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Cape Fear Council #425

Klahican Lodge #331

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Klahican Lodge World Tour Completed!

After a successful tour of several local camping venues, Klahican Lodge came home and hosted the 2008 SR-7B Conclave. Not only did we put on a very successful weekend, we were a repeat winner of Honor Lodge. Now that the major renovations to Camp Bowers are complete, we are once again back in a place we love. Camp Bowers and Camp McNeill is now the premier Scout camping facility in North Carolina and we are happy to be home.

Direction
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 dining hall.

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2007-2008 Klahican Lodge Officers & Advisers

Mason Pedzwater	Lodge Chief	(910) 256-6224
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CHAPTER INFORMATION

THREE FIRES CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: Robbie Bolin – 579-8522
 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

LAKES CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: Gary Lanier - 653-3861
 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

CHICKAGAMI CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: Justin Hand – 425-4547
 Chapter Adviser: Glenn Hand – 425-4547
 District Served: Central
 County Served: Robeson
 Meeting Night: 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:00 PM
 Location: Chestnut St United Methodist - Lumberton

SIPO CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: Michael Sanderson – 313-2838
 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

KITTAHIKAN CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: Anderson Greene – 392-7364
 Chapter Adviser: Lee Whiteside – 395-5944
 Districts Served: Masonboro
 Counties Served: S. New Hanover
 Meeting Night: 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM
 Location: Winter Park Presbyterian Ch

WESTERN CHAPTER

Chapter Chief: [Name not provided]
 Chapter Adviser: [Name not provided]
 District Served: Western
 Counties Served: Hoke, & Scotland
 Meeting Night: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM
 Location: American Legion in Wagram

Lodge Adviser

**** Thank You Fellow Arrowmen ****

We did it!!!! Cardinal Conclave 2008 was an incredible success. Thanks to all of you for a wonderful weekend. Hosting over a thousand people for three days is not an easy task for anyone. Such a task could not have been accomplished without the contributions of each and every one of you. We had nearly two hundred of our Klahican Lodge members working at camp over the conclave weekend and I am certain a number of others helping out in other ways but who could not attend the actual event. In addition to our success in hosting conclave our lodge ceremonies team was able to win a number of prominent awards and our lodge as a whole was once again able to win Section Honor Lodge, quite an accomplishment with all of our other responsibilities. Let's keep this energy going with a good turnout at our May Fellowship and Ordeal. Once again thanks to all of you for your help.

Yours in service,
Mike Pavlovich

Chickagami Chapter

Brothers,

This years Conclave turned out to be a great success. I feel that it went smoother than we planned. The shows were great. Much appreciation to the arrowmen participating in the skits. With that off of our shoulders we now have our Spring Fellowship coming up on May 16th. Participation there is greatly appreciated also. Chickagami Chapter this is for you, chapter success requires your help. Our monthly meetings are getting a little small. Just a reminder, they are the 1st Thursday each month at 7:00 PM at Chestnut United Methodist Church in Lumberton. These meetings are for any current OA member. We are trying to get together a ceremonies team so if you are interested please come out to the meeting. June's chapter meeting will be pizza night, hope to see you there.

WWW,
Justin Hand

Campsite Host Perspective

Our troop served as campsite host for Croatan Lodge # 117. It was a very rewarding experience. It provided us an opportunity to serve our fellow brothers and make them feel welcome. We had a great time and appreciate all the work the Rob Orr, Jake Orr and Alex Padgett did for us. We could not have done our job without their hard work. We were able to sit and converse with our brothers from Croatan Lodge. It helped keep the conclave in perspective. Should you ever have the chance you should try being a campsite host. We did not really get to see much of the conclave, but we knew that upon accepting the responsibility. From what we heard

the conclave was a success and we know it was because of the hard work of everyone involved. Please accept our thanks for a job well done.

Yours in Service,
David Criser

Show Productions

I would like to thank several individuals that helped to make our campfire shows a success. First and foremost, we all owe Eddie Smith a big THANK YOU! for all his work getting the sound system and lights, as well as other items too numerous to mention in place for the shows. And he was pretty amazing as he ran from sound board to light controls to bring the right mike or lighting into play at just the right time. I would also like to thank all of you that helped with our skits -- from the "Klahican Babes" (though I have to admit they had me looking the other way when I was supposed to be looking at what was going on on the stage -- ugh! -- to Eddie Byrd as our Doctor, to the guys that worked with Mizz Jan on the Radio Skit to all the members of my Troop in Tabor City (562), who worked and practiced as a team to pull off the "Life of Service Skit". All of you made my job as the Campfire Shows Adult Advisor go over with a lot less stress than I had expected. Rob Orr -- you did a SUPER JOB as the MC! And John Fort, thanks for all you did to help us with the shows also -- if our Lodge Members knew just how many wheels you helped grease to keep things rolling for this conclave, I am sure they would be totally amazed! The only thing that worried Eddie and I with the shows, quite frankly, was whether to try to get the lost lipstick we found back stage back to one of the "Babes" --I am sure the poor thing dropped it in all the excitement, but we decided on discretion and tossed it in the trash -- I have to admit -- rather than hunting up one of those "Babes" for any reason Anyway, we hope you all enjoyed the conclave as well as the campfire shows.

On another note, we as a Lodge have several folks to thank outside the Lodge, and I am sure we will be sending them appropriate "Thank You" notes -- Toy Duncan of Tabor City for the use of his trailer as a stage for the Classroom Scene, Duane Hinson for the use of his rollback car carrier complete with wrecked car for the Fireman/EMT scene, and especially Mike Gore of Loris, SC who donated the tents to the Lodge (yes, he gave them to us to keep!) and Rod Sanders of Waccamaw Lumber Company who donated the Lumber used for the tent poles. Ok guys, you know I wouldn't forget you either -- Thanks to all the Professional Staff in the Council who helped put up the tents pretty much all day Friday-- we really worked them liked rented mules, and they didn't complain -- at least not in front of me anyway! Again, thanks for everyone's help!
Yours in WWW,
Gary Lanier, Shows Adult Advisor

Conclave Planning

Thanks to Klahican Lodge

To all Klahican Arrowmen that helped at the conclave, as Gomer Pile would say "thank you, thank you, thank you".

We had a lot of people that worked hard to make the conclave a huge success. People like Eddie Byrd and Terri Borgardt. Terri was campsite host for Nayawin Rar and for her outstanding work she was made an honorary member of their lodge. Eddie Byrd not only was the advisor for the "PASCO" committee but he procured and hauled ice to the camp. This ice was used at the conclave. Eddie also helped get and unload the porta-potties.

These people listed above are not the exception but are the rule. You can look up and down the list of all the Committee Chairmen and advisor and see what they had to do and they did it with a smile.

Klahican arrowmen can be very proud for a job well done as host lodge for '08 conclave.

Lets go to the conclave next year and see if the '09 host lodge comes anywhere close to the standard we set.

Thanks you again for your help and support to make the '08 conclave a great success.

John L. Fort, Jr.
'08 Conclave Planning Advisor

ArrowCorps5 Update

I would like to meet with the Arrowcorps5 participants at the May fellowship to cover travel arrangements and answer any questions. June 20th is fast approaching and we need to be prepared. T-shirts have been completed and are very nice looking. I will have them to pass out that weekend.

Yours in Service,
David Criser

Lodge Calendar 2008

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHY</u>
May 16-18	OA Summer Ordeal Camp Bowers	Last ordeal before summer camp.
June 21-27 June 25	ArrowCorps5 OA campfire Camp Bowers	National Service Callouts
July 9, 16, 23	OA Campfire Camp Bowers	Callouts
Sept 12-14	Fall Ordeal Camp Bowers	First Ordeal
Nov 14	Lodge Banquet	

Campsite Host

Thanks to the following troops that helped made our campsite hosts a success: 235, 420, 447, 232, 240, 215. We really couldn't have done it without you. You were the reason that our visiting lodges had an enjoyable time at Conclave! We are doing an in depth evaluation of our campsite host operation to put on file for our next Conclave.

Campsite Host Chair
Alex Padgett

Lodge Members and Honor Campers

Those who chose you need you! There still may be some openings on our Camp Bowers summer camp staff so if you feel you have what it takes to meet the challenge of being a staff member and are ready for a summer of fellowship, fun and adventure apply now through our council office.

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.

Signed: _____

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**Summer Fellowship, May 16-18, 2008 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 May 16-18 fellowship: I am enclosing \$20.00 for the Early Bird Special
 Yes, I plan to attend the May 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. 17
and ask to be put on the "will pay" list, we will consider you pre-registered.**