



Nendawen

The Torchbearer of Klahican Lodge



Klahican Lodge #331

Winter 2010

Cape Fear Council #425

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LLD & Lodge Banquet

Brothers! It's is time again for the Lodge Leadership Development. Identifying the goals and needs of the Lodge. This course is designed for all Lodge members! It will help you not only become a more active member and leader in the Lodge but can be applied to any number of things outside the Order of the Arrow. The techniques you learn can be applied to a troop, school, and even work setting. So be sure to Sign Up for this event at klahican.org/ldregistration.html

The Lodge Banquet is drawing near so mark you calendars for this annual Lodge event! The food and drinks will be catered by the Front Porch Restaurant. We will have door prizes and the SR-7B Section Chief will be speaking! Distinguished members of our Lodge will be recognized at this event and much fun will be had. Be looking in the mail for your invitation and register as soon as you receive it! See you there!

Winter Fellowship

The next fellowship is our winter fellowship! We will have a full weekend and good fellowship. We will have Brotherhood counseling that weekend so if you are a ordeal member and have been in the Lodge for 10 months you can go for Brotherhood. We will have the annual polar plunge again this year so come to camp Bowers and jump into Lake Catherine. I hope to see you all there!

Carson Goslee

“Cheerfully serving southeastern North Carolina since 1946”

2009-2010 Klahican Lodge Officers & Advisors

Ward Stevens
 Robbie Bolin
 Carson Goslee
 Parker Luhring
 Nathan Miller
 Michael Sanderson Jr.
 David Criser
 Matthew Bull

Lodge Chief
 VC of Administration
 VC of Activities
 VC of Indian Affairs
 Treasurer
 Secretary
 Lodge Advisor
 Staff Professional



Chapter Information

THREE FIRES CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Adam Blair
 Chapter Advisor Bob Bolin
 Districts Served Brunswick
 Counties Served Brunswick
 Meeting Nights 3rd Tuesday of each month
 at 7:00 PM
 Location Supply Baptist Church

LAKES CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Edward Teal
 Chapter Advisor Wes Teal
 Districts Served Lakes
 Counties Served Bladen & Columbus
 Meeting Nights 2nd Thurs. of each month
 at 6:30 PM
 Location First Baptist Church in
 Whiteville

CHICKAGAMI CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Ethan Byrd
 Chapter Advisor Anthony Chavis
 Districts Served Central
 Counties Served Robeson
 Meeting Nights 2nd Thurs. of each month
 at 7:00 PM
 Location First Presbyterian Church -
 Lumberton

SIPO CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Jeremy Bertarioni
 Chapter Advisor Doug Kiskaden
 Districts Served North East Cape Fear
 Counties Served N. New Hanover, & Pender
 Meeting Nights Last Tuesday of each
 month at 7:00 PM
 Location Northside Baptist Church
 on N. College Road

KITTAHIKAN CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Connor Patterson
 Chapter Advisor Kelly Stevens
 Districts Served Masonboro
 Counties Served S. New Hanover
 Meeting Nights 4th Tuesday of each month
 at 7:00 PM
 Location St. Matthews Lutheran Church

JAPEECHEN CHAPTER

Chapter Chief Charlie Wilcher
 Chapter Advisor David Adams
 Districts Served Western
 Counties Served Hoke, & Scotland
 Meeting Nights 1st Monday of each month
 at 7:00 PM
 Location American Legion in
 Wagram

Lodge Chief

Greetings brothers,

I hope you all enjoyed our last fellowship. I thank all the new members for enduring the ordeal and becoming a part of our lodge. I encourage that you all return service to the lodge however you can, but the best way to is come to fellowship, come the banquet, and go through brotherhood. There are great opportunities available in the order, so please come back at least once and I promise you will have a great time. Our next event is the One Day of Service in October, and then the Lodge Banquet in November. Please try to attend both. The One day of service will be at the USS North Carolina Battleship, and the Banquet is usually held in Bowers or McNeil. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My email is

NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE I look forward to a great year.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Ward Stevens
Lodge Chief

attend. One Day of Service is at the USS NC Battleship on October 16th starting at 8:30 of 9:00 am.

We will have work to around 2 pm or so. We will provide lunch. The annual banquet will be Saturday night, November 13th in the evening. If you are a chapter officer, lodge officer, or interested in being an officer one day I would like to encourage you to attend our Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) on November 12th and 13th. We will have several presentations on leadership skills and begin the planning process for next year. Remember, Uplift someone each day!

YIS,
David Criser
Lodge Advisor



Lodge Advisor

Greetings Brothers,

Our September fellowship was a huge success! What a wonderful group of new ordeal members joined the lodge. We provided a lot of work for the camp. We also have a great group of new brotherhood members now that have made a commitment of service to the lodge. A special word of thanks go out to the elangomats – David Dombrowski, Nicholas Fontana, Robert Perry, Quinn Brookins, Fenner Caskill, Jere Freeman, Steven Baker and Conner Johnston – THANK YOU!

Remember the commitment you made during the weekend to the lodge. We are in the process of reviewing all the names. Please do not wait for us to contact you – contact us, but we will be contacting you in the future for assistance. Our lodge will become better due to your involvement. We have several upcoming events that you should

VC of Administration

Dear Fellow brothers,

First off I would like to thank you for re-electing me as your vice chief of administration. It is greatly appreciated. But in January you will have your chance to get on some of the action at the Winter Fellowship, no service required. Just fun and Chili Cook-offs. We do also have One Day of Service coming up where I wish to see all of you brothers present for some cheerful service and free lunch. Don't forget about conclave coming up, it's a lot closer than it seems. Just ask a lodge leadership member about it for more info. I hope you guys have a great rest of the year, and also a safe one.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Robbie Bolin.

VC of Activities

Greetings brothers,

Hope all is going well for you and getting back into the routine of school this year. The beginning of a new year with the lodge is upon us. We have a great year planned and are looking forward to the lodge banquet and to our One Day of service on the USS North Carolina. We had fall fellowship September 10-12 and had a great turn out. We welcomed over 80 new brothers to the lodge. So congratulations to the new ordeal members! I am really looking forward to another year with the lodge and to serve on the LEC again. I hope to see you at the Day of Service and the banquet this year!

Yours in Service,
Carson Goslee
VC of Activities

Activities Advisor

Brothers,

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Fall Fellowship! We got a lot done and had a good time as well. The Fall Fellowship also saw the election of our 2011 lodge and chapter officers. Congratulations to each and every one of you! I can't wait to see what all of you have in store for us in the upcoming year. We now have our Day of Service on Saturday, October 16 aboard the U.S.S. North Carolina. Last year was fun and I expect no less this year. I hope to see as many of you as possible at the battleship. We have two other events, both of which will be at Camp Bowers. We have our Lodge Leadership Development session on Friday, November 12th. This session is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** for all new officers and advisors. Our Winter Banquet is the following day, Saturday, November 13th. The catering for the banquet is always wonderful. I encourage you to bring your families to join us in honoring the people who have worked hard to become recognized by the lodge for their service.

Yours in Service,
Matt Penland
Lodge Activities Advisor

VC of Indian Affairs

Brothers,

This year's Fall Fellowship was again a busy and enjoyable one with nearly one hundred Ordeal candidates completing their Ordeals as our ceremonialists prepared the ceremonies to guide and honor them. The ceremony team performed four pre-ordeal ceremonies on Friday night, with the last one ending at 1:30am; and then, held one Brotherhood ceremony and two Ordeal ceremonies on Saturday. The last ceremony of the afternoon was only half-way through when it started to rain, but the candidates and ceremonialists remained until it's completion and our new, and wet, Arrowmen were then welcomed into the lodge by their Brothers in attendance.

A special thank you goes out to the following ceremonialists who made this a meaningful experience for our new Arrowmen: Ward Stevens, Kevin Black, Connor Patterson, and Zack Gowdy. Although coordinating the ceremonies at the Fall Fellowship was especially challenging because we had a new ceremonialist and a substitute ceremonialist, it was still fun working and performing with these dedicated individuals in service to the lodge. I would also like to thank Lorrie Luhring, David Black and Randy Mallo for their support with our ceremonies, too.

Please make a note that at January's Winter Fellowship, we plan on recognizing all of our Lodge's Fallen Brothers with a special Broken Arrow ceremony on Saturday afternoon. We will also have a Brotherhood ceremony that afternoon and it will be the Vigil Honor weekend, too. We still are looking for new and dedicated Arrowmen to help with the Indian Affairs of our lodge and hope that anyone with an interest will contact me soon at **NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE**. We need help with ceremonies, dance, regalia making and ceremony set-up, so if you have an interest in learning about any of these things or in the traditions of our Indian Affairs, please let me know. I am very proud of our Lodge's Indian Affairs and that I have been given the opportunity to be a part of it. During the three years that I have been active with the lodge's Indian Affairs, we have

been presented with various awards at Conclaves for dance and ceremonies; evaluated at NOAC for performances; asked to perform numerous times for Cub Scout Arrow of Light ceremonies and cross-overs, Camporees, Scout Shows, Eagle ceremonies, Lodge Chapter meetings, and Boy Scout and Cub Scout Round-tables and we have done our very best to be at as many of these functions as possible. I hope that during my service as Vice Chief of Indian Affairs this year, I have helped to represent the lodge throughout the council and region in its honored tradition of cheerful service.

So in January, it is not with sadness, but with great pride that I will step aside and allow our newly elected Vice Chief of Indian Affairs to take over this important position. Our new Indian Affairs Vice Chief will be Shawn Whitley, who is one of our lodge's dancers. I have worked with Shawn in his service to the lodge as a dancer and gotten to know him during fellowships and performances. I know that Shawn will be a great asset to the lodge's leadership and I look forward to working closely with him over the next couple of months as he prepares to take over this position.

WWW,
Parker Luhring

Indian Affairs Advisor

Greetings Fellow Arrowmen,

Another fantastic Fall Fellowship is behind us and many new Arrowmen are among us. It was with great satisfaction that I watched as our Ceremony team conducted their ceremonies for Pre-ordeal, Ordeal and Brotherhood in an effort to communicate the ideals of the Order in a most meaningful way. Our Indian Affairs unit is truly a very dedicated group and continues to give outstanding service to our lodge. We greatly appreciate their commitment and performances! However, as is often the case, other duties and obligations within their troops and schools tug at many of our ceremonialists and it becomes increasingly more difficult for them to be at every OA Fellowship and function; therefore, we need more of our brothers in the Order (new or old) to step into Indian Affairs and help with this important

service to our lodge. But, don't worry; you will not be left alone to learn about Indian Affairs. Whether your interest is in Native American dance or ceremonies, there are practices that are held with other members of the teams to make sure that new members are comfortable with their roles and that they learn in a fun, and informative, way. For more information or to sign up for ceremonies or dance, or any aspect of Indian Affairs, contact our Vice Chief, Parker Luhring at **NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE**

As many of you are aware, at our Fall Fellowship elections were held for officers for the coming year. Our newly elected 2011 Vice Chief of Indian Affairs is Shawn Whitley and he will take on his new role in January. Shawn has been a member of the Indian Affairs unit in the area of dance and has been a member of our lodge since 2007. He has performed numerous times at Conclaves with other members of the dance team and is well versed in Indian affairs. Shawn has also been a member of the Camp Bowers staff, is an Eagle Scout, OA Brotherhood member, and has lots of experience in scouting and venturing. I look forward to working with Shawn in his new position and I know he will be a great asset to Klahican's Indian Affairs!

As our current Vice Chief of Indian Affairs, Parker Luhring, will be stepping down in January, I would like to take a moment to commend him on the outstanding job that he has done for our lodge. Parker has been a committed ceremonialist since 2007 and has been a member of the LEC since shortly after he became an Ordeal member. After two years as VC of Activities, Parker was elected to his current position in Indian Affairs. He has coordinated over 250 service hours to the council through performances with the ceremonies and dance teams over the past year alone, and he has worked hard with the ceremony teams to provide the best ceremonies possible for our Arrowmen, as well as coordinating with the dance team to provide several dance exhibitions. Parker has never missed a Fellowship performance since he became an Ordeal member. He and his teammates have won several individual performance awards at Conclaves; and this past year, he and the rest of the ceremony team were also awarded first and second places for their teams in their performances of Brotherhood and Pre-ordeal ceremonies. His dedication and quiet leadership style has not only been an asset to Indian Affairs, but also to the lodge as a whole. As his

advisor, I will miss working with him, but I know that he will continue to serve our lodge in other ways; and, that he will continue to be successful in any leadership positions that he undertakes. Thank you, Parker, for your cheerful service and commitment to Klahican Lodge.

At our January Fellowship, there will be some regalia making and beading instruction. If you are interested, please bring your materials and you will be helped. Lastly, I would like to mention that our ceremony team will have a Broken Arrow ceremony on Saturday afternoon at the Winter Fellowship to honor our fallen brothers. Vigil and Brotherhood ceremonies will also be held during the weekend.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Lorrie Luhning, Indian Affairs Advisor

Lodge Secretary

Brothers,

Firstly I would like to say that the Fall Fellowship and Ordeal was a great success. I believe everyone had a great time and a lot was accomplished. We have a great new group of Ordeal members that showed an enormous interest at the signup after dinner Saturday. Also, congratulations to the new Brotherhood candidates!

Next I would like you all to know that the Lodge website is up and running. The address is: www.klahican.org Please bookmark this in your web browser and visit it often.

If anyone is interested in helping maintain the Lodge website please contact me by email, cell or text all located below.

Remember that the One Day of Service is being held at the USS North Carolina this year. Expect to have a great time as always.

The LLD and Lodge Banquet are coming up rather quickly too. Be sure to make reservations for both.

Michael Sanderson Jr.
Lodge Secretary

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Kittahican Chapter Chief

Brothers,

Last month at the September Fellowship we gained many new Ordeal members. I would like to congratulate these new members but also charge them to stay active and give back to our lodge.

Also during the September Fellowship we elected a new Chapter Chief and Chapter Vice Chief. I would like to congratulate our new Chapter Chief, Robert Perry, and our new Vice Chapter Chief, William Purdom. Kittahican Chapter had our first chapter meeting of the new scouting year September 28th. At this meeting we discussed upcoming events such as One Day of Service, at the NC Battleship, which we had a lot of interest in; and, Conclave which people were very eager for. We had great attendance at our first Chapter meeting and I hope that we can continue to have more and more people attend these meetings. They are the fourth Tuesday of the month at St. Matthews Church across from UNCW at 7:00 PM. Any OA member is welcome to attend. After our Chapter business was concluded, we had a lively game of basketball.

WWW,
Connor Patterson
2010 Chapter Chief of Kittahican

Dues Increase

The Lodge Executive Committee, in preparing the lodge budget of 2011 has determined that an increase in dues is necessary. Therefore the next round of dues notices (which will be in this issue of the Nendawen) will be for \$20.00. The Lodge year begins on January 1st and runs through December 31st.

As a result of this increase, the fee for Life Membership in Klahican Lodge will increase from \$150 to \$200, effective January 1st. Any current member who is at least Brotherhood may become a Life Member. The fee includes two Life flaps, a laminated Life Membership card and the right to purchase an additional Life flap every year. Between now and December 31st, the fee is \$150.00.

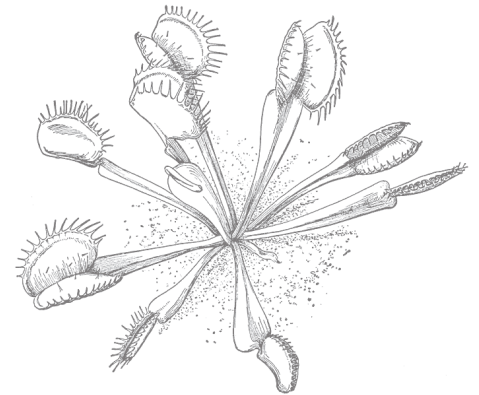
Lodge Treasurer & Advisor

One of the responsibilities of the Lodge Treasurer and the Lodge Financial Advisor is to account for the income and expense of the Lodge, prepare financial statements, develop the annual budget, and to monitor income and expenses in comparison to the budget.

Under the OA guidelines, all funds are maintained by the local council office. The Lodge Treasurer and Lodge Financial Advisor reviews the monthly financial records. We have presented below a summary of activity through August 31, 2010. Note that this is prior to the Fall Fellowship, which is the largest income function for the year.

Klahican Lodge 2010 Budgeted and Actual Revenues and Expenses

Annual budget 8/31/2010 Actual



To insure that the Lodge stays financially strong, the Lodge Executive Committee has approved an increase in lodge dues to \$20 per member for 2011.

Nathan Miller,
Treasurer

Gregory Miller,
Lodge Financial Advisor



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.



Advertise Your Chapter Event Here!

Write An Article

If you are a Lodge/Chapter Officer or Advisor you are asked to write an article for each issue of the Nendawen. Include information on what your chapter or office is doing. Did you go to the last Lodge event? Talk about how you thought it went. This is a easy way for you to become active in the Lodge. Remember an article is at least a paragraph.

Send your article to:

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Recognized Arrowman Earns Eagle!

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Cape Fear Council BSA Historical Association

What: Annual Meeting, Memorabilia Garage Sale and Scouting Memorabilia Road Show

When: Saturday, October 23, 2010
10:00 am to 2:00 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 third 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, plus the Upchurch Museum located in the Handicraft Shelter building. Work and storage areas have been established at The BB&T Training Center and a June 30, 2008, starting inventory has been established. We have more than 3,000 items now listed in inventory.

The next Historical Association area we are working on is locating and indentifying all patches issued from the Cape Council or one of its districts. This would include all camporees, day camps, weekend patches, or any program associated with the council or districts that may have issued a patch. The Historical Association is asking you to bring your collection with you and help us find or locate patches we need. This will help us move forward on finding the history of the Cape Fear Council.

The Historical Association, with the number of items we now have in inventory, may be able to help you identify items that you have in your collection. Call us if we can be of service and set up at time to review your collection.

The Historical Association has 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 us if you have any questions or wish to set up an appointment.



2010 Klahican Lodge Calendar

Oct. 16	One Day of Service
Oct. 22-23	Council of Chiefs
Nov. 13	Lodge Banquet

2011 Klahican Lodge Calendar

Jan. 7-9	Winter Fellowship
March 11-13	Spring Fellowship
April 15-17	SR-7B Conclave
May 13-15	Summer Fellowship
August 1-6	Indian Summer (Ridgecrest, NC)

Communication is a known problem in the Lodge. We are in the process of improving communication throughout the **entire** Lodge, not just the currently active areas. We would like to see you all at the Lodge events and having fun. The following article talks about this crisis. If you are interested in becoming part of our Communication Team (CT) email me at: **NOT FOR PUBLIC RELEASE**



<http://www.sr7b.org/>

The Communication Challenge

by Rob Rosamond
From the National Bulletin

“Communication is frequently blamed for causing countless organizational problems. Therefore, it is one of the most valuable skills a leader can possess. One of the more important types of communication is one-on-one interaction. Research shows that personally connecting with someone demonstrates that you care and enhances your ability to communicate effectively. Here are some steps you can take to improve your communication skills. Before communicating, ask yourself the following questions: “Is the statement true?” “Is the statement necessary?” “Is the statement kind?” If the answer to any of these questions is no, reconsider what you are going to say. Keep in mind that communication is not only about what you say, but also about how your audience will hear, interpret and understand you. Second, give your full attention to your audience. Avoid wandering from your purpose by becoming distracted from the topic at hand. Be open with people and actively involve them in your conversations so that they do not tune out. Third, be passionate but respect the values and beliefs of your audience. It is OK to express your own opinion, but be sure to equally solicit the opinions of others. Personal communication does not involve talking to another but rather talking with that person. There are many tools at our disposal to help us communicate. The key is knowing how to use these tools effectively to our advantage. Making people feel more involved can only improve our effectiveness. Meeting the communication challenge is vital to providing for the needs of those you serve and lead.

Section Officers

Section Chief
Rob Orr

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Sect. Vice Chief of Program
Johnathan Holt

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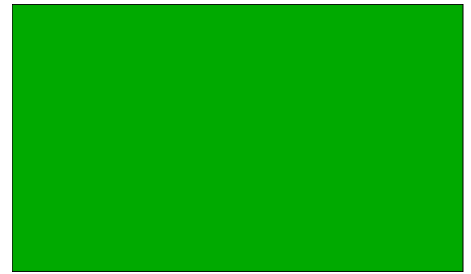
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Section Secretary
Seth Toalson

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Cape Fear Council
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 7156
Wilmington, NC 28406



Return Service
Requested

Time Dated Material
Please Expedite

Winter Fellowship, January 7-9, 2010 Registration

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

- Yes, I will be at the Winter Fellowship: I am enclosing \$20.00 for the Early Bird Special
- Yes, I plan to attend the Winter 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 Or send email to bwhitley@bsamail.org and ask to be put on the "will pay" list, we will consider you pre-registered.**