

# CHANCO COURIER

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## Chiefly Speaking



Brothers,

I would like to thank you again for electing me chief.

I have set a lot of goals for our lodge and I feel with the quality people we have in our lodge we can reach these goals. Also, our lodge needs more participation from you, so attend district meetings and express what you want to see the lodge do. Remember the Christmas Banquet is right around the corner and it's going to be great.

Yours in cheerful service,  
Kendley Davenport  
Lodge Chief

# Editor's Desk



Dear Brothers,

As your new editor, I look forward to keeping you up with dates, events and everything else that will be occurring within our lodge.

I am new at this job, so I am open for any suggestions or criticism you may have. Please feel free to write or call me anytime if you would like to put in an article.

Finally, I encourage you to read the newsletter thoroughly so that you will not miss out on anything.

Remember, the newsletter is our lodge's main source of communications so if you know of any lodge member (with his dues paid) who is not receiving the COURIER, please send his name and address in to me.

Yours in cheerful service,  
Everett Birdsong  
Editor

Next deadline for any information you would like in the newsletter-Oct. 20!!!  
Send to: Everett Birdsong  
1412 Clay St.  
Franklin, Va. 23851

\*\*\* **BE SURE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS** \*\*\*  
CALENDAR

Executive Committee Meetings

1979 October 15  
November 11  
December 9

1980 January 13  
February 10  
March 9  
April 13  
May 18

Other Lodge Functions

1979 October 13-Training Session  
November 10-Workday at Siouan  
December 17-Christmas Banquet

1980 March 21-23-Spring Fellowship  
June 14- Workday at Siouan  
August 8-10-Fall Fellowship

Section Meetings

1979 November 17- Council of Chiefs

1980 March 22-Council of Chiefs  
April 18-20-Conclave  
August 7-10- National Leadership

HAVE YOU NOTICED.....

...there are four kinds of "BONES"  
in every organization:

\*WISHBONES, who spend their time  
wishing someone else would do the work;  
\*JAWBONES, who do all the talking  
but very little else;  
\*KNUCKLEBONES, who knock everything  
anyone ever tries to do;  
\*BACKBONES, who get under the load  
and do the work;



# THE SCOUTING TRAIL

## CHRISTMAS BANQUET

ATTENTION::: Look out for a.....

super Christmas Banquet coming Dec.  
17.

The annual Christmas Banquet is always a main event within our lodge.

This year promises to be one of the best ever. The next issue will have complete details (price, meal, guest, place, time...) about the banquet; plus a pre-registration sheet. So be sure to be looking for the next issue of the Chanco Courier, so you can plan for this fantastic event!!!!

### \*\*\*\*\* Patch Contest \*\*\*\*\*

Wanted: A patch designed for the Christmas Banquet.

Instructions: 1. Design a patch on a plain white sheet of paper (No notebook paper) 2. Show colors with pens or colored pencils 3. Get your entry into me ( Everett Birdsong 1412 Clay St. Franklin, Va. 23851.) by Oct. 20.

Reward: Winner will receive a free patch and a free meal!!!!!!!!!!



CHIEF APPOINTS HIS NEW EXECUTIVE!  
COMMITTEE

Congradulations to all those new executive committee chairmen. You have a big responsibility to keep up to and the lodge is counting on you to do your best!!!!

Chief-Kendley Davenport  
Vice Chiefs-1. Nick Kitchen (Central)  
                  2. Glenn Martin (Eastern)  
                  3. Corwin Macklin (Western)  
Secretary-Greg Davidson  
Treasurer-Bill Cabell

Committee Members  
Camping Promotions-Frank Bryum  
Ceremonies-Craig Smith  
Activities-Richard Hutt  
Editor-Everett Birdsong  
Inductions-Carlton Cutchins  
Unit Elections- Mike Riddick  
Service-Richard Schmack

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.....

On Oct. 13, Chanco Lodge will hold its training session. Any lodge member is invited to come. The session will begin at 9:00am with an hour break to eat a bag lunch. It will be held at **Franklin Baptist Church** and an Executive Committee Meeting will be held directly after. (All executive committee members are required to be there!!!!!!)

Also, the workday at Siouan Scout Reservation is just around the corner ( Nov. 10 ) so make plans to attend that now. This will be bring a bag lunch and the lodge supplies your drink

## Fall Fellowship-Very Successful

The fellowship that was held Aug. 10-12 was a great success. More than 100 brothers came out to participate in the weekend events. This large turn-out not only was a good sign but it boosted morale.

Also, congratulations to all you brothers who went through your ordeal. We had 28 new members inducted into our lodge. We look forward to seeing all of you return to the next lodge function and we do expect you to stay active within the lodge.

Along with everything else, the lodge elections came out super, so we look forward to a very fine year in the coming!

### Two Receive Vigil Honor

Congratulations to Larry Willis and Russell Darden for being tapped into the Vigil Honor. They were presented this award at the Fall Fellowship.

Vigil is the highest honor obtainable in the C.A.

Everyone agreed the honor presented to those two was well deserved!!!!

# THINK & GRIN

