



## Chiefly Speaking...

Hall Sigmon – Lodge Chief

Dear Brothers,

I have just returned from Conclave and would like to share with you what a wonderful event it was. If you have never before attended a Conclave, or for whatever reason just couldn't come this year, you really missed something spectacular. This year's Conclave was held at Camp Cherokee in Yanceyville, NC and was hosted by Tsoitsi Tsogalii Lodge 70. I am proud to announce that Klahican got first place in the Quest Events as well as in the Web page Contest, third place in Team Dance, and we had a number of dancers to place individually in the dance competition. One of the newer events at Conclave this year was the Camping Expo, which included everything from stations about cooking, to medieval fighting, to identifying animal footprints, as well as exhibits from companies such as Pro Canoe, The Great Outdoor Provision Co., and the National Wildlife Service, as well as many others.

This year we organized the Indian Affairs as a Lodge and held a training session about Unit Elections (thanks to Steven Smith and Cole Sigmon for heading that up). Next year we will be in charge of a Scoutcraft exhibit, so we need to have as many people involved as possible.

Our next and final Lodge Event before Summer Camp is the Summer Ordeal. We will be setting up camp as we have in the past, as well as doing some other projects

around camp (perhaps building and painting new buddy boards for the waterfront). You all know that it wouldn't be a Klahican weekend without some fun and games. At the Spring Fellowship we changed things around a little bit by showing a movie big screen style in the dining hall on Saturday night. It went over really well, so expect another showing at the Ordeal.

Remember, if you received your membership in our Lodge at the last Summer Ordeal or any time before, you are eligible for Brotherhood, which is also offered in the same weekend.

Yours in Service,

*Hall Sigmon*

## Vice Chief of Activities Report

Brad Corpening – Vice Chief of Activities

Greetings Brothers,

First of all, I would like to say thank you to all you arrowmen who attended conclave.

Did we have a good time or what?! I really enjoyed seeing all of your spirit. Also congratulations on winning the Quest events for the third time! Now that conclave is over, we need to get geared up for the May Fellowship, May 17. We will have a lot of work to do, but we'll have a good time as well. I hope to see a good crowd there.

Yours in WWW,

*Brad Corpening*

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## Adviser's Minute

J. Corpening - Lodge Adviser

Greetings Brothers,

We have just returned from a spectacular Conclave! Our Lodge members had a great showing in a great many ways. Klahican brought home the top award in the Quest for the Golden Arrow for the third time in the last five years. Team members combined a variety of skills including strength, dexterity and creativity to win the Quest. Steve Covington took second and Nathan Criser third in the Senior Grass Dance competition.

Cory Devine took first and Daniel Roberts third in the Junior Grass Dance competition. Ryan Devine took third in the Senior Straight Dance competition. Klahican also took third in the team dance competition.

Our "Where to go Camping" book took second and our Website took first in other competitions. Congratulations to everyone

who played a role in any of these competitions.

I would also like to thank our brothers who planned and prepared our participation in the feast. We have not participated in the feast in recent memory, and our participation was spectacular. Special thanks go to Gerald Nance, John Julien, Bob Shaffer, John Fort and Jim Taylor for all of your work in this regard.

Conclave was great fun. I hope that more of you will attend next year when we travel to Camp Tuscarora and visit our hosts, the brothers of Nayawin Rar.

Please plan to attend our Summer Ordeal on the weekend of May 17-19. We will have an Ordeal with a significant number of candidates. We will offer a Brotherhood weekend for eligible members to seal their membership in the Order. If you have been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months please take advantage of this special

opportunity. Our Brotherhood conversion program led by Janice Morgan is truly a meaningful experience. Please don't miss out. We will have fun, get some work done at camp, and welcome new members to our order. Reserve your place for the weekend now.

By way of information, Coastal Chapter is dividing into Northeast Cape Fear and Masonboro. Brunswick will continue to meet with Masonboro for a short time, but plans are underway to form a new Brunswick Chapter in the immediate future. Mike Pavlovich is the Chapter Adviser for Northeast Cape Fear, and Paul Devine is the Chapter Adviser for Masonboro. We wish the best of luck to the new chapters and their advisers.

We will also hold elections for Lodge office at the Summer Ordeal weekend. This is a serious matter for our Lodge and deserves your attendance and attention.

Yours in Service,

*J. Carpening*

## **The Very Last Coastal Chapter Adviser's Minute**

Mike Pavlovich – Coastal Chapter Adviser  
"All good things must come to an end"

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

This is my last letter to you as Adviser for the Coastal Chapter of our lodge. As a lot of you may know, the Coastal District of Cape Fear Council was split into three separate districts some years ago, Brunswick, Masonboro, and Northeast Cape Fear. Since then the Coastal Chapter of our lodge has been responsible for meeting the OA needs of all three Districts, until now. Beginning in August we will have three new chapters to better address the needs of the new districts. Elections for the new chapter officers will be held at our last Coastal Chapter meeting on May 28, 2002. Please be there if at all

possible to help select your new chapter representation for the coming year. I will continue as chapter Adviser for the Northeast Cape Fear Chapter and Paul Devine will be our Masonboro Chapter Adviser. At the time of this writing an Adviser for the Brunswick Chapter had yet to be determined.

Please keep in mind that our troop elections are going on right now. May is our busiest time for elections and we need your help. Please call Nathan Criser 686-1644 or myself if you can help out with elections in the Coastal District.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Summer Fellowship in May. The sign up forms are included in this newsletter. We will have both Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies this weekend as well as a meeting of our NOAC Contingent. It is this Fellowship that we help set up for summer camp. We will need everyone who can to be there to help with this task as well as our ordeal. Be prepared for great fun and cheerful service as well as some really good food.

Another important part of this Fellowship weekend is our Lodge elections. This is the time when we come together to elect our lodge leadership for the coming year. You need to be there to cast your vote for the candidate who best represents your views and can lead our lodge in the direction that you want it to go.

Keep in mind that we in Coastal Chapter will have our next and last scheduled Chapter meeting on Tuesday, May 28. We will be electing new Chapter officers. Our Chapter chief, Nathan Criser, has promised some special fun so be there if at all possible.

Yours in Cheerful Service,

*Mike Pavlovich*



If you did not attend the recent conclave, or if you did but did not get any extra flaps, Have we got a deal for you!! There is a limited supply of the flap pictured above available at the Scout Shop and we have have them at the May Fellowship. They are only \$2.00 each or \$10.00 for five (5).



Nathan Finnin, former Klahican Lodge Chief and Section Chief of SR-7B is now the Southern Region Chief. In his honor, the Lodge has issued the flap shown above. We have placed them in the Scout Shop for \$3.00 each. This patch should be a valuable addition to your collection. Go by the Scout Shop and purchase several to give to friends. These will also be available at the May Fellowship.

## Surf the Web!

### National OA Web Site Continues to Expand

Looking for the OA online? Then go to the official national OA Web Site, which is expanding continually to meet the needs of Arrowmen across the country. The site features special stories on national OA programs and events and inspirational articles to pique interests in our high adventure programs. Lodge leaders will

find a wealth of material specifically designed to assist lodges in carrying out their programs. In 2002, look forward to expanded stories from the OA high adventure programs, awards announcements, information on national programs and updates from our national officers.

This summer, the Web site will feature NOAC 2002 live! With updates twice a day throughout the course of the conference, Arrowmen, Scouts, and Scout families will be able to virtually participate in this year's NOAC. The Web site will also provide regular updates on registration and program material, helping participants and staff answer all of their pre-conference questions.

Find the OA online at

<http://www.oa-bsa.org>.

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**Shhhhhhhh!!!**

Don't let anyone see this.

The Executive Committee of Klahican Lodge 331 proudly presents the 2002 NOAC flap. This patch celebrates the great state of North Carolina, showing the state superimposed on our standard lodge flap. The state flower and state bird are shown as well as our lodge totem, the Venus Flytrap, which is found only in the area of our council. There will be a limited supply of this patch available. All proceeds will be used to finance the youth contingent to Indiana for the 2002 NOAC. Each flap will be sold for \$5.00 postage included. Make checks payable to: Cape Fear Council.





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