



The Nendawen

Torchbearer of Klahican Lodge 331

Cape Fear Council 425



What's Up...

November 15

Lodge Banquet with the National Vice Chief, Riley Berg
Camp McNeil

January 10-12, 2003

Lodge Winter Fellowship
Camp Bowers

Check out www.klahican.org for the most up to date lodge information.

OA Trivia

Do you know what the Southern Region Chief, Nathan Finnin's Vigil Honor Name Translation is? If you do, e-mail Michael Highland _____

_____ The first four correct answers will be printed in the next *Nendawen* and receive a small prize.

Congratulations!!!

In the last article of the *Nendawen*, Our Trivia question was: "What is the literal translation of *Klahican*?" The answer is "Trap." Congratulations to Cory Devine for answering correctly. ↴

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Lodge Banquet to Host National Officers

Do you like good food? Do you like good fellowship? Would you like the chance to meet two National Officers of the Order of the Arrow? If you've answered yes then you need to attend the Annual Klahican Lodge Banquet.

This year's banquet features the National Vice Chief **Riley Berg** and our own **Nathan Finnin** the chief of the Southern Region. The Vice Chief will deliver an inspiring message for both new and old Arrowmen alike. The Front Porch will again bring us a fantastic meal to enjoy. There will be fun fellowship and don't forget, Door Prizes!

We will also be recognizing the new

ordeal members and brotherhood members and holding a call out ceremony for this year's Vigil Candidates. This event is not just for Arrowmen, but it is open to the families of the arrowmen in our lodge.



Riley Berg

The cost is only \$10.00 per person, and you will be receiving your invitations in the mail soon. Pre-registration is required and you may do so by contacting the council office 910-395-1100 or mailing your fee to the Council Office. ↴

Section Trail Crew Award

Jeff Brewer

The SR-7B Trail Crew Award hosted by Occonechee Lodge 104 was created to assist the trails in the state of North Carolina, and introduce our Arrowmen to outdoor clubs across the state. A minimum of 100 hours of trail service will earn you a back-patch chenille by giving cheerful service to what we all love – a good hiking trail.

The Requirements for this award:

Youth or Adult Award for Arrowmen.

Applies to the trails of North Carolina only.

A minimum of 100 man-hours of trail service must be performed. Written documentation, locations, dates and signatures will be required, and will be due to the Section Chief and Section Adviser three weeks prior to Conclave.

"Trail Service" is defined as flagging, construction, or maintenance.

Hours done on BSA property cannot be counted for trail service.

No limitation of award can be earned. (i.e.: If Jonny Scout does 300 hours of service he can apply for three awards)

You can easily record your hours that you work on your service record sheet. The Trail Crew Chenille will be given out annually at Conclave on Saturday night.

Listed here are a few suggestions to help you find a trail to work on:

- Contact your area city or state parks or outdoor clubs
- The book *North Carolina Hiking Trail* by Allen de Hart lists every trail in our state
- The Mountains to Sea Trail – nearly 1000 miles long

For more info contact: Jeff D. Brewer 919-789-0501 jdbrewer@bellsouth.net ↴

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**2002-2003 Lodge
Officers & Advisers**

Seth Wells
Lodge Chief

Lee Pavlovich
VC - Administration

Nathan Criser
VC - Activities

Ryan Devine
VC - Ceremonies

Jonathan Pitts
Treasurer

Michael Highland
Secretary

Advisers

J. Corpening
Lodge Adviser

Jason McLeod
Professional Adviser

**Nendawen
Articles**

are due December 15 for the January-February publication of the Nendawen. Please submit them on time and to: Michael Highland,

**New Brotherhood
Members**

These Arrowmen sealed their membership in Klahican Lodge during the recent fall fellowship.

Name, Troop number

Brunswick Chapter

Michael Sapp II 228

Central Chapter

Erik Gutekunst 301
Holdon Jacobs 327
Michael Rose 327
Richard N Blalock 344
Philip Smith 386
Lannes Carter 398

Lakes Chapter

Adam Lanier 562
Gary A Lanier 562

Masonboro Chapter

David Ivester 200
Chris Holbrook 200
Paul Robertson 200
Daniel Roberts 226
Brad Bennett 232
Andy Jones 239
Richard Jones 239
Huston Williams 239
John Williams 239

Sipo Chapter

Andrew Oakes 220
Andrew Hou 255
Kyle Flack 296

Western Chapter

Kathy Brigman 440
Keith Crumpler 440
Lester Davis III 440

**New Ordeal
Members**

These members completed their ordeal at fall fellowship. Let's extend a warm welcome to these new members and encourage them to seal their membership in the Order in ten months.

Brunswick Chapter

Nicholas Anderson 201
John Hewett 201
Matthew Henry 207
Cody Hickman 207
Thomas Adam Moore 207
Jacob Privette 207

New Members

Chad Scott 207
Steven Cox Jr 228
Shane James 228
William E Smith 228
Joshua Criscoe 238
Matt James 238
Ross Mattison 238

Central Chapter

Lance Bursleson 086
Matthew S McCray 086
Andrew Bullard II 301
Jonathan Frederick 301
Bradley Losh 301
Matthew Losh 301
Harrison Masters 301
Mark Cummings 326
Cathy Smith 327
Corey Smith 327
Chad Prevatte 333
Charles Prevatte 333
James R Rust 333

Lakes Chapter

Brett Lane 007
Brandon Tedder 007
David Nicholas Batten 504
James Hardin 504
Kyle Hooks 504
Adam Hinson 562
Austin Lanier 562
Joseph Cribb 570
Justin Hammonds 570
Grayson Harris 570
Leighton Harris 570
Paul Allen II 622
Michael McDaniel 622
Pamela Skinner 622
Paul Skinner 622

Masonboro Chapter

Duffy Davenport 013
Spencer Edgerton 013
Eliot Garner 013
Patrick Hogan 013
William Hogan 013
John Anagnost 019
Bryan Barbour 200
Lance Clevinger 200
Richard Ivester 200
Rhett Barefoot 218
Alex Hargrove Jr 218
Walton Huggins 218
Spencer Lynch 218
Joe Pedzwater 218
Ron Pedzwater 218
Jason Prevatte 218
Raymond Alan Nance Jr 224
Raymond Nance Sr 224
Chase Brewer 226
Alexander Fredrickson 226
Adam Oaks 226
Brandon Oaks 226
Henry Weaver 226
Travis Braxton 232
Chris Buchheit 232
Barbara Gowdy 232

Carter Luhring 232
Peter Mattis 232
Loid Atkinson IV 239
Harrison Brooks 239
William Cooper 239
Joshua Alan Perry 239
Stephen Sutton 239
Francesco Viola 239

Robert Rehder Unit Commissioner

Sipo Chapter

Philip Covington 215
Benjamin Quackenbush 215
Jason Turpin 215
Carlton Wells 215
Winford Barr 220
Charlton Jernigan 220
Jason Martin 220
William Oakes 220
Charles Oswaldel 220
John Bradford McLeod 223
John Porter 223
Andrew Williams 234
Dustin Allen 236
Jacob Allen 236
Ward Wadsworth III 236
Bryan Bullard 237
Edmund McCaffray 237
Dustin York 237
Ryan Brinkley 242
Jared Johnson 242
Zachary Rivenbark 242
Lonnie Hutchison 246
Eric Lathrop 246
Brian Wyland 246
Lloyd Bailey 249
Phillip M. Groves 249
Taylor Meshaw 249
Terry Meshaw 249
Daniel Hiatt 255
Brendan Hou 255
Matthew Moran 255
Jordan Reeves 255
Barbara Shaffer 255
Charles Batchelor II 257
Sarah Beth Farmer 257
Steven Andrews 270
Hunter Eakins 730
Charlie Rabalais 730
Chris Silverthorne 730
Franklin Willetts 730

Western Chapter

Charles Hicks III 420
John McLaurin 420
Brian Hockman 425
Jeramie Hockman 425
Matthew Magid 440
James Mott 440
Jimmy Usher Jr 440
Nicholas Bradley 447
Ross Davis 447
Matthew K Smith 447

Officer Reports

Chiefly Speaking

Seth Well - Lodge Chief

Dear Brothers,

Thank you all so much for a great weekend! With 128 new ordeal and 23 new brotherhood members, we put on the second biggest weekend in the lodges history. I hope that all of you will come back in January for our fellowship; we will have our annual chili cook off, Frisbee competitions, movies, and much more.

Do not forget to check out our web site at www.klahican.org to find out about the history and upcoming events in our lodge. Remember, your chapter meetings are starting back and that is where you receive the most recent information about our lodge. I hope that you all had as much fun as I did in September.

Yours in Cheerful Service, Seth Wells↵

Administration Issues

Lee Pavlovich - Vice Chief of Administration

No Article Received!!↵

Activities Update

Nathan Criser- Vice Chief of Activities

No Article Received!! The Nendawen staff hopes this isn't becoming a trend.↵

All in the Ceremony

Ryan Devine - Vice Chief of Ceremonies

Fellow Arrowmen;

First off, I would like to congratulate the ceremony team on their excellent performance. Their hard work and dedication lead to a great weekend. A thank you goes to Stephen Bode, Jonathan Reeves, Adam Lanier, Chris Holbrook, and Cory Devine.

The ceremonies are starting to shape up and many new members have signed up to join the team.

We are currently planning to hold a ceremony team training weekend sometime in January, everyone who is interested please come out and learn more about the Order. Our goal is to have a ceremony team from

each chapter that is good enough to compete at Conclave! All of the people who signed up please do be patient. Mr. Fort and I will be roaming around to the many chapters we have in our lodge in an attempt to help get your teams started up. If anyone would like to join the ceremony teams please e-mail me, my e-mail is on the lodge site.

Remember you do not have to have a speaking part. You can always become part of the setup crew. I hope that as many of you are as excited about the ceremonies as I am.

Many of you might not know it but we also have a dance and drum team, lead by Derek Morgan. This is a great way to learn more about the rich Native American culture and to become an active member in the lodge. The dance and drum teams are NOT for recognition, they are for people who wish to follow these outstanding cultures in their lives. Again, if you are interested please contact me by my e-mail or telephone number above.

Yours in Brotherhood, Ryan Devine↵

Treasurer's Notes

Jonathan Pitts - Treasurer

Greetings My Brothers

For those of you who missed it, our fall fellowship went very well.

Congratulations to our new members, I hope all of you seal your membership in the order by obtaining brotherhood. I would like to thank all the people who helped me run the trading post for the fall fellowship weekend. I am pleased to say that this was one of the best years our trading post has seen.

We will be getting a limited supply of Klahican Flex-Fit hats and will be taking orders soon for them. If you have an idea of something you would like to see in our trading post, just e-mail me
Your comments and suggestions are valued in the lodge so don't go unspoken.

Yours in WWW, Jonathan Pitts ↵

Secretary's Minutes

Michael Highland - Secretary & Sipo Chapter Chief

Welcome all new members,

I hope that everyone had a great time at this past September Fellowship. I think we need to thank all the dedicated souls that made this weekend possible such as our Elangomats and our ceremony team members, this weekend really was a success.

After most everybody went home, our Lodge's Executive Committee (L.E.C.) was busy working away on the plans for next year. We have confirmed a date for our Lodge Leadership Development course, which will be during our March fellowship. The L.E.C. has decided that all the chapters will be allotted \$10 per meeting for snacks and entertainment. This will be accomplished by a receipt-refund policy.

In addition, for those of you in the Sipo chapter (Northeast Cape Fear District) the L.E.C. has now reserved Sipo as our one and only name.

For Vigil, members Kevin Anderson will be the head of nominations this year (call Seth Wells for details).

The next L.E.C. meeting will be during the Lodge Banquet on November 15.

Remember, you do not have to be a lodge officer or a L.E.C. member to go to the meetings, you just cannot vote.

The Lodge plan book is well under way and will be approved by the L.E.C. shortly, after a few minor corrections.

For those of you hat fans who are bummed out about not having a cool scout hat to wear, the L.E.C. approved and Jonathan Pitts will start shortly, the pre-order process for Klahican Lodge Flex-Fit hats.

Yours in Service, Michael Highland ↴

Chapter Reports

Sipo Chapter

Mike Pavlovich - Sipo Chapter Adviser

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

A hearty welcome to our new Lodge Ordeal and Brotherhood members and a special welcome to those of you who are members of the Sipo Chapter of our

Lodge. What is the Sipo Chapter you might ask? The Sipo Chapter of Klahican Lodge serves the Northeast Cape Fear District of our Cape Fear Council. Geographically that encompasses northern New Hanover County and all of Pender County. If your unit is registered in that area you are a member of the Sipo Chapter and are invited to attend our meetings, which are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the youth house at Northside Baptist Church at 7:00 pm.

I would like to ask that all OA Troop Representatives in the Sipo Chapter plan on attending our chapter meetings. We need your help in developing that line of communication between the chapter and the troop. Keep in mind that there is a little more to this job than wearing a patch. We want to know who you are and how we can help each other be successful. If you are an adult leader in your troop then let's put these guys to work. If you are a youth member who is an OA Troop Representative then your unit and chapter need you to play an active roll in what we do.

Keep in mind that we in Sipo Chapter will have our next Chapter meeting on Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm at Northside Baptist Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Cheerful Service, Mike Pavlovich ↴

Effective November 2002: The Nendawen will publish one report per chapter. This simply means the the Chapter Chief, Secretary, and Adviser need to work together and create one article for publication so that we are not repeating the same information.

Thank You.

Adviser's Minute(s)

Lodge Adviser

J. Corpening - Lodge Adviser

Thanks to everyone who played a role in our successful Fall Fellowship. That weekend was one of the largest ever in our lodge! To members, new members, new Brotherhood members, ceremony teams, Elangomats, and others who contributed so much, please know how vital you are to the success of our lodge.

We need help with several things. First, Vice-Chief of Ceremonies Ryan Devine and his adviser, John Fort are working diligently to build several ceremony teams. If you have an interest in participating, please contact one of them immediately. I had the privilege

of serving on ceremony teams as a youth member of the Order of the Arrow and the experience was tremendous. Learning the parts is easier than you think, and the understanding of our ceremonies you will gain is spectacular.

Second, we need to improve our Brotherhood conversion rate. The step to Brotherhood is a critical part of your development as an Arrowman. Beyond that, the principles involved in the Brotherhood are life principles as well. We have a special Brotherhood program offered at every fellowship by Janice Morgan and others. If you are not a Brotherhood member, and are eligible (10 months membership as Ordeal member), sign up to complete this important step at our next fellowship. If you are already a Brotherhood or Vigil member, invite someone who is eligible in your troop to participate in this process. All of us know someone who should complete this big step.

Third, make sure your troop has a Troop Representative for the Order of the Arrow, and that the Representative attends Chapter meetings and Lodge functions so that communication between the lodge and troops improves. If you have questions, contact Vice-Chief of Administration Lee Pavlovich, his adviser Kevin Anderson or myself.

Lastly, check the calendar of events for the next few lodge functions and sign up. The annual banquet is in November, and we are privileged to have as our guest the National Vice-Chief of the Order of the Arrow, Riley Berg. Winter Fellowship is scheduled for January and will include or special chili cook-off and many other fun activities. Join us every time we gather and the experience will be better for all of us.

Yours in Service, J. Corpening ↵

Lodge OA Jeopardy Competition

It's the return of the infamous OA Jeopardy at Winter fellowship. This is where the chapters in our lodge compete to see which chapter has the best OA and Scouting knowledge. And yes for those of you who have played before, Jan Eldridge will be giving the big thumbs up/thumbs down as our judge.

Each Chapter is encouraged to organize at least one team of 4-8 youth arrowmen. The sources for the bulk

of the questions will come from the following sources: *The Order of the Arrow Handbook* and *The Boy Scout Handbook*, some questions will come from *The Guide to Ceremonies and Inductions*, *Guide for Officers and Advisers*, *The Field Operations Guide*, and *The B.S.A. Insignia Guide*. You may also see questions from the OA Trivia on the front page of the Nendawen used. So Chapter Chiefs get your teams ready to compete and see which chapter is the smartest! ↵

Where Are They Now?*

By Brad Heflin

Brad Starr, who served as national chief of the Order from 1981 to 1982, earned the rank of Eagle Scout and served terms as chief of Klahican Lodge of the Cape Fear Council, Wilmington, North Carolina, and as chief and vice chief of section 3A of the Southeast Region.

As an adult, Starr has remained active in Scouting as a member of the Occoneechee Council, Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has served as an executive board member, assistant Scoutmaster and member of the Occoneechee Lodge. His Scouting recognitions include the Vigil Honor and the OA Distinguished Service Award.

In his professional life, Starr is the owner of Performance Technical Sales LLC, a manufacturers' representative firm for electronic components. He also serves as a National Executive Board member and the 2002 national conference chairman of the Electronic Representatives Association. Starr notes that his most memorable experience in the Order was joining hands with OA founders E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson for the closing OA Song at the 1977 National Order of the Arrow Conference.

Starr and his wife, Carla, are the proud parents of two future Eagle Scouts, Ben, 13, and Hunter, 11.

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Life Membership

Purpose: To encourage participation through advancement in the Order of the Arrow and to maintain a budget to operate in a proficient manner.

Cost of Life Membership: \$100.00

Includes : 2 Life patches, 1 laminated card, Your name placed in permanent Life Member Ledger

Rules:

1. Must be Brotherhood.
2. Must be a registered Scout or Scouter to be eligible for active Life Membership.
3. Any registered Scouter who is an active member of the Lodge, meets the Brotherhood requirement, and is at least 80 years old at the time of adoption of these rules is hereby automatically made a Life Member.
4. All Life registration and purchases of Life Patches must be made through the Lodge Treasurer at Lodge functions. No exceptions.
5. An inventory of all patches and records of purchases must be made every two (2) months. This will be conducted and checked by the Treasurer, the Treasurer Advisor, and Chief or Lodge Advisor.
6. The Treasurer will be responsible for any and all misplaced patches at a cost of \$20.00 each.
7. No purchases of more than one Life Patch per calendar year at a cost of \$20.00 each; January 1 being the beginning of the year. No carry-over purchases.
8. Funds may be expended from this account for the purchase of Life Patches, membership cards, and the annual payment of dues for active Life Members.

These rules adopted by the Lodge Executive Committee on February 13, 1993 and are to be attached to the Bylaws upon approval by the Council Executive.

Isn't it about time you became a Life Member? If your dues are current, a payment of \$91.00 before January 1, 2003 will upgrade you to Life Membership.

October 31, 2002

My Brothers,

Please check the date after your name on the mailing label on this issue of the *Nendawen*. If it is **08/02** or earlier, the time has come for us to say goodbye. This will be the last *Nendawen* mailed to your address. The lodge can only afford to send information to its dues paying membership.

We have really enjoyed knowing you and have appreciated your support in the past and now that our time together is over we will miss you. If you are still active in Scouting and wish to continue as a member of Klahican Lodge, please send in your \$9.00 dues to the office and we will welcome you back among us. If you are still active in Scouting but do not wish to belong to the Lodge, we ask that you remove the Klahican Lodge Flap from your uniform so that others will know that you are not a member. Please inform your Scoutmaster of your decision. He will want to know why you are not wearing the flap.

Again, we have enjoyed your membership and hate to see you leave but it's your decision and we will abide by it.

Yours in Scouting,

Jim Taylor, Records Advisor, Klahican Lodge

Conclave 2003 Memorabilia Order Form



Delegate Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Due Date:

December 31, 2002

Return To:

Klahican 331
Cape Fear Council
P O Box 7156
Wilmington, NC 28406

Payment:

Include check payable to:
Cape Fear Council

Item Description	Qty	Price	Total
Delegate Patch		\$4.00	
Delegate Ghost Patch (red)		\$3.00	
Conclave Bolo		\$6.00	
Ceramic Mug		\$6.00	
Conclave Neckerchief		\$7.00	
T-shirt (Medium)*		\$11.00	
T-shirt (Large)*		\$11.00	
T-shirt (X-Large)*		\$11.00	
T-shirt (XX-Large)*		\$12.00	
T-shirt (XXX-Large)*		\$13.00	
Polo Shirt (Medium) *		\$18.00	
Polo Shirt (Large)*		\$18.00	
Polo Shirt (X-Large)*		\$18.00	
Polo Shirt (XX-Large)*		\$20.00	
Polo Shirt (XXX-Large)*		\$22.00	
Conclave Hat *		\$11.00	
Conclave Backpatch		\$10.00	
Conclave Ghost Backpatch (red)		\$8.00	
Conclave Hat Pin		\$3.00	
Section Backpatch		\$10.00	
		Total	

*T-Shirts – 100% cotton Hanes Beefy-T; white shirt with Conclave patch design large on back and “SR-7B” in red on left chest

* Polo Shirt – 100% cotton 2 button short-sleeved pique shirt with banded sleeves; white shirt with OA arrowhead on left chest with lettering “Conclave 2003 SR-7B” underneath arrowhead

* Hat – khaki baseball cap with OA arrowhead on front with lettering “Conclave 2003”



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The Nendawen Needs Your Help!!!

The Nendawen (Torch Bearer) is the official publication of Klahican Lodge #331, Order of the Arrow, B.S.A. It is published bi-monthly to share information related to Scouting and/or The Order of the Arrow.

It is a **Youth Run** publication. We are lacking in youth members to help make this newsletter happen. We need people to help write articles, collect officer and chapter reports, layout the publication, maintain the calendar of events and help assemble the newsletter to be mailed out. These things only happen when members get involved and help.

Does this sound like something you could do? If you think you can lend your talents to the production of this newsletter, contact the Publications Committee Chairman, Michael Highland at nendawen@klahican.org.

With your help we will make this the best lodge newsletter in the country.