

ORDER OF THE ARROW



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1995 SPRING INDUCTION

The Spring Induction was held on 24-26 March and we had over 100 brothers and candidates attend. Bill Moore, Service Chairman, kept everyone busy in service projects, while Chris Esch, Activities Chairman, had the brothers practice the events for the Quest for the Arrow competition at the upcoming Section Conclave. The Lodge inducted 35 Ordeal candidates and 18 members earned their Brotherhood membership.

1995 HISTORIC PATCH SET

To commemorate the history of this Lodge's namesake, a three-patch set was developed by Dewitt Holland. The Spring Induction patch depicts Chanco being told of the attack on the English settlers by his older brother. The Fall Induction patch depicts Chanco telling Mr Pace that night of the upcoming massacre. The Christmas Banquet patch depicts Mr Pace arriving by boat from across the James River that night to warn the settlers at the Jamestown fort.

1995 SR-7 SECTION CONCLAVE WAS THE MOST!

This year's conclave was hosted by Nayawin Rar Lodge #296 on 21-23 April at Camp Tuscarora, near Newton Grove, North Carolina. The Lodge had 54 brothers attend and each person is to be commended for showing the rest of the Lodges in the Section that Chanco Lodge was alive and strong! For the first time in a long time, the Lodge participated in the Quest of the Arrow events and even showed that we had SPIRIT! The Section activity assigned to us was the Lodge Newsletter Competition which was managed by Billy Spence.

1995 COUNCIL SCOUT SHOWS

Members of Chanco Lodge provided great support to the Scout Shows in Emporia and Suffolk on 28-30 April. Members of Eastern District ran the concession stand and conducted the WEBELOS crossover and Order of the Arrow Callout. Members of Western and Central Districts conducted a memorable campfire and Callout ceremony.

SUMMER CAMP CALLOUTS

Members of Chanco Lodge, led by Jonathan Beale, conducted the Order of the Arrow Callout ceremony at the Friday night campfire for Summer Camp weeks one and two at Camp Chickahominy.

1995 FALL INDUCTION IS AROUND THE CORNER

The Fall Induction will be 18-20 August at Camp Chickahominy. This is the first time that the Lodge has gotten back to its tradition August Induction since the loss of Camp Siouan. Bill Moore, Service Chairman, promises plenty of service projects to do! Chris Esch, Activities Chairman, will have volleyball and pool (Yes, a real pool is at camp now!) events for those with energy after the service projects. Members with current BSA Lifeguard certifications are needed to help with the pool.

LODGE ELECTIONS COMING!

At the 1995 Fall Induction, the Lodge will hold officer elections for the 1995-96 term. The positions that are up for the election are Lodge Chief, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer. The three Districts will also conduct elections for the District Vice Chiefs. Each youth arrowman is eligible to run for an office. If you want to run for a position, please contact Lyn Recor, 357-7566, Craig Depuy, 562-3355, or Bill Spence, 255-0846 to ensure you understand the responsibilities of that position. Signs and other promotional materials are encouraged to advertise your candidacy at the Induction.

SUMMER CAMP CAMPERSHIPS

The Lodge Executive Committee authorized up to \$700 to be used to provide half of the summer camp fee for fellow Scouts who may not be able to go to camp this year without the campership. No Scout should ever be denied the experience of going to summer camp.

1995 YEAR OF SERVICE

The Order of the Arrow National Committee has designated 1995 as the Year of Service. Besides special Philmont trail crew treks, each Lodge should do a special service project. There is a special patch that will be given to each participant. At this time, the Lodge is planning a joint project with Kecoughtan Lodge to be held in the November timeframe. More will be coming out later on this!

DATES TO REMEMBER

FALL INDUCTION	18-20 AUG
LODGE SERVICE PROJECT	TBD
CHRISTMAS BANQUET	18 DEC

NEW LODGE BEING FORMED

At this time, Chanco Lodge and Kecoughtan Lodge are discussing and developing the necessary actions to form a new combined lodge. A lot of details are in work, so there is not much to report at this time. However, you should expect to see the new lodge proposal to be presented at the Fall Induction.

ARE YOUR LODGE DUES CURRENT???

The Lodge has a large number of members that are delinquent on their dues. The upper right hand corner of the mailing label indicates your current dues status according to Lodge records. Members who have not paid their 1995 dues are on "provisional active role" status. Members on this status will not receive any Lodge mailings starting in Jan 96 unless their dues are brought up to date.

FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT VICE CHIEF

I want to thank everyone who helped with the concession stand and campfire at the Council Scout Show.
Billy Spence

FROM THE CENTRAL DISTRICT VICE CHIEF

Brothers, I would like to congratulate you on making the Scout Show this past April one of the best. I encourage (very strongly, that is) each of you to attend the Fall Induction on 18-20 August. There is a good possibility that this may very well be our last fellowship and it would be great to have a strong showing. Enjoy your summer and take care. Jonathan Beale

FROM THE WESTERN DISTRICT VICE CHIEF

I wish to encourage you to attend Chanco Lodge's Fall Induction. It will be held on August 18-20. Make plans now, and if you have any questions at all, please contact me.
John Belmonte

DUTIES OF THE LODGE CHIEF

1. Responsible for planning and conducting the program activities and policies of the lodge. Works closely with the lodge advisor, seeking advice and training. Does not wait for his advisor to call, but calls him often.
2. Presides of all business and executive committee meetings of the lodge. Develops agenda and reminds lodge officers and committee chairmen to attend lodge meetings.
3. Appoints all chairmen and assigns members to the lodge operating committees. Follows the progress of all committees, helps set deadlines, and ensures the deadlines are met.
4. Attends, as appropriate, all council and section meetings representing the lodge.
5. Promotes the correct wearing of the Scout uniform by personal example.

DUTIES OF THE LODGE SECRETARY

1. Maintains minutes of all Executive Committee and Business meetings.
2. Maintains Lodge membership records, collects dues, and provides membership cards.
3. Conducts registration at all Lodge functions.
4. Handles Lodge correspondence and sends out notices of meetings to members and advisors.
5. Promotes the correct wearing of the Scout uniform by personal example.

LODGE TREASURER DUTIES

1. Maintains patch box materials and a current inventory list.
2. Maintains current records of all restricted purchases.
3. Maintains Lodge financial records with the Council office personnel.
4. Develops the operating budget for the Lodge year.
5. Promotes the correct wearing of the Scout uniform by personal example.

DISTRICT VICE CHIEF DUTIES

1. Establish a communications system to contact members.
2. Assist in camping promotion and unit elections.
3. Establish district service projects.
4. Promotes the correct wearing of the Scout uniform by personal example.

WANT ADS

Help wanted for Christmas Banquet. If anyone wants to help or has suggestions, contact Chris Esch, 538-8863.

Wanted: New ceremonial team members. If interested, contact Jonathan Beale, 562-2788

1995 LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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 - John Belmonte, 634-2136
Activities Chairman - Chris Esch, 538-8863
Service Chairman - Bill Moore, 357-3324
Inductions Chairman -
Ceremonies Chairman - Jonathan Beale, 562-2788
Elections Chairman - Webb Pinner, 255-0228
Kitchen Chairman - Mark Patterson, 242-4108
Camping Promotion -
Newsletter Editor -
History Chairman -
Lay Advisor - Lyn Recor, 357-7566
Staff Advisor - Craig Depuy, 562-3355

CHANCO LODGE #483
FALL 1995 INDUCTION REGISTRATION FORM

Arrowmen, the Fall 1995 Chanco Lodge Induction will be 18-20 August at Camp Chickahominy. There will be lots of service and fellowship, see you there!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Phone Number _____

Member @ \$15.00 each	_____	Make check payable to: Chanco Lodge 1248 Holland Road Suffolk, VA 23434
Brotherhood candidate @ \$23.00 each	_____	
Ordeal candidate @ 25.00 each (includes 1995 dues)	_____	
Total	_____	

I want to serve on the following committee:

Ceremonies _____ Administration _____ Service _____ Camping Promotion _____

Publications _____ Dance Team _____ Trading Post _____ Kitchen _____

Unit Elections _____ Activities _____ Elangomat _____ Vigil _____

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT SUFFOLK OFFICE BY **AUGUST 14, 1995** OR A LATE FEE OF \$3.00 WILL BE CHARGED AND FOOD WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED.

1995 LODGE DUES: The mailing label indicates your current dues status.

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

If current previous to 1994 @ \$9.00 _____

TOTAL _____