

ORDER OF THE ARROW



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1995 SPRING INDUCTION

It's almost that time again! The 1995 Spring Induction is scheduled for 24-26 March at Camp Chickahominy. We should have a large group of Ordeal candidates to induct and the opportunity for great fellowship and service. There is much work that needs to be done at the camp. Bill Moore, 357-3328, is the Lodge Service Committee Chairman and needs members to bring tools for the projects. Particular tools needed are chain saws, post hole diggers, shovels, rakes, and paintbrushes.

This year, after the service projects are over, the Lodge members will have some fun. Chris Esch, 538-8863, is the Lodge Activities Chairman and is looking for help on the Activities Committee to run games and sports activities. The "new" blood is out to show the "old" blood (alias, adults) that they can show them a thing or two.

WANTED!! CEREMONIAL TEAM MEMBERS

Due to the elderly age of the members of our ceremonial teams (over the hill at 21) or gone to college, the Lodge is desperate for NEW and ENTHUSIASTIC Brothers to become members of our distinguished ceremonial teams. While much time and dedication will be needed in learning a part, you will enable the Lodge to continue our great success in conducting impressive ceremonies. Members are needed NOW to get ready for the Spring Induction. Also, if the Lodge can get a strong team ready, we will compete at the 1995 Section 7 Conclave. If you want to volunteer or want further information contact Jonathan Beale, 562-2788, the Lodge Ceremonial Team Chairman. Eastern District members can contact Webb Pinner, 255-0228, or Brian Freeman, 255-2170. REMEMBER: Ceremonies are an important part of the Order of the Arrow. Only you can make it happen!

1995 SR-7 SECTION CONCLAVE IS WHERE IT'S AT!

The 1995 Conclave is being hosted by Nayawin Rar Lodge #296 on April 21-23 at Camp Tuscarora, near Newton Grove, North Carolina. While the Lodge suspension date for registration for the conclave was 10 February, openings are still available until 10 March. After that date, we must send all registration forms and fees to the Conclave Host Lodge. Once we have a total list of Conclave delegates, a separate mailing will be sent to them providing further information on the event and travel arrangements. Hope to see you there, it will be fantastic!!

1995 COUNCIL SCOUT SHOW HAS GONE TRIPLET!

The 1995 Colonial Virginia Council Scout Show will be held on 28-30 April at three locations. On the South side, there will be Scout Shows at the Atlantic Film Studio in Suffolk and the Virginia Guard Armory in Emporia. Chanco Lodge members will be a key element in helping to make the events memorable for the spectators and participants, particularly the campfires.

LODGE POLICIES - READ THEM AND HEED!

As Arrowmen we are role models for other Scouts and are visible to the public. The use of tobacco products during a Lodge function is **STRONGLY** discouraged. Smoking will not be allowed in public areas and during Lodge ceremonies. Offensive language has no place in a Scouting function. A COMPLETE Class A uniform (includes Scout pants/shorts) is required for all evening meals and ceremonies. The only time a non-Scout type cap may be worn is with work clothes, not the Scout uniform.

ARE YOUR LODGE DUES CURRENT???

The upper right hand corner of the mailing label indicates your current dues status according to Lodge records. If your date is 1993 or earlier, your name will be placed in the inactive status on 30 April 95 and you will receive no more Lodge mailings until you bring your membership to current status. Members current in 1994 who have not paid their 1995 dues yet are on a "provisional active role" status. Members on this status will receive mailings for one year. After that time, member names will be placed in the inactive files and will receive no further information until dues are brought up to date. NOTE: The computer apologizes to those members in the last mailing where the dues status was incorrect. A list of members who paid dues in conjunction with the Christmas Banquet did not get entered into the computer. If you paid dues again, the money was credited to the next year, 1996.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| UNIT ELECTION FORMS TURN IN | 1 MAR |
| SPRING INDUCTION | 24-26 MAR |
| SR 7 SECTION CONCLAVE | 21-23 APR |
| COUNCIL SCOUT SHOW | 28-30 APR |

1994 CHRISTMAS BANQUET WAS GREAT!!

Under the able direction of Chris Esch, the 1994 Lodge Christmas Banquet was a great success (even the food was good). The Founders Award was presented to Webb Pinner and Herbert Cobb. The Scout of the Year was Billy Spence and the Scouter of the Year was Bill Spence (how about that dynamic duo!) The 1994 Vigil Honor members were recognized and they are: Jonathan Beale, John Belmonte, Webb Pinner, Terry Coffelt, and Bryant Collins, Jr. The Speaker was Lloyd Dunnivant (you remember him!) who talked about the history of Chanco and the Lodge.

LODGE LEADERSHIP TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED!

The annual Lodge Leadership Training session was conducted on 7-8 January at Corolla, North Carolina. Eleven arrowmen had a great time learning how to run the Lodge and have a good time. Thanks goes to Lyn Recor, Craig Depuy, Eddie Phillips, and Bill Spence for conducting the session. (These events are getting hard on the Baker Transportation Company vehicles. It must be the drivers!)

THE CHIEF SPEAKS

Brothers, it's that time of the year again to bring new members into the Order. The Executive Board has been working very hard to improve our Fellowships. I hope everyone is coming out to see the new format for our Inductions. One of the new things at the Fellowship that we will be doing is having what is called a "Job Fair". This is where all committee chairmen will have sign-up sheets and information on a certain area that you are interested and would like to assist. All Lodge members are expected to be active and serve on a committee. Please be thinking what committee you wish to help. I hope to see you at the Spring Induction. The 1995 Section Conclave is right around the corner. If you have not signed up yet, please do it immediately. I want a good crowd to represent our Lodge in North Carolina. Also, please get involved with your District. The Lodge cannot run without the support from each District.

Yours in W.W.W.
Brian Freeman

WORDS FROM THE ADVISOR

This coming March 24-26 is Chanco's Spring Fellowship at Camp Chickahominy. Chris Esch is your activities chairperson. He is planning for some fun and challenging events. You will want to come and take part in these challenges. There is a rumor going around that the youth might get up some nerve in challenging the always tired and worn out adult Scout leaders. As Lodge Advisor, I would like to offer a suggestion to the youth of Chanco Lodge, don't challenge Jim Spady. You may get too tired and worn out if you do. Some of the events held at the Fellowship will also be done at the Conclave. This way, we should be able to field a team at the Conclave. Speaking of the Conclave, this will be Chanco's next big event. This is held once a year and there will be around 1,200 Arrowmen in attendance. The Lodge is trying to maintain its membership enrollment. If you know of

someone who has not paid their dues or been out of Scouting for a while and gotten back involved, help them out by reminding them to pay their dues and get back active in the Lodge. Throughout this coming year, Chanco Lodge will be extending an invitation to Kecoughtan Lodge to share in Chanco's events. This way as a Lodge, we may share in the Brotherhood of Fellowship and both Lodges may be able to learn from each other. Remember, Chanco as a Lodge is only as strong as its membership participation at its events and functions. Help keep Chanco strong as a Lodge.

Yours in Cheerful Service
Lyn Recor

LODGE STAFF ADVISOR NOTES

We will be having a "job fair" at our Spring Fellowship. All OA members who would like to join a specific committee can do so then. Any recommendations for Executive Board meeting dates, function dates, or Christmas Banquet date for the 199-96 Chanco Lodge Calendar so please call me at 562-3355.

Craig Depuy

THANKS, BOB

Chanco Lodge would like to give a heart-felt thank you to Robert Baker for all his dedication and hard work as Lodge Lay Advisor. The leadership of Chanco Lodge is in the proper hands because of his caring strong effort. The leadership, operation of the Lodge, and the decision making is in the hands of the youth, where it should be.

1995 LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Chief - Brian Freeman, 255-2170
Secretary - Davy Slack, 934-1189
Treasurer - Martin Collins, 482-6926
Eastern Vice Chief - Billy Spence, 255-0846
Central Vice Chief - Jonathan Beale, 562-2788
Western Vice Chief - James Martin, 634-2192
Activities Chairman - Chris Esch, 538-8863
Service Chairman - Bill Moore, 357-3324
Inductions Chairman - John Eischeid, 562-5323
Ceremonies Chairman - Jonathan Beale, 562-2788
Elections Chairman - Webb Pinner, 255-0228
Kitchen Chairman - Mark Patterson, 242-4108
Camping Promotions -
Newsletter Editor -
History Chairman -
Lay Advisor - Lyn Recor, 357-7566
Staff Advisor - Craig Depuy, 562-3355

PATCH DONATIONS NEEDED

Anyone interested in donating patches for the Conclave patch auction should send it to the Suffolk Scout Office with your name on the package. If your donation is not auctioned off, it will be returned to you.

CHANCO LODGE #483
SPRING 1995 INDUCTION REGISTRATION FORM

Arrowmen, the Spring 1995 Chanco Lodge Induction will be 24-26 March at Camp Chickahominy. There will be lots of service and fellowship, see you there!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Phone Number _____

Member @ \$15.00 each _____

Brotherhood candidate @ \$23.00 each _____

Ordeal candidate @ 25.00 each _____
(includes 1995 dues)

Total _____

Make check payable to :

Chanco Lodge
1248 Holland Road
Suffolk, VA 23434

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT SUFFOLK OFFICE BY **MARCH 21, 1995** OR A LATE FEE OF \$3.00 WILL BE CHARGED AND FOOD WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED.

1995 LODGE DUES

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

If current to 1994 @ \$5.00 (Includes \$1.00 late fee) _____

If current previous to 1994 @ \$9.00 _____

TOTAL _____