



The

Nendawen

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What's Up...

March 11-13, 2005
Spring Fellowship & Ordeal
Camp Bowers

April 15-17, 2005
Cardinal Conclave
Camp Raven Knob

May 20-22, 2005
Summer Fellowship & Ordeal
Camp Bowers

June 8, 15, 22, 29
OA Campfires & Callouts
Camp Bowers

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The Communication Challenge

by Rob Rosamond

From the *National Bulletin*

Communication is frequently blamed for causing countless organizational problems. Therefore, it is one of the most valuable skills a leader can possess.

One of the more important types of communication is one-on-one interaction. Research shows that personally connecting with someone demonstrates that you care and enhances your ability to communicate effectively. Here are some steps you can take to improve your communication skills.

Before communicating, ask yourself the following questions: "Is the statement true?" "Is the statement necessary?" "Is the statement kind?" If the answer to any of these questions is no, reconsider what you are going to say. Keep in mind that communication is not only about what you say, but also about how your audience will hear, interpret and understand you.

Second, give your full attention to your audience. Avoid wandering from your purpose by becoming distracted from the topic at hand. Be open with people and actively involve them in your conversations so that they do not tune out.

Third, be passionate but respect the values and beliefs of your audience. It is OK to express your own opinion, but be sure to equally solicit the opinions of others. Personal communication does not involve talking to another but rather talking with that person.

There are many tools at our disposal to help us communicate. The key is knowing how to use these tools effectively to our advantage. Making people feel more involved can only improve our effectiveness. Meeting the communication challenge is vital to providing for the needs of those you serve and lead

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Chiefly Speaking

Brothers,

I hope all that attended our January fellowship enjoyed it as much as I did. We had a great turnout for the "Chili Cook-off," as well as an awesome Ultimate Frisbee competition. I would encourage all members to attend on March 11-13 for our March Fellowship. We are planning more activities to keep the excitement and competition up between the chapters, so you guys need to get active so you can show all which chapter is the best! In addition, I would encourage everyone to attend Conclave this year at Camp Raven Knob, the section has put together an amazing program this year, and I know it will be awesome, so check out the site at www.wahissa.org/conclave and make sure you attend. Also, I congratulate our Brothers who achieved Brotherhood this past fellowship as well as our new Vigil Honor members; these truly are great accomplishments and are greatly deserved by those who have worked hard to achieve them. I hope to see you all in March!

Yours in WWW,
Adam Lanier
Lodge Chief

Administratively

Dear Brothers,

Over the past few months, many things have happened that you should know about. I have started compiling the new Lodge Plan book for Klahican. The book is coming together very well and at an efficient pace. If you have any pictures related to Klahican Lodge that you would like in the plan book, please send them to me through e-mail or at the next fellowship. **All officers (chapter and lodge) are reminded to write a description of their position/chapter and send them to me ASAP!!!!!!**

Cardinal Conclave is coming up in mid April, and I would like to have a good showing from our lodge. Please remember to mark the dates on your calendar so you can attend conclave this year. If you cannot find a ride, please see myself or a lodge officer or advisor, so we can help you get there.

During the January fellowship, many training events took place. One of these was Elangomat training. I would once again like to thank all of the Arrowmen who went through this program, and I will try to make a card that says you went through the course. Next fellowship I am going to try to do another Elangomat training program. If you have not been trained, please try and be at this fellowship because our lodge desperately needs Elangomats.

Remember to always strive for greatness, expressed by the saying of Allowat Sakima, "Straight and true you each will travel, as an arrow driven skyward, as an eagle soaring sunward. He who follows such a pathway in unwavering cheerful service, will be seen by many others and, by inspiration, lead them."

Yours in eternal service,
Brad Bennett
Vice Chief of Administration

To mail Nendawen articles, mail them to:

Timothy Hinson

Articles for the next issue of the Nendawen are due April 22, 2005.

Ceremonially

Hey everybody!

This is Chris Buchheit, your Vice Chief of Ceremonies for this year. The January Fellowship was a total success and a lot of fun, as it always is! Tim, Brad, Mason and I loved doing the LLD in the admin building and I sincerely hope everybody got something out of it.

As my term slowly draws its way to a close I am still finding ways of getting this Song and Dance team out of my mind and into reality.

It occurs to me that the first thing I need from those of you (who actually read this newsletter) is **participation**. That's right; **you** can be a Singer or Dancer if you so choose. At the same time, we also have 2 ceremony spaces open for the time being; that is subject to change depending upon our regular attendee's attendance! The way to become a part of this awesome team is just to call or email me. My number is *removed* and my email is *removed*. You need to sign up! One out of One person agrees that, "These teams are the best things that have happened in my life".

As of now we are training for Conclave 2005! Yeah! Klahican Lodge will be prepared to bring back another first place trophy for ceremonies, dance, and song. The key thing we need, however, is **participation**. Sign up at the scout office. You can actually just call then pay up when you get to Conclave which is in April. So hurry up and do it!

I hope I can continue to faithfully serve you as VC of Ceremonies until the end of my term (and then some...? we'll see).

Yours in Wimachtendienk,
Chris Buchheit
Vice Chief of Ceremonies

Brothers,

All of you who came to the Winter Fellowship know what a wonderful time we had. I hope I can continue our lodge's tradition of having awesome fellowship weekends. I am currently working on this goal as I am planning the schedule for the Spring Fellowship in March. This fellowship will have an Ordeal, and hopefully, a Brotherhood ceremony. Myself and other members of the LEC are currently looking into ideas of things we can do at this fellowship to make it outstanding. I would like to encourage everyone in the Lodge to make an effort to attend this fellowship. Conclave, too, is approaching quickly. I hope everyone that comes will have a great time. We all must strive to do our best in every event that we are in so we can show all the other lodges in the section who's number 1—Klahican! I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Thomas Rogers
Vice Chief of Activities

Secretari ally

Brothers,

I hope that this issue of the Nendawen is finding you in good health and spirits. I would like to thank all of you who showed up at the January Fellowship. This weekend was a complete success and went off without any problems. I hope that everyone will try their hardest to attend the March Fellowship & Ordeal. Conclave is quickly approaching and will be nothing short of awesome. I believe that this Conclave will be very fun, and our lodge will do very well in all of our events. If any of you have any suggestions for articles for the Nendawen, please send them to me via e-mail, or snail mail. The quote for this issue of the Nendawen is:

“ . . . Let us realize the significance of the Order in the unit—for the unit is our best hope in Scouting.”

Dr. E. Urner Goodman
Founder of the Order of the Arrow

All Chapter Chiefs, Lodge Officers, and Advisers, please take note that articles for the next issue of the Nendawen are due on April 22. This is the Friday following Conclave. Please be sure to have appropriate articles, including reports, to me by this date. This does not, however, mean that they cannot be turned in at Conclave, or before that date. I would like to have all articles in my mailbox (or inbox) by this date. Thanks a bunch.

Yours in Leadership,
Timothy Hinson
Loge Secretary

Activities

Chapter Reports

Kittahikan Chapter

Brothers,

We have had a great time at our past Chapter Meetings and we regret that some of you were not present. Our next meeting will be February 22, 2005. By then our Unit Elections will begin full swing. We will begin planning for Spring Fellowship, March 11-13, and Conclave, April 15-17. Remember that our meetings are held at First Baptist Activity Center, every 4th Tuesday of the month, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. I encourage everyone in the lodge to attend Conclave because it is one of the most awesome OA weekends you can attend. We will be having a pizza party during our March meeting, on March 22, 2005 and we will most likely have a guest speaker. See you next month.

Following Uncas,
Mason Pedzwater
Kittahikan Chapter Chief

Brunswick Chapter

My Brothers,

Brunswick chapter has seen a slight increase in attendance recently, and hopefully, our meeting attendance will keep increasing. During the next two months, we will be conducting unit elections. At this upcoming chapter meeting, we should be deciding on a new name for our chapter. I encourage all members in our chapter to come and attend our chapter meetings. We meet at the Brunswick Community College on the second Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Joey Dupuis
Brunswick Chapter Chief

Sipo Chapter

Dear Brothers,

The Sipo Chapter meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, at Northside Baptist Church, near Laney High School. Meetings start at 7:00 and end around 8:00 p.m. I would love to see the attendance up for the next meeting. In the near future, we will be having pizza for everyone at the meeting and training for the upcoming unit elections. Please try to come to next month's meeting. Chapter T-Shirts are in, contact me if you would like to purchase one. The only cost \$10.

Yours in Service,
Dustin York
Sipo Chapter Chief

Central Chapter

Dear Brothers,

It has been an exciting first of the year here in Central Chapter. We have seen a big increase in attendance at our local chapter meetings, thanks to the help of some of the Scoutmaster. I am also proud we also had larger turn out than normal at the Winter Fellowship. We hope to have an exciting year here in Central Chapter, hope to see you all in March.

Yours in WWW,
Thomas Rogers
Central Chapter Chief

OA Word Search

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Allowat Sakima
Arrow
Conclave
Goodman
Kichkinet

Klahican
Meteu
Ordeal
Uncas
Wimachtendienk

TRAINING AT THE CONCLAVE

I hope you are all doing well since last I saw you and that you are excited about the upcoming Cardinal Conclave and promoting this one of a kind event to your fellow chapter members as well as your brothers in the lodge. For this year's conclave a special committee was formed to make even better the exceptional training opportunities that are only available at this annual SR-7B Section event. We have come up with the idea of the Order of the Arrow X-perience (OAX). This conclave will feature the first ever Order of the Arrow X-pereince (OAX) and it will be by far the most interactive sessions for the participants.

The Order of the Arrow X-pereince (OAX) at Conclave will have upwards of 45 sessions for you to choose from this year and the training will be taking place from 9 in the morning to 2 in the afternoon giving you 5 hours of fun hands-on audience participation sessions ranging from Snake demo's by experts to a climbing tower. Other sessions include: Frisbee golf, horsemanship, cooking demo's, making hemp necklaces, building your lodge newsletter, compound bow archery, shotgun shooting, no trace camping, and many more. These sessions are all hands-on, many of them you will have the chance to walk away with something from the sessions in your hands.

We are also proud to have Jack New leading the session sent to us from National headquarters; this session is on OA Troop and Team representative. Jack is the lodge chief of Nayawin Rar #296 and a close friend of mine. Jack New is an experienced and very gifted trainer and will be doing a fantastic knock your socks off session for us, I encourage all of you to stop by and see some of the magic.

When it all comes down to it the training program at this year's conclave, the Order of the Arrow X-pereince, it will be just that an experience that you will never forget. It has been in the making for more since I was first elected by the section in 2003, that will be two years of planning by Conclave, two years of planning for 5 hours on a Saturday. These two years have been spent to better serve you and that is what they will do, serve you.

Yours in WWW,

Nathan E. Criser, SR-7B Training Vice Chief

Conclave 2005 Delegate Registration Form Delegate Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Youth or Adult: _____

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.

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Spring Fellowship, March 11-13, 2005 Registration

Yes, I will be at the March 11-13 fellowship: I am enclosing \$15.00.

Yes, I plan to attend the March 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 hereby 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.