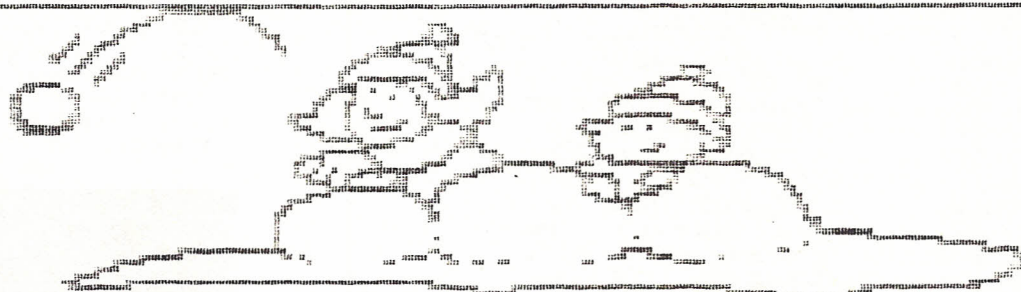


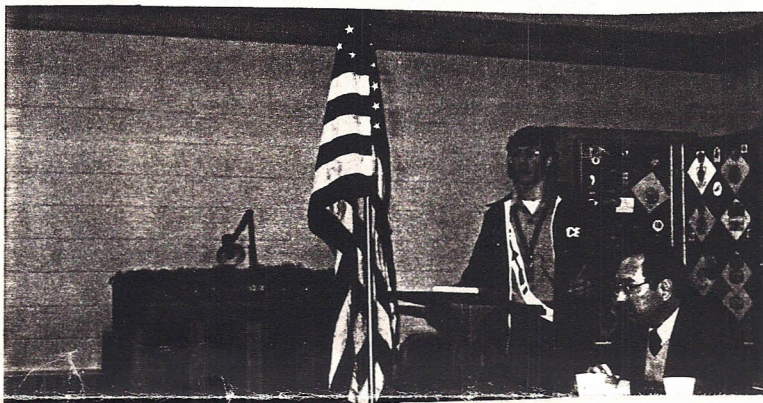
# Chanco Courier

## Winter Edition



Chanco Lodge #483 - March '89

### Chief named Scout of the Year !



### From the Chief

Dear Brother,

Well another Christmas Banquet has come and gone and I'm happy to say this one was a big success. Robert Wade did an excellent job of organizing the banquet and the food supplied by Whitely's Bar-B-Que was good too. I would like to commend everyone for the excellent preregistration it was truly exceptional.

The Conclave is approach fast and I hope many of you are making plans to attend. You should have recieved your preorder form in the mail along with your registration form please hurry and turn them back in to the scout office.

The Section is planning a Trek to Philmont. Anyone who would like information on that please contact me as soon as possible at (804)562-2978. A \$50.00 deposit is required.

Hope to see you all at the spring fellowship April 7, 8, 9.

Sincerely,

Richard Thomas

### Executive Board Report

Treasurer:

The Lodge Treasurer Scott Phillips presented a post Christmas Banquet treasurers report. The results were as follows: a total balance of \$1790.06. He also reported that about \$35 worth of items were sold out of the patch box.

The Executive Board also discussed the possibility of an O.A. family picnic. The event will be held some time in the month of May. The board made known the point that there is a scholarship available for scouts who wish to pursue a career in scouting. Finally the Executive Board accepted a patch design for the Spring Fellowship.

### Summer Camp !

Brothers :

Summer Camp is an important part of the Boy Scout program. It provides a time to learn, relax, discover yourself and those around you. Every boy who attends a summer camp program comes back with a great deal of knowledge and experiences. The way to insure these concepts is to provide the best capable staff in a summer camp program.

1988 was a very successful year in summer camp. We received an A rating, managed a financially sound program, and had a great attendance. However, our greatest achievement last year was the quality.

If you are interested in working on staff for this summer, whether in a paid or volunteer position, contact me as soon as possible. My phone number is 562-2403. If you prefer to write, my address is 502 South High Street, Franklin Virginia, 23861.

Yours in Service

Landon L. Robins

## Western District

Dear OA Members,

I would like to thank the members of the Western District who attended the Christmas Banquet for their support and spirit devoted towards the lodge. I would like to encourage them and others to attend upcoming lodge functions. Your support is greatly needed. A Western District meeting is in the process of being planned for the upcoming month. At the meeting we will sort out old problems and work to promote future success in the Western District. If you have any questions or problems do not hesitate to call me. My phone number is 634-5317. I hope to be hearing from you.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Joe Belmonte  
Western Vice Chief

## More Vice-Chief Reports

Eastern:

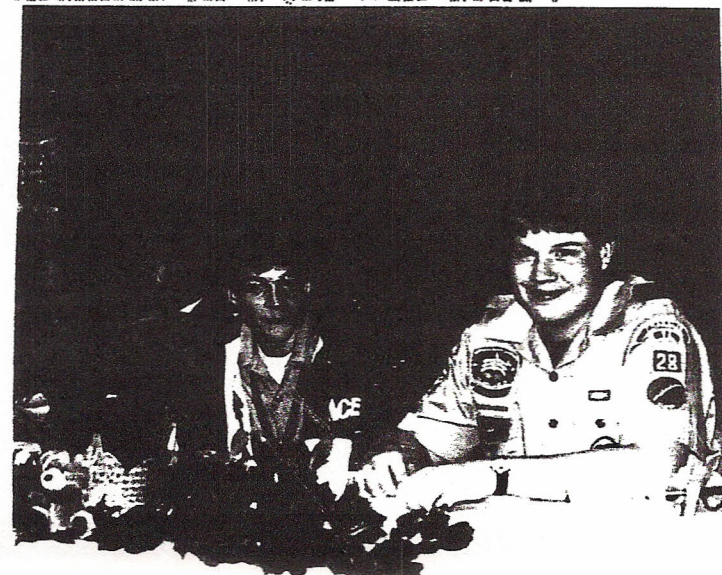
The Eastern District Continued to stay active in Chanco Lodge over the winter months. I would like to thank all boys and adults from the Eastern District who attended the Christmas Banquet. The Eastern District's new troop reporter system has become very effective in providing communication among the Eastern District. Another project the Eastern District has started is to keep new ordeal members active in lodge functions. These programs and other items were discussed on Feb. 26 at 7:30 at the Windsor Boy Scout Hut during an Eastern District meeting. I would like to thank all Eastern District members who attend.

If there are any questions or if someone needs directions to the Windsor Scout Hut, for the next meeting, please call me at 242-4385.

Tom Queen

Central:

Each year the Christmas Banquet is put on by the Vice Chief of the Central District. This year the man behind the show was Robert Wade, the Central District Vice Chief. The pre-registration for the Christmas banquet soared. Robert should be thanked on a job well done.



## Scouter of the Year

Last years Scouter of the year was Britt Culpepper. Mr. Culpepper is the Scoutmaster of Troop 125 and an active member in Chanco Lodge. He will be heading the council contingent to the National Jamboree this summer. The award was presented to him by Donald Wade.



## Editorial

Hello fellow brothers. I was pleased with the result of the first edition of the Courier. I think that the reason for the development of a good first issue was from the amount of input from the lodge members. I did not receive as much information from the lodge members for this issue of the Courier. Any member in the lodge may submit an article to the Courier, so feel free to do so. If you have something that you would like to see printed in the courier please send the article to Chris Scott Rt. 1, Box 53-c Franklin, Va. 23851. Remember brothers you are the key to the Courier's success.

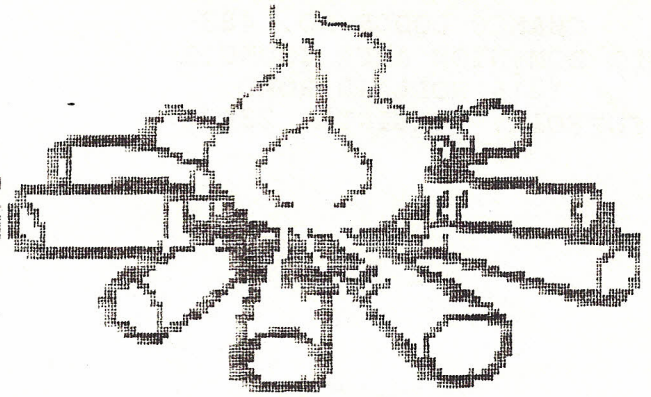
Yours in WWW,  
Chris Scott

## Advisor's Minutes

This quarter the major issue discussed by the advisors was whether or not to sell Camp Siouan. Mr. Wade and Landon Robins gave several pros and cons on the situation to the other members of the Executive Board. A meeting was held last Fall to decide this issue, but a 60 day waiting period was assigned.



# SMOKE SIGNALS



\* Lodge Notices & Event Review \*

## Conclave '89

By now you should have already received your Conclave applications in the mail. This year the Conclave will be held at Brady Saunder's Farm near Richmond, Virginia. Chanco Lodge can carry a contingent of about 20 lodge members. If you would like to go it would be wise to send in your application.

## Other Section Activities

This summer the section is sponsoring a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch. The trip will be before the Jamboree. For more information on the trip or if you would like to go please contact Richard Thomas at 562-7679.

## Spring Fellowship

The Spring Fellowship is coming up. Your registration is attached to the Courier. At the Spring Fellowship the new ceremonial grounds will be used. The Christmas Banquet was a huge success. Please make the Spring Fellowship a profitable event for the lodge by attending.

Unlike the patches from the past few fellowships, the patch for this year's Spring Fellowship will be fully embroidered. This will give the patch a more beautiful appearance.

