

# ORDER OF THE ARROW



## Chanco Courier



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### **ONE TRAIL ENDS, ANOTHER BEGINS**

The last days of Chanco Lodge come to a close, like the coming of nightfall. However, with the sun rising on a new day, a stronger, new lodge rises to carry on the traditions of the Order of the Arrow. This lodge is Wahunsenakah Lodge #333. Wahunsenakah (Wah-un-sen-a-kah) is the Indian name for the Chief the early Jamestown settlers called Powhatan. The Lodge totem is the duck. A design for a Lodge flap is underway. The Lodge will function with both sets of Executive Boards from Chanco and Kecoughtan until Lodge elections are held at the Spring Ordeal in May 96.

### **CHANCO LODGE'S LAST VIGIL BROTHER**

On Sunday, 17 Dec 95, Mark Patterson was honored as a Vigil member. The setting was noteworthy as this was the first time that Chanco brothers combined with Kecoughtan members in one ceremony. Mark was given the Vigil name "Kschiechen Hoos" which means "one who cleans the kettle".

### **CHANCO LODGE'S LAST MEAL**

Chanco Lodge's Final Christmas Banquet was held on 18 Dec 95 at Franklin Baptist Church. A record crowd of over 150 people attended. The guest speaker was Bud Harrelson, SR-7 Section Chief who spoke on his experiences with Lodge mergers and the need to move forward to meet the challenges of the new lodge. The Scout of the Year was Chris Esch and the Scouter of the Year was Lyn Recor. The Founders Award went to Billy Spence and Bill Spence. The 1995 Vigil honorees were recognized. They were Brian Freeman, Billy Spence, Mark Patterson, Bobby Holland, and Bill Spence. The stampede to the Patch Box was tremendous on poor Larry and Matt Esch and Sean Faller. The Patch Box gathered almost \$2,000 from everyone wanting their last Chanco patches.

### **HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1996 LODGE DUES?**

The upper right hand corner of the mailing label indicates your current dues status according to lodge records. The dues are \$7.00 which includes a \$1.00 late fee. Pay now before the records are purged for the new lodge!

### **WINTER FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULED!**

The first function of the Wahunsenakah Lodge is the Winter Fellowship to be held on 1-3 March 1996 at Camp Chickahominy. More information will be sent out later.

### **1996 SOUTHERN REGION SECTION 7 CONCLAVE**

The 1996 SR-7 Conclave will be held at Camp Lions, Pepsico Scout Reservation, Surry VA, on 19-21 April 96. It will be hosted by Blue Heron Lodge. Members will set up a scoutcraft exhibit and instruct a training course on "Service to your Council". The lodge will also participate in carving a new totem pole. The cost per delegate is \$20.00 and must be sent to the Scout Office by 15 January 1996. Any Conclave memorabilia preorders must also be sent to the Scout Office by 15 January 1996. This will be an event not to be missed!!

### **1996 NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE**

The 1996 NOAC will be held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana on 11-15 August 1996. The cost for youth will be \$300.00 and adults will be \$330.00. In order to reserve a spot on a first come, first serve basis, a \$50.00 deposit must be sent to the Scout Office as soon as possible. The deposit will be held until 1 May 96. Based on a first come basis and availability of additional allotments, if you are not selected, then the deposit will be refunded by 15 May 96. If you haven't been to a NOAC, then you haven't been anywhere!!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

CONCLAVE PRE-ORDER	15 JAN 96
CONCLAVE REGISTRATION	15 JAN 96
NOAC DEPOSIT	ASAP
WINTER FELLOWSHIP	1-3 MAR 96
SR-7 CONCLAVE	19-21 APR 96
NOAC	11-15 AUG 96

### ***CHANCO LODGE HISTORY - A SHORT PRIMER***

Many Chanco Brothers, particularly those who entered the Order of the Arrow in the last couple of years, do not know much of the history of the Lodge. A booklet, edited by Ben Vincent, called "The Chanco Chronicles - A History of Chanco Lodge #483 WWW 1952-1992", was published in conjunction with the Lodge's 40th Anniversary in 1992. The following excerpts from this booklet will give you a quick look at our past.

"The first ordeal was conducted at Camp Waters on the James River, in Surry County on June 13-15, 1952. The ordeal was conducted by Blue Heron Lodge #349 of Tidewater Council. The first Brotherhood ceremony was held on May 2-3, 1954, at Camp Darden near Sedley in Southampton County. The first Chanco members inducted into the Vigil Honor was at the 1956 Area III-C Pow Wow at Camp Roosevelt hosted by Amangamek Wipit Lodge #470.

The first council camp for the Old Dominion Area Council was known as Camp Waters. This property was donated to the council in 1928 by the Surry Lumber Company and was named after Col. Waters, president of that company. The property was located on a bluff overlooking the James River, almost directly across from Jamestown. Camp Waters was small in size and was about 30 acres. The camp was used as the council's summer camp from 1928 until 1966.

In 1964, the council purchased property on the newly formed Lake Gaston. The camp was called Siouan Scout Reservation. The first summer camp started there in 1967. Chanco Lodge was instrumental in the early development and maintenance of the camp. However, public encroachment and financial considerations forced the council to sell the property in 1990."

From the Fall of 1990 to the Fall of 1992, Chanco Lodge adopted the FFA/FHA Camp at Mogart's Beach, on the James River. The Brothers performed many tasks to help improve the facilities. After the merger of Old Dominion Area Council and Peninsula Council into the Colonial Virginia Council, Chanco Lodge held their first event, the Spring Ordeal in March 1993, at Camp Chickahominy.

### ***WHO WAS CHANCO?***

There are few people that are instrumental in a turning point of history. A young Indian brave was one of these persons, our lodge's namesake, Chanco. Herbert G. Cobb, Jr., the first professional advisor for the lodge, has written a screenplay titled "Chanco: A Real American" which depicts the events in Chanco's life leading up to the Jamestown massacre on March 22, 1622. Mr Cobb

describes the first arrival of the three ships at Jamestown and the youthful days of Chanco and Charles Pace, son of Richard Pace. Chanco had been adopted by Mr and Mrs Pace, who converted the young Indian brave to Christianity and schooled him in the ways of the English at their plantation, "Pace's Paines" on the Surry County side of the James River opposite Jamestown. Learning of the attack by the Powhatan Confederation, Chanco escaped from his Indian father's lodge, and canoed across the James River to warn the Paces. Without this warning, all Englishmen in Virginia would have been wiped out, leaving the young colony at Plymouth, Massachusetts, a mere shaky two years old, the only foothold of England on the shores of America.

### ***WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM CHANCO?***

Chanco did not consider himself less of an Indian or more than just a Christian educated by white men. He felt the massacre was wrong and did what he felt was right - to warn Richard Pace and the English settlers. Chanco cherished his roots just as we brothers must cherish our roots and memories of the places and events of our Scouting and Lodge activities. However, we must seek the greater good and higher purpose within the Order of the Arrow and Scouting. Let us join now with our brothers across the river and raise a stronger tie of brotherhood under Wahunsenakah Lodge #333, Order of the Arrow, WWW.

**1996 SOUTHERN REGION SECTION 7**  
**CARDINAL CONCLAVE**  
**APRIL 19-21 1996**

**REGISTRATION AND PRE-ORDER**

RETURN THIS FORM WITH MONEY TO <sup>WahunsenkaKah</sup> ~~CHANCE~~ LODGE, 1248 HOLLAND ROAD, SUFFOLK, VA 23434 ON OR BEFORE 15 JANUARY 1996.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth or Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ord Brhd or Vigil \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (Covers Conclave fee and Feast)		\$20.00	
<b>Memorabilia Pre-Order</b>			
Item Description	Quantity	Price Each	Total Price
Delegate Patch		\$3.00	
Bolo - Silvertone die-cast metal		\$4.75	
Mug - with Conclave emblem and SR-7 Logo		\$5.00	
Neckerchief - Gray with print of conclave emblem		\$6.00	
Conclave T-Shirts			
Medium		\$10.00	
Large		\$10.00	
X-Large		\$10.00	
XX-Large		\$11.00	
Conclave Hat - Gray embroidered		\$9.50	
Conclave Backpatch 8" <sup>Hat Pin</sup>		\$12.00 2.50	
1996 Southern Region NOAC patch		\$5.00	
<b>Total Pre-Order</b>			
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