



Nendawen

Torchbearer of Klahican Lodge 331

Cape Fear Council 425



What's Up...

January 10-12, 2003
Lodge Winter Fellowship
Camp Bowers

April 11-13, 2003
2003 Section SR-7B Conclave
Camp Tuscarora
Newton Grove, NC

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

New E-mail Address for Nendawen submissions

For the sake of improving the flow of setting up the Nendawen as well as improving the editing process, We are now offering a new e-mail address to submit articles to. That address is:

nendawen@klahican.org

This address will send your articles to the appropriate people to expedite the setup process in a timely manner.

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Indian Summer 2003

Will You Be There?

A National Order of the Arrow event will occur at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Asheville, NC from August 2nd thru the 7th, 2003. It is the Nation Order of the Arrow Ceremony and Native American Indian Conference or Indian Summer!

Any Arrowmen with an interest in learning more about American Indian culture and Arrowmen who wish to expand their skills and understanding of the Order's ceremonies should attend. Approximately 1,000 Arrowmen are expected.

The primary goal of this conference is to elaborate and expand a participant's understanding of American Indian culture. Arrowmen will have the

chance for hands on experience with American Indian crafts, singing, dancing, customs, traditions, Indian games and the conducting of a pow-wow. Participants will also be able to delve deeper into the ceremony world of settings, props, the ten induction principles and ceremonial costumes.

The last "Indian Summer" was in 1997 and we do not know when the next one might be. Sign up now to reserve your spot. A \$100 deposit is due before December 13, 2002.

We plan on traveling in rental vans and anticipate the cost will be \$450 to \$500 per participant. The final cost will be determined once national has pricing information.

Activities Update

Nathan Criser- Vice Chief of Activities

Greetings my fellow Arrowmen,

I hope that all of those who attended the banquet enjoyed themselves. I know I had fun while I was there.

The Winter Fellowship is coming up quickly; this will be a weekend to develop friendships with our brothers. I encourage all of you to sign up for this weekend and I challenge you to cook some Chili for the judges (along with the rest of the Lodge) for all of us to enjoy during lunch on Saturday.

If cooking Chili is not your thing, do not

worry because the weekend will be full of exciting activities. There will be events such as Frisbee games, practicing for the Quest events at Conclave, and even a movie night.

No matter what your interest, I am sure you will have fun this weekend. In addition, this fellowship will have Brotherhood Counseling for all ordeal members who have been in OA for at least ten months. If this applies to you, I hope you do not let this opportunity pass you by. Hope to see you there!

Yours In Brotherhood, Nathan Criser#

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**2002-2003 Lodge
Officers & Advisers**

Seth Wells
Lodge Chief

Lee Pavlovich
VC - Admin

Nathan Criser
VC - Activities

Ryan Devine
VC - Ceremonies

Johnny Pitts
Treasurer

Michael Highland
Secretary

Advisers

J. Corpening
Lodge Adviser

Jason McLeod
Staff Adviser

Officer Reports

Chiefly Speaking

Seth Well - Lodge Chief

Dear Brothers,

Thanks to all those who attend our banquet, it shows how much our lodge is growing every year. I would like to thank Nathan Criser for doing such a fantastic job planning our banquet and to Nathan Finnin (The Fat Kid) and Riley Burg for being our guest speakers. Hopefully next year we will have the National Chief as our speaker.

It's time for us to start looking at conclave. We are going to have a Scottish theme so come ready to sport your kilts. If any of you have suggestions on a patch for conclave please bring them to the LEC in January. If you have any ideas for the delegate packets just send me a e-mail. Hope that you all have a great holiday season!

Yours in Cheerful Service, Seth Wells#

Administration Issues

Lee Pavlovich - Vice Chief of Administration

My Fellow Arrowmen,

As of right now the Plan Book is pretty much completed. Within the Plan Book there is a lot of information. It contains information on lodge and section events such as Conclave and NOAC. There are also many forms for O. A. Trail Crew, the Voyager Program, and the E. Urner Goodman Scholarship. This Plan Book should be an extremely useful resource for the entire lodge; it will allow everyone to know what the lodge is doing. It will be sent out at the first of the year.

Yours in Cheerful Service, Lee Pavlovich#

Secretary's Minutes

Michael Highland - Secretary & Sipo Chapter Chief

At the past Lodge Executive Committee meeting we worked on further developing our theme for Conclave as well as the Agenda for the upcoming Fellowship in January. The Lodge Executive Committee decided to incorporate some LLD (Lodge Leadership Development) training into the Fellowship.

The LEC also started planning for next years Lodge Banquet and we are happy to say we are in the process of obtaining some extraordinary guests to come and speak to the Lodge.

We cannot release the names yet but we promise that this will be an event that you will not want to miss. Don't forget to mark your calendars with all of the upcoming Lodge events.

Yours in Service, Michael Highland#

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Nendawen Articles

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

nendawen@idahican.org

Chapter Reports

Sipo Chapter

Michael Highland - Sipo Chapter Chief

I would like to remind all of the Northeast Cape Fear District and Sipo Chapter that there will not be a Chapter meeting this month. This is due to the fact that our meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month and that this month's Chapter meeting falls on Christmas Eve. So, in lack of a chapter meeting, please prepare yourselves to make some good chili for the Fellowship in January. I would also like to remind you that the deadline for pre-ordering Conclave memorabilia, which is highly advisable, is December 31. I hope to see you all at the Fellowship and at our next Chapter meeting on the fourth Tuesday in January at 7:00 PM at Northside Baptist Church. Have a Great Holiday and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Service, Michael Highland

Adviser's Minute

Lodge Adviser

J. Corpening - Lodge Adviser

Happy holidays to all of my brothers in the Order of the Arrow! Remember during this holiday season that the foundation of all that we do is our love for one another. Remember your vow of cheerful service and take the time to help others in need. Set the example for your friends and family.

So much is happening in Klahican Lodge. Your Lodge Executive Committee has been meeting on a monthly basis. Our Winter Fellowship in January promises to be the best ever. Nathan Criser has put together a fun filled agenda for the weekend. Don't forget to bring your favorite chili! Plans are well under way for conclave in April. Register early to assure your place in our contingent.

If you are eligible for Brotherhood please attend Winter Fellowship and seal your membership in the order. If you are unsure whether you are eligible, just count the months since your ordeal. If you have been a member at least 10 months you are eligible. Our

Brotherhood weekend is a very special experience and it will make your membership in the OA more meaningful.

I hope to see each and every one of you at the Winter Fellowship.

Yours in Service, J. Corpening

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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!

Brotherhood Membership

From the beginning of the Order in 1915, all members have been equal. There are no ranks. An Ordeal member is entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in the Order. Yet, so important is the induction sequence that the Order strengthened it by creating Brotherhood membership. It is an opportunity for members to evaluate their past service to Scouting and to the lodge since their Ordeal induction. Brotherhood membership is sought by Arrowmen seeking to reaffirm their belief in the high purposes of the Order. Before becoming a Brotherhood member, each Arrowman makes a special effort to serve his troop and to learn about the Order. Each Brotherhood member commits himself to even more service to Scouting through the Order.....Brotherhood membership marks the

completion of your induction into the Order of the Arrow. **After at least 10 months of active service you are eligible to seal your membership in the Brotherhood ceremony.**

You must meet five challenges before you can enter the Circle of the Brotherhood. When you are satisfied that you are meeting the first four, then complete the fifth challenge.

1. Memorize the signs of Arrow membership. Memorize the Obligation of the Order, which you received from Allowat Sakima (printed on the membership card). Also memorize the Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp. **2. Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal.** Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed. **3. Serve your unit.** Retain your registration in Scouting. During a period of at least 10 months,

strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own troop. **4. Plan for service in your lodge.** Retain your registration in your lodge and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance or Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge. **5. Review your progress.** When you earnestly feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to your lodge secretary. In this letter: i, Explain what you think the Obligation means; ii, Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your troop and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service; & iii, Describe your specific plans for giving service in the lodge program.

* From the *ORDER OF THE ARROW HANDBOOK*, 1992 Ed.

Brotherhood Certification

Print name: _____ Print Lodge and Chapter: _____

1. I have memorized the following: ___a. The Order of the Arrow Obligation. ___b. The Order of the Arrow Song. ___c. The Admonition. ___d. The sign of Ordeal membership. ___e. The Order of the Arrow handclasp.
2. ___ I have reviewed the Order of the Arrow Handbook. I have thought deeply about what the Ordeal and ceremonies mean to me.
3. I am actively registered in Scouting in _____ (*Give unit # or registered position*)
4. ___ I have participated in ___ camping trips with my troop, patrol or team since my Ordeal. (Scouts and Scouters may include any Scouting related camping which is not an "OA" activity.)
5. In the space below, do the following: 1) explain what you think the Obligation means; 2) describe how you have fulfilled this Obligation in your unit, in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service; 3) describe your specific plans for giving service in the lodge program.

I certify that I have met all these requirements for Brotherhood membership and I am ready to seal my membership in the Lodge in the Brotherhood ceremony.

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



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Winter Fellowship, January 10-12, 2003 Registration

Yes, I will be at the Jan 10-12 fellowship: I am enclosing \$14.00.

Yes, I plan to attend the Jan fellowship: I **will** pay my \$14.00 on arrival at camp. I understand that I hereby obligate myself to pay even if I do not attend.

Brotherhood candidates only:

I intend to seal my membership in the lodge by completing my Brotherhood: I am enclosing \$27.00.

I plan to seal my membership in the lodge by completing my Brotherhood: I will pay my \$27.00 on arrival at camp. I understand that I obligate myself to pay even if I do not attend.

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

NOTE : COST TO ARROWMEN WHO DO NOT PREREGISTER BY WEDNESDAY (5PM) BEFORE THE WEEKEND IS.....\$19.00. Mail to: Cape Fear Council, P. O. Box 7156, Wilmington, NC 28406 or Fax number (910)395-0894. If you call the office (910)395-1100 and ask to be put on the "will pay" list, we will consider you preregistered.