

Klahican does Conclave "Aussie" style!

By Michael Highland

Drums beat into the night. Singers sang Native American songs as various dancers danced in a combination of exhibition and inter-tribal dances. Spectators watched while eating shrimp jambalaya and barbecue pork and the festivities continued into the night.

The section 7-B Conclave was a big hit. Klahican competed with the Tsoiotsi Tsogali, Oconechee, Croatan, Wahissa, and Nayawin Rar lodges in the quest for the Golden Arrow. Our lodge dance team did very well with a second place rating overall and individual achievements by Nathan Criser placing second place in Junior Grass dance, Lee Pavlovich placing first place in junior Grass dance, Cory Devine placing third place in junior Grass

dance and Billie Ulrich who received first place in junior Traditional dancing. Billie and Cory were first time dancers.

Klahican swept the section elections with all three of its running candidates advancing to their desired positions. Nathan Finnin was elected Section Chief and was initiated by the ceremonial swim in the lake. Maurice Williams was elected Vice-Chief of Programs. Samuel Pitts was elected Secretary. The position of Vice-Chief of Training was awarded to Andrew Tee, who was not able to attend Conclave because of doctor's orders due to a recent appendectomy. Our regards go out to Andrew and all the other elected officials and may they have good luck throughout their terms.

Klahican sported their awesome patches and tee shirts designed masterfully by Coastal Chapter's very own Steve Covington. The patches, shirts, and hats were regarded highly by all at Conclave. A special thanks goes out to Steve for a job very well done.

The lodge's Ceremonial teams also did very well. Matt Singetary tied for First place as Allowat Sakima with Steve Worrel lodge 117 Croatan. Wooten Jones tied for First place as Meteu with Thomas Robinson lodge 118 Wahissa and Chris Sanchez lodge 104 Oconechee. Klahican also placed second in the Quest for the golden Arrow. Congratulations to all for a Great Conclave

From the Chief

Finally!!!

Brothers,

How about that conclave mates! We had a blast. I am sure that the whole contingent shares those feelings. To those who were not able to attend, I hope that you can attend Conclave 2002 which is being hosted by Tsoiotsi Tsogali at Camp Cherokee next April. We had many good highlights for our lodge. Three of the four section officers are from our lodge. Nathan Finnin is the new Section Chief; Maurice Williams is the Section Vice Chief of Programs; Samuel Pitts is the Section Secretary. Congratulations to you all and good luck.

Now let's get to our next fellowship. Summer Fellowship is right around the corner and this will be the last chance for those who were tapped out last summer. I ask that if you know someone who needs to go through the Ordeal to encourage them to come. We also will be having Lodge elections that weekend. So, come out and support and serve your lodge by voting. I hope to see each and every one of you there.

Yours in WWW,
Derrick Boyd
Lodge chief

Activities Note

Brothers,

Congratulations on yet another successful Conclave! I was very pleased with our contingent, both in size and composition. We had a good group and I'm sure everyone had an awesome time. However,

with Conclave come and gone, Summer Fellowship is approaching. I hope to see an equally large and fun-loving group as at Conclave. We have to get Camp Bowers ready for the summer and that means setting up tents and painting most of the buildings. I know we can accomplish this feat easily if we get a good showing, so come out and help your brothers and fellow scouts out.

Yours in WWW,
Brad Corpening

Elangomats Needed!!!

Maurice Williams

We need about 10 youth to cheerfully serve as Elangomats for the fall ordeal. The dates of the Ordeal will be September 7-9. I'm starting early this year because I really would like to have trained and designated Elangomats for the ordeal. I don't know who the ordeal master will be but I'll get that info to you as soon as possible. If you would like to cheerfully serve as an Elangomat please email Maurice Williams. My number is REMOVED if you would like to call. I will respond as soon as I get your message with further instruction. Elangomats are very important to the Ordeal because they are the first contact a person has with the OA. It gives you the opportunity to show everyone how awesome the program is. Please volunteer. Training will be done and it's not boring at all. Thank you.

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From the Editor

Brothers,

I would just like to thank all of you who have helped with Nendawen over the past year. I have seen our committee grow since I was asked to serve as editor at Conclave 2000 from a one man operation to a functioning committee. This is my last Nendawen as editor, as I am now responsible for the Section SR-7B Newsletter.

Michael Highland will be replacing me as editor and publications committee chairman. Rob Shaffer will be handling the design and layout and Jonathan Pitts will be handling the assembling and addressing of our newsletter. I would like to encourage any brother who would like to help with the Nendawen to contact Michael Highland and get on the committee.

One last thing, Please note the change in the articles deadlines and that all articles are now sent to Michael Highland at the address listed above. Please observe these deadlines and get your articles in on time. This makes our job so much easier. Thanks!

Yours in Service,

Samuel Pitts
2000-2001 Nendawen Editor
2001-2002 Section SR-7B Secretary

Chapter Reports

Western Chapter

Brothers,

The Western Chapter has had a great year so far! We have an active May ahead of us. Right now we are busy planning campfire skits for the Western District Camporee. Our chapter is set to perform a campfire show for the scouts attending the Camporee. It should be lots of fun!

Also, the summer fellowship is coming up on May 18th-20th. Summer fellowship is the time to elect our lodge leaders for the coming year. If you are able, please attend.

Our last chapter meeting of the spring is scheduled for May 14th. We will be meeting in Laurinburg, at Troop 420's scout hut on Church Street. Be sure to attend our last chapter meeting of the spring! If there are any troops in the Western District who will still need troop OA elections, be sure to contact us. It's been a great year, and I sincerely look forward to seeing the Western Chapter continue this success next fall!

In WWW,
Austin Morris
Western Chapter Chief

Coastal Chapter

Brothers,

I hope you all have recovered from Conclave. It was awesome to see how much spirit "The Lodge from Down Under" showed at our

section's biggest event. I would like to thank Steven Covington for his awesome conclave patch design.

Please keep in mind that Summer Fellowship is just around the corner, May 18-20, and I would like to see a good showing from the Coastal Chapter. We still have over 50 Ordeal candidates from last summer's tap outs to induct. If you would like to serve your lodge by serving as an Elangomat please contact Brad Corpening: 910-392-6888 or Bud-fishing@aol.com. Summer fellowship also means that it's time for Lodge Officer elections. Please come and participate in the elections. It is important to the success of the Lodge that we select capable leaders for the next lodge year.

Chapter Elections will be held at the May Chapter Meeting, Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m. The available chapter offices are; Chapter Chief, Vice Chief, and Secretary. If you or someone you know would like to run for chapter office, please attend the May meeting. We meet at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Wilmington (the corner of Independence and Canterbury, *behind Independence Mall*).

During the months of June and July the Coastal Chapter will not be holding meetings, we will resume our meetings on August 28. We are working on a summer activity, possibly a canoe or kayaking excursion on Greenfield Lake or Masonboro Sound. We will send out information when we get everything confirmed.

See you all at Summer Fellowship

Yours in Service,
Samuel Pitts
Coastal Chapter Chief
Lodge Treasurer
Section SR-7B Secretary

Lodge Adviser's Minute *or two or three!!!*

My brothers, there is so much I need to say to you. First I want to tell you how proud I am of each of you who participated in Conclave 2001. You represented our lodge and council with distinction. Several people deserve special recognition. Nathan Finnin was reelected as Section Chief. Maurice Williams was elected as Section Vice-Chief of Program. Sam Pitts was elected as Section Secretary. Brothers, there is only one other elected office in the Section!!!!!! Congratulations to these three brothers. I am confident that you will carry on the fine tradition of leadership that other Klahican brothers have exhibited before you at the section level.

To the dancers I offer my congratulations and respect for the hard work you put in. Lee Pavlovich, Nathan Criser, and Corey Devine swept the top three places in the Junior Grass Dance category. Billy Ulrich took first in the Junior Straight Dance category. The team took second in the Team Dance category. What an effort!!

A special surprise was the ceremony team that Matt Singletary put together to compete in the Pre-Ordeal competition. Matt was the only member of the team that had done a ceremony or participated in competition. Matt tied for first as the best Allowat Sakima, while Wooten Jones tied for first as the best Meteu in the competition. Brian Marek and Randy Welch filled out the team. Guys, this is totally awesome. This team will handle the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony in May. Come watch them show their stuff.

Our Quest for the Golden Arrow team took second, narrowly edged out by the width of an egg. Congrats to all participants for their great effort, and thanks to all of our lodge members who showed up to act as cheerleaders. Your spirit was outstanding!!

Several people deserve special thanks for extra effort. Patrick Boykin subbed back in as Professional Adviser for the weekend, led a training session, served as lead singer for the dance competition, and sang for the Saturday night show and pow-wow. Derek Boyd, Sam Pitts and Rob Shaffer also led training sessions. Steven Smith, Cole Sigmon and Travis West led a team in building our Scoutcraft exhibit. Hall Sigmon and Janice Morgan organized the Quest competition and selected our team. Jan Eldridge handled registration and delegate materials.

Several of our "college boys" came to join us for Conclave. It is always great to have you guys there. You set a great example for the younger guys, and your leadership is invaluable. So for Nathan, Kevin, Hall, Sam, Matt, Ben and any others I may have missed, thanks for staying involved. (Brett Warner too, even though you aren't officially a member, yet.)

I'm sure I have missed someone who deserves special recognition. Please know that Conclave required a lot of effort from a lot of people. Each of you are appreciated.

A special congratulation is extended to our newest Brotherhood member, Stephen Bode. Matt Singletary, Brad Corpening, Hall Sigmon, and Randy Welch performed a special Brotherhood Ceremony while at Conclave so that Stephen could seal his membership in the order.

A few words about our upcoming Summer Fellowship are in order. PLEASE COME!!!!!! We have a large number of Ordeal Candidates coming, so we need your help. We need Elangomats, and if you have an interest, please contact Brad Corpening at 910-392-6888. You can also e-mail him at Budfishing@aol.com. We will have some exciting work projects, and will also have a ton of fun. If you are an adult with special skills and tools, you may want to bring both. I know we will have some electrical work, some painting, and may have some concrete work. If you are eligible to take your Brotherhood, please start planning now to do it. Our new Brotherhood Program led by John Fort makes this a special event in your travels as a brother.

Your Scoutmasters will be getting a letter from Vice-Chief of Administration Quinn Thomas very soon about the Troop Representative Program. If you are interested in serving as OA Troop Representative for your troop, talk to your Scoutmaster. If your Scoutmaster has questions I will be glad to provide information about the program.

In closing, I want to tell you how special it is for me to serve as your adviser. I am proud to serve with you, work with you, and cut up with you. Thanks for your involvement.

Yours in Service,
J. Corpening

Coastal Chapter Adviser

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

For those of you who represented our Chapter and Lodge at our Section's Cardinal Conclave this year I would like to give you a hearty WELL DONE!!!!!! For those of you who did not attend you missed a great weekend of competition, fun and fellowship. It sure was nice for us to be able to enjoy all of the program and events and to not have to do all of the work. I am already looking forward to next year's Cardinal Conclave.

Speaking of next year, it is not too early to be thinking about a theme for our Lodge to take to next year's Conclave. We have the National Order of the Arrow Conference next year as well. In 2002 NOAC will be held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. The dates for NOAC in 2002 are July 27 – August 1. There will be more detailed information concerning our Lodge's NOAC Contingent available soon.

That is enough about next year for the present. We have a lot happening this year that you need to be planning for right now. Our Summer Fellowship is May 18 – 20. We will have both Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies on this weekend. We will also be setting up camp for our Council's summer resident camp and YOUR HELP IS NEEDED to get this job done. We are also in need of some Elangomats for the Ordeal. If you have never been an Elangomat then you do not know what you are missing. This is a great way to help our Lodge and make a difference to the fine young men and leaders who are being inducted into our Order. Serving as an Elangomat will make a difference to you as well. Call Brad Corpening as soon as possible to get on the list so as not to miss this opportunity. We will also be electing our Lodge Officers for the coming year at this Fellowship so it is important for all Arrowmen to attend and let their voices be heard.

June is summer camp month and that means we will be having our OA Campfires and Calling Out Ceremonies at Camp Bowers on Wednesday nights. If you were at any of the Wednesday night OA Campfires last year you know how good a job our guys did in putting those on. If you can get up to camp on a Wednesday by all means do so. The guys up there will need all the help that they can get to make this year's Wednesday night OA Campfires better than ever.

Our OA elections are going full tilt. May is our busiest month and we need YOUR HELP to get them done! Elections are fun to do and a great way to meet other youth and adults in the many different units that we serve. Our teams are usually one adult and two youth. We have a prepared script available that deals with nearly any situation that you might encounter. Team up with a youth buddy and an adult in your troop and let us know who you are and when you are available. We will get you the forms and script and put you to work. Remember that the more teams that we have the less everyone has to do plus we can share the fun throughout our Chapter.

Keep in mind that we in Coastal Chapter will have our next scheduled Chapter meeting on May 22. We will be electing our Chapter officers for the coming year. I would like to encourage you to run for office if you feel that you are able. You definitely want to be there to cast your vote for your Chapter leadership for the upcoming year. Keep in mind that these guys represent you! Remember that this is the fourth Tuesday of the month, not the last. We will not meet in June and July but will start up again August. The date for that meeting is August 28.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Mike Pavlovich
Coastal Chapter Advisor

Klahican Lodge Calendar of Events

May

Boy Scout Spring Camporee 4-6

**Summer Ordeal / Fellowship
& Lodge Elections - Camp Bowers 18-20**

Camp Staff Training Week 5/28-6/2

June

Summer Camp Week One 3-9

Summer Camp Week Two 10-16

Summer Camp Week Three 17-23

Summer Camp Week Four 24-30

(Please come for the Wednesday
Night Tap-Out Ceremonies)

July

2001 National Scout Jamboree 7/23-8/1

September

Fall Fellowship & Ordeal 7-9

October

Boy Scout Fall Camporee 5-7

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I understand that I obligate myself to pay even if I do not attend.

NOTE: COST TO ARROWMEN WHO DO NOT REGISTER BEFORE WEDNESDAY 5/16/01 (5P.M.) BEFORE THE WEEKEND IS \$19.00

Brotherhood Candidates

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