

ORDER OF THE ARROW



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1995 LODGE OFFICERS

Chief - Brian Freeman, 255-2170

Secretary - Davy Slack, 934-1189

Treasurer - Martin Collins, 482-6926

Eastern Vice Chief - Garrett McGehee, 255-2115

Central Vice Chief - Jonathan Beale, 562-2788

Western Vice Chief - James Martin, 634-2192

NEW LODGE STAFF ADVISOR

Craig Depuy is the District Executive for Siouan Rivers District. His designation as our Lodge Staff Advisor is pending approval by the Supreme Chief of the Fire, Dick Collins. He has recently moved into the Franklin area from Martinsville where he was a District Executive in the Blue Ridge Mountains Council. Craig is a Vigil Honor member and served as Staff Advisor to Tutelo Lodge for four years. He was also the Conclave Staff Advisor in 1993. He says, "I look forward to working with Chanco Lodge as the Lodge continues to strengthen its membership, attendance to the ordeals and fellowships, and Lodge officer training."

HONOR LODGE AGAIN!!

Our Lodge has again attained Honor Lodge status. Less than 25 percent of the Lodges across the country achieve this recognition. One of the major areas they have problems in meeting the criteria is in the Brotherhood conversion. The standard is 30 percent of the eligible Ordeal members must reaffirm their belief in the purposes of the Order of the Arrow for Brotherhood membership. Chanco Lodge surpassed this goal by having a 48 percent conversion rate. Good going, Brothers!

COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

Four brothers (Brian Freeman, Davy Slack, Bill Moore, and Chris Esch) and two advisors (Lin Recor and Bill Spence) traveled to the Council of Chiefs which was the same weekend as the Council Scout Show. After driving around and around the North Carolina countryside in the dark, they luckily find Camp Tuscarora. The Council of Chiefs is a meeting of all the Lodges in the Section which currently has 13 Lodges. Most of the meeting

centered on getting ready for the 1995 Conclave which will be held there on April 21-23, 1995. Chanco Lodge is responsible for running the Newsletter completion which is being led by Billy Spence. The Lodge is also responsible for presenting "Ideals and Purposes of the Order" in the training session. If anyone wants to help with the training session, please contact the Chief.

1995 SECTION 7 CONCLAVE

The 1995 Conclave looks like it will be a fantastic experience. It is being hosted by Nayawin Rar Lodge #296 on April 21-13, 1995 at Camp Tuscarora, near Newton Grove, North Carolina. If you have never been to a Conclave, let's see what you are missing. There are exhibits on Scoutcraft, Indian culture, camping promotions, and the Conclave theme "Determined to serve, destined to lead", competitions on ceremonies, Indian dancing, and the Quest of the Golden Arrow, patch trading and auction, and a great opportunity for fellowship with other Brothers. Pre-Order forms for Conclave items (T-shirts, pins, patches, etc) are available now and must be sent in with your money to the Suffolk Scout Office by 6 January 1995. Donations for the patch auction are needed by the end of January, so please send any items to the Chief. Hope to see you there!

LODGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The annual Lodge training session will be 7-8 January 1995 at the Outer Banks of North Carolina. All Lodge officers, committee chairmen, and advisors must attend.

DATES TO REMEMBER

CONCLAVE PRE-ORDER 6 JAN
LODGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING 7-8 JAN
SECTION OFFICERS RETREAT 28-29 JAN
CONCLAVE PATCH AUCTION ITEMS 31 JAN
SPRING ORDEAL PATCH DESIGN 31 JAN
UNIT ELECTION FORMS TURN-IN 1 MAR
SPRING ORDEAL 24-26 MAR
SECTION 7 CONCLAVE 21-23 APR

UNIT ELECTIONS

It is that time of the year again. All Vice Chiefs should be organizing their District election teams and conducting the unit elections. All election forms must be turned in to the Lodge Secretary by 1 March 1995.

PATCH DESIGN

A patch design is needed for the Spring Ordeal. The patch should be creative and colorful. All designs must be submitted to the Chief by the end of January.

NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS

SPRING: Chris Esch, Morgan Ress, David Nurney, Bill Moore, Robert O'Neal, Elliot Pagano, Ryan Hammond, Ricky Stone, David Magruder, Rob Legan, Bruce Wood, Matt Stow, Roger Mills, Leif Gordon, David Merrell, Richard Grimes, Bryce Powell, David Sumner, James Hogan, Joseph Lyttle, Patrick Barto, Daniel Rippeth, Matthew Melkerson, Michael Ivey, Ryan Parrish, George Collins, Brandon Parnish, Jason Bryant, Chris Hitt, Adam Carnaggie, Johnnton Williams, Wayne Williams, Doug Trump

FALL: Jamie Newman, Michael High, Jonathan Edwards, Taylor Herbert, Ben Thomas, Dennis Camper, Chad Howell, Jarrett Campbell

ONLY A SYMBOL??

A fellow Arrowman has written a letter to the Lodge expressing concern on the use of the Ordeal candidate arrowstick and the adherence to silence. In the past, the stick was notched to record a failure to observe silence during the ordeal. This procedure is not currently enforced because of the opportunity for abuse or hazing by another arrowman. Another reason given was that it was only a symbol. He writes that "Symbols ... add meaning ... bring out significant points of the ceremony". He adds "Scouting and the Order of the Arrow are built on the idea of honor. *On my honor, I will do my best ...* The ordeal gives the candidate an opportunity to live this concept of honor." Should any notching of the arrowstick be only done by the candidate himself to record his ability to fulfill the challenge of silence? Only the candidate knows how well he has met the challenge and should not be used as a grade against him. However, perhaps the greater concern is our view of the solemnity of the occasion. This includes all aspects of working with the candidates and participation in our ceremonies. Have you been guilty of not displaying appropriate behavior in front of the candidates? Have you broken silence while moving to the ceremonial ring or watching the ceremony? We all must keep the high ideals that we have pledged ourselves in focus and remember the Order of the Arrow is a union of the best.

**1995 SECTION 7 CONCLAVE
LODGE MEMORABILIA PRE - ORDER FORM**

| Item Description: | Quantity: | Price Each: | Total Price: |
|--|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Delegate Patch | | \$3.00 | |
| Bolo | | \$5.00 | |
| Mug | | \$5.00 | |
| Neckerchief | | \$6.00 | |
| Conclave Pin | | \$2.50 | |
| Conclave T - Shirts Conclave Emblem On Back | | | |
| Medium | | \$10.00 | |
| Large | | \$10.00 | |
| Extra Large | | \$10.00 | |
| Extra Extra Large | | \$11.00 | |
| Conclave Hat | | \$9.50 | |
| Conclave Backpatch | | \$10.00 | |
| TOTAL ORDER: | | | |

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 COUNCIL : _____
 ADDRESS : _____ PHONE # : _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP : _____

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