



THE NENDAWEN

The Torchbearer of Klahican Lodge



Cape Fear Council #425

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Home Again, Home Again, Maybe

With the closing of Camp Bowers in the summer of 2006, Klahican Lodge had no place to call home. So we went on the move, a World Tour, if you please:

September 15-17, 2006 - Tabor City, Jellystone Park. January 12-14 2007 - Jellystone Park March 9-11, 2007 – Scotland county, McCoy Pond May 18-20, 2007 – Pender County, Thomas Property September 7-9, 2007 - Camp McNeill January 11-13, 2008 – Camp McNeill

March 7-9, 2008 – We will actually almost be back home at Camp Bowers. The dining hall is undergoing final construction and inspection so we will be operating out of the Bowers Administration building. We have lots of work to prep for the conclave, Ordeal candidates will be there, and this will be the final fellowship before conclave. Oops, we will have a work weekend April 4-5. More about that inside.

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.

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 Camp Bowers Admin Building

Klahican Lodge IS Certified as a Quality Lodge for 2007!!

Quality Lodge pins available in march

READ THIS NOW:

Throughout this issue of THE NENDAWEN, there will be a series of clips/items about the March Fellowship, the workdays, or the conclave. There is no particular order or sequence of importance. They are all important to the lodge as we host the 2008 conclave.

1. All Klahican drivers at conclave must be 21 years old or older.

2007-2008 Klahican Lodge Officers & Advisers			
Mason Pedzwater	Lodge Chief	(910) 256-6224	
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Ethan Byrd	VC - Activities	(910) 738-5571	
Kevin Pedzwater	VC - Indian Affairs	(910) 256-6224	
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Timothy Hinson	Secretary	(910) 762-3710	
Mike Pavlovich	Lodge Adviser	(910) 686-0321	

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

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 Chapter Adviser

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

We need your help now!!!!!!!!!!

There are several camp projects that need to be accomplished within the next few weeks that we need your help with. If your chapter, unit, committee or other group can assist it would be greatly appreciated by Klahican Lodge and Cape Fear Council.

- 1) Clear downed trees throughout the camp
- 2) Cut wood for campfire use
- 3) Paint bathrooms at handicraft shelter
- 4) Clean health lodge
- 5) Assemble picnic tables

If you have a chainsaw, wood splitter, pickup truck or trailer they can all be put to good use now through our fellowship in March. Not only do we need to prepare our camp for conclave but we also need to help get camp in shape for the general camping season. For efficiency and to prevent duplication of effort it is important that we coordinate our efforts through Janice Morgan at the council office. That number is (910) 395-1100, extension 23. This is a great opportunity for your group to get some service hours and enjoy camp at one of its most beautiful times while accomplishing much needed tasks.

Yours in service, Mike Pavlovich

Secretary

My brothers,

It is, once again, time for our lodge year to begin getting very active. We have gotten full swing into the process of conducting unit elections. For those of you who have not helped with elections, I strongly urge you to do so. While doing this requires about half an hour of your time, you are also giving important service to your Lodge and fellow Scouts. Conducting these elections allows others to receive the honor, of membership in the Order, that you, too, have received. If others did not sacrifice their time previously, **you** would not be in the Order.

Additionally, for those of you who have been in our Lodge for at least ten months, and have not already done so, you may seal your membership in the Order by completing the Brotherhood ceremony at our March fellowship. By doing this, and many other things, you can help our Lodge possibly earn the distinction of Quality Lodge again in 2008! As normal, I will leave you with a quote:

"Dream more than others think practical. Expect more than others think possible."
--Howard Schultz

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,

Timothy Hinson

Chickagami Chapter

Arrowmen,

This year is very important for our lodge. We are hosting the 2008 Cardinal Conclave at Camp Bowers this year! Great ideas have been popping up since last year. However, to make these ideas happen, we need your help. We need as many scouts as we can to help make this the best conclave ever. Also, the March Fellowship is approaching and preparation for Conclave will be at its height there. Another date to remember. April 4th and 5th will be our workday for conclave. It will be at Camp Bowers. We will perform different tasks around camp. Ex. Cleanup, painting, setup, etc... With your help this will be a conclave to remember.

WWW, Justin Hand

3 Fires Chapter

The Chapter is busy doing Unit Elections and Camp Promotions during February and March. We have completed two units and have the rest scheduled to be performed. We will be assisting the District at their Banquet by helping to serve the food. We will also be providing assistance at the Scout Show to perform the Webelos crossover ceremony. Not to mention that we are getting our smiles ready for the Conclave. I will be contacting you (3 Fires Arrowmen) for your support in making the conclave the best ever.

Yours in Brotherhood, Robbie Bolin

Conclave Cook Crew

We are still looking for help in the kitchen. The Dining Hall is going to be available March 15th. We will need help moving in to it from all over both Camps. We are going to have to hit the ground running to be ready to cook. Anyone who is planning to work in kitchen/dining hall please email bshaffer@ec.rr.com your contact information. Name, address, email address, phone (home,work,cell). If you do not have email call me at 910-231-0793 or mail 1600 Gander Drive, Wilmington, NC 28411.

We are still looking for youth to help. Other chairman that need supplies, etc Please email your request ASAP. As always thank you for your support.

Bob Shaffer

Conclave Update March 2008

Fellow Arrowmen.

The 2008 Conclave is only two months away! All committees should be working hard to put the final parts of their "plan of action", into action. Remember that communication is a big part of running a successful conclave; chairmen, make sure you stay in touch with your advisors.

We need EVERYONE- whether you are working on a committee or not- to register for conclave as soon as possible. The more people that are registered and come to conclave the better off we will be. We also need as many people as possible to attend the upcoming March Fellowship. During the fellowship we will be holding a "mock conclave", and will run through everything that is going to go on at the actual conclave, just to make sure that everything is done and there are no problems.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Fort or me.

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.

Rob Orr Conclave Planning Chairman

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Finance

Need Chairman

Tom Wallace Advisor, 799-1909, twallace@bizec.rr.com

Food Service

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Need Chairman

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Need Chairman

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Need Chairman

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Trading Post Merchandise

Need Chairman

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Web Site

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- 2. We will be working cutting up downed trees or limbs from all the campsites and roads. We need chain saws, loppers, trucks or trailers to haul it off. We must have the correct safety equipment safety glasses, gloves, and ear protection and worn all the time we are working.
- 3. Committee Chairmen and Advisors: at the March fellowship your report will need to be in detail about what you are going to do and how you are going to do it. If you need material see if you can't get somebody to donate it.
- 4. Printing needs? See your Publication committee. If you need printing they can get it copied.

5. Recruitment of staff for the conclave. The people must register, wear a smile, and work together.

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

Plan what you need to do, help where you can. We are a small lodge, but good.

(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 of 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; and 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 & Chapter:
1. I have memorized the following:a. The Orb. The Order of the Arrow Songc. The Ace. The Or	rder of the Arrow Obligation Imonition
2 I have reviewed the Order of the Arrow Handb to me.	ook. I have thought deeply about what the Ordeal and ceremonies mean
3. I am actively registered in Scouting in/as	(Give unit number or registered position)
4 I have participated in camping trips with m include any Scouting related camping that is not an "C	by troop, patrol or team since my Ordeal. (Scouts and Scouters may DA activity")
	hat you think the Obligation means; 2) describe how you have fulfilled this have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service; 3) edge program.
	(Attach extra sheets as necessary)

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:			
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Thanks go to the following individuals who have agreed WHEN WHAT WHY to recruit fellow OA troop members to serve as a campsite host at the upcoming conclave. This is a great opportunity Mar 7-9 Spring Fellowship Conclave prep. to make new friends and share the hospitality of the Ordeal Klahican Lodge. Conclave Work Wknd Conclave prep. Apr 4-5 David Criser, Troop 235 Bill Purcell, Troop 420 Apr 18-20 Cardinal Conclave 6 lodges in Sec.7b David Adams, Troop 447 Lorrie Luhring, Troop 232 Camp Bowers of Southern Reg. Terri Borgardts, Troop 240 Larry Greer, Troop 215 gather for training, We need one more campsite host. If you have an fun, fellowship, interest, please call David Harling at 910 280 0389 or email competition him at david@davidharling.com. May 16-18 OA Summer Ordeal Last ordeal before Alex Padgett, Chairman Campsite Hosts Camp Bowers summer camp. David Harling, Advisor, Campsite Hosts June 21-27 ArrowCorps5 **National** Service Project

Conclave Campsite Hosts

- 6. Ask questions if you have questions. Speak up and solve somebody else's question.
- 7. Several committees have printing needs that are mixed together see the Publication Committee.

Color copies, parking permits, church programs; you name it they can get it copied.

8. Stuff for the 1200 delegates handbags. We are looking for pens,

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- Pencils, rulers, note pads, NC States maps (2008). We have 1200 bags that we need to fill up. Places to get "stuff": from banks, hotel/motel chains, large businesses, Chamber of Commerce from you home town, fast food places get their corporate office to get something that would cover the whole state, FedEx, UPS, KFC or places that you know. We need the stuff at the March fellowship.
- 9. Items that aren't donated and must be purchased. First you need approval, then the paper work is turned over to David James so he can approve and get a check sent out.
- 10. Klahican Lodge will have a small contingent camping in Pedro's Pen. The balance will be camping at McNeill.
- 11. Information about Challenge Valley events. The person must be 13 years old and have a current medical form on file at the conclave. A "Day" person will not have a medical on file so they can't use the events. The events include Pamper Pole, Zip Line, Tango Tower, and Climbing Tower. We need to make sure this information is in the delegates' handbook and posted in all lodge campsites.
- 12. Radio needs. We are asking our lodge members to bring their hand held radios to the March fellowship. We need to develop a camp wide radio net.

We will checking all bands and grouping radios to work together. We will make a master list of each group and which frequency they are using. We will also make a list of key people's cell phone numbers.

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.

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 Summer camp Type Form. This is the one we must have.

Delegate Registration Form

Due <u>March 30, 2008</u> Lodge <u>#_331_</u>

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	elegate Information	
Name:		
Chapter:		
Email:		Phone:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY):		
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Special Dietary Needs:		
Handicapped Vehicle Needs	s:	
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MAKE CHECKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 40.00

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Klahican Lodge, BSA

April Workdays

With all the work that needs to be done at Camp Bowers, the Lodge has scheduled a short work weekend – Friday night and all day Saturday for April 4-5. The cost for the weekend is set at \$8.00 and includes a T-shirt. Please use the form below and sign up early so that we may get the shirts made up. Be sure to list your shirt size on the form.

Conclave Wo	rk Weekend – April 4-5, 2008
Name	Chapter
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Shirt Size: S M L X	L XXL (circle size)
I will bring the following	tools/vehicles:
Please let us know by 5pr are coming. We need to p	m, Wednesday before the weekend if you blan meals and shirts.
28406 or Fax Number	uncil, P. O. Box 7156, Wilmington, NC (910) 395-0894. If you call the office and ask to be put on the "will pay"
list, we will consider	

- 13. March Fellowship. We will be doing some painting, general yard work, and general building cleaning. We need the tools to do the items listed.
- Bring ladders to reach the corners. A couple of small lawn mowers might be a good idea to have.
- 14. Monument We have a monument located in the top right corner at the admin. building location at Camp Bowers. The area needs cleaning up, raking, edging, and trimming the bushes.
- 15. We have had a lot of companies donate various items. We need to give them proper recognition. We need this information turned into the Conclave Planning Committee at the March fellowship.

Information required: Names of person & Co. address of item(s) donated.

This is very important and is a must do item.

- 16. Parking will be at a premium during the conclave, please car pool where possible. Park at McNeill during the conclave when possible.
- 17. Speed limit on the Cape Fear Scout Reservation is 18 mph. Observe or you will be walking. We should be driving slower than that because of the number of people at the conclave.
- 18. Klahican lodge need to borrow the following items Igloo water coolers or like kind, Easy up Tents or the metal framed tents, and portable tables. We might not use them but we have events going that could require the lodge to furnish in an emergency.
- 19. Still looking for the following donation for material for cobblers at all the lodge's campsites.
 - 36 boxes of yellow cake mix.
 - 72 cans of fruit (Apples, peach, cherry, or pineapple.
 - 10 bags of 20# charcoal.
 - 30 lbs. coffee
 - 30 lbs. de-caf coffee
- 20. Handicap Accessibility We need to make sure that all areas have HA parking, with roads that lead up to the parking areas open and clear at all times. Make sure that the campfire areas have an area also.
- 21. Notice Because we have had to move the campfire area up to Eagle field we will not have bleachers to sit upon. You will need to bring your chair to set on or plan on setting on the ground. People will be asked to sit down so others can see.
- 22. Reminder We are a small lodge so if you see a Klahican Arrowmen that needs a hand to get a task done, please give him/her that supporting hand.
- 23. From the Conclave Planning Committee we would like to thank you for all the hard work you have already put in to the conclave, but also thank you for the hard work that still needs to be done to make this conclave a big success.

Life Membership

At the Lodge meeting in January, after proper notice to the Executive Committee, the Lodge Bylaws were amended to reflect an increase in the fees for Lifetime Membership. This was necessary to keep pace with the increase in the regular dues. The new section is below.

SECTION G. Lifetime Membership. For members choosing to do so, a member may pay a onetime fee of ten (10) times the current dues to receive a lifetime membership in Klahican Lodge. The money will then be placed in a trust fund with only the interest used by the Lodge for its operating expenses. The member need not pay dues to the Lodge but must remain registered with the BSA in the Cape Fear Council and thereafter has full rights as an active member in the Lodge.* The member is responsible to insure his name and current address is correct on the Lodge membership books. A Lifetime member may receive a new membership card as the need arises. (This amendment effective 01/20/2008)

*To be registered in the Lodge a member must already be a registered scout or scouter with the Cape Fear Council. Lifetime membership does not cover the annual cost of dues to BSA.

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Spring Fellowship, March 7-9, 2008 Registration
Fellowship only, if you are a Brotherhood candidate skip to the next paragraph.
Yes, I will be at the March 7-9 fellowship: I am enclosing \$20.00 for the Early Bird Special
Yes, I plan to attend the March 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:
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Address:
NOTE: COST TO ADDOMMEN WHO DO NOT DDEDECISTED BY WEDNESDAY (FDM)

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.