



# THE NENDAWEN

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Klahican Lodge #331

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## CONCLAVE 2010

Conclave is fast approaching and the Lodge needs your help to prepare for this upcoming event. What is Conclave you ask? Conclave is when the six Lodges in our SR-7B Section gather at one camp, this year it is going to be at Camp Boddie (formerly Camp Bonner), and enjoy the fun and fellowship of the brothers in the Order. There are many things to do at Conclave for a variety of interests. For more information about Conclave join us for our March (12-14) Fellowship at Camp Bowers. There will be many things to accomplish and learn in preparation for Conclave. One thing that we ask for is cardboard; *yes you read that right cardboard*. We need large pieces of cardboard, refrigerator boxes, furniture and TV boxes, for our theme at Conclave. Really anything that is cardboard and big or cardboard in mass we can use. All we ask is that you bring it to the March Fellowship and maybe even join in on the fun of making our props for our campsite. Also, at the March Fellowship we will disclose important information about our theme and the costume line-up. See you there!

## March 2010 Fellowship

March 12-14. In addition to our conclave preparations, we will have a full weekend of Ordeal inductions, Brotherhood counseling and ceremonies, and a Lodge officer election. We have an Ordeal class of 49 available to be inducted this weekend We will need at least 8-10 Elangomats to assist in the Ordeal. If you are interested, please contact Vice Chief of Activities Parker Luhring @ 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.

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## **2010 Klahican Lodge Officers & Advisers**

Ward Stevens	Lodge Chief	(910) 343-0683
Robert (Robbie) Bolin	VC – Administration	(910) 579-8522
	VC – Activities	(910)
Parker Luhning	VC – Indian Affairs	(910) 270-1991
Nathan Miller	Treasurer	(910) 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  
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 Connor Patterson – 686-5550  
Chapter Adviser Kelly Stevens – 343-0683  
Districts Served: Masonboro  
Counties Served: S. New Hanover  
Meeting Night: 4th Tuesday of each month at  
7:00 PM  
Location: St Matthews Lutheran Ch

#### **LAKES CHAPTER**

Chapter Chief Benjamin Teal-843-756-2525  
Chapter Adviser Wes Teal – 843-756-2525  
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  
Chapter Adviser David Adams – 276-0929  
District Served: Western  
Counties Served: Hoke, & Scotland  
Meeting Night: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at  
7:00 PM  
Location: American Legion in Wagram

## Lodge Chief

Brothers, we started this year off great. January Fellowship went well. There were many new brotherhood members inducted. I would like to thank all the lodge officers, Advisors, youth, and adults that help me with running the lodge. March fellowship and Conclave are coming up. I encourage every lodge member to come to march fellowship. Also if you are planning to go to conclave, I suggest that you attend March fellowship, because we will be preparing for conclave that weekend. Go ahead and start preparing any costumes or props you would like to bring. As a reminder our theme for conclave is a medieval theme. The royal household is being portrayed by the LEC. All other lodge members may dress up as knights, and/or peasants. I thank you in advance for all the effort and participation you put into this. As Lodge Chief, it is my job to make sure the lodge is running as smooth as possible. Any ideas you have to make lodge functions more organized or fun, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is [wardstevens331@aol.com](mailto:wardstevens331@aol.com). Thank you, and lets make this best the best lodge year yet!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Ward Stevens

## Vice Chief of Activities

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen-

I hope that everyone enjoyed January's Winter Fellowship, better known as the Chil-O-Ree. Our Chil-O-Ree was so named because it included our annual Lodge Chili cook-off, and it is in the coldest part of the year. As with past winter fellowships, this one was an especially fun weekend, as we also had the Chapter Challenges. Hopefully you did not miss our winter fellowship, but if you did, I will fill you in on the activities that you missed and encourage you to join us for the next fun filled fellowship. First, since our fellowship weekend fell on the weekend of the Council-wide Day of Service, we made the decision to go to nearby Harmony Hall Plantation to help remove underbrush from around the plantation house. We bushwhacked, chopped, raked and piled debris in freezing temperatures until lunchtime--totaling about 80 hours of service for this local historical site. After we returned to camp and ate lunch, Brotherhood candidates prepared to seal their membership in the Order while the ceremonialists prepared for their ceremony. By late afternoon, we had many new Brotherhood members and it was time for the Chapter Challenges. It is important to understand that during Chapter Challenges, all chapters must have at least one competitor in all categories in order not to be disqualified. The first challenge was participation in our second annual Polar Bear Plunge into Lake Catherine. Only three individuals participated in the plunge—however, since the temperature was in the mid-twenty's, many of our other arrowmen participated by cheering for their chapter representatives and by holding dry towels for them when they got out. As late afternoon came, our second challenge was the Chili cook-off. This year we had lots of entries in the

Chili Cook-off and the winner was from the Sipo Chapter. Sipo was recognized for their outstanding recipe by being awarded the highly coveted toilet plunger. After dinner, the remaining challenges were started and these were all based on the Quest events that we will have to participate in at this year's Conclave. Challenges included donut eating, lashing, crossing a stream using bricks, and a mental challenge. After lots of excitement, we were happy to announce that the Kittahican Chapter won the Chapter Challenges, for the second year in a row. Congratulations, Kittahican!

Our March Fellowship will include some additional Quest events (we want to practice so we can bring home the Golden Arrow again this year from Conclave.) As you may know, our March Fellowship is also an Ordeal and Brotherhood weekend so it will be very busy and exciting. We look forward to meeting lots of new Ordeal members at this Fellowship. We also will be working on props for Conclave, including costumes and making a fort. Conclave's theme this year is Footsteps of our Fathers; so our chapter is going way back to a medieval times theme with kings, queens, knights, jesters and village people. It is going to be a crazy, fun time, so make sure to sign up soon for both the March Fellowship and the Conclave.

Also, during the March Fellowship we will be having an election for a new Vice Chief of Activities. If anyone is interested in being on the Lodge Executive Committee in this fun position, please let our Lodge Chief, Ward Stevens and our Lodge Advisor, David Criser know as soon as possible. Remember, the lodge is only as much fun as we make it.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming Fellowship and, also, at Cardinal Conclave 2010.

WWW,  
Parker Luhring

## Vice Chief of Indian Affairs

Brothers-

It is with great pride that I report to you about our Winter Fellowship. Our ceremonialists enjoyed a great weekend of fun and fellowship while performing a late afternoon ceremony for our new Brotherhood members. Although it was extremely cold, the ceremonialists performed well and welcomed many new Brotherhood members who now have sealed their membership in the Order. This was also a Vigil Honor weekend and we had many previous Vigil Honor members of the Lodge return for this fellowship to help with the ceremony, enjoy the company of old friends, and to congratulate our new Vigil honorees. I want to thank all of the Arrowmen that helped with this busy weekend making the ceremonies a success.

Our March Fellowship will be an Ordeal and Brotherhood weekend, and our ceremonialists are excited to have an opportunity to be a part of this and continue their service to the lodge. We hope that we will soon get other Arrowmen to join us in performing ceremonies for the lodge, as well as some additional dancers and singers to perform. Remember, once you become an Ordeal member, you are welcome to be a part of our lodge's Indian Affairs. Our most experienced ceremonialists are currently Will Bernard, Kevin Black, Ward Stevens, Davis Sessions and me, with a couple of new recruits quickly learning their parts

and possibly performing at the next Fellowship. They are Zack Gowdy, Andrew Best, Parker Galloway, and Chase O'Briant. We currently practice on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. at Little Chapel on the Boardwalk in Wrightsville Beach. Our dance team is made up of Jeremy Ricks, Shawn Whitley and Kevin Carr and they practice separately when needed. Our dancers are in high demand, like the ceremonialists, and could use some new recruits, too.

During the coming months, our Indian Affairs dance and ceremony teams will be performing at the Scout Show, Cub Scout Crossovers, Arrow of Light ceremonies, the Spring Camporee, and the most fun, the Cardinal Conclave. We are all practicing hard and hope to bring home some awards from the pow-wow dancing and ceremony competitions at this year's conclave.

We hope to see you all at a one of the upcoming events. If you have an interest in Indian Affairs, please email me at [pwltroop232@yahoo.com](mailto:pwltroop232@yahoo.com) or call me at 910/386-7868. We can always arrange to help you become a ceremonialist, dancer or singer even if you cannot make it to our regularly scheduled practices. WWW,  
Parker Luhring

## Lodge Secretary

My Brothers,  
When I first joined the Lodge I began as a member of the Cook Crew. Next I would take on the responsibility of the Sipo Chapter Chief. As I became increasingly involved in the Lodge I have found more and more meaning in the Purpose of the Order and now seek to fulfill that purpose. Now serving as the Secretary of Klahican Lodge I will do my best to fulfill my Secretarial duties to the Lodge. I am looking forward to an eventful year with the Lodge and to seeing the attendance of the Lodge Fellowships and chapter meetings grow. Please look for emails from me in the future. You can find my email in this issue of the Nendawen. Also, look for Klahican Lodge on Facebook. Yours In Service and Brotherhood,  
Michael Sanderson Jr.

## 2010 Klahican Lodge Calendar

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

## Conclave Trading Supplies

Going to the Conclave? Got your trading supplies?  
Get your supplies at the March Fellowship location  
Camp Bowers.  
All patches are on sale for \$2.00 each with one exception. The red border lodge flap is still \$4.00.

Bring your money and see me when you check in.  
Don't be late and we sell out of the ones you want.  
John L. Fort, Jr.

## Celebrate 100 years of Scouting

Celebrate 100 years of Scouting at the 2010 Boy Scout Jamboree. If you are interested in celebrating 100 years of scouts and wish to attend the 2010

Boy Scout Jamboree, this opportunity awaits you. Jerry Seals has a place for 50-75 people to camp approximately 15 miles from Fort AP Hill, VA. Cost is a donation to defray the cost of Porta-Johns.

The schedule would be to arrive on Wednesday July 28, 2010 after 5:00 PM. Attend the Jamboree with a one day pass on Thursday, July 29th from 9AM-5PM. Camping will be available Thursday night also. Departure on Friday, July 30, 2010 by 1:00PM.

For complete information, contact  
Jerry Seals  
910-738-4965 Home  
910-733-0871 Cell  
[jseals86@yahoo.com](mailto:jseals86@yahoo.com)

## Kittahican Chapter

As the newly elected Kittahican Chapter chief, I would like to invite all members in the Masonboro District to join us for our meetings at Winter Park Presbyterian the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7.

Some of the things that we have planned for this year are to increase Kittahican attendance at Lodge functions. I also would like to plan a meeting or two sometime during the year as a fun meeting. Such a meeting could take place at Jungle Rapids or Planet Fun in Shallotte. In the next year I would also like to build awareness of our chapter by visiting other troops in our area, but we need your ideas and participation to make these things happen.

In March, we would like to have everyone join us at the Fellowship as we make our final plans for this year's Conclave in April. We hope to have the biggest contingent ever from Klahican Lodge going to Conclave, and we need everyone in Kittahican Chapter to sign up. Our spirit theme for this year's Conclave is based on a medieval type time period, so plan to dress as a villager from that time period or a knight.

Should you have any ideas or suggestions for our Chapter, please contact me at [lilbrit28411@yahoo.com](mailto:lilbrit28411@yahoo.com).

Yours in Brotherhood,

Connor Patterson

# 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

<b>To be filled out by parent/guardian or adult participant. Please print in ink.</b>		
<b>Delegate Information</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Phone: ( )</b>	<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Circle One:</b>	<b>Ordeal</b>	<b>Brotherhood</b> <b>Vigil</b>
<b>Primary Emergency Contact</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>	
<b>Day Phone: ( )</b>	<b>Evening Phone: ( )</b>	
<b>Secondary Emergency Contact</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>	
<b>Day Phone: ( )</b>	<b>Evening Phone: ( )</b>	
<b>Medical Information</b>		
<b>Do you:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> have any medical restrictions? <input type="checkbox"/> currently take any medications? <input type="checkbox"/> have any dietary restrictions?	<b>Explain:</b>	
<b>Health Insurance Company:</b>	<b>Policy #:</b>	
<b>Have or subject to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting Spells <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy to medication, food, plant, animal, or insect <input type="checkbox"/> A condition requires special care, medication or diet <input type="checkbox"/> NONE OF THE ABOVE APPLY <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Explain:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Any condition now requiring regular medication?</b>	<b>Name of medication:</b>	
<b>Last Tetanus toxiod date:</b>		
<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><b>In case of emergency</b>, 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>		
<b>Participant</b>		<b>Parent or Guardian</b>
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Signature (if participant under 18 years):</b>
<b>Date: _____</b>		<b>Date: _____</b>

# Brotherhood Information

Have you been in the Order of the Arrow ten months? The time starts when you complete your Ordeal.

Why do you want to become a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow?

Do you have a question about becoming a Brotherhood member? Want to know more?

Have you heard the words "Seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow?"

The Klahican Lodge needs for you to seal your membership in the lodge.

What can we do to get you to seal your membership? Do you have questions?

The lodge can answer your questions or help you to complete your Brotherhood.

Call today or e-mail with questions or if you have a roadblock in your path on "Why" you can't seal your membership in the lodge.

Don't delay do it today?

John L. Fort, Jr.

910-799-5418 Wilmington NC or E-mail [jfortjr@juno.com](mailto:jfortjr@juno.com)

(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 MEMBERSHIP \*

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

## 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.

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(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. \_\_\_\_\_

Cape Fear Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
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Wilmington, NC 28406

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### **March Madness**

Fellow Arrowmen – come to our March Fellowship and find out how much madness is being prepared for Conclave 2010. I hope each of you will sign up and come. We need your support to help build some castle walls, seal memberships in the lodge by completing your Brotherhood, completing the Ordeal, and just generally having a good time. See you there!  
David Criser  
Lodge Advisor

## **March Fellowship, March 12-14, 2010 Registration**

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

- Yes, I will be at the March 12-14 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. Or send email to Bwhitley@bsamail.org.**