

The Courier



Chanco Lodge

483

Fellowship!

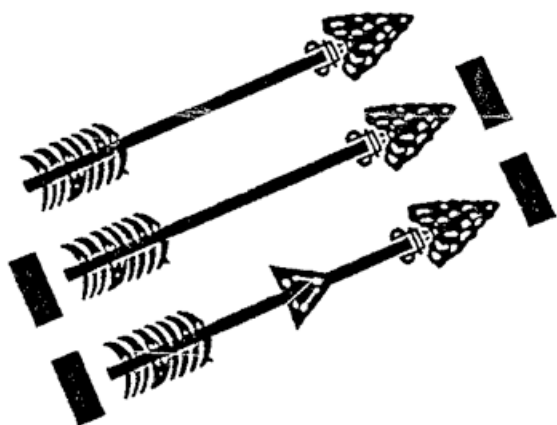
The Spring Fellowship will be held at the FHA, April 3-5. Please be there if you can. We will be going over Conclave and lodge information. We have some new projects and would like your help. We are a small lodge and need all our members help! Please pre-register. We have been asked to put a cut off date on the fellowship. We have done this and will except no late persons! Please be there, we need your support!

Calendar

April

Fellowship	Apr. 3-5
Exe. Board	Apr. 4 aft. lunch
Conclave meet	Apr. 4 aft. supper
Conclave	Apr. 24-26

All are welcome to come and listen in on both meetings!



Brotherhood Conversion

We want Honor Lodge! Our chief has set as one of our goals to get Honor Lodge. We need more brotherhood conversion. To become brotherhood you must be in the lodge for 10 months.

If you are eligible please sign up for brotherhood candidate. There are brotherhood members who are willing to help you. Find a person who will help, or find one at the fellowship, don't be left behind! Become Brotherhood!

If you are already brotherhood, please find an eligible member and help him along. It's your job to encourage him to get brotherhood. So lets get HONOR LODGE!



Conclave

Have you registered?

If you haven't you need to do so now. As you know we are holding the Conclave this year and need you support! If you have not registered yet you need to do so. You can register at the scout office. So support the lodge and show your spirit. BE THERE!



ORDER OF THE ARROW



SUPPORT THE LODGE
COME TO THE CONCLAVE
AND ALL THE FELLOWSHIPS,
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!



Editors Notes

As you know this is a busy year Chanco is having the fellowships, Conclave, lodge 40th anniversary, and we want to get Honor Lodge. We need support to do these things. Please help in any way possible. We also want to send some members (16 boys at least) to NOAC. We can only do these things through your support. We also have the section 10th anniversary. So lets show the section that Chanco Lodge 483 is still alive and doing well. Support the lodge!

Notes

Please read over the included letters. These letters are important. Please send back Vigil nominations and fellowship form to the scout office ASAP. We need to have this information as soon as we can. Vigil conversion is also important for honor lodge. Please send back all needed info.



! NOAC !

So far we have only 13 boys signed up to go to the NOAC! Our chief has set a goal of sending no less than 16 boys! If you'r interested in going contact Mr. Baker. NOAC will be held in August of this year. This is a great Chanco for training, especially for those who want to run for chief or another position.

See You There!



SMOKE SIGNALS



Patch Information

As you know this is our 40th anniversary. We are celebrating this by offering the Keyhole patch, and the anniversary flap patch. We also have a large number of past fellowship patches. So stock up, get a couple for trading at the Conclave, or elsewhere! So get yours now!

The executive board has passed a "Deal". For every 5 hours of approved service to the lodge you can purchase one extra flap patch, up to 3 patches. This ends June 30, 1992. The Spring Fellowship and the Conclave would be a great time to get in some hours.

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ORDER OF THE ARROW OLD DOMINION AREA COUNCIL, B. S. A.

1216 HOLLAND ROAD
SUFFOLK, VA. 23434

Dear Brothers;

The Conclave is just two months away and I hope everyone is geared up to host the best Conclave that SE-8 has ever seen. As Tommy Queen, Conclave Coordinator, has said, "Fellas, we have a chance to make history here, by having a Conclave at a high school." Well he is right, and it's going to take everyone's "Cheerful Service" in order to host an event of this magnitude. I encourage all lodge members to assist Tommy and his staff in any way possible.

Before the Conclave though, we are having our annual Spring Fellowship at the FFA-FHA Camp near Smithfield, Va. on April 3-5. This will be a fellowship not only of fun and service, but also a fellowship to gear up and prepare more for the Conclave. I hope that everyone will preregister for this fellowship on the attached registration and send it in as soon as possible.

Chanco is also conducting Unit Elections and Camping Promotions at this time. As an organization of honored campers, promoting camping is one of our four main principles. In order to develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit within our units, Chanco Lodge is providing an updated edition of the "Where To Go Camping Guide." We are also visiting our troops to promote camping and conduct Unit Elections for this year. I urge each and every arrowman to help our Camping Promotions / Unit Elections Teams when they are visiting your troop. You alone can also help by promoting weekend camping within your own troop.

In other business, I think everyone knows by now, there is a possibility that our Council, ODAC, and the Peninsula Council may consolidate. To set the record straight, if the Councils do consolidate, we will not have to consolidate with Kecoughtan Lodge #463, as long as the Executive Boards of Both lodges feel strongly about having two. If you have any concerns or comments about Lodge Consolidation please call me at 562-6001.

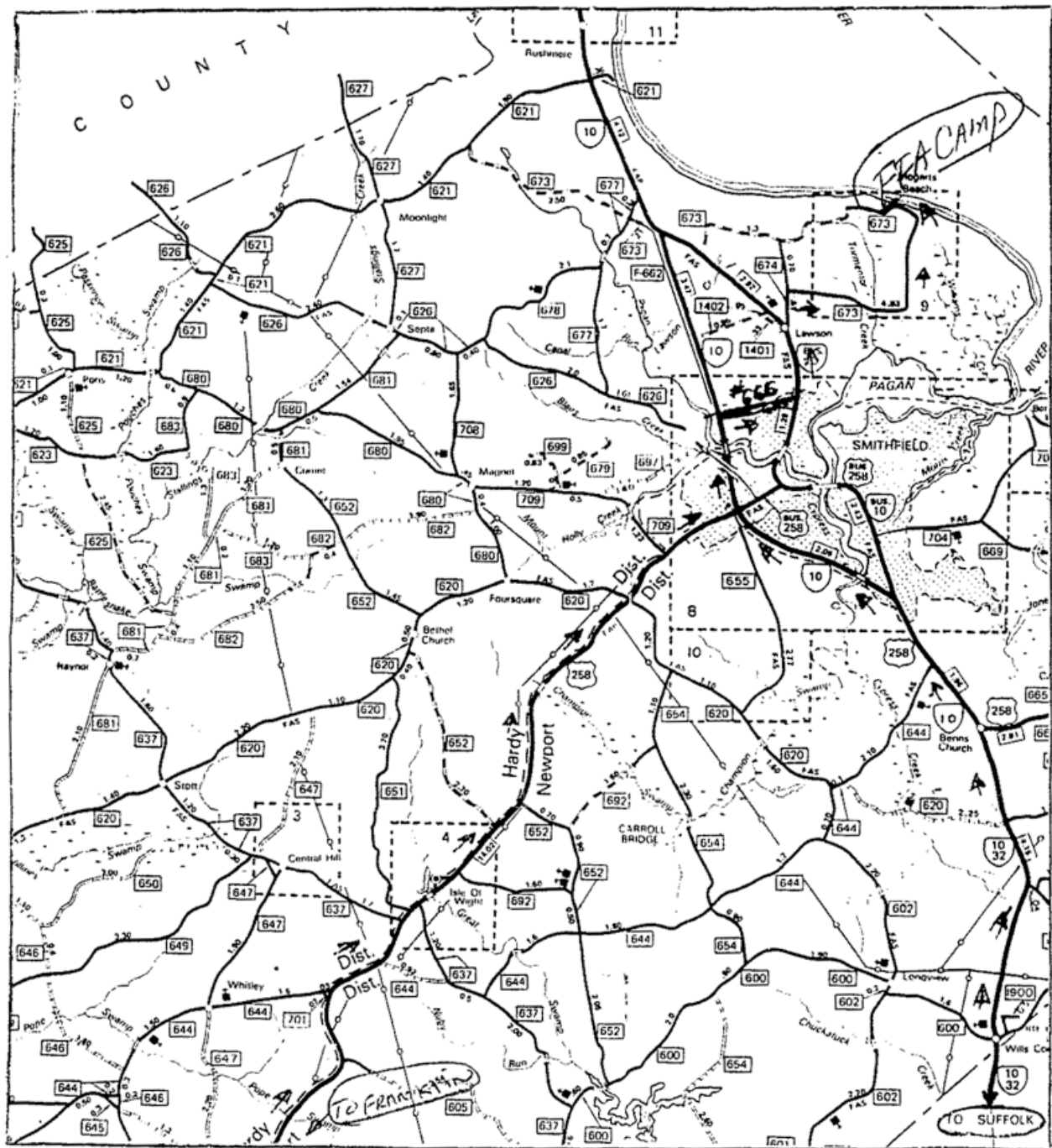
For those interested in fulfilling a lodge committee chairman's position and having a voting seat on the Lodge Executive Board, the position of Activities Chm. is open. The new and revised duties of the position require that he conduct all activities for the two fellowships and also organize the Christmas Banquet. If you are willing to take the gratifying responsibilities of this position call me at the formentioned number.

Being that it is Chanco's 40th Anniversary and the Section's 10th, one of our main goals is to achieve Honor Lodge. I hope to see all of you at the fellowship as well as at the Conclave supporting this effort!!!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Charlie Coffelt

Charles A. Coffelt
Chief, Chanco Lodge #483



FROM SUFFOLK: TAKE ROUTE 10 NORTH TO SMITHFIELD. TURN RIGHT ON HWY 668. TAKE A LEFT ONTO BUS.10. TAKE RIGHT ON HWY 674. ABOUT .51/10 OF A MILE TAKE RIGHT TURN ON HWY 673 UNTILL YOU ARRIVE AT THE FFA CAMP.

FROM FRANKLIN: TAKE U.S. 258 TO ROUTE 10 IN SMITHFIELD. TURN LEFT ON ROUTE 10. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FOR SUFFOLK FROM HERE.

FROM EMPORIA: TAKE EAST 58 TO FRANKLIN. TURN OFF 58 AT THE 258 EXIT RAMP. FOLLOW U.S. 258 SIGNS THROUGH FRANKLIN. ONCE IN ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY TAKE FIRST LEFT PAST AIRPORT. YOU WILL STILL BE ON 258. FOLLOW DIRECTION FOR FRANKLIN THEN SUFFOLK FROM HERE.

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DEAR BROTHERS,

THE VIGIL HONOR COMMITTEE OF CHANCO LODGE REQUEST THAT YOU, THE MEMBERS OF CHANCO LODGE SEND US YOUR NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS YOU THINK ARE DESERVING OF THIS HONOR. YOU WILL NEED TO INCLUDE A BRIEF SUMMARY EXPLAINING WHY THIS PERSON SHOULD BE AWARDED THE HONOR. ENCLOSED IS A LIST OF ALL THE MEMBERS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE VIGIL HONOR. PLEASE SEND YOUR NOMINATIONS TO THE VIGIL CHM., SCOTT PHILLIPS, 303 SOUTH HIGH ST. FRANKLIN VA 23851. WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR ASSISTANCE.

YOURS IN W.W.W.

Russ Holt
RUSSELL HOLT, SECRETARY
CHANCO LODGE #483

MEMBERS ELEGIBLE FOR VIGIL HONOR CONSIDERATION

YOUTH

MICHAEL CAINS
JACK WORTON
JONATHON BEALE
JACOB BRITT
ANDY COOKE
SCOTT CULPEPPER
BRAD DAVIS
RUSSELL HOLT
JEREMY SPENGMANN
BRYANT COLLINS III
ROBERT HOLLAND III
JONATHAN WARD

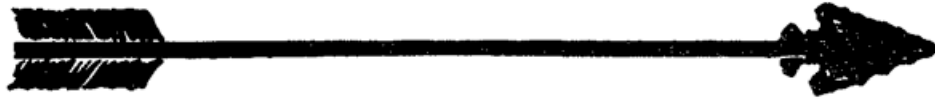
MICHAEL LYNCH
WOODY ATKINSON
TRAVIS BENSON
CHARLES COFFELT
BOBBY COOKE
ROBERT DARDEN
MCQUIRE EDWARDS
DAVID ROOKE
BLAKE BAKER
RONNIE HARREL
JONATHAN OWENS

ADULT

WILLIS ABERNATHY
CARL BOWEN JR.
HOEN EDWARDS
OTIS JONES
EDWARD PHILLIPS
LESLIE SPENCE
WILLIAM THOMAS
P.C. AUSTIN
PHILLIP COLLINS
FLOYD GOODWIN
ROBERT HOLLAND JR.
CHRIS OWENS
LINWOOD RECOR
WILLIAM SPENCE

JIM BEALE
JAMES DEGRAFF
GERALD ELKS
MICHEAL MYRICK
BRUCE POWELL
RAYMOND THOMAS
NEY AUSTIN
RICK BARTO
BRYANT COLLINS JR.
DEWITT HOLLAND
ROBERT LEWIS
EDGAR OWENS
JAMES SPADY

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SPRING FELLOWSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: APRIL 3,4,5 1992

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

MEMBER @ \$17.00 _____

BROTHERHOOD CANDIDATE @\$23.00 _____

*** IF NOT RECEIVED BY MARCH 31,1992 A \$3.00 LATE FEE WILL BE
ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL COST ***

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE: OLD DOMINION AREA COUNCIL,BSA
1216 HOLLAND ROAD
SUFFOLK,VA 23434

1992 DUES-IF NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PER MEMBER DUES @ \$4.00 + LATE FEE = \$5.00 _____

THE SPRING FELLOWSHIP WILL BE HELD AT THE FFA/FHA CENTER AT
MOGART'S BEACH NEAR SMITHFIELD,VA.

SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS

Anyone not Pre-registered for the Fellowship will not be guaranteed meals. The kitchen crew has to buy food ahead of time and they have requested a cut off date and this will be enforced. PLEASE REGISTER ON TIME.

We have 13 Scouts and Scouters registered to go to NOAC and the Lodge goal set by Chief Charlie Coffelt was 16. I know there are some Scouts out there who would like to go to the University of Tennessee in August.

Please let me know if you are interested in going NOW.

April will be a busy month culminating a year of hard work by your conclave committee. We have a real opportunity to impress the section with a new and exciting concept for our section conclave. Please come out and support Chanco and your lodge officers.

You have the opportunity to earn extra Chanco flaps by working for Chanco. You can earn 1 flap for every 5 hours of approved work-up to a total of 15 hours. That means you could purchase 5 Chanco flaps in one year.

You Scouts are what will make Chanco Lodge the best. Back your officers who have set high goals for our lodge and are working to be the best.

Sincerely,



R. N. Baker, III
Lodge Advisor