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1975 FALL ORDEAL

On the weekend of August 15, 16, & 17, Chanco Lodge will hold its annual Fall Ordeal and Business Meeting at Siouan Scout Reservation in Ebony, Va. Registration will begin at 7:00 on Friday evening. Activities for the weekend include an Ordeal, a Brotherhood Ceremony, a Vigil ceremony, the annual Lodge Business Meeting, a patch auction, service projects, and plenty of fun and fellowship.

For the patch auction, everyone bring patches to donate and money to bid. All proceeds from the patch auction will go toward the new press at the Scout Office.

Lodge officers will be elected for the 1975-76 year. Everyone come to vote and support the candidate you think will lead the lodge best. The following officers will be elected: Chief, District Vice-Chiefs, Secretary, and Treasurer.

If you are eligible for Brotherhood, please seal your membership in the Order at the Fall Ordeal. The fee will be \$1.00 for your new sash.

The fee for the entire weekend which includes your meals and a patch is \$5.00. Preregister using the form on the back page. If you register at Siouan, a \$1.00 penalty will be added. Hurry and register!!

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EDITORIAL

Dear Brothers,

At this time I would like to thank the lodge for the opportunity of serving as editor of the Chanco Courier. I have truly enjoyed this experience and I hope all of you have enjoyed the Courier this year.

At this time I would like to give a special thanks to all those people who contributed articles to the Courier: Ben Vincent, George Parson, Junior Harrell, and Randy Duke. Thanks also to the following people who helped in their own special way: Chester Burgess, paper; Bob Ashley, paper; Mr. Robert C. Wrenn, mailing labels; Rev. Art Green, printing assistance; and Mrs. Barbara Rivers and Mr. D.T. Rogers at the VPI & SU Extension Office for the use of the printing press. A special thank you goes to Mr. Stuart Vincent for drawing our pictures.

Thanks again to each and everyone of you for making the Courier an award winning publication.

Yours in Service,

Doug
Doug Daughtrey
Editor

The 1975 National Order of the Arrow Conf. will be held at the University of Miami, Ohio on August 18-22. Delegates from Chanco Lodge will be Ben Vincent, George Parson, Buddy Burgess, Jimmy Smith, Mike Johnson, Merritt Draper, Talbott Jones, and Robbie Brown.

DUKE'S DISASTER MEET by Dandy Duke

Things at summer camp this summer are running smoothly with Chanco holding its regular Tap-Outs at the Friday night campfires in the Chanco Lodge Memorial. People participating in the ceremonies and dances are Randy Duke, Bill Riddick, Ralph Howell, David McNamara, Perry Jones, Bobby Twiford, Jimmy Butler, Doug Moore, Jimmy Smith, and Merritt Draper. We would also like to thank those brothers from other lodges who also help with our ceremonies and dances. They are B Gorham, Nawakwa, Frank Roelant, Freddie Mann, and Bruce Prickett from Blue Heron, and John Mahaffey from Amangamek Wipit.

Charles Hassell is the M.C. of the campfires and is doing an excellent job.

In all summer camp is great and next year looks even better. Get your troop to sign up today.

CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

I would like to ask each of you just one question. Where were you on Saturday June 6th between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M.? At this time Chanco Lodge was conducting its annual June workday erecting tents for summer camp. However, only 14 faithful brothers showed up to help with the work. But these few accomplished a tremendous amount of work and should be given credit for it. They are: Ben Vincent, George Parson, George Clary, Chuck Ballanger, Steve Black, Jimmy Smith, Talbott Jones, John Keane, Bobby Keane, Donnie Cutchins, Floyd Midkiff, Jon Morgan, Louis Whitman, and Gene Drewery.

Now I'm sure each of these guys had something better he could have been doing, but instead they chose to render a little cheerful service to make Siouan ready for their fellow scouts for the summer camping season. Now, I'm sure all of you who didn't show up had a perfectly legitimate excuse, but remember, you became a part of the Order "not so much for what you had done, but for what you are expected to do." Continued on back.....

Isn't our organization based on unselfish service towards the welfare of others????
Think about it and I'll see you all at the Fall Ordeal.

Ben

Ben Vincent
Lodge Chief

Pre-Register for the Fall Ordeal!!

Mail to: Randy Duke 2709 Godwin Blvd. Suffolk,
Va. 23434

Deadline- August 13th

Name _____ District _____

Circle One: Weekend- \$5.00

Weekend and Brotherhood- \$6.00

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