



Nendawen



Torchbearer of Klahican Lodge 331

Cape Fear Council 425

What's Up...

May 16-18, 2003
Lodge Summer Fellowship/Ordeal
Camp Bowers

Camp Bowers Call-Out
Week 1 - June 4, 2003
Week 2 - June 11, 2003
Week 3 - June 18, 2003
Week 4 - June 25, 2003

September 5-7, 2003
Lodge Fall Ordeal/ Fellowship
Camp Bowers

September 12-14, 2003
ArrowHEADS

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E-mail Address for Nendawen articles

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nendawen@klahican.org

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Where are they now? – Trip Ruth

Trip Ruth was one of only a few two term Lodge Chiefs in the history of Klahican Lodge. Trip served as Chief from July 1974 through July 1976. In April of 1977, Trip was elected to serve as Section Chief for Section SE-3A. Trip graduated from Davidson College, near Charlotte, NC in 1980. He received his Law degree from Campbell Law School in 1983 and has been practicing law in Concord, NC ever since he graduated Campbell. Trip is currently

with the law firm of Black, Rogers, Ruth, Grossman & Hastings, PLLC. Still extremely active in Scouting, Trip serves as the Scoutmaster of a troop in Concord, as well the attorney for the Central North Carolina Boy Scout Council. In addition, he has served on the Central North Carolina Boy Scout Council's Executive Board since 1985. Trip currently is an active member of Iti Bapishe Iti Hollo Lodge #188 of SR-5.

Inside the OA Trail Crew Experience*

by Matt Dukeman

Would you like to participate in an exciting high-adventure activity this summer? The OA Trail Crew provides Arrowmen from across the country a great two-week outdoor leadership experience at Philmont Scout Ranch.

An outstanding staff of 14 Arrowmen has been assembled to offer each participant an exciting and memorable experience. The 12 foremen—half of them under age 21—who implement the program accomplish the real work. Foreman Ryan Crider from Susquehannock Lodge said he became a foreman after being a participant in the program. "It was the best experience of my life, and when I got the opportunity to give back, I jumped at it," he said.

"We look for the best foremen that we can find, and sometimes this poses a challenge," said Steve Beckett of Nebagamon Lodge, the 2002 program director. "It is important to apply early

and make your intentions known."

Grant Gholson of Illini Lodge went to Philmont last summer as a foreman. "I really enjoyed it," he said. "It was like being on the trail all summer and making all kinds of great friends that you will remember forever."

This summer is shaping up to be just as rewarding. If you are interested in a staff position at Philmont, please visit <http://www.philmont.com> to download an application. There is still space available to participate in one of the nine treks scheduled for this summer. For an application, visit the OA website <http://www.aa-bsa.org>.

OA Trail Crew Dates Dates for summer 2003 are: Session 1: June 8-22, Session 2: June 15-29, Session 3: June 22-July 6, Session 4: June 29-July 13, Session 5: July 6-20, Session 6: July 13-27, Session 7: July 20-August 3, Session 8: July 27-August 10, Session 9: August 3-17.

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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

Patrick Boykin

Jason McLeod

Officer Reports

Chiefly Speaking

Seth Well - Lodge Chief

Dear Brothers,

I hope you all had as much fun at conclave as I did! Our theme was a hit with all the other lodges and we all sported our stuff like true Scots. Let's take a look at the great things that our lodge did. 1st place team dance! Way to go for all the hard work guys. 1st place Sr. Grass went to Lee Pavlovich, 2nd place Sr. Grass went to Cory Devine. 1st place Jr. Grass went Dan Roberts, 2nd place Jr. Grass went to Andrew Covington and 3rd place Jr. Grass went to Alex Hargrove. When you see these dancers and singers give them a big pat on the back for their hard work.

Thanks go to Rob and Sam for all their work on the Web Site. We won 1st place there too. A 2nd place for our "Where to go Camping" book as well as a 2nd place Ceremonies team! Thanks goes to Adam and Gary Lanier for running the Ceremonies competition. Mason Pedzwater came home with a 2nd place Ceremonies, Brad Bennett with a 3rd place, Stephen Bode a 3rd place and Adam Lanier with a 2nd place. Thanks to Nathan Criser and Joe Pedzwater for judging Ceremonies Saturday afternoon. If you would like to be a part of the Ceremonies team let Ryan Devine, John Fort or myself know. We always need more guys to lend a hand. As well all the trainers that helped out Saturday morning and all the guys that worked with the feast.

Thanks go to J. Corpening and Jason McLeod for your help this past year. On Sunday at conclave Patrick Boykin became our lodge adviser and Judge J. Corpening has moved up to the SR-7b Adviser. We will miss J. as adviser but I can't wait to work with Patrick, he is a past lodge chief, past section officer and a past professional adviser. He and I have some great ideas for the coming year.

Remember that we are going to have Brotherhood counseling at summer camp this year, so if you have been putting off getting your Brotherhood now is the time. The only way to seal your membership in the Order is to get your Brotherhood.

Hope to see you all at the May Ordeal and in September!
Yours in WWW, Seth Wells

Administratively

Lee Pavlovich-Vice-Chief of Administration

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

For those of you that did not go to Conclave you missed out on a wonderful opportunity. For all of you who did go we all had a great time. In Indian Affairs our lodge was well represented. We did well in both dancing and ceremonies. Over all we all had a great time at Conclave. Aside from that the Klahican Lodge plan book has been sent out and all of you will be getting one in the next few weeks.

Yours in Cheerful Service, Lee Pavlovich

Nendawen Articles

are due May 16 for the June publication of the Nendawen. Please submit them on time and to: Michael Highland

nendawen@klahican.org

Activities

Nathan Criser - Vice-Chief of Activities
Brothers of Klahican,
I hope you all enjoyed the March Fellowship and I would also like to congratulate all of our new Vigil Members as well as all our new Brotherhood Members. Keep up the good work!

Now our next fellowship coming up is in May. This weekend is an ordeal weekend and we still need elangomats to volunteer for this service. Anybody can do this; there will be a training session before you actually begin. You will leave the training session with all of the knowledge about the elangomat program that you need. I strongly encourage you be an elangomat, I have done it a few times and it has been a really fulfilling event

May is also when we will be electing the leaders for the upcoming year. Whether or not you plan to run for office you need to be there because every voice is important as well as every vote.

Until next time, see you later.

Yours in Service, Nathan Criser

Chapter Reports

Sipo Chapter

The Spring 2003 Northeast Cape Fear District Camporee

By Dustin S. Allen of Troop 236 (Camporee Staffer)

Even with rain, mud, and mired-up vehicles, the 2003 Spring Camporee was a great success. The Camporee was held April 25th thru the 27th at the OxyChem Boy Scout campgrounds in Castle Hayne, NC. Six troops, with a total of twelve patrols attended. Attending were Troops 215, 220, 235, 246, 255, and 270. Enjoying good scouting fellowship, the various patrols engaged in many competitions. In overall points, Troop 246 came away with the Presidential Award. The Mr. Clean Award went to the Wolf Patrol of Troop 246 and the Flagpole Measurement Award went to the Cobra Patrol of Troop 220. In the Caterpillar Race, Troop 246's Cobras came in first place, with Troop 246 Wolf Patrol in 2nd, and Troop 235 Hawks in 3rd. Special

thanks and congratulations to the 96 scouts and staff that took part in this excellent and enjoyable Scouting event.

Editor's note: Sipo Chapter hosted the camporee and provided staff for the weekend.

Western Chapter

Jeramie Hockman—Western Chapter Chief

Hello to all those in the Western district. We have been and are having meeting every third Tuesday of the month. We just recently went climbing at the Climbing Place in Fayetteville. We had a ball. We are now planning to do a hike on the AT or on the Uwharries. We are now getting a Ceremonies team started and a dance team. We are going to do elangomat training at our March meeting. We have a lot of things in the future plans and we would sure enjoy having you join us.

Yours in service, Jeramie Hockman

Adviser's Minute

Lodge Adviser

J. Corpening - Lodge Adviser

Greetings Brothers,

Congratulations to our newest Brotherhood and Vigil Members! Our Spring Fellowship was a rousing success despite a persistent drizzle. I believe great fun was had by all. In addition, several Brothers joined our ceremony teams and began working with the teams. Our ceremonies are important and we need you to help deliver that importance at our Ordeals and Brotherhood weekends. When I was a youth member of the Order, the most fun that I had was participating in ceremonies and dance. If you haven't tried it you are really missing out. Take time now to contact Ryan Devine or John Fort if you are interested in taking part.

This will be my last column as adviser for Klahican Lodge. As I noted in my last letter to you, I am assuming the role of Section Adviser for SR-7B on Sunday of Conclave. While I am excited about this new challenge, I will miss this role in a

significant way. I have had the opportunity to work with a number of exceptional youth and adult leaders in our lodge. Just remember that I'm not really going anywhere, and I hope to see you all at Lodge events. I just wish that each of you had as much fun in the Order of the Arrow as I do.

One last thought for you, which is one I shared at the last Lodge Executive Committee meeting. The word is "Initiative." You won't leave home without it. Get off the couch and get active. Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes but they don't quit.

Yours in Service, J. Corpening

FORMER ADVISER'S MINUTE

Greetings Brothers! Everyone who missed Conclave this year needs to make sure to attend at Croatan's Camp Bonner next year! Everyone who attended had a spectacular time, and the overall attendance and participation by our lodge was the best ever. A special thanks is due to Lodge Chief Seth Wells who spearheaded our effort. Many awards and honors were earned by our lodge and members of our lodge. Congratulations to all who participated. Thanks also to the brothers of Nayawin Rar Lodge #296 who hosted conclave this year.

On Sunday of Conclave I assumed my new duties as Section Adviser for SR-7B. That doesn't mean I am going anywhere, just that my responsibilities change a little. Patrick Boykin is taking over as Lodge Adviser for us, and I am personally excited about the opportunities our lodge has with his talents. I am looking forward to continuing to work with each of you.

One note of importance that Seth Wells and I need to bring to you. Those of you at Conclave will remember that we earned Honor Lodge distinction. This is a great honor, and is the result of tremendous participation; however, a mistake was made in the tabulations of the scores for honor lodge and we were not actually the winner. While our participation put us in the running, Lodge 70 Tsoiostsi Tsogalii was the actual winner. When the mistake or misunderstanding came to light, Seth Wells and I immediately discussed the matter and determined that

the lodge that actually won should receive the award. Seth is contacting that lodge chief and will pass along that information. I will deliver the Honor Lodge Award to Lodge 70 myself. Scout spirit mandates that we do the right thing, and this is the thing to do. Missed deadlines cost us, and they are deadlines that Lodge 70 meets each year. Congratulations to Lodge 70 for actually winning the award, but also to our lodge membership for being in the hunt for the award by their spectacular participation.

Thanks for allowing me to serve you.

J. Corpening

Section SR-7B Adviser

ArrowHEADS

Klahican Lodge #331 is partnering with Occoneechee Lodge #104 to provide a unique training weekend for the six lodges of SR-7B. The name of this event is ArrowHEADS. This event will challenge the participants and present them with valuable information to take back to their lodge. For those of you that have been to NLS, this weekend will be just as engaging and challenging, only it will focus on lodge/chapter operations and activities.

This event will be held at the Betty Jeff Penn 4-H Camp in Reidsville, NC on September 12-14, 2003. Training will take place in three different categories: Administration, Program, and Indian Affairs. The best trainers from not only our section but other sections throughout the Southern Region will be on staff for this monumental event.

The cost of the event is \$75 and this includes housing, training materials, and four meals. If you are interested in attending this event please contact Kevin Anderson for more information. Registration forms will be available at the May Fellowship or you can print them off the lodge website. Klahican wants to make sure we have a large contingent at this event, so we are encouraging early registration. There are no prerequisites for attendance, so anyone can attend!

Klahican Lodge will refund the cost of tuition for all youths who complete the ArrowHEADS program.

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.

Need more space? Use the back

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.

**Klahican Lodge 331
Cape Fear Council
From 1946 - 200?**

This information is being gathered to furnish a history for the Lodge

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Date in the Lodge as Youth: from _____ to _____

as Adult: from _____ to _____

_____ Ordeal (date) _____

_____ Brotherhood (date) _____

_____ Vigil (date) _____

Ceremony Team: Principal Part _____

Dance Team: Type Dance _____

Awards Won: _____

Please write down what you can remember of when you were in the lodge. Give names of other youth or adults that were in the lodge with you. (Don't worry about correct order; just write down what you can remember.)

Make copies of this sheet and pass along. Thanks for your help.

Return completed sheets to: John L. Fort, Jr.
 5422 Widgeon Drive
 Wilmington, NC 28403-1935
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Summer Fellowship, May 16-18, 2003 Registration

_____ Yes, I will be at the May 16-18 fellowship: I am enclosing \$14.00.

_____ Yes, I plan to attend the May 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.