



Nendawen

Torchbearer of Klahican Lodge 331

Cape Fear Council 425



What's Up...

May 21-23, 2004

Spring Fellowship & Ordeal

Camp Bowers

May 31-June 5, 2004

Camp Bowers Staff Training Week

June 9,16, 23, 30, 2004

OA Campfire & Callouts

Camp Bowers

July 31-August 5, 2004

National Order of the Arrow Conference

Ames, Iowa

E-mail Address for Nendawen articles

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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Report of the Lodge Officer Nominating Committee

The following names have been submitted to the Lodge Officer Nominating Committee for consideration of the membership. The election will take place at the summer Fellowship on May 22nd.

1. At least 45 days prior to the election the Nominating Committee shall nominate a slate of Lodge officers.
2. At least 30 days prior to the election the Nominating Committee shall advise each nominee of his nomination. At this time the nominee will indicate his willingness to run for the office to which he was nominated.
3. Anyone interested in running for a Lodge position may turn his name in to the Nominating Committee at least 45 days prior to the election but without requiring a second.
4. Nominations will be accepted from the floor on the day of the election but require a second.
5. Nominees or candidates for Lodge/Chapter offices must be present at the election to be elected unless otherwise approved by the Lodge Advisors prior to the election.
6. The presiding officer, prior to the vote, shall ask each nominee:

"IF ELECTED, WOULD YOU ACTIVELY SERVE FOR THE

COMING YEAR IN THE CAPACITY FOR WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED?"

Should the nominee be absent he should respond in writing prior to the election.

Lodge Chief

Brad Bennett	Nathan Criser
Adam Lanier	Lee Pavlovich
Seth Wells	

Vice-Chief Admin

Brad Bennett	Chris King
Adam Lanier	

Vice-Chief Activities

None at this time

Vice-Chief Ceremonies

Brad Bennett	Chris Buchheit
Adam Lanier	Mason Pedzwater

Lodge Treasurer

Brad Bennett	Chris Buchheit
Cory Devine	Tim Henson
Adam Lanier	

Lodge Secretary

Brad Bennett	Chris Buchheit
Lester Davis	Adam Lanier
Jonathan Reeves	

**2003-2004 Lodge
Officers & Advisers**

Seth Wells
Lodge Chief

Lee Pavlovich
VC - Admin

Nathan Criser
VC - Activities

Adam Lanier
VC - Ceremonies

John Anagnost
Treasurer

Jeramie Hockman
Secretary

Advisers

Patrick Boykin
Lodge Adviser

Bryan Sartin
Staff Adviser

Officer Reports

Chiefly Speaking

Seth Well - Lodge Chief

Dear brothers,

I hope that you all had fun at conclave! I heard that you did a great job of showing what Klahican is made of. If you were not able to go to conclave this year I hope that you will be able to go in the future. Conclave is one of the best events that happens every year, so try and make it next year in April. Klahican also wishes to say thanks to the host lodge for putting on such a great event!

It's time again for our lodge officers to change their roles. This means that if you would like to run for a lodge office all you have to do is come to the weekend and agree to hold your office and all the other requirements that come with it. You can find a list of job requirements on the web sit, www.klahican.org. This is the time that we as **youth vote on the other youth** that will take office for the coming year, so remember to come and vote for the new leadership May 21-23 at the fellowship.

As for everyone that has helped me the past years that I have been lodge chief, I wish to send a big thank you. I hope that the next chief has as much good help that I have these past years.

Yours in Service
Seth Wells

Activities

Nathan Criser - Vice Chief of Activities

Howdy Klahican,

Hey everyone, I hoped all of you enjoyed the 2004 Cardinal Conclave, I know I did. Klahican represented very well winning numerous awards in every competition. I already can't wait for next year and the next Conclave.

May Fellowship is coming up soon, the 21-23 to be more specific. So many opportunities are available at this fellowship, you can get your Brotherhood, you can be an Elangomat, you can exercise your right to vote when we elect our new Officers for the 2004-2005 year, all youth this is when you decide who you want your leadership to be, if you come fellowship and only do one thing, I would encourage you to make that one thing be voting for the candidates that you want as your next year's leadership.

As always if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions, you know I always like to hear your input.

I'll be at Fellowship and know you will be too, so I'll see ya there.

Yours in WWW,
Nathan Criser

Nendawen Articles

are due May 25 for the June publication of the Nendawen. Please submit them on time and to:
e-mail:
nendawen@klahican.org

Chapter Reports

Brunswick Chapter

Evan Carroll—Brunswick Chapter Chief

Dear Arrowmen,

The Brunswick Chapter of the Klahican Lodge is now active and in full swing. As the newly elected Chapter Chief, I would like to introduce myself to the Lodge membership. I am Evan Carroll and I am from Troop 228 in Shallotte. I have been a Boy Scout for six years and a member of the Order for the past three. I am looking forward to working with the Chapter and the Lodge to promote the Order in Brunswick County. At our first meeting, held on January 29, we elected our Chapter officers and established a meeting time. Steven Cox was elected Chapter Vice-Chief and Wil Dorn was elected Chapter Secretary. Our meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at the Odell Williamson Auditorium at Brunswick Community College. Our Chapter Adviser is Doug Ward. Please feel free to contact either of us at dgward@atmc.net and evan_carroll@hotmail.com.

Yours in WWW,
Evan Carroll

Kittahikan Chapter

Brad Bennett—Kittahikan Chapter Chief

Dear Brothers,

In our most recent chapter meeting, we discussed many things. Some of these were Conclave, Ceremonies Team, Dance Team, Lodge positions, May fellowship, and OA troop elections.

Conclave this year was excellent. Those of us that were there had a great time running around waving our pirate swords and screaming Arghhhhhhhhhhhhhhh every where we went.

Both the ceremonies team and dance team competed at Conclave and did very well. The Ceremonies team 331a achieved first place overall, and 331b was awarded with third place overall. Those on the

ceremonies team are: Brad Bennett, Mason Pedzwater, Chris Buchhheit, Timothy Hinson, Jordan Reeves, Tray Whiteside, Andrew Henry, and Chance Williams. Those that competed in dance, Cory Devine and Lee Pavlovich, also did exceptionally well. Congratulations guys!!!!

The following people from our chapter are running for positions in the lodge and would greatly appreciate your vote and support. Brad Bennett for Lodge Chief, Mason Pedzwater for vice chief of Administration, Chris Buchheit for vice chief of Ceremonies, and Timothy Hinson for Treasurer.

The May Fellowship is coming soon (May 21-23) and I hope every one in our chapter can be there. This is a very important fellowship because Lodge elections will be held at this meeting and we need every body to support our members that are running for offices. This fellowship will also be a great time for eligible Arrowmen to become Brotherhood members and to have a fun time with all of the members in our lodge.

Troop elections have been completed and we hope to have a lot of new members in our chapter and lodge.
Yours in service,
Brad Bennett

Central Chapter

Tripp Prevatte — Central Chapter Chief

I hope everyone had a great time at conclave, I know I did. Our theme went great with the Blackbeard story and the pirate ships in the area. Central had 10 youth and 6 adults go. I think we all had a great time. Next year I hope we have twice the members go and I know you all will have a blast.

Yours in service,
Tripp Prevatte

2004 NOAC flap set

The Executive Committee of Klahican Lodge 331 proudly presents the 2004 NOAC flap set. This two piece patch set displays a recurring theme in our lives today, computers and reality. What is reality? There will be a limited supply of this patch available. All proceeds will be used to finance the contingent to Iowa for the 2004 NOAC. Each set will be sold for \$10.00 postage included. Make checks payable to: Cape Fear Council.

Mail to:

Klahican Lodge 331
Cape Fear Council
P. O. Box 7156
Wilmington, NC 28406
Phone: 910-395-1100, ext 2

Patches are in the office and will be shipped as ordered. Checks will not be deposited, nor credit cards charged until then.

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KLAHICAN LODGE 331 2004 NOAC FLAP SET

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Visa/MC # _____

Expires _____

Signature _____

The Order Of The Arrow In The Summer Camp - by Wes Klusmann (The Quiver, Volume IV, Number IV, March 1956.)

Deep in the heart of every Arrow Brother there is an emotional attachment to the Council Summer Camp. No doubt, it was there he was inducted into the Order, and perhaps later he gave many hours of service to make the camp more attractive and more useful.

The ceremonial grounds, the campfire circle, the wooded trailways, the water front, the Troop site, the dining hall, and all that makes a camp are surrounded by an aura of reverence, and he feels a certain sense of ownership.

All of this is good as long as we keep a proper perspective and recognize that there are no special privileges due Arrow members except one -- that is the privilege to serve.

The Local Lodge in a summer camp is not an authoritative group. Their relationship to the administration of the camp is as individuals assigned to a camp job, working loyally under the Camp Director if they are members of the central staff, or with the Unit Leader if they are members of a Unit.

The Camp Director is Chief of the Fire and as such has the responsibility of all operations of the camp. The Lodge should not allow itself to be placed in a position where it gives its members authority over any phase of operation or makes them a special group with disciplinary powers.

There are numberless opportunities for Arrow members to cooperate with the camp administration and a few occasions when as a Lodge they may participate in an activity or service project.

They might put on a special number, such as Indian pageantry at a Campfire. A calling-out ceremony and recognition of new members can be staged at appropriate times before the whole camp.

They can help in orienting new campers, act as guides for visitors, handle parking of cars on visitor's day, and take over other worthy projects.

It may be impossible to schedule all activities in such a manner that there will be no conflict between some Arrow projects and the regular camp job of a given Arrow member. In this case there is NO choice - the Arrow member STAYS ON HIS JOB and in this way upholds the highest of Arrow Traditions.

We must never forget that in year-round Unit activities and in camp a fellow's first loyalty is to his Troop or Crew. Since an Arrow member is selected by his own associates he must never let them down. He has no choice but to uphold the highest standards in personal behavior. The Scout Law must be his constant guide with cheerful service as an ever-present objective.

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.

Suggested revisions to the lodge bylaws (Version 1) (Changes from the current bylaws are underlined)

ARTICLE II

Lodge Paraphernalia and Requirements

Section A. Upon successful completion of the Ordeal, the Lodge shall provide each new Ordeal member with the following:

- 1. Ordeal Sash (given during ceremony), 2. OA handbook , 3. Lodge pocket flap, 4. Universal arrow ribbon , 5. OA membership card showing dues paid through the remainder of the Lodge year.

Section B. Upon successful completion of the Brotherhood, the Lodge shall provide each new Brotherhood member with the following: 1. Brotherhood sash (given during ceremony), 2. Lodge pocket flap, 3. OA membership card showing the member is now Brotherhood (dues date will remain the same)

Section C. Upon successful completion of the Vigil, the Lodge shall provide each new Vigil member with the following: 1. Vigil sash (given during ceremony), 2. Lodge pocket flap, 3. OA membership card showing the member is now Vigil (dues date will remain the same)

Section D. Lodge Pocket Flap

- 1. The Lodge Pocket Flap will be a fully embroidered emblem approved by the Executive committee of the Lodge showing the name and totem of the Lodge. The flap is restricted. Each member may purchase an additional 2 flaps of each rank every year. The flaps will be sold by the Lodge Treasurer. 2. The special events patches(NOAC, national jamboree, conclave, Indian summer, or any other event, which a contingent is sent) are to consist of a delegate and a trader. The amount of patches is to be chosen by the Treasurer and LEC, except for an additional 100 delegates and a trader that equals the amount of lodge members, which will be restricted and sold after the event, to lodge members who could not attend. 3. A general issue flap will be made which is not restricted. 4. The only Lodge flap that will be available at the council office will be the general issue.

Section E. Lodge Service Patch

- 1. The Lodge Service Patch shall be available to those members who have cheerfully contributed fifteen (15) hours of service on a project pre-approved by the Lodge Chief and Advisors.
- 2. The Lodge Secretary will maintain a file of hours, patches earned, and patches purchased (by name).
- 3. Service Patches will be made available to Lodge members at a cost determined by the Executive Committee. Service Patches will not be available for purchase at the council office.

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Suggested revisions to the lodge bylaws (Version 2) (Changes from the current bylaws are underlined)

ARTICLE II

Lodge Paraphernalia and Requirements

Section A. Upon successful completion of the Ordeal, the Lodge shall provide each new Ordeal member with the following:

- 1. Ordeal Sash (given during ceremony), 2. OA handbook , 3. Lodge pocket flap, 4. Universal arrow ribbon, 5. OA membership card showing dues paid through the remainder of the Lodge year.

Section B. Upon successful completion of the Brotherhood, the Lodge shall provide each new Brotherhood member with the following: 1. Brotherhood sash (given during ceremony), 2. Lodge pocket flap, 3. OA membership card showing the member is now Brotherhood (dues date will remain the same)

Section C. Upon successful completion of the Vigil, the Lodge shall provide each new Vigil member with the following: 1. Vigil sash (given during ceremony), 2. Lodge pocket flap, 3. OA membership card showing the member is now Vigil (dues date will remain the same)

Section D. Lodge Pocket Flap

- 1. The Lodge Pocket Flap will be a fully embroidered emblem approved by the Executive Committee of the Lodge showing the name and totem of the Lodge. 2. The lodge will have a 4 flap system. 3. The lodge flaps will be General, Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil. 4. The Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil flaps will be restricted to lodge members only. 5. The General flap will be unrestricted. 6. The special event patches (NOAC, National Jamboree, Conclave, Indian Summer, or any other event, which a contingent is sent) are to consist of one single flap. The amount of patches is to be chosen by the Treasurer and LEC, with a minimum of patches to be equal to the current number of members in the lodge. 7. The flaps will be sold by the lodge treasurer. The only flap to be available at the council office will be the general issue.

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Current lodge bylaws under consideration. (A full copy of the bylaws may be viewed at <http://www.klahican.org/bylaws.htm>)

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1. Ordeal Sash (given during ceremony)
2. OA handbook
3. Lodge pocket flap
4. OA membership card showing dues paid through the remainder of the Lodge year.

Section B. Upon successful completion of the Brotherhood, the Lodge shall provide each new Brotherhood member with the following:

1. Brotherhood sash (given during ceremony)
2. Lodge pocket flap
3. OA membership card showing the member is now Brotherhood (dues date will remain the same)

Section C. Upon successful completion of the Vigil, the Lodge shall provide each new Vigil member with the following:

1. Vigil sash (given during ceremony)
2. Lodge pocket flap
3. OA membership card showing the member is now Vigil (dues date will remain the same)

Section D. Lodge Pocket Flap

1. The Lodge Pocket Flap will be a fully embroidered emblem approved by the Executive Committee of the Lodge showing the name and totem of the Lodge. The flap is not restricted. Each member may purchase additional flaps from the Lodge Treasurer.

Section E. Lodge Service Patch

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3. Service Patches will be made available to Lodge members at a cost determined by the Executive Committee. Service Patches will not be available for purchase at the Council Service Center.



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Summer Fellowship, May 21-23, 2004 Registration

_____ Yes, I will be at the May 21-23 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.....\$20.00. 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 ext. 17 and ask to be put on the "will pay" list, we will consider you preregistered.