



Nendawen



Torchbearer of Klahican Lodge 331

Cape Fear Council 425

What's Up...

January 7-9, 2005

Winter Fellowship
Camp Bowers

March 11-13, 2005

Spring Fellowship & Ordeal
Camp Bowers

April 15-17, 2005

SR-7B Cardinal Conclave
Camp Raven Knob

May 20-22

Summer Fellowship & Ordeal
Camp Bowers

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. 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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Philbreak—An alternative to the beach

Philbreak is an alternative spring break for young men and women ages 18-26. The program is a cooperative project of the Philmont Staff Association, the Order of the Arrow and Philmont Scout Ranch that allows young people a chance to contribute worthwhile service to Philmont, to visit the ranch at a unique time of year and to enjoy fellowship opportunities.

The one-week program will be conducted three times in 2005: March 6-12, March 13-19 and March 20-26. Each week includes four days of service on trail work or rehabilitation projects, one day of snow skiing and tours of Philmont and the surrounding area. The program costs \$100.

Philbreak participant requirements:

1. Be 18 years old by the day your program begins, but not yet 26 years old by its

conclusion.

2. Be physically fit and able to lift and handle materials up to 50 pounds. Philmont height and weight guidelines will be strictly enforced.

3. Be a registered Venturer or Scouter and be approved by your council's Scout Executive.

Philbreak applications can be obtained by contacting: Philmont Scout Ranch

17 Deer Run Road
Cimarron NM 87714

Telephone: 505-376-2281

E-mail: camping@philmontscoutranch.org

Additional information, including program applications, is available on the Philmont Staff Association's web page. <http://www.store.yahoo.com/psashop/philbreak.html>

): **Goodbye! Goodbye!** :(

If the date after your name on the mailing label is less than "08/05", this is for you.

My Brother,

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 \$10.00 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.

**2004-2005 Lodge
Officers & Advisers**

Adam Lanier
Lodge Chief

Brad Bennett
VC - Admin

VC - Activities

Chris Huchheit
VC - Ceremonies

John Anagnost
Treasurer

Thimothy Hinson
Secretary

Advisers

Patrick Boykin
Lodge Adviser

Bryan Sartin
Staff Adviser

Officer Reports

Chiefly Speaking

Adam Lanier - Lodge Chief

Greetings Brothers,

As you all know, we recently had our Fall Fellowship, and I would like to say that I feel that it went over very well. There were approximately 105 brothers who achieved their Ordeal membership, and about 10 who sealed their membership in the Brotherhood. An outstanding job was done by our Ordeal Master for the weekend, Lester Davis, as well as the members of our ceremony teams. I would especially like to thank our past Lodge Chief, Seth Wells, for all the work that he has done to make our Lodge stronger and for helping me to better understand the role of the Lodge Chief. His work over the last two years, along with that of those "always there in cheerful service brothers" Nathan Criser and Lee Pavlovich will make my job run much smoother.

I am looking forward to serving you this year and I think it will be a great one. I know I have some big shoes to fill and I will do my best to do just that. I enjoyed seeing all of you that attended the Lodge Banquet on November 12th at the Camp McNeill Dining Hall. And thanks to those who stayed over that night to help with our One Day of Service Project on Saturday, November 13th, at Jones Lake State Park!

I attended the Council of Chiefs meeting for our section in October. We are planning our next Conclave, and I would appreciate any input you might have regarding training, events, activities, or improvements you would like to see for this year.

Yours in WWW,
Adam Lanier

Administration

Brad Bennett—Vice Chief of Administration

Fellow Arrowmen,

I am very excited about this upcoming year, and serving as your Vice Chief of Administration. I hope this year will be fun, and also very eventful. As Vice Chief of Administration, I am in charge of the Lodge Plan book. If you have any suggestions, please give me a call at *removed*. If you don't know what a plan book is, and would like to still help out, give me a call or see me at the next fellowship. If you have any other ideas on how the lodge can better serve you or scouting in general please see either me, or another member of the LEC. A popular saying in our lodge is: "Involve me, or lose me." I am a strong believer in this statement, but I feel that it is important for you to take initiative and talk to me or another lodge officer about becoming more active in the lodge.

Always remember that we are the arrows drawn from the quiver. We must be straight and aimed high, always striving for greatness. Also remember that you are the elite members of Scouting. "You were chosen by your fellow scouts to become a part of our brotherhood." Do not let down your fellow brothers as you

Nendawen Articles

are due **Feb 4th** for the March publication of the Nendawen. Please submit them on time to:

e-mail:
nendawen@klahican.org

strive to live a life in Cheerful Service.

Upholding the Principles of the Order of the Arrow,
Brad Bennett

Activities

- Vice Chief of Activities

Chris King, our elected Vice Chief of Activities has chosen not to serve. Therefore, the Lodge Executive Committee has opened the floor for nominations for the position. The election will take place at the January Fellowship, January 7-9, 2005. Currently nominated are Thomas Rogers and Mason Pedzwater. Others may be placed in nomination at the fellowship. The balloting will take place at lunch on Saturday.

Ceremonies

Chris Buchheit—Vice Chief of Ceremonies

Hey everybody! I deeply appreciate the honor of serving you as the new Vice-Chief of Ceremonies. Hopefully, I can continue the good work Adam Lanier did and have a productive year for the Ceremony and Dance Teams.

What I would LOVE to see is each chapter starting a Ceremony Team so that Kittahican Chapter can have a break for a while. What I have in mind is to send some of the current team members to other chapters to train new team members. Once we actually get other chapter teams up, we can make a calendar showing which teams will be in charge of what ceremony during fellowships.

With the construction of a second Ceremony Ring, large Fellowships, such as September , will be a lot easier ceremony wise.

One obvious goal of ANY new LEC member, of course, is to somehow spark interest in new Arrowmen. The way I became active myself was through ceremonies. One way for me to help spark the flame is to give demonstrations after ceremonies. One thing that strikes me as the more interesting side to ceremonies is the large amount of symbolism contained within them. I've already asked your new VC of Admin, Brad Bennett, to supply me with a PowerPoint presentation which he's already made. I

plan to use this to make presentations on symbolism to help spark interest. We could incorporate regalia-making in this as well and the other EXTREMELY important counterpart to ceremonies: dancing! Everyone sees the dancer even before they're Arrowmen! So, it is their job to instill the spark long before they even enter the Lodge. Therefore, it has to be reinforced strongly. With demonstrations of dancing, like the one we had at a recent Fellowship, I believe we can encourage others to join.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Chris Buchheit

Secretary's Report

Timothy Hinson—Lodge Secretary

Brothers,

I hope that this issue of the *NENDAWEN* reaches you in good health. I hope that I can live up to my responsibilities as Secretary. I would like to start having the *NENDAWEN* come out on a regular basis. I would like to have input from all of my brothers as to how often you would like **your** newsletter to come out. Considering I am only one person in this lodge, I cannot know what everyone would like to see in the newsletter. Therefore, I would greatly appreciate it if you would tell me what you want to see in the newsletter; better yet, you could write something for it yourself.

While I am compiling the newsletter, I will do my best to have a quote relating to us as Arrowmen in each issue. This issue's quote is, "He alone is worthy to wear the Arrow who will continue faithfully to serve his fellow man." —Allowat Sakima.

Yours in Service,
Timothy Hinson

Chapter Reports

Sipo Chapter

Dustin York—Sipo Chapter Chief

Hello Everyone!

I am looking forward to another great year in the Order of the Arrow. I have several plans for future chapter meetings, to make them more fun.

I would like to recognize all of our new chapter leaders. Myself, (Dustin York) as chapter chief; Bryan Bullard, as chapter vice-chief; and Rob Orr, as secretary. Congratulations to everyone.

For all of our new arrowmen, the Sipo chapter meets at Northside Baptist Church (near Laney High) on the 4th Tuesday of the month, at 7 PM.

I would love to see our attendance numbers increase, so everyone please pass the word of the meeting on to your troop.

Yours in WWW,
Dustin York
sipo@klahican.org

Brunswick Chapter

Joe Dupuis—Brunswick Chapter Chief

Dear Arrowmen,

Brunswick Chapter held its election of officers on Monday night. Here is a list of the newly elected officers: Joe Dupuis – Chief
Steven Cox – Vice Chief, Robbie Bolin – Secretary

We meet the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at Brunswick Community College Odell Williamson Auditorium

Yours in brotherhood,
Joe Dupuis

Central Chapter

Thomas Rogers — Central Chapter Chief

Fellow Arrowmen,

It is an honor to be Central Chapter's new chief. I plan to pick up where the old chief left off. This year we are planning on having our meetings every first

Thursday of each month. They will be at the First Baptist Church on Walnut Street in Lumberton. The next meeting is Thursday Jan. 6th at 7:00pm. For the first meeting we plan to discuss up-coming events and ceremony team. We plan to have an exciting year in Central Chapter.

Until next time,
Thomas Rogers

Kittahikan Chapter

Mason Pedzwater—Kittahikan Chapter Chief

Brothers,

“Some have been found who are willing to spend themselves in serving others.” That statement was made by Meteu in the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony, and he was referring to you. I urge you to come to the Kittahikan Chapter meetings and learn how you can better serve the Lodge and the community. The meetings are held at the First Baptist Activity Center on Independence Blvd. from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Troop OA Representatives are urged to be there to fulfill their duty in the troop.

Officers for the 2004-2005 year are:

Chapter Chief—Mason Pedzwater

Vice Chief—Trey Whiteside

Secretary—Chris Richburg

We will be planning events and outings for our chapter. I plan on establishing committees to get more accomplished. Come prepared to have fun and fellowship. If you need to contact me before this month's meeting, my phone number is *removed*
Following Uncas,
Mason Pedzwater

Lakes Chapter

Leighton Harris—Lakes Chapter Chief

Brothers,

We have just held chapter elections and the new Chapter Chief is Leighton Harris, the Vice-Chief is Austin Lanier, and the Secretary is Michael Bannerman.

We had a great Fall Fellowship and The Lakes Chapter appreciates the people who helped in planning and implementation. It was really fun and we had a very good turn out of Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates.

Exciting things are happening in the Lakes Chapter. Under the leadership of Advisor Joe Vowel, we have chartered **Venture Crew #331**. This will be a high-adventure crew that is open to all OA members who are active in their respective troops and in the OA.

The Lakes Chapter holds their meetings on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, in Whiteville, North Carolina.

Leighton Harris

Question & Answer

Chapter Chiefs,

In an effort to spark more interest in the Order, and to answer questions about the OA, I would like to start a Question and Answer section in the *NENDAWEN*. In order to do this, questions need to be submitted to be answered. I ask that all chapter chiefs get questions in a written form to me. The questions will be screened before they are answered and published, so there will probably be one question published that each chapter submits.

I believe that new Ordeal members should be encouraged to ask a question that they have about any part of the Order. This, I believe, will give our new brothers a feeling of pride, accomplishment, and/or importance, and might bring them back to another fellowship, or some other Lodge function. Having one's name, troop, and place in the lodge (Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil) included with the question is optional, though encouraged. Thank you, brothers, for your time and service to the Lodge.

Klahican Lodge Lekhiket,
Timothy Hinson

I have been to many different leadership-training sessions. I have gone twice to NOAC, three times to Conclave, ARROWHEADS, and numerous LLD sessions within the lodge. I have learned various things from all of these different types of training sessions. After each of these training sessions I have added to my leadership style. But NLS was different. NLS taught me what leadership was... what leadership was based around. It basically diagramed leadership like you would diagram a sentence. After NLS I felt that I could be a great leader if I apply what I have been taught. Not that I didn't feel that way from the other sessions, but not as near to the extent that I felt it after NLS.

At NLS we learned about what makes up a good leader. The most important of which is trust. The trainers brought up a good point. Leadership is based around trust, and coincidentally, trustworthiness is the *first* point in the scout law. Also, we learned that there are different types of leadership that you apply depending on the competency and commitment level of each person. This was a new thing for me because I had always thought that you just used whatever leadership style fit you best. In addition to that, I learned about planning and executing, picking the right people for tasks, being committed to tasks, and knowing your territory. I have taken back so much from NLS and cannot wait to apply it to our lodge. I encourage everyone that ever is given a chance to attend NLS to do so. This is not an opportunity that you pass up.

Adam Lanier

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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.

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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.

Q. WHAT IS A CARDINAL CONCLAVE AND WHY SHOULD I GO?

A. A conclave is a gathering of Arrowmen from all of the lodges (6) in our Section at one place. It is called the Cardinal Conclave. There will be over 1,000 Arrowmen there. You will sleep in your own tent with our lodge, eat in a dining hall, trade patches, meet new people, see great outdoor drama, receive gifts, get a great patch and T-shirt and have lots of fun.

Q. Where and when is the 2005 Cardinal Conclave?

A. The conclave is being held at Wahissa Lodge's Council camp - Raven Knob Scout Reservation, near Reidsville, NC, on April 15-17, 2005.

Q. Who can attend?

A. Any Arrowman with dues paid and current BSA membership.

Q. Why should I want to go?

A. For all the reasons you became a Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow. If in doubt, ask anyone who has been to a conclave. They will tell you about the fun and excitement.

Q. What is it going to cost me?

A. \$40.00 will get you a delegate packet from Klahican Lodge and a packet from the Host lodge. This fee includes registration and meals at the conclave. Transportation will be discussed at the March fellowship.

Q. How do I sign up?

A. Fill out the application below, send it along with the Medical Release form and \$40.00 to the Scout Office ASAP. All attendees will be **required** to provide the Medical form prior to leaving for the conclave.

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Conclave 2005 Delegate Registration Form

Delegate Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____ **Phone:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Youth or Adult:** Y/A

Unit Number: _____ **Chapter:** _____

Ordeal/Brotherhood/Vigil: _____

Due Date:

January 10, 2005

Forms received by this date are GUARANTEED ALL Klahican lodge memorabilia and the conclave packet.

January 11, 2005 to March 14, 2005

Forms received between these dates are NOT GUARANTEED to receive all Klahican lodge memorabilia. The price is the same, but due to order limitations, we cannot guarantee memorabilia after **January 10.**

March 14, 2005 Forms received after this date will only receive food, conclave packets, and the Klahican flap. The price is the same.

Return to: Klahican Lodge, Cape Fear Council, BSA, P O Box 7156
Wilmington, NC 28406

Payment: Include check for **\$40.00** made payable to:

Cape Fear Council, BSA

**2005 Conclave
MEMORABILIA ORDER FORM**

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Item Description	Qty	Price	Total Price
Delegate Patch		\$4.00	
Delegate Ghost Patch (Carolina blue)		\$3.00	
Conclave Bolo		\$6.00	
Ceramic Mug		\$6.00	
T-Shirt (Medium) (Carolina blue)		\$11.00	
T-Shirt (Large) (Carolina blue)		\$11.00	
T-Shirt (X-Large) (Carolina blue)		\$11.00	
T-Shirt (XX-Large) (Carolina blue)		\$12.00	
T-Shirt (XXX-Large) (Carolina blue)		\$13.00	
Conclave Hat		\$11.00	
Conclave Backpatch		\$10.00	
Conclave Hat Pin		\$3.00	
Section Backpatch		\$10.00	
		TOTAL -	

Due Date:
JANUARY 4, 2005

Mail to:
Klahican Lodge
Cape Fear Council, BSA
P O Box 7156
Wilmington, NC 28406

Payment: Include check
made payable to: **Cape Fear
Council, BSA**

Ghost Patch: The Ghost Patch is one color, consisting of shades of Carolina Blue.

Conclave Backpatch: This will be a circular patch. The outer ring is white with gold lettering. The inner circle is royal blue with gold lettering and includes the basic design of the patch seen above. It includes all lodge numbers in white.

T-Shirt: The color of the T-Shirt is Carolina Blue. The front of the shirt includes this lettering - "1915 - 2005, 90th Anniversary". The back of the shirt will feature the square Conclave patch design.

Hat Pin: The hat pin has the Conclave patch in its original colors.

Bolo: The bolo has the Conclave patch in its original colors.

Ceramic Mug: The mug is a royal blue ceramic mug and has the Conclave patch in its original colors.

Conclave Hat: The Conclave Hat is tan has the Conclave patch in its original colors on the front. The back features this lettering: "2005 SR-7B CONCLAVE" in royal blue.

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Klahican Lodge 331
Order of the Arrow

Winter Fellowship , January 7-9, 2005 Registration

_____ Yes, I will be at the January 7-9 fellowship: I am enclosing \$15.00.

_____ Yes, I plan to attend the May fellowship: I **will** pay my \$15.00 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 \$29.00.

_____ I plan to seal my membership in the lodge by completing my Brotherhood: I will pay my \$29.00 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.