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Cape Fear Council #425

Klahican Lodge #331

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September Ordeal and Fellowship

September 12-14, 2008 – We begin our year with a full weekend of Ordeal inductions, Brotherhood counseling and ceremonies, and Lodge officer elections. We have an Ordeal class of 132 available to be inducted this year and expect around 100 of them to come this weekend. We will need at least 10-12 Elangomats to assist in the Ordeal. If you are interested, please contact Vice Chief of Activities Ethan Byrd @ 910-738-5571 or email to ethan.bsa@gmail.com.

If you are an Ordeal candidate, you have received this issue of *The Nendawen* in order that you may become aware of some of the lodge events that are coming up in the next few months. The form on the back page is NOT the form you need to fill out and send in to register for the weekend.

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 5. 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.

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
Come to the Bowers admin building.

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2007-2008 Klahican Lodge Officers & Advisers

Mason Pedzwater	Lodge Chief	(910) 256-6224
Andrew Henry	VC – Administration	(910) 547-5578
Ethan Byrd	VC – Activities	(910) 738-5571
Kevin Pedzwater	VC – Indian Affairs	(910) 256-6224
Edward Teal, III	Treasurer	(843) 756-2525
Timothy Hinson	Secretary	(910) 762-3710
Mike Pavlovich	Lodge Adviser	(910) 686-0321
David James	Staff Adviser	(910) 395-1100

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

!!!! Lodge Elections in September !!!!

Plan now to attend September Fellowship to help decide who your new lodge leadership will be. Elections will be held Saturday afternoon. If you think that you have what it takes to help lead our lodge then plan on running for a lodge or chapter office. If you are planning to run for office you must have prior approval. Contact lodge advisor Mike Pavlovich for details ((910) 686-0321, mpavlovich@coeco.com). Please keep in mind that, as a lodge officer, your help as a summer camp staff member will help to insure that our already high quality summer camp program is the best that it can be.

Yours in service,
Mike Pavlovich

Lodge Calendar 2008

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHY</u>
Sept 12-14	Fall Ordeal Camp Bowers	First Ordeal
Oct 11	CFC, BSA, HA Camp Bowers-BB&T Ctr	Mtg
Nov 1-2	Trail to Tenderfoot Camp Bowers	Service
Nov 7-9	NLS/NLATS Fincastle, VA	Training
Nov 14	Lodge Banquet	

Cape Fear Council BSA Historical Association

National Leadership Seminar National Lodge Advisor Training Seminar

If you are an adult or youth in a lodge leadership position or one who expects to be please plan on attending the National Leadership Seminar (NLS) in Fincastle, Virginia (near Roanoke) November 7-9. The cost of this course is \$185.00 which the lodge will refund upon successful completion of the course and subsequent obligation. If you are an adult advisor or expect to be you may attend the National Lodge Advisor Training Seminar (NLATS) which will be held at the same place and time as NLS. It is preferred that you attend NLS before attending NLATS but not required. The number of participants in both of these courses is limited so it is important that you sign up now to insure that you have a slot. We will coordinate transportation once we know who will be able to attend. Contact Mike Pavlovich for details and an application ((910) 686-0321, mpavlovich@coeco.com).

Trails to Tenderfoot

The council Trails to Tenderfoot program for Webelos Cub Scouts will be held November 1-2 at Camp Bowers. One of our obligations to our council is to help with Cub Scouting, especially in regards to the transition from Webelos into Boy Scouts. Marianne Orr will direct this year's program. We need your help to deliver this important program to our Cub Scouts. Please come prepared to sign up for your part of that program at September Fellowship. You can also contact Mike Pavlovich ((910) 686-0321, mpavlovich@coeco.com) if you cannot attend Fellowship.

Lodge Banquet

Our Lodge Banquet is coming up on Friday, November 14. Watch your mail for an invitation and more details. Lodge and chapter officers should plan to attend our training and planning session on Saturday, November 15.

What: Annual Meeting, Memorabilia Garage Sale and Scouting Memorabilia Road Show
When: Saturday, October 11, 2008
Time: 12:30 to 3:30 pm
Where: The BB&T Training Center at the Cape Fear Council Scout Reservation
Who: All members of the Historical Association, Klahican Lodge Members, and anyone who wants to learn more about the history of scouting in Southeast NC
Details:

The Historical Association has completed its first year of operation. Display areas have been set up at The BB&T Training Center, the Camp Bowers Administration Building and the Council Office in Wilmington. Additionally, the Upchurch Museum has been redone to reflect its role as the Camp Museum. Work and storage areas have been established at The BB&T Training Center and a June 30, 2008, starting inventory has been established. Several large collections, as well as many small donations, were added to the collection this past year.

Both the Lodge and the Historical Association have many scouting related items that are either excess or do not fit the needs of the association. We will be offering these items for sale during the afternoon. Prices will be well below eBay levels. Some items will even be free. Additionally, we will be offering an identification service for scouting memorabilia items.

Come and enjoy the fellowship, share your knowledge of scouting in Southeastern NC, and help us move the Historical Association forward.

Contact John L. Fort, Jr., 910-799-5418, or R. O. Walton, Jr., 910-736-1972, if you have any questions.

ArrowCorps5 Update (June 20 to June28)

Klahican Lodge sent seven delegates to ArrowCorps5 located in the mountains of Virginia in the George Washington-Thomas Jefferson Forest. Andrew Henry was our Youth Leader. The other youth included Nathan Miller, Justin Hand and Chris Fornicino. The adults were Jack Bragg, Mike Pavlovich and David Criser.

Upon arrival at the site we were separated into different squads and crews and actually camped at different locations. We saw each other mainly at breakfast and supper. This way everyone made more friends. There were 20 other people in my crew. Now I have 20 new friends located across the country. It's wonderful!

Our purpose was to work on 42 miles of new and old trails. My crew was a "finishing" crew. We were basically the last crew that worked on a section of trail. We did the final grading and proper sloping of the back slope and trail tread. I now have a better appreciation of the trails I have hiked on my numerous backpacking trips.

The typical day included an hour bus ride to the site, a day's worth of trail work; lunch included some group discussion time. The main topic was our legacy. What did we want our legacy to be? Then we had the same hour-long bus ride back to camp.

According to the National Forest Service this project was the largest single service project in the United States since World War II. I think there were about 600 arrowmen at the site. It was a wonderful trip and Klahican was well represented!

Yours in Service,
David Criser

Francis Pinchbeck

Francis Pinchbeck, 61, of 116 Casey Road, died June 29, 2008, at UNC-Hospital in Chapel Hill, surrounded by his pastor, the Rev. and Mrs. Chris Hunt, his sisters and his brother.

Francis was born on Sept. 27, 1947, in Pembroke to the late Walter Pinchbeck and Bertha Pinchbeck. He graduated from Pembroke High School and served in the United States Air Force from April 25, 1977 until November of 1988. He was a member of Berea Baptist Church and Barto Clark's Sunday School Class.

Francis was a lifetime scout, receiving the coveted Silver Beaver in 2000. He was involved in scouting for 39 years. He received his Eagle Award in 1965, the Cape Fear Award for the Central District in 1995 and completed his Wood Badge Training in 1995. He was a lifetime member of the Klahican Lodge #331 of the O.A., he attended the BSA National Volunteer Leader Training in Philmont, N.M. in 1996. While serving in the USAF he was a Scout Leader for troops in Fontana, California and RAF Mildenhall, England. He has served as a Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 27, in Pembroke since 1988. For several years he has served on the Central District Round-Up Team and has served as Camporee Chief for the Central District. Since 1994, he has served as a provisional scoutmaster for Camp Bowers. He was diagnosed with emphysema in the late 90's. He was placed on the lung transplant list in 2004, and he prayfully waited for his lungs for four years. On Tuesday, May 20, 2008, he was successfully transplanted with 2 lungs. For five weeks he was given a new lease on life and enjoyed it to its

fullest. Daily he thanked God for this miracle in his life. He spoke gratefully of his family and friends who had helped make this miracle possible.

Surviving are his mother, Bertha Pinchbeck; three sisters, Mary P. Teets and her husband Ed, both of Pembroke, Sandra P. Bond and her husband Rich, both of Titusville, Fla. and Helena P. Williams and her husband Ron, both of Beaufort, S.C.; a brother, Walter Pinchbeck Jr. and his wife Sylvia, both of Louisville, Ky.

08-09 School Calendars

Bladen County Schools 08-09 calendar

<http://www.bladen.k12.nc.us/education/components/scrapbook/default.php?sectiondetailid=12230&PHPS ESSID=067f43c9715b2459b1e60849a50cf19b>

Brunswick County Schools 08-09 calendar

http://bcswan.net/education/sctemp/f96c647ba2f330b1d5ccb920bf08af7d/1217720949/Traditional_Calendar_08-09.pdf

Columbus County Schools 08-09 calendar

<http://www.columbus.k12.nc.us/0810cal.pdf>

Hoke County Schools 08-09 calendar

http://www.hcs.k12.nc.us/www/HCS_NC/site/hosting/Calendars/TRADITIONALSCHOOLS2008-2009.pdf

New Hanover County Schools 08-09 calendar:

<http://www.nhcs.k12.nc.us/calendar/0809tradcalendar.pdf>

Pender County Schools 08-09 calendar:

<http://www.pendercountyschools.org/>

Robinson County Schools 08-09 Calendar

<http://www.roberson.k12.nc.us/10101152281591/blank/browse.aspx?a=383&BMDRN=2000&BCOB=0&c=73169>

Scotland County Schools 08-09 calendar (not yet posted)

<http://www.scsnc.org/calendar/year.htm>

Chicagami Chapter

Brothers,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Over the summer, I had the pleasure of being a part of our Lodge's contingent for Arrowcorps 5 in Virginia's George Washington Jefferson National Forests. I was asked if I enjoyed it and if I would recommend it to other people, the answer was yes I would love to be able to do it again and to see more people from our Lodge do it if possible. I would like to extend a thank you to all of the chapter members who participated in the Tap Out Ceremony at summer camp. Please consult your Scoutmasters for the date of each of the Chapter meetings;

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.

Signed: _____

2008 Vigil Honor Nomination

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to their lodge and council. It is a mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions to the Order and the responsibilities of their position or office.

To be eligible, a lodge member must be an active Brotherhood member for at least two years at the time of nomination, be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, and be an up-to-date dues paid member in good standing of Klahican Lodge.

Any Klahican Lodge member in good standing that is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and is up-to-date on their dues may nominate an eligible Brotherhood Arrowman for the Vigil Honor. To make your nomination, please complete this form and return it to the address at the bottom. All nominations must be received by September 26, 2008. You may nominate more than one lodge member for Vigil Honor. Please make additional copies of this form as needed.

Please complete as much information as possible. Be as specific as you can and include dates wherever possible. If additional space is needed please use the back of this form or attach an additional page with the candidates name at the top. The most important section is the area for your comments on "why do you think this Arrowman is worthy of the Vigil Honor".

Nominate _____ **for the Vigil Honor.**

Address _____ City _____ Unit Number _____

Telephone Number _____ Rank or Position _____ Chapter _____

Age of Birth _____ Date of Ordeal _____ Date of Brotherhood _____

Lodge and Chapter offices held _____

Additional Lodge and Chapter Service _____

Council and District Service (summer camp, training, etc.) _____

National or Section participation _____

Outing Activities and Positions held _____

Why do you think this Arrowman is worthy of the Vigil Honor? _____

Nominator _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____ City _____

**This form must be received by September 26, 2008. Please mail or deliver the completed form to:
Bob Bolin, Vigil Honor Committee, 1751 Sandalwood Dr., Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469**

2008 Founder's Award Nomination

The Founder's Award was created in 1981 by the National Order of the Arrow Committee to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for a member who demonstrates to their fellow Arrowmen that they memorialize in their everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by the Order's founders Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson. While the Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction, the Founder's Award is used to recognize those Arrowmen, youth and adult, who have impacted our lodge in a positive and lasting way. This is a rare and distinguished honor presented to recognize the spirit of our Founders visible in worthy Arrowmen.

To be eligible for the Founder's Award a lodge member must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and be an up-to-date dues paid member in good standing of Klahican Lodge.

Any Klahican Lodge member in good standing that is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and is up-to-date on their dues may nominate an eligible Arrowman for the Founder's Award. To make your nomination, please complete this form and return it to the council office. All applications must be received by September 5, 2008. You may nominate more than one lodge member for Founder's Award. Please make additional copies of this form as needed.

Please complete as much information as possible. Be as specific as you can and include dates wherever possible. If additional space is needed please use the back of this form or attach an additional page with the candidate's name at the top. The most important section is the area for your comments on "Why do you think this Arrowman is worthy of the Founder's Award".

Nominate _____ for the Founder's Award.

Address _____ City _____ Unit Number _____

Telephone Number _____ Rank or Position _____ Chapter _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Ordeal _____ Date of Brotherhood _____ Date of Vigil _____

Lodge and Chapter offices held _____

Additional Lodge and Chapter Service _____

Council and District Service (summer camp, training, etc.) _____

National or Section participation _____

Outing Activities and Positions held _____

Why do you think this Arrowman is worthy of the Founder's Award? _____

Nominator _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____ City _____

**This form must be received by September 5, 2008. Please mail or deliver the completed form to:
Founder's Award Committee, Klahican Lodge 331, Cape Fear Council, PO Box 7156, Wilmington, NC 28406**

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**September Fellowship, Sept12-14, 2008 Registration
ORDEAL CANDIDATES DO NOT USE THIS FORM**

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

- Yes, I will be at the Sept 12-14 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.**