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Home Again, Home Again, Jiggidy Jigg. sorta.... redux

With the closing of Camp Bowers, Klahican Lodge had no place to call home. So we went on the move, a World Tour, if you please. Our first stop was in Tabor City, Columbus County September 15-17th at Jellystone Park at Daddy Joe's. Our January Fellowship scheduled for the 12-14th was to be in the Sipo-Kittahikan chapter area but the location was not available. The folks at Daddy Joe's were kind enough to invite us back, so we went.

In March 9-11, 2007, we were at McCoy Pond at Glenlivet farm in Scotland County, where we began the serious planning for the SR-7B Conclave in April 2008. Our Summer Fellowship/Ordeal was May 18-20, 2007 at the Thomas Property in Pender County. Camp Bowers was open for the summer but is currently closed for renovations to the dining hall and final landscaping. So we visited Camp McNeill in September for those of you who don't know, that's on the left as you drive into Camp Bowers. We had a great weekend and inducted 103 new Ordeal members and 13 new Brotherhood members.

Now it is time for the Winter Fellowship, chili competition, more conclave planning, cold weather camping and good fun.

If you were inducted into the Order at least ten months ago, you are eligible to seal your membership in the Order through the Brotherhood Ceremony this weekend. The necessary forms are on page 7. You must sign up and let us know you are coming because we are expecting a large crowd and we must prepare in order to provide a great experience for all. So, make plans to attend. Oh, did I forget to tell you when – January 11-13, 2008.

Directions from anywhere in the Cape Fear Council area:

- Come to Elizabethtown in Bladen County
- Go North on US 701 across the Cape Fear River
- Turn LEFT onto NC-53 / NC-242.
- Continue to follow NC-53. 12.6 miles
- Turn LEFT into Cape Fear Council Scout Reservation
- Turn LEFT into Camp McNeill
- Turn LEFT into McNeill Admin parking lot

READ THIS NOW:

Because of increased costs of food and rental fees for camp use, Klahican Lodge has found it necessary to increase the fees for our weekends. Fees for a Fellowship will be \$30.00. This will include a Friday and Saturday night cracker-barrel, three meals on Saturday and one on Sunday. Brotherhood will be \$50.00 and includes the cost of a new sash and flap. A major reason for the increase is the number of members who do not sign up for the weekend in time to be counted in the food purchase, but show up unannounced. This results in the cook crew having to make extra food purchases at retail prices. **To offset this cost and offer a special price to those who pre-register, we will be offering an "Early Bird" price to those who register by Wednesday @ 5pm. See the registration form inside.**

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2007-2008 Klahican Lodge Officers & Advisers

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CHAPTER INFORMATION

THREE FIRES CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: Robbie Bolin – 579-8522
 Chapter Adviser: Bob Bolin – 579-8522
 Districts Served: Brunswick
 Counties Served: Brunswick
 Meeting Night: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM
 Location: Supply Baptist Church

LAKES CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: Gary Lanier - 653-3861
 Chapter Adviser: Gary Lanier - 653-3861
 District Served: Lakes
 Counties Served: Bladen & Columbus
 Meeting Night: 2nd Thurs. of each month at 6:30 PM
 Location: First Baptist Church in Whiteville

CHICKAGAMI CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: Justin Hand – 425-4547
 Chapter Adviser: Glenn Hand – 425-4547
 District Served: Central
 County Served: Robeson
 Meeting Night: 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:00 PM
 Location: Chestnut St United Methodist - Lumberton

SIPO CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: Michael Sanderson – 313-2838
 Chapter Adviser: Doug Kiskaden – 452-7973
 District Served: North East Cape Fear
 Counties Served: N. New Hanover, & Pender
 Meeting Night: Last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM
 Location: Windemere Presbyterian Church

KITTAHIKAN CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: Anderson Greene – 392-7364
 Chapter Adviser: Lee Whiteside – 395-5944
 Districts Served: Masonboro
 Counties Served: S. New Hanover
 Meeting Night: 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM
 Location: Winter Park Presbyterian Ch

WESTERN CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: [Name not provided]
 Chapter Adviser: [Name not provided]
 District Served: Western
 Counties Served: Hoke, & Scotland
 Meeting Night: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM
 Location: American Legion in Wagram

Lodge Adviser

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

I hope that all of you had a great Thanksgiving. As this year draws to a close I think that it is appropriate for us to reflect upon what we have accomplished this past year as well as to look forward to the opportunities we have for 2008.

Some of our more noteworthy accomplishments in our 2007 lodge year were winning Honor Lodge and the Quest events as well as the success of our Ceremony teams at conclave, meeting the requirements for 2006 Quality Lodge and for the first time in many years developing and working from a budget for all of our lodge functions. Less than noteworthy was our inability to completely meet the 2007 portion of our pledge to the council capital campaign. We expect to make that up along with our expected last payment in 2008.

A few opportunities going forward are Conclave '08, Arrowcorps5, and Camp Bowers staff, to name a few. If you have not chosen a conclave committee to help with then contact John Fort or Rob Orr as soon as possible. They will be finalizing committees at January Fellowship and I understand that there are a few choice spots still available. Camp staff interviews will begin soon and if you think that you have what it takes to bring our Scouts to a new level then contact Joshua Riley or Janice Morgan at the council office and apply for a position on summer camp staff. Don't forget Arrowcorps5, the largest service project the Order of the Arrow has ever committed to. Our contingent will be working in Virginia on trail improvements in June. While deposits were due a few days ago you still may be able to get a spot if you act now. Contact David Criser or Andrew Henry now if you are interested.

I hope that all of you are able to be with your family and friends through this holiday season. Please be mindful of all of our Scouting family members and friends who cannot. Whether fighting to protect our freedom, protecting our homes and streets or trying to make ends meet there are a lot of folks who will not be home during the holidays. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Yours in service,
Mike Pavlovich

Administration

Greetings fellow Arrowmen,

I hope that all is going well with everyone. If you are interested in participating in Arrowcorps5 in the summer of 2008 (June 21-28), either speak to me or Mr. David Criser about getting an application. ArrowCorps5 will be the largest undertaking in the history of Boy Scouts and will be the most service hours to be done in any National Forest at one time. Don't miss your chance to be in one of the greatest things the Order can offer: Service.

Until we meet again,

Andrew Henry
Secretary

My fellow Arrowmen,

As the calendar year draws to a close and the holiday season is in full swing, I challenge you to reflect on all the things you have done in the past year, and to set your goals for the coming year. Our Lodge has had a good year in 2007, but we will face more challenges in 2008. As you probably know, we will be hosting the Section SR-7B Cardinal Conclave this year. Although we have conquered this challenge before, we need your help to do it again this year.

There are many different ways you may help lead us in our Lodge and at Conclave. There are opportunities to serve (and gain service hours for rank advancement) before and during Conclave, and when attending ArrowCorps5. Imagine the fun and excitement you will have with your brothers in the Order. Imagine becoming a Star or Life Scout simply because you went out and had fun! It's not difficult, and all you have to do is show an interest. Contact someone in one of the Conclave Committees. Tell them that you want to help. Your enthusiasm and dedication will be thoroughly welcomed, and will help make this year's Conclave the best there has ever been!

Yours in service,
Timothy Hinson

Sipo Chapter

Hello everyone, I am Michael Sanderson the newly elected Sipo Chapter Chief for '07-'08. I'm looking forward to having a great time at chapter meetings and Lodge activities this year.

Be sure to remember the OA Winter Fellowship in January 11-13, 2008. In addition to the Brotherhood counseling and Conclave preparations, you can join in on the "Chili Cook-off". Also, remember that Conclave is coming up fast. To find out more about it and how to get involved be sure to come to chapter meetings and the Winter Fellowship.

The Sipo chapter will not be holding our monthly meeting in December because it falls on the 25th. Nevertheless, in January 2008 our meetings will continue. We meet at Windemere Presbyterian on Eastwood Rd. @ 7:00-8:00 PM on the last Tuesday of every month. Happy holidays, and I hope to see you in January.

Yours in Service,
Michael Sanderson

Conclave Update November 2007

We are now in our final six months of getting ready for the Cardinal Conclave to be held at Camp Bowers from Friday, April 18, through Sunday, April 20, 2008.

Klahican Lodge hosted the fall Council of Chiefs (COC) at Camp Bowers on Saturday, October 27, 2007. This allowed the Chiefs from the other lodges to see our camp and what to expect when their lodge arrives on Friday of the conclave.

Committee Chairmen and Advisors were on hand for a pre-COC meeting Friday night.

We got a lot of information from each committee and this helped with planning for the upcoming event.

The only thing missing is **you**. Each committee needs people to help make the conclave a great success. Klahican Lodge will need about 250 fellow arrowmen to help during the conclave.

We will show a list of Committees, Committee Chairmen, and Advisors by name. We need people to come and help. You have a chance to select your job. Do it **NOW** - don't wait - do it now before somebody else selects the job you want.

We still have some committee chairman jobs open, if you are interested in doing that job call or e-mail the advisor and see what the job requires.

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Klahican Memorabilia Collectors

If you are a collector of Klahican patches, pins, neckerchiefs, and the likes, you need to see the 08' conclave pre-order memorabilia form in this

Signed: _____

Lodge Calendar 2008

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHY</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHY</u>
Jan 11-13, 2008	Winter Fellowship	Chili Cook Off	June 21-27	ArrowCorps5	National
Feb 10, 2pm	LEC, Camp Bowers	Planning for March	June 25	OA Campfire	New candidates
Mar 7-9	Spring Fellowship	Conclave prep. Ordeal	July 9, 16, 23	Camp Bowers	
Apr 4-6	Conclave Work Wknd	Conclave prep.	Aug, 2 nd wknd	PowWow	Lodge Service project
Apr 18-20	Cardinal Conclave Camp Bowers	6 lodges in Sec.7b of Southern Reg. gather for training, fun, fellowship, competition	Aug 17, 2pm	LEC, Camp Bowers	Planning for Sept.
May 16-18	OA Summer Ordeal Camp Bowers	Last ordeal before summer camp.	Sep 12-14	OA Fall Ordeal Camp Bowers	First ordeal for new candidates.
			Nov 1	One Day of Service TBA	Section Service Project
			Nov 14	Lodge Annual Banquet	Celebrate new
			Nov 15	Ordeal members Annual Planning mtg.	Plan the calendar

2007 Redhawk's Gathered Nations Pow Wow in King, North Carolina.

Joey Dupuis of Venturing Crew 2206 and Brotherhood member of Klahican Lodge has, for a second time, managed to bring honor and recognition to the Lodge for the aid rendered at the Pow Wow. Two groups brought together by Joey provided the aid given. The first group was Three Fires Chapter, Robbie and Bob Bolin, and Corbett Holden. The second group included close friends and family of Joey, Audrey Williamson also of Crew 2206, her younger brother Grainger, Sandy Brown, Hadley Chase, and Joey's twin James of Calabash Volunteer Fire Department. Former Camp Bowers Staffer Matt McCarley was kind enough to lend Joey his van for transportation.

Joey's responsibilities were simple yet demanding. The first of the three tasks that was accepted was water duty for the Elders, Veterans, Singers, and Dancers. About nine hundred pounds of ice and six hundred bottles of water were distributed during the three-day Pow Wow while temperatures stayed between 95 and 104 degrees. The second task was the most daunting task. He was also a Fire Keeper. During the three days of the Pow Wow, it was up to Joey to keep the fire lit. He did so with six hours of sleep for the entire weekend. On Friday afternoon the skies opened up and rain fell upon the grounds. Joey and Grainger saved the Pow Wow by keeping the fire dry with a tarp. If the fire goes out at a Pow Wow then it is over. The last task was trash detail. While not the most pleasant smelling job it was also an important task. About sixty fifty-five gallon trash bags were full and carefully disposed of. Brad Bennett spoke of Servant Leadership and there is hardly a better example than the work that was done during that blistering hot weekend.

Perhaps the most important influence of Joey's in preparation of the Pow Wow, was his involvement in and knowledge of Scouting. Lance Redhawk and Dawn asked him for help. Joey explained to them that the Boy Scouts and, more specifically, the Order of the Arrow are valuable resources that would gladly help to preserve the Native American culture. It was for the reason that Klahican Lodge was asked, through Joey, for help. Joey spoke to Joe, Mason and Kevin Pedzwater, along with Tim Hinson and Brad Bennett about arranging for help and spreading the word. Joey's influence with Lance Redhawk and Dawn could be best noted when he suggested that they find the District Executive for the area, Steven Simpson. Because of the networking eight local scout troops attended along with two units from Cape Fear Council (Audrey and Joey plus the Arrowmen of troop 201).

Lance Redhawk last year was given the highest accolade possible by the Iroquois: he was told the he could return home to the Reservation whenever he wanted to. This year he was gifted a bison skull. In addition to that he was also received a Regalia shirt from David Macintire, a Mohawk who traveled all the way from Canada to attend the Pow Wow. Klahican was to be rewarded too. The Lodge will be presented four ceremonial chokers (valued at \$240) at the soonest possible Lodge Function.

The groups that attended were able to hear several great stories, learn and participate in the dancing during the proper time, try authentic native foods (yeah buffalo), and see different types of dancing and their histories. There were also several vendors there that shared their craft and sold goods. There was even a Tipi raffle (valued at \$900).

Editor's Note:

The next pages are important. As you know, Klahican Lodge is hosting the SR-7B Conclave in April of 2008. It is necessary that you read these pages and use them NOW if we are to have a successful conclave.

Immediately behind this page are two forms - one for registration to attend the conclave. The deadline on the form is March 30, 2008, but you need to make the commitment to your lodge now and send in the form so that we can plan our committees. We need every member of the lodge (485) present and working to make the conclave a success. The second form is an order form for our staff memorabilia. If you sign up for conclave you will receive a delegate patch, a host/staff patch and a Klahican conclave flap. The delegate patch has a red arrow (see the Conclave 2008 Delegate Memorabilia Form which also includes a Host Lodge Patch w/Yellow Arrow). Our host/staff patch will have a white arrow and will only be available to staff (us). Note the deadline for ordering extras of these two patches -January 15,2008, the same date as for the regular Conclave memorabilia. This is because we must place an order with the vendors for these patches and manufacturing times are about six weeks.

Next is the Conclave Delegate Medical Form. This form is mandatory to attend the conclave. Send it in with your registration. Do Not Send In Your Regular Summercamp Type Form. This is the one we must have.

Next is the Conclave 2008 Delegate Memorabilia Form. Read it over and order lots of stuff. After all, it will be at least six years before we host the event again.

Finally, it is my sad duty to impart the following news:

If the date by your name on the address label is 08/07, 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. Especially since we really need your support for the conclave. If you are still active in Scouting and wish to continue as a member of Klahican Lodge, please send in your \$15.00 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.

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Winter Fellowship, January 11-13, 2008 Registration

Fellowship only, if you are a Brotherhood candidate skip to the next paragraph.

- Yes, I will be at the Jan 11-13 fellowship: I am enclosing \$20.00 for the Early Bird Special
- Yes, I plan to attend the Sept. fellowship: I will pay my \$20.00(Early Bird) 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 \$40.00 for the Early Bird Special.
- I plan to seal my membership in the lodge by completing my Brotherhood: I will pay my \$40.00 (Early Bird) 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.....\$30.00/50.00. 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 pre-registered.**

