come on out and meet the key representatives from our neighboring lodges. SEE YOU AT THE SPRING FELLOWSHIP!!!

SPRING ORDEAL REGISTRATION FORM

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

COST: \$6.00 - - - - Regular Members  
\$7.00 - - - - Brotherhood Candidates  
\$9.00 - - - - Ordeal Candidates

No. of Arrowmen attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_