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January 2010 Fellowship

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2009-2010 Klahican Lodge Officers & Advisers

Ward Stevens	Lodge Chief	(910) 343-0683
Robert (Robbie) Bolin	VC – Administration	(910) 579-8522
	VC – Activities	(910)
Parker Luhring	VC – Indian Affairs	(910) 270-1991
Nathan Miller	Treasurer	(843) 259-6437
Michael Sanderson	Secretary	(910) 313-2838
David Criser	Lodge Adviser	(910) 686-1644
Matthew Bull	Staff Adviser	(910) 373-8564

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

Lodge Chief

Brothers, this past year has been a great year for the Lodge. We have continued to support our Council by our sponsorship of the Eagle Banquet, providing staff members for Summer Camp, which I think was one of the best, and have provided staff at other district events. We won the Golden Arrow Award at Conclave. I believe that our focus on putting the fun back in the fellowships has helped bring the clan together. We've sent people to develop their leadership skills at NLTS in Virginia, NOAC at Indiana University and to Northern Tier. I would just like to thank everyone for letting me serve as Lodge Chief, it has been on honor and privilege to serve this past year. I look forward to serving as Vice-Chief of Administration and another great year for the lodge. In order to make the lodge better it takes support from all of the lodge members so I would like to challenge all of you to step up and make a difference in the lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood, Robbie Bolin

Vice Chief of Activities

Greetings Brothers,

As Vice Chief of Activities, I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to serve the lodge this year in planning our activities. We have had lots of fun with some of the new ideas that we have implemented throughout the year, and as such, have encouraged more participation in the lodge at fellowships, conclave, the banquet and service days. I owe a lot of the success for this year's activities planning to the brainstorming and input from many of my brothers, our chapters, and, especially the LEC. As you may know, I will be leaving this position in January. A new Vice Chief of Activities will be taking over. I am sure that he will have lots of fun in this position and will also welcome any ideas for activities that you would like to share with him.

As our year comes to an end, we will also be planning our January Fellowship on the weekend of January 8-10th with the traditional Chili Cook-off and the 2nd annual Polar Bear Plunge at Lake Catherine. So, pull out your best 3-Alarm chili recipe and pack a bathing suit for this Fellowship bonanza. This will be a Brotherhood weekend for any Arrowmen that want to seal their membership with the Order as well as a special weekend for the six new Vigil Honor candidates.

Now, it is with great anticipation that I look forward to the coming year as the newly elected Vice Chief of Indian Affairs. I very much enjoy my current participation on the Klahican Lodge Ceremony team and am honored to be given the opportunity to serve the lodge in this important capacity. I will begin this new position in January and hope to continue the success of the Lodge's Indian Affairs throughout the coming year. Ward Stevens, our current VC of Indian Affairs, has done a great job this year and I will try my best to fill his moccasins. I hope to continue to grow our ceremony and dance teams, and also to encourage some of our Arrowmen to start a drum and singing team.

If anybody is interested in becoming involved in Indian Affairs, please feel free to contact me at pwltroop232@yahoo.com or call me at 910/270-1991 (h).

WWW, Parker Luhring

2010 Klahican Lodge Calendar

Jan. 8-10	Winter Fellowship
Mar. 12-14	Spring Fellowship & Ordeal
Apr. 16-18	Cardinal Conclave
May 14-16	Summer Fellowship
Jun. 23, 30	OA Campfire
Jul. 14, 21	OA Campfire
Sept. 10-12	Fall Fellowship & Ordeal
Nov 14	Lodge Banquet

One Day of Service

We had 35 arrowmen showed up October 17th at the USS North Carolina Battleship in Wilmington for our service project. We cleaned about 50 percent of the main deck. It was a little chilly, but everyone had fun. This was an important service for the maintenance of the ship. Thanks to Mike Pavlovich, John Fort, and Bob Bolin for their help in cooking and serving lunch.



Lodge Leadership Development

A group of our lodge leaders and upcoming leaders meet Friday night before the banquet and attended several leadership presentations and did some planning for the coming year. It was informative and hopefully the information will help improve our lodge. We had a presentation by our Section Chief on Time Management. The next LLD will be next November. Please make sure you plan on attending.

Lodge Banquet

We had our annual lodge banquet in November. The new ordeal members and brotherhood members were recognized. In addition to that, the following members were called out for the Vigil Honor:

Justin Hand Jacob Bogardts Michael Sanderson
David Black Randy Mallo Mathew Bull

Joe and Mason Pedzwater were recognized for their service to the lodge by receiving the Founders Award.

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YIS

David Criser, Lodge Advisor

Order of the Arrow Trail Crew

This past June, I had the distinct privilege and honor to serve on the Order of the Arrow Trail Crew at Philmont. This was an opportunity that I could not possibly let pass me. Serving on OATC is an excellent way to give back to Scouting while learning more about yourself. In the process of working and learning about myself, I was able to make friends with brothers from across the nation. Among these brothers were Jack O'Neill, the 2009 National Chief of the Order of the Arrow, and Michael Beckman, the 2009 Central Region Chief.

Our crew spent the first week working on switchbacks on the future Chandler's Canyon Trail. This trail is of importance to Philmont for a few reasons. One being that there is no trail from the drop off points for incoming treks to Ponil Horse ranch. With this trail, treks would no longer have to walk on one of the few unpaved state highways in the nation. It kills your feet to walk on it. At the end of the workweek, we split up into two crews to go on our specialized treks.

OATC treks are a lot more fun than the regular treks. We were able to do so much more unique experiences than the regular crews. I can't talk about them though so I'll leave it at that. It was an excellent experience. I strongly encourage all of you to try to be on an Order of the Arrow Trail Crew. It is life changing. If I were given the chance to do it again I would definitely take it.

WWW, Justin Hand

Happy Holidays from the Section Chief

Brothers,

As we begin to wind down the year and look towards the holiday celebrations that await us, I wanted to take a minute to send best wishes to you and your family. The good will and holiday cheer that is so prevalent at this time of year always reminds me of the first principle in our order: Brotherhood. I hope that you will take time out of your busy schedule to spend with your friends and family in the same spirit in which our Order was founded.

Another time of year that I find myself bound in the brotherhood of our Order is the third weekend of April when I'm at Conclave. Each year, Conclave is a time for me to re-connect with old friends and make new friends as we come together in brotherhood, cheerfulness and service. I hope that you will join me at Camp Boddie this year as we make new friendships, strengthen our old ones and have a great time with one another.

Have a great holiday season.

In WWW, Nick Ochsner, Chief, SR-7B

Q: What is Conclave?

A: The section conclave is an annual activity involving the six lodges in an established geographic area. The SR-7B Conclave is a gathering of over 1000 Arrowmen that occurs once a year in April at a Boy Scout Camp in our Section. In short, it's a great weekend of fun, training and fellowship!

Q: Who should go to Conclave?

A: Every OA member in SR-7B is welcome to attend. We want adults and youth to come — there are activities for everyone!

Q: Why should I attend Conclave?

A: Conclave is the biggest and best event of the lodge year! Conclave is a full weekend of events such as the OAXperience, fantastic training opportunities, competitions, Individual and Group Dance Indian Affairs Competitions, Indian Affairs Singing Competitions, Section Elections, Ceremony Competitions, Patch Trading, Nightly Shows, the always anticipated Quest for the Golden Arrow, Lodge Cook Off competitions, the Spirit Award Competition...as you can see the list keeps going on and on. On top of all this, you'll get to hang out with your friends and meet other brothers from all over our Section. SR-7B has one of the largest Conclaves in the country each year.

Q: How do I register for Conclave?

A: Use the forms in this newsletter..

Q: When and where is the 2010 SR-7B Conclave going to be held?

A: The 2010 SR-7B Conclave will be held April 16-18, 2010 at Camp Boddie (formerly known as Camp Bonner) in Blounts Creek, NC. Camp Boddie is located at 419 Camp Bonner Boy Scout Rd, Blounts Creek NC 27814

Delegate Registration Form



Delegate Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City State & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Chapter: _____

Lodge Name: _____

Ordeal / Brotherhood / Vigil: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Day Telephone: _____

Evening Telephone: _____

Due Date:

March 26, 2010

Return to:

Klahican Lodge
Cape Fear Council, BSA
P O Box 7156
Wilmington, NC 28406

Payment:

\$40.00

Include check payable to:

Cape Fear Council, BSA

Medical form: Medical forms must be submitted with registration and money.

Photo release statement

I hereby give the Section permission to use any photos in which I appear that are taken at Conclave for use in promoting future events.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Delegate Medical Form

Lodge # _____

To be filled out by parent/guardian or adult participant. Please print in ink.		
Delegate Information		
Name:	Email:	
Address:		
City	State:	Zip Code:
Phone: ()	Date of Birth:	
Circle One:	Ordeal	Brotherhood Vigil
Primary Emergency Contact		
Name:	Relationship:	
Day Phone: ()	Evening Phone: ()	
Secondary Emergency Contact		
Name:	Relationship:	
Day Phone: ()	Evening Phone: ()	
Medical Information		
Do you: ___ have any medical restrictions? ___ currently take any medications? ___ have any dietary restrictions?	Explain:	
Health Insurance Company:	Policy #:	
Have or subject to: ___ Convulsions ___ Asthma ___ Fainting Spells ___ Bleeding disorder ___ Diabetes ___ Heart Trouble ___ Allergy to medication, food, plant, animal, or insect ___ A condition requires special care, medication or diet ___ NONE OF THE ABOVE APPLY ___ Other	Explain:	
___ Any condition now requiring regular medication?	Name of medication:	
Last Tetanus toxiod date:		
<p>I give my permission for full participation in BSA programs, subject to limitations noted herein. In the event of illness or accident in the course of such activity, I request that measures be instituted without delay as the judgment of medical personnel dictates.</p> <p>In case of emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event, I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including but not limited to hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medications for my child (or for me, if an adult)</p>		
Participant		Parent or Guardian
Signature:		Signature (if participant under 18 years):
Date: _____		Date: _____



Delegate Memorabilia Order Form

Delegate Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone, Home: _____

Cellphone(Yours): _____

Email: _____

Due Date:
January 23, 2010

Return to:
Klahican lodge 331
Cape Fear Council,
BSA
P O Box 7156
Wilmington, NC
28406

Payment:
Include check payable to:
Cape Fear Council, BSA

Item Description	Qty	Price	Total
Delegate Patch (4 inch)		\$4.00	
Delegate Patch White Border (4 inch)		\$4.00	
Conclave Backpatch (7 inch)		\$10.00	
Conclave Chenille Backpatch (7 inch)		\$20.00	
Conclave Neckerchief (fully embroidered)		\$10.00	
T-shirt (Medium) – 100% cotton		\$13.00	
T-shirt (Large) – 100% cotton		\$13.00	
T-shirt (X-Large) – 100% cotton		\$13.00	
T-shirt (XX-Large) – 100% cotton		\$15.00	
T-shirt (XXX-Large) – 100% cotton		\$17.00	
Section Backpatch (7 inch)		\$10.00	
Section Chenille Backpatch (7 inch)		\$20.00	
SR-7B 100 th Anniversary 4-inch Patch		\$4.00	
SR-7B 100 th Anniv. T-shirt (Medium) – 100% cotton		\$13.00	
SR-7B 100 th Anniv. T-shirt (Large) – 100% cotton		\$13.00	
SR-7B 100 th Anniv. T-shirt (X-Large) – 100% cotton		\$13.00	
SR-7B 100 th Anniv. T-shirt (2X-Large) – 100% cotton		\$15.00	
SR-7B 100 th Anniv. T-shirt (3X-Large) – 100% cotton		\$17.00	
		TOTAL	

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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Boy Scouts of America
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Wilmington, NC 28406

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January Fellowship, Jan. 08-10, 2010 Registration

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

- Yes, I will be at the Jan. 08-10 fellowship: I am enclosing \$20.00 for the Early Bird Special
- Yes, I plan to attend the Jan. 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. Or send email to Bwhitley@bsamail.org.**