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Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

We, as a lodge, should be proud of the goals that we have accomplished over the year of 1979, especially with the way we closed the year by having such a successful Christmas Banquet.

But now, we are well in the new year and coming fast upon our Spring Fellowship, March 21-23, and with everyone's participation, we can make this another great weekend. So I will see you all at camp in March.

Also, the Section Conclave is in April and it only cost \$10 to go, so send your money to the Scout Office today. We can only carry 15 members so come on and go.

Yours in service,
Fendley Davenport
Lodge Chief

From The Editor's Desk



A new year of events and business is upon us. We brought the lodge back up to its high standards during 1979 but we need everyone to get involved so it will stay like that.

GETTING INVOLVED is the magic word. If you will keep this thought in mind for the next twelve months, you will be not only glorified but you will do a better job for our lodge. This easy method really works, if you just "get involved" you'll feel better about yourself and our great lodge YCU helped make great.

Yours in service,
Everett Birdson,
Editor



Up and
Coming
Events

CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Feb. 13, 1980
March 9, 1980
April 13, 1980
May 18, 1980

OTHER LODGE FUNCTIONS

March 21-23, 1980-Spring Fellowship
June 14, 1980-Workday at Siouan
August 1-3, 1980-Fall Fellowship

SECTION MEETINGS

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

BANQUET '79'

Chanco Lodge held its annual Christmas Banquet December 17, 1979, at the Franklin Baptist Church. This gala event began at 6.30p.m. with a superb Christmas dinner which was followed by an interesting program given by Commander Esau.

Awards were then presented to Buddy Eurgess for Outstanding Scouter of 1979 and to Craig Smith for Outstanding Scout of 1979. These two brothers have contributed so much to the lodge. we are fortunate to have them.

Handley Davenport brought the banquet to a close by giving us some goals for 1980. Then all the members present rededicated themselves during the Rededication Ceremony held by the ceremonial team.

There were 117 members present, this was a successful fellowship to end the '79' year on.

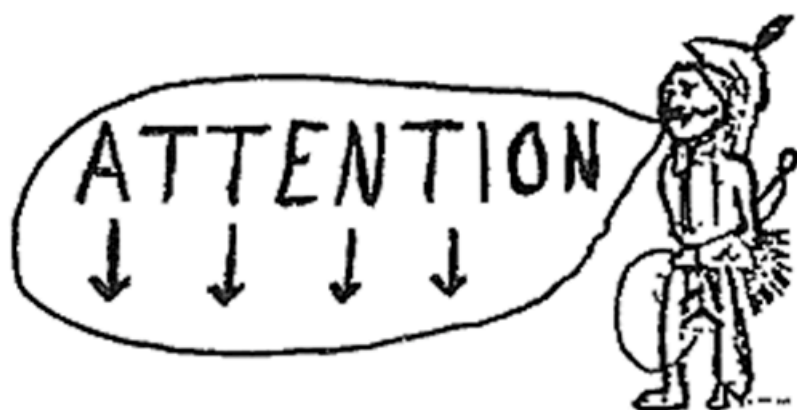
WANTED

Siouan Scout Reservation needs some good men to serve as it's camp staff this year.

This is an excellent way to work away from home this summer, which can be a very educational and valuable experience for any young guy growing up.

For the five weeks you are there you would get to know a lot of people, instruct younger scouts, eat plenty of free food, get free tentage, and much more. (continued)

If you are interested, contact the Scout Office for more information.



SOON TO COME

Hey, if you want to spend a super weekend at Siouan Scout Reservation, plan now to be there March 21-23, 1980. This is the weekend that the Spring Fellowship will be held.

The weekend promises to be fun, exciting, and hopefully meaningful to us all. The activities will be ones like: good eating, patch trading, a patch auction, ceremonies, competition, fellowship, and much more.

Once again, we have to say you must pre-register to be guaranteed meals. Please cooperate with us by pre-registering and also paying your dues if you have not already done so.

** Price of the weekend is: \$10 for members, \$13 for brotherhood, and \$13 for ordeal candidates. (A patch is included in the fee)

** Deadline for money into the Scout Office is March 14, 1980 (so pre-register now)

** If you come to camp and you have not pre-registered you will be charged a \$2 fee to offset additional food cost.

** NC cars past the parking lot please!

** Be sure to bring your own tentage.

TREASURY REPORT

As of December 31, 1979, the lodge treasury contained \$1,219.47.

Bill Cabell, lodge treasurer, and Russel Darden, his advisor, have done an excellent job in getting the lodge records and patch box inventory organized again. If you don't think the records were in that bad of shape, just call one of them and ask.

Bill would like to encourage members to be sure and bring money on the next fellowship so you can buy some of those patches you've been wanting for a long time. There are a lot of great patches in the box, but there are a lot of them number-wise too. There fore, they want to push the clearing out of the box.

April 13-20, 1980, is the date set for the next annual Section Conclave. The cost of the weekend is \$10, but believe me (a 4 time Conclave attender), it is well worth it.

It is a weekend full of learning, patch trading, competition, feasting, entertainment, fellowship, and much more.

You will be hearing more about this in the next issue of the Courier, but if you are interested you better get your money into the Scout Office now because only 15 members from our lodge can go, and already 9 have pre-registered.

SOME NOTES OF KNOWLEDGE

- 1) Camping Promotions slide show is to be completed by the end of Febuary 1980. This is a Western District project.
- 2) 1980 dues must be paid to attend the Spring Fellowship.
- 3) Our lodge bank account has about \$1,219.47 as of December 31. 1979

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING FELLOWSHIP - March 21 - 23, 1980

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Troop No. _____

Note: 1. Pre-registration must be received at the Council Service Center not later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 14, 1980.

2. _____ Member (\$10.00)

_____ Brotherhood (13.00)

Dear Brothers,

As secretary of Chanco Lodge, I have worked diligently to fulfill my obligations. The Record Book is constantly being updated with information concerning each member. Dues are being collected for the 1980 year. Over seventy arrowmen have paid this year's dues. Still, many arrowmen have not paid. If you are late, a \$3.00 fee is now required to be a member in good standing.

With cheerful service,
Greg Davidson, Secretary

- 1980 DUES -

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

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