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Klahican Lodge #331

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September Ordeal and Fellowship

September 11-13, 2009 – 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 142 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 Parker Luhing @ 910-270-1991(h), 910-386-7868(c) or email to pwltroop232@yahoo.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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2008-2009 Klahican Lodge Officers & Advisers

Robert (Robbie) Bolin	Lodge Chief	(910) 579-8522
Justin Hand	VC – Administration	(910) 425-4507
Parker Luhring	VC – Activities	(910) 270-1991
Ward Stevens	VC – Indian Affairs	(910) 343-0683
Edward Teal, III	Treasurer	(843) 756-2525
Mitchell Borchert	Secretary	(910) 628-7126
David Criser	Lodge Adviser	(910) 686-1644
David James	Staff Adviser	(910) 641-2960

CHAPTER INFORMATION

THREE FIRES CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Adam Blair – 201-1393
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

CHICKAGAMI CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Ethan Byrd – 738-5571
Chapter Adviser Glenn Hand – 425-4507
District Served: Central
County Served: Robeson
Meeting Night: 2nd Thurs. of each month at
7:00 PM
Location: First Presbyterian Church -
Lumberton

KITTAHIKAN CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Adam Burgess – 686-1778
Chapter Adviser Lorrie Luhring (Temp 270-1991)
Districts Served: Masonboro
Counties Served: S. New Hanover
Meeting Night: 4th Tuesday of each month at
7:00 PM
Location: Winter Park Presbyterian Ch

LAKES CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Edward Teal-843-756-2525
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

SIPO CHAPTER

Chapter Chief James Brooks – 540-7213
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

WESTERN CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Nicklaus Ross – 904-1144
Chapter Adviser David Adams – 276-0929
District Served: Western
Counties Served: Hoke, & Scotland
Meeting Night: 1st Monday of each month at
7:00 PM
Location: American Legion in Wagram

Vice Chief of Activities

Greetings Brothers,

As the summer ends, we are looking forward to a great and exciting Fall Fellowship. As many of our lodge officers return from NOAC, we will be coming back with new and exhilarating plans for activities to share with all of our brothers. As usual, our Fall Fellowship will be a big one, with many Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates. During this Fellowship we will incorporate in our activities not only cheerful service, but demonstrations from our dancers, great food, and some games to get to know our new arrowmen better over the weekend.

I look forward to seeing everybody there and encourage you to contact me if you have any ideas you would like to share for the weekend.

WWW,

Parker Luhning, Vice Chief of Activities

Lodge Treasurer

Dear Klahican Lodge Members,

It has been a true honor and privilege to serve as your treasurer for the last two years. The time is quickly approaching for me to pass the torch on to the next arrowman who would like to carry the responsibilities of the treasurer. I will give you all the records that I have. If you are interested please contact me via e-mail (edteal@yahoo.com) or at home (843-756-2525) elections will be held at fall fellowship

In Service, Edward Teal

2009 Klahican Lodge Calendar

Sept. 11-13	Fall Fellowship & Ordeal
Sept. 13	LEC Meeting
Oct. 17	One Day of Service
Oct. 17	LEC Meeting
Nov. 06-08	NLS/NLATS - Covington, Ga.
Nov. 7	Trails To Tenderfoot (Staff help)
Nov. 13-14	LLD / Planning Meeting
Nov. 14	Lodge Banquet
Jan. 8-10	Winter Fellowship
Mar. 12-14	Spring Fellowship & Ordeal
Apr. 16-18	Cardinal Conclave
May 14-16	Summer Fellowship

Jun. 23, 30

Jul. 14, 21

Sept. 10-12

OA Campfire

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Fall Fellowship & Ordeal

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor those who render service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. It is given primarily for dedicated service to the Order and Scouting over a period of years.

The first were presented at Camp Twin Echo, Pennsylvania, to E. Urner Goodman, Carroll A. Edson, and eight others at the 1940 national meeting. Since the time of the first awards in 1940, 839 DSA's have been presented. This alone is a testament to its high standard of excellence.

The award is a sterling silver arrowhead, bearing an arrow pointing upward and to the wearer's right, suspended from a white neck-ribbon upon which are embroidered red arrows. A white square knot embroidered upon red cloth is available for uniform wear, and a miniature silver arrowhead lapel pin is available for civilian wear.

Presentation of the award is limited.

Arrowmen whose service records are the most outstanding and extend farthest beyond others are usually selected. Nominations are open to both youth and adult Arrowmen.

This year at the National Order of the Arrow Conference, two members of Klahican lodge, **Kevin Anderson**, Lumberton, NC and **Judge Jay Corpening**, Wilmington, NC, joined the class of 2009 in receiving the Distinguished Service Award. Previous members of our lodge who have been so honored are **Brad Starr**, Class of 1983, and **Nathan Finnin**, class of 2004. Other recipients of the award who are now or have been members of Klahican in the past include **Kenneth Davis**, Alexandria, VA, class of 1977 and **Craig Leighty**, Pleasanton, CA, class of 2006.

I will be serving as the Youth Service Officer for Sub-Camp 17 at the 2010 National Jamboree. The sub-camp needs to recruit 9 youth staffers.

Please consider this great opportunity for fun and leadership at the 2010 National Jamboree. See attached flyer for additional info. If interested call me.

David Harling
Laurinburg, NC
910 280 0389

Link to: Youth Staff info <http://www.bsajamboree.org/staff.html>



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YEARS OF SCOUTING AT
THE 2010 NATIONAL
JAMBOREE

SUB-CAMP 17 HAS **9 YOUTH STAFF POSITIONS OPEN**, SERVING THE 12 COUNCIL CONTINGENTS FROM AREA 7 (VA/ NC.) The youth staff will stay together in Sub-camp 17 & report to David Harling our Youth Staff Officer. Their role is to assist, as needed, with Sub-camp functions; primarily assisting Sub-camp activities & program, & serving as needed as an aide to the Program & Admin HQ areas. They will be trained to conduct various program features in the sub-camp.

There will be ample time each day for youth staff to visit the different events and activities of the Centennial Jamboree. This is a fantastic once in a lifetime opportunity. Youth staff is housed in the Subcamp 17 Staff area and eats in the Subcamp 17 Dining facility, all under adult supervision.

The age requirements for the position area: Youth staff members **must have been born between July 26, 1992 & July 26, 1994 (age 16-18.)**

Additional info is located at: <http://www.bsajamboree.org/> (click on the Staff link)

The Youth Staff fee is \$397.50 (payable per the schedule, as shown on the website.) Directions for applying to serve are found on the website. If you want to serve on the Sub-Camp 17 Staff, on the application you will be asked for three areas of interest. Indicate Sub-Camp SO in all three choices.

If you have questions, you may contact John Young (Sub-Camp 17 Chief) @

jyoung104@triad.rr.com or 336-349-2091, or David Harling (Youth Staff Officer) @ david.harling.g911@statefarm.com or 910-280-0389.

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 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 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/as _____ (Give unit number 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 that 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.

(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.

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**Sept. Fellowship, Sept. 11-13, 2009 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. 11-13 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: _____
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. 29
and ask to be put on the "will pay" list, we will consider you pre-registered.**