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Torch Bearer of Klahican Lodge 331

Hail to the Chief

Nathan Finnin • Lodge Chief

Dear Brothers,

Summer is finally here!!! As we start going off on our summer ventures, I hope that you all remain safe and sound. I am currently working at our Council's summer camp, Camp Bowers. As you may know, our lodge holds a tap out Ceremony every Wednesday night. I would like to personally invite you to come and visit with us on those nights.

Post Conclave reports have been very positive. I would again like to thank you for all of your hard work. Not having to plan for this event for another six years will be very relaxing!!!! It is now time to start thinking about bringing the Conclave awards back to where they belong, the Klahican Lodge!!

As I wrap this letter up, I ask that you take a moment to think about your role as an arrowman in our lodge, and your troop. Wearing our patch distinguishes us as leaders. There are many scouts who look up to you as leaders, and role models. I hope that you are all molding our younger scouts for the better!!!

As the Spirit Leads,
Nathan Finnin
Lodge Chief

A Message from the Lodge Chief Elect

Derrick Boyd • Lodge Chief Elect

Dear Brothers,

What a Conclave!! I hope and trust that everyone in our lodge, as well as, in the rest of the section had a wonderful and memorable experience. I would like to thank all who worked on committees for making this a wonderful event. I only hope we have that much fun next year.

I bet some of our Ordeal members are asking what a Conclave is. Conclave is like the Council Jamboree of the Order of the Arrow. I would also like to see you there next year. I encourage all new Ordeal members to come back and fellowship with us in the fall.

As some of you know, I will be the upcoming Lodge Chief next year. Josh Suggs will be taking my place as Chapter Chief of Lakes Chapter. I am proud to

say of how much our chapter has grown. We will have our next meeting at the Fall Fellowship.

I challenge all chapters to bring as many arrowmen as possible to our next fellowship. The more, the better. I would also like to ask that all arrowmen in Klahican Lodge to support the new officers for next year. I am proud to say that I will have the pleasure of working with, Quinn Thomas; Vice-Chief of Administration, Brad Corpening; Vice-Chief of Activities, Hall Sigmon; Vice-Chief of Ceremonies, Samuel Pitts; Treasurer, and Rob Shaffer; Secretary next year. See you in the fall.

Yours in WWW,
Derrick Boyd
Lodge Chief 2000-2001

Vice Chief's Message

Brad Corpening • Lodge Vice Chief of Ceremonies
& Coastal Chapter Chief

Brothers,

I would like to comment on the lack of attendance at our last Ordeal. With elections going on I would have thought that more members would show up. Nevertheless, the incoming Lodge Executive Committee is a good one.

On a brighter note, the dance team performed wonderfully at the Pack 226 Crossover Ceremony at Camp Bowers and the Pack 200 Crossover Ceremony at Hugh McCrae Park recently. Also, I would like to welcome J.L.Campbell and David Bleaking to the dance team. Both of these arrowmen will be dancing at NOAC this summer. Thank you J.L. and David! If any of you are interested in dancing, the dance team will be dancing at the Wednesday campfires at Camp Bowers this summer. Come and watch, or call me at 392-6888. Hope to see you there.

For Coastal Chapter Members, don't forget we start back with our regular meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month in August. Have a great summer. See you at 7 pm on August 22 at the First Baptist Activities Center, corner of Independence and Canterbury.

Yours in Service,
Brad Corpening
Vice-Chief Ceremonies
& Coastal Chapter Chief

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Samuel Pitts • Nendawen Editor

Minutes of the May Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

The the Lodge Executive Committee(LEC) was called to order on Sunday May 14, 2000 in the Camp Bowers Dining Hall at 7:30 a.m. Those present were: Nathan Finnin, Lodge Chief; Brad Corpening, Vice Chief of Ceremonies & Coastal Chapter Chief; Hall Sigmon, Vice Chief of Activities; Austin Morris, Western Chapter Chief; Samuel Pitts, Publications Chairman; and Rob Shaffer, Lodge Secretary Elect. (*Those not present: Jeremy Lane, Vice Chief of Administration; Quinn Thomas, Treasurer; Josh Suggs, Secretary; the Lakes and Central Chapter Chiefs.*)

The meeting was opened with the Obligation of our order, followed by the welcome from Nathan Finnin. Rob Shaffer, Lodge Secretary Elect was called upon to take minutes since the Secretary was not present.

The floor was opened to old business. The following reports were given: Conclave went well and is over; Summer Camp Wednesday night OA attendance needs improvement. A motion to close the floor to old business was made and seconded.

The floor was then open to new business. The following reports were given: The Lodge needs to start thinking about conclave themes; Region One Day of Service committee needs a Lodge chairman and adviser; Discussion about Lake Singletary State Park for One Day of Service; Lodge officers elect to shadow the current officers; New Order of the Arrow Troop Representative committee reports to VC-Admin. and needs a chairman and adviser; Fall Fellowship date is September 8 - 10; National Order of the Arrow Conference date July 29 - August 4; National Leadership Seminar date September 22 - 24 Wirtz, VA; *Motion* to hold Banquet and Lodge Leadership Development together and set a date of November 17-19. *Carried*; Motion to hold next LEC June 7 after the campfire. *Carried*. A motion to close the floor to new business was made and seconded

Lodge Advisor J. Corpening was recognized for the Lodge Adviser's Minute.

Motion to table song until after lodge meeting, *Carried*. The LEC meeting was adjourned at 8:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rob Shaffer
Lodge Secretary Elect



Letter From the Editor

Samuel Pitts • Nendawen Editor

Dear Brothers,

I would just like so say a big "Thank You" for the comments and input on the new format of the Nendawen. We are still experimenting with some of setup. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact me. We want to make this newsletter the Best in the country. I would also like to thank Debra Pavlovich for printing the two color masthead for us.

We are still in need of more youth staff. If you are looking for a way to help YOUR lodge, Please consider joining the Publications Committee. It is one of the most important committee in the lodge, as the Nendawen is the main communications link to the over 400 members of Klahican Lodge. Currently the only members of the Nendawen Staff are from Coastal Chapter. I would like at least one staff writer from each chapter to help keep the rest of the lodge informed about what's going on in your chapter. We need members to help with the typesetting of the newsletter as well as brothers that are willing to help assemble the newsletter. If you are interested or have any more questions, please contact me.

Yours in WWW,
Samuel Pitts
Nendawen Editor
Lodge Treasurer *elect* & Coastal Chapter Chief *elect*

National Jamboree Staff Opportunities

The National Park Service is looking for a few good Venturers. Jim Poole, Boy Scout Program Manager at the National Park Service and chairman of the Conservation Area at the 2001 Jamboree wants to recruit 21 young men and women Venturers of various races and ethnic backgrounds who have an interest in the environment and conservation.

If you are interested, contact: Jim_Poole@nps.gov — 202-565-1174

PS - You get to work in the shade

National Leadership Seminar

September 22-24, 2000 • Wirtz, VA

The National Leadership Seminar(NLS) is a weekend conference focusing primarily on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their service to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

Youth participants should be at least 15 years of age or a lodge officer. Completion of the Lodge Leadership Development Program is desirable. The seminar is an intensive experience in learning about the nature of leadership and practicing some of the skills that leaders use. While it is designed to be fun, the course is also mentally challenging. Participant should be developmentally, physically, and mentally prepared to actively engage in an exhausting, invigorating weekend.

At the end of the seminar, participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills learned in the seminar to projects in their unit, lodge, council, and community.

If you are interested in participating in NLS, Call Patrick Boykin at The Cape Fear Council Office: 910-395-1100. Space is very Limited so reserve your space soon.

The Advisers' Corner

Lodge Adviser

J. Corpening • Lodge Adviser

Greetings, brothers.

I hope that your scouting summer is well underway, and that you have found the trails of high adventure and scout resident camp this summer. While time off is beneficial, we have work to do.

We had a group of about 30 arrowmen turn out for the May Ordeal weekend. We were obviously missing most of you. Be prepared to get active this fall. We want each and every one of you involved this year. Fall Fellowship promises to be a special occasion, one which you will not want to miss. In fact, I think you will find that each time we gather will be a special event!

To the Brothers who attended the May Ordeal weekend I want to say a special thank-you. For Bob, Pat, Leonard and Dan in the Kitchen who worked under extraordinary circumstances, for the ceremony and dance teams, for the tent crew, for the dock debris haulers, John Fort who took the army tents back to Charlotte on Saturday morning, for our newest Ordeal and Brotherhood members, I am grateful. We accomplished as much during this weekend as I ever remember. Well done!

The dance team will be performing on Wednesday nights at camp during June. Join them and take part in the Call Out Ceremony each Wednesday in June.

This fall we begin a new year with a new slate of officers. Elections were held in May, and Derrick Boyd was elected Lodge Chief, Quinn Thomas (3rd in the state in the mile run) was elected Vice Chief of Administration, Brad Corpening was elected Vice Chief of Activities, Hall Sigmon was elected Vice Chief of Ceremonies, Rob Shaffer was elected Secretary, and Sam Pitts was elected Treasurer. This is a truly outstanding group of young men who are committed to you and this lodge. They deserve your support.

Contact any of the officers or call me if you are looking for a place to get involved. Have a great summer!

Yours in Service,
J. Corpening
Lodge Adviser

Coastal Chapter Adviser

Mike Pavlovich • Coastal Chapter Advisor

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to congratulate our new Lodge Officers on their election. By the time that you read this article our new leadership for will be elected and be busy preparing for an exciting new

Lodge year. I know that these guys will continue the hard work and extra effort that have made our Lodge among the best.

Summer camp season is here. We need to encourage all of our fellow Scouts to attend summer camp. Don't forget that one of the requirements for election into the Order of the Arrow is to attend a BSA long-term camp of at least five days within the last two years. Keep in mind that encouraging Scouts to participate in all of their camping opportunities is one of the things that our Order is about.

If you are up at Camp Bowers this summer camp season or have a way to get there be sure to participate in the OA Campfire and Calling Out Ceremony on Wednesday night. This is a special opportunity for us to represent our Lodge to parents, Scouts, and other folks interested in Scouting. Your help and participation will be greatly appreciated.

There are a couple of excellent leadership training opportunities coming up in the second half of this year that you should consider participating in if at all possible. At the time of this writing there were still some slots left for the National Leadership Seminar in Wirtz, Virginia. The dates of this event are September 22-24, 2000. Keep in mind that we may not have any slots next year. I had the opportunity to participate in this seminar in 1999 and found this training to be most rewarding. If you are interested in participating in the National Leadership Seminar then you need to sign up immediately.

Our Lodge Leadership Development will be held on November 17-19, 2000 in conjunction with our Lodge Banquet on November 17. This is a "must attend" event for all Lodge and Chapter officers as well as any Arrowman who expects to hold a leadership position in the Lodge, Chapter, Scouting, or Life in general. This means YOU!!!!!! All youth Lodge members are invited to attend this training. Let's have a good showing from our Coastal Chapter for both the Lodge Banquet and the Lodge Leadership Development weekend.

Keep in mind that we in Coastal Chapter will not meet through the summer. Our next scheduled Chapter meeting is August 22. Remember that is the fourth Tuesday of the month, not the last. I will see you all then if not before.

Mike Pavlovich
Coastal Chapter Adviser

Calendar of Events

June 4-10 - Camp Bowers week 1
June 7 - OA campfire & June Lodge Executive
Committee Meeting - Camp Bowers
June 11-17 - Camp Bowers week 2
June 14 - OA campfire - Camp Bowers
June 18-24 - Camp Bowers week 3
June 21 - OA campfire - Camp Bowers
June 25-July 1 - Camp Bowers week 4
June 28 - OA campfire - Camp Bowers

July 29-Aug 3 - National Order of the Arrow
Conference (NOAC)
Sept 8-10, 2000 - Fall Ordeal and Fellowship
Sept. 22-24, 2000 National Leadership Seminar (For
more info contact Lodge Chief or Adviser)
Oct 20-21, 2000 - BSA New Millennium
2000 Celebration - Lake Waccamaw
November 17, 2000 Lodge Banquet
November 17-19, 2000 Lodge Leadership
Development Course



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National Order of the Arrow Conference Lodge Delegate Flap Unveiled!!!

The Executive Committee of Klahican Lodge 331 proudly presents the 2000 NOAC flap. This patch continues the 2000 Millennium theme of the Cape Fear Council CSP, the Philmont contingent and the summer camp activity patch. There will be a limited supply of this patch available. All proceeds will be used to finance the youth contingent to Knoxville, TN for the 2000 NOAC. Each flap will be sold for \$5.00 postage included. Make checks payable to: Cape Fear Council.

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(print clearly)

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