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JANUARY-FEBRUARY

ISSUE III

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### 25th ANNIVERSARY

Chanco Lodge will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary on March 4-6, 1977 at Camp Siouan of Siouan Scout Reservation in Ebony, Virginia. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Activities for the weekend include an Ordeal and a Brotherhood Ceremony. Also, lined up for the weekend will be Chanco Lodge's 25th Anniversary celebration.

The cost for the weekend will be \$5.50 if you preregister. There will be a penalty of \$2.00 if you fail to do so. The cost for Brotherhood candidates will be \$6.50 and \$8.50 for all new Ordeal candidates. So send in your money today to Byron Goodwin.

A pre-registration form and history form are included in this issue of the COURIER.

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### PROMOTE CAMP!!!

Lodge Camp Promotion Teams should visit all Troops in Each District during the months of March and April.

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the official newsletter  
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Fellow Brothers,

The newsletter was sent out late this month because reports weren't in on time. I would like to stress the importance of getting your reports in on time. The deadline for reports for the next issue will be March 27. Please be on time!

We had a rather poor attendance at the February workday. I would like to thank the brothers who attended. They are as follows: Floyd Midkiff, Jimmy Smith, Arthur Dilworth, Lee Roane, Robby Brown, John Keane, Bobby Keane, Andy Chapman, Jesse Gwaltney, Ralph Howell, and Randy Duke.

I hope we have a better attendance at the next workday on May 21. I'll see you at the 25th Anniversary.



Yours in brotherhood,

*Ralph*

Ralph Howell

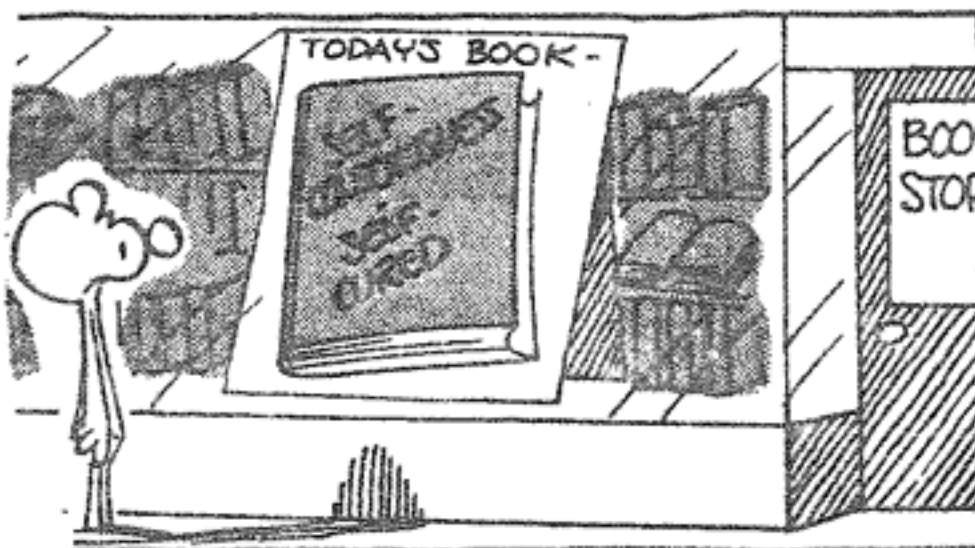
## CONCLAVE

On April 22-24 at Pipsico Scout Reservation Section SE 1 will hold its annual Conclave. The Conclave is hosted by our mother lodge, Blue Heron. The cost will be around \$8.00. Chanco Lodge has 21 delegates so sign up as soon as possible.

A Conclave includes great meals, patch trading, training conferences, and fun along with fellowship.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 1977 National Conference will be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville Tennessee. The registration fee of \$25.00 is due in the council office at the end of this month. The conference will be held from August 22-26.



REGISTRATION

Pre-register for the 25th Anniversary

Mail to: Byron Goodwin  
1821 Kings Fork Rd.  
Suffolk, Va. 23434

DEADLINE: February 25, 1977

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle One: Weekend-\$5.50  
Brotherhood-\$6.50

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1977 DUES

Have you paid your 1977 dues? If you haven't you should. Mail your three dollars, \$3.00 along with the history card to Byron Goodwin today.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: O B V

Amount Due: \$3.00

Mail to: Byron Goodwin  
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## HISTORY CARD

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit number and District \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Age at entry of OA \_\_\_\_\_  
Offices held in Lodge \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of: Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
          Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
          Vigil \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle One: O B V  
Date received Eagle \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Camping MB \_\_\_\_\_  
Attended: National Conference \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dates) Section Conference \_\_\_\_\_  
          Scout Camp \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
          Jamboree \_\_\_\_\_  
          Philmont \_\_\_\_\_  
          JLPC / Shiff \_\_\_\_\_  
          TLD / Brownsea \_\_\_\_\_  
          Indian Seminar \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a member of the ceremonial team?  
If so when \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you own a costume? \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Talents \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Awards \_\_\_\_\_  
Offices held in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
Vigil Name and Meaning \_\_\_\_\_

# ORDER OF THE ARROW

## CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Christmas was held at a different place this year, the Franklin Baptist Church. Approximately 70 arrowmen attended. Unfortunately we only planned for 60, but everyone was finally feed.

Mr. Russell Darden was our speaker for the evening. He showed slides pertaining to our upcoming 25th Anniversary.

During the banquet, the Outstanding Scout and Scouter Awards were given. Randy Duke presented Ralph Howell with the Scout of the Year Award. Floyd Midkiff presented Bill Brackett with the Outstanding Scouter Award.

The Banquet was closed at the end of the O. A. Song.

Byron Goodwin

## EASTERN DISTRICT

I would like to thank those Eastern District people who attended the Workday and would like to ask the rest of the district where were you?

Unit elections are coming along great! We have visited more than half the troops and have had about twenty people elected. We had planned on having a tap out but bad weather prevented us from doing so.

Ralph Howell

Chief's

Bonnet



Brothers,

I was very pleased with the big success of the Lodge's annual Christmas Banquet. Seventy-two brothers attended this lodge function. That is a far better attendance than we recieved at the Fall Fellowship.

I am upset with the progress of the sign up sheets that were at the banquet. Only 2 workcrews were filled but the sign-up sheets for the Conclave, Indian Seminar, and the National Conference were over flowing. After recieving many statements of "Let me know if I can help. . ." I was very displeased at the unfilled lists.

I am sure that everyone wants Chanco Lodge to have a wonderful and glorious 25th Anniversary but we need your help to do so. I hope you came to the workday on Feb. 12. If you did I appreciate your help. If you did not you should look back on why you were elected into the Order of the Arrow.

I would like to congratulate Ralph Howell, Chanco's 1976 recipient of the Scout of the Year Award, and Mr. Bill Brackett, 1976 Scouter of the Year.

Yours in service,



*Robby*  
Robby Brown  
Lodge Chief

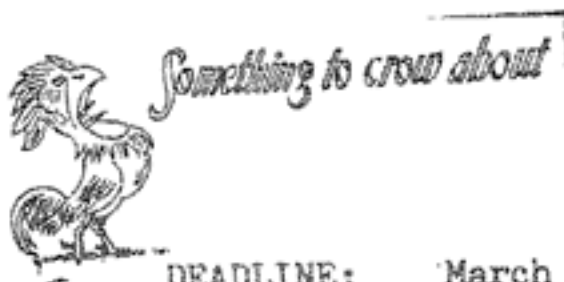
1977 CALENDER

- February-Executive Committe-Feb.20.
- March    -25th Anniversary-March 4-6.  
          -Executive Committe-March20.  
          -Indian Seminar-March 25-27.
- April     -Executive Committe-April 17.  
          -Conclave-April 22-24.
- May       -Executive Committe-May 15.  
          -Workday at Siouan-May 21.
- June      -Workday at Siouan-June 11.  
          -Executive Committe- June 11.
- July       -Executive Committe-July 12.
- August    -Fall Ordeal-Aug.19-21.  
          -National Conference-Aug.22-26.

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