



# Nendawen



Torchbearer of Klahican Lodge 331

Cape Fear Council 425

## What's Up...

March 12-14, 2004

### Spring Fellowship & Ordeal

Camp Bowers

April 16-18, 2004

### Cardinal Conclave

Camp Bonner

May 21-22, 2004

### Spring Fellowship & Ordeal

Camp Bowers

June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2004

### OA Campfire & Callouts

Camp Bowers

### E-mail Address for Nendawen articles

For the sake of improving the flow of setting up the Nendawen as well as improving the editing process, We are now offering a new e-mail address to submit articles to. That address is:

[nendawen@klahican.org](mailto:nendawen@klahican.org)

This address will send your articles to the appropriate people to expedite the setup

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## PAST LODGE CHIEF'S REUNION A CHILLING SUCCESS

2004 Winter Fellowship was great! We had everything an Arrowman could want. There were ceremonies, dancing, singing, and yes, the Chili Cook-off! The Sipo Chapter youth and adults won again. But the highlight of the weekend for me was meeting, seeing, and talking with eighteen of our Lodge's Past Lodge Chiefs, plus several past officers and advisors.

### Past Lodge Chief's attending were:

- 1952 – 1953 Gray Collier
- 1955 – 1957 Sam Douglas
- 1957 – 1958 Paul Butler
- 1959 – 1960 Craig Ellis
- 1967 – 1968 David Harling
- 1975 – 1976 Trip Ruth
- 1978 – 1979 Brad Starr
- 1980 – 1981 Van Lamb
- 1982 – 1983 Troy Slaughter
- 1983 – 1984 Louis DiCello
- 1985 – 1986 Kevin Hicks
- 1988 – 1989 Robbie Fisher
- 1990 – 1991 Patrick Boykin
- 1997 – 1998 Kevin Anderson
- 1998 – 1999 Tommy Cleveland
- 1999 – 2000 Nathan Finnin
- 2001 – 2002 Hall Sigmon
- 2002 – 2004 Seth Wells

Past officers and advisors attending were: Bryan Moore, Chris Cook, and Michael Burch. Chris Cook and Michael Burch received the "Founders Award" from 1984. It was a big surprise to both of them, but based on what I know, well deserved.

Thanks to all of you for braving the weather and attending the First Lodge Chief's Reunion and giving us a "blast from the past". What a joy to watch old friends seeing each other for the first time

in 20 – 30 – 40 years ---- and the handshakes, hugs, and the smiles from everybody. A chief would come in and the room would get brighter and warmer with the bright smiles and warm hellos each one had for the other and also for us "new" Arrowmen.

I would like to share with you some of the e-mail I received concerning this Winter Fellowship/Past Lodge Chiefs weekend. Bryan Moore wrote, "thanks again for a great weekend.

It was good to see all my old Scouting friends and relive old memories." Bill French wrote, "I enjoyed this past weekend for so many reasons. Not just seeing many of the former Lodge Chiefs, but just reconnecting with the Lodge. You don't really realize how much something means to you until you don't do it for a while and I was certainly reminded how much the Lodge and friends have meant to me for almost twenty years."

I have received a lot of history information and am working to get it in some order. If you have any past Lodge history, please send it so I can assemble it all together at one time.

John Fort Jr

*Ed.'s note: See a photo of the past chiefs on page 7.*

**2003-2004 Lodge  
Officers & Advisers**

*Seth Wells  
Lodge Chief*

*Lee Pavlovich  
VC - Admin*

*Nathan Criser  
VC - Activities*

*Adam Lanier  
VC - Ceremonies*

*John Anagnost  
Treasurer*

*Jeramie Hockman  
Secretary*

**Advisers**

*Patrick Boykin  
Lodge Adviser*

*Bryan Sartin  
Staff Adviser*

## Officer Reports

### **Chiefly Speaking**

Seth Well - Lodge Chief

Dear brothers,

I hope that this letter finds you all well after a great together again weekend. Big thanks to all the "old chiefs" that came out for the weekend and to John Fort for making the together again weekend happen. Unfortunately I had to leave the weekend early due to an illness (and not it was not from the chili or Patrick's subs), so I hope to have another weekend like that again in the near future.

Speaking of the near future its time to start our unit elections. This year we hope to get elections done by May 1st! This means that we need all your help to do all these elections. We will not be able to tap out any person from any troop elections held after May 1st, but they will receive the letter inviting them to the Fall Ordeal in September. If you need an election or would like to come and help give your chapter chiefs a call to let them know what you can do to help.

Yours in the Quiver

Seth Wells

### **Administratively**

Lee Pavlovich-Vice-Chief of Administration

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

I hope that all of the O. A. elections within each chapter are going well. Just remember to keep calling the scoutmaster's in your area so that we can get all of the elections done on time. As for upcoming events, we have Scout Sunday and the March Fellowship. Hopefully all of you will go to your respective churches for scout Sunday. Then we have the March fellowship, which is sure to be a blast. I hope to see you all there.

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
Michael Lee Pavlovich

### **Activities**

Nathan Criser - Vice Chief of Activities

Hello Klahican,

The January Fellowship was a wonderful weekend full of chili, ceremonies, dancing and many of our past Lodge Chiefs. I want to thank Mr. Fort for organizing the Lodge Chief Reunion and would encourage everybody to do the same. I look forward to seeing some of those guys next year.

Our next fellowship is March 12-14, and I hope to see you all there. We

### **Nendawen Articles**

are due March 15 for the April publication of the Nendawen. Please submit them on time and to:  
Jeramie Hockman:

[nendawen@kalahican.org](mailto:nendawen@kalahican.org)

will be preparing for conclave in many aspects. We need all of you to be there to participate and help us get ready for that event. We will also be having an ordeal so there is a great opportunity for those of you interested in being Elangomats.

Well that is what is happening in the world of activities, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Yours in WWW,  
Nathan Criser  
Klahican Vice Chief of Activities  
SR-7B Training Vice Chief

## Ceremonies

Adam Lanier—Vice-Chief Of Ceremonies

First off I want to thank everyone who participated in the Rededication Ceremony that we had at our Winter Fellowship. Everyone did great. Also, I want to thank everyone that helped in any of the ceremonies in January. Everyone did a great job to make these ceremonies happen. Thanks. Now, It is getting time for the March Fellowship. We are planning to have more people participate in the ceremonies here (3 different teams working the ceremonies instead of just one). That should help keep our guys from being overworked. Finally, between now and March I hope to get the team in Central Chapter started so that at Conclave we can possibly have 3 teams competing. That's what we are working toward right now.

Yours in WWW,  
Adam Lanier

## Chapter Reports

### Brunswick Chapter

Evan Carroll—Brunswick Chapter Chief

Dear Arrowmen,

The Brunswick Chapter of the Klahican Lodge is now active and in full swing. As the newly elected Chapter Chief, I would like to introduce myself to the Lodge membership. I am Evan Carroll and I am from

Troop 228 in Shallotte. I have been a Boy Scout for six years and a member of the Order for the past three. I am looking forward to working with the Chapter and the Lodge to promote the Order in Brunswick County. At our first meeting, held on January 29, we elected our Chapter officers and established a meeting time. Steven Cox was elected Chapter Vice-Chief and Wil Dorn was elected Chapter Secretary. Our meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at the Odell Williamson Auditorium at Brunswick Community College. Our Chapter Adviser is Doug Ward.

Yours in WWW,

Evan Carroll

### Kittahikan Chapter

Brad Bennett—Kittahikan Chapter Chief

Dear Brothers,

I hope all of you are having an amazing day! I urge all of you to attend the Kittahikan chapter meetings. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month at the First Baptist Activity center in Wilmington. The meeting will start at 7:00pm and will end around 8:00pm. Our next meeting will be on February 24, 2004. As always we will have some type of food, or prize at each meeting.

Last meeting we discussed some of the upcoming events for this year. These events are: Conclave, NOAC, and the March Fellowship. If you would like more information on any of these events please give me a call.

A website for our chapter has been discussed in the past. We will not have a specific website for the chapter but will have a page on the lodge website that will have all of the chapter's information on it. If you are interested in websites and would like to help, give me a call and I will try to get you a part in the development of the website.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting!!

Yours in service,  
Brad Bennett

BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP\* From the beginning of the Order in 1915, all members have been equal. There are no

**Lakes Chapter**

Adam Lanier — Lakes Chapter Chief

Brothers,

Lakes Chapter was not able to meet in January, but we are planning to meet in February. All Lakes District members need to attend. It is past time for Chapter Elections, also we need to discuss troop elections for new OA Candidates. We still meet at the same time and place, the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Whiteville (same time as Round Table). Also, Lakes District had a District Banquet on February 12. All OA members were invited to attend.

Yours In Service,  
Adam Lanier

**Central Chapter**

Tripp Prevatte — Central Chapter Chief

Chapter Chief-Tripp Prevatte  
Chapter Vice Chief- Josh Miller  
Chapter Secretary- Jonathan Frederick  
Chapter Ceremony Team Captain- Philip Smith  
Chapter Adviser-George Regan  
The Central chapter meetings are the first Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church in Lumberton, in the Troop 33 Scout Hut or the youth building, at 7:00 pm. The church is located on the corner of Walnut and 8th Streets. All members past and present are welcome. The ceremonies team will meet at the Chestnut Street UMC, at 6:30 every Thursday.

Tripp Prevatte

**2004 NOAC flap set**

The Executive Committee of Klahican Lodge 331 proudly presents the 2004 NOAC flap set. This two piece patch set displays a recurring theme in our lives today, computers and reality. What is reality? There will be a limited supply of this patch available. All proceeds will be used to finance the contingent to Iowa for the 2004 NOAC. Each set will be sold for

\$10.00 postage included. Make checks payable to: Cape Fear Council.

Mail to:

Klahican Lodge 331  
Cape Fear Council  
P. O. Box 7156  
Wilmington, NC 28406  
Phone: 910-395-1100, ext 2

Patches are in the office and will be shipped as ordered. Checks will not be deposited, nor credit cards charged until then.

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**KLAHICAN LODGE 331**  
**2004 NOAC FLAP SET**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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 or 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; & 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 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ *(Give unit # 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 which 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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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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Q. WHAT IS A SECTION CONCLAVE AND WHY SHOULD I GO?

A. A conclave is a gathering of Arrowmen from all of the lodges (6) in our Section at one place. It is called the Section 7B Conclave. There will be over 900 Arrowmen there. You will sleep in your won tent with our lodge, eat in a dining hall, trade patches, meet new people, see great outdoor drama, receive gifts, get a great patch and have lots of fun.

Q. Where and when is the 2004 Section Conclave?

A. The conclave is being held at Croatan Lodge's Council camp—Bonner Scout Reservation, on the Pamlico River, on April 16-18, 2004.

Q. Who can attend?

A. Any Arrowman with dues paid and current BSA membership.

Q. Why should I want to go?

A. For all the reasons you became a Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow. If in doubt, ask anyone who has been to a conclave. They will tell you about the fun and excitement.

Q. What is it going to cost me?

A. \$38.00 will get you a delegate packet from Klahican lodge and a packet from the host lodge. This fee includes registration and meals at the conclave.

Q. How do I sign up?

A. Fill out the application below, the Conclave Medical Form, and send them to the Scout office along with \$38.00. The Conclave Medical Form is **required**.

Q. What about extra patches, T-shirts and other stuff?

A. Glad you asked! Every year the host lodge takes orders for conclave memorabilia. The form is included in this *Nendawen*. The deadline for ordering stuff is January 9, 2004 at the Scout office by 5:00pm. This is important because anything that comes in after then will NOT get ordered!!

Q. What is this about a "theme"?

A. Every year the lodge chooses a theme for the conclave. We design our patch and other spirit stuff around this theme. This year we are "The Pirates of the Cape Fear" and we have a great patched designed by Lee Pavlovich.

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**2004 SECTION 7B CONCLAVE APPLICATION, APRIL 16-18, 2004**

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to attend the conclave. My fee of \$38.00 is enclosed and my Conclave Medical Form is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to attend the conclave. I will pay the fee before March 15, 2004 in order to be assured that I will get a complete lodge packet (patches, neckerchief, T-shirt, etc. [to be decided by the Lodge Executive Committee]). My Conclave Medical Form is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Make your check payable to Cape Fear Council. Deadline for registration is March 15, 2004 at 5:00pm in the council office. Mail to: Cape Fear Council, P. O. Box 7156, Wilmington, NC 28406 or Fax number (910)395-0894.



Brad Starr  
Gray Collier  
Craig Ellis  
Troy Ellis  
Sam Slaughter  
David Douglas  
Paul Harling  
Nathan Butler  
Lou Finnin  
Tommy DiCello  
Kevin Cleveland  
Patrick Hicks  
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## ***Spring Fellowship, March 12-14, 2004 Registration***

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be at the March 12-14 fellowship: I am enclosing \$14.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I plan to attend the March fellowship: I **will** pay my \$14.00 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 \$27.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to seal my membership in the lodge by completing my Brotherhood: I will pay my \$27.00 on arrival at camp. I understand that I 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.....\$19.00.** 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 and ask to be put on the "will pay" list, we will consider you preregistered.