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ASK THE ADVISERS

After two great Ask the Officer articles, we are excited to share with you this special edition of Ask the Advisers! This is your chance to see some of the fun and creative sides to our Advisers! In this month's edition, we asked: Bud Harrelson, Section Adviser; Brett Warner, Associate Section Adviser; Nathan Finnin, Associate Section Adviser. Please see their responses to our not so average questions.

If you could change the Boy Scout Uniform into either Clown Costumes, Space Suits or Girl Scout Uniforms which would it be? and why...

BH: Space Suits...specifically a Star Trek uniform with a tricorder and phaser.

NF: Space suits. What's cooler than an astronaut?! Plus, with scouting's influence among a number of

famous astronauts, it seems like a move that you could at least pretended makes sense.

BW: Definitely space suits, complete with zero gravity devices and phasers set to stun.

Would you rather skydive blindfolded or eat mayonnaise with every meal for life? and why...

BH: Skydive blindfolded...because mayonnaise at every meal is boring...and disgusting.

NF: Skydive blindfolded. Eating mayonnaise with every meal for life would certainly kill you. With skydiving, the odds are in your favor.

BW: I'll have to go with skydive blindfolded. I'm scared of heights, but with a blindfold I could tell myself it's like a space mountain at Disney World. The thought of eating mayo every day is disgusting. Don't get me wrong, I love my coleslaw and potato salad, but even good things should be done in moderation.

What is your favorite Order of the Arrow memory?

BH: Watching the sunset behind Allen "Doc" Lewis, wearing his double trailer bonnet, during an August pre-Ordeal ceremony. The sun created a silhouette and cast a long shadow. He looked regal, strong and wise. It was the August before he passed away in December later that year.

NF: Being the Southern Region Chief at the the 2002 NOAC. Being on stage in front of thousands, getting to see the order at it's most excited, having young arrowmen who looked up to you. It was like a mix between being president and being a rock star. Or, I assume that's what it would be like to be president or a rock star for a week. I'll never know, but I WAS region chief, and that was a cool and humbling experience.

BW: Ah favorite memory – there are so many! It was probably as a youth when my lodge ceremony team won first place all around at Conclave in 1998. A close second was helping to instigate a food fight with cake between Bud Harrelson and Nick Oschner at Conclave in 2010. It only cost me \$1.00 and I gladly paid.

Thanks again to our participants!

WHAT'S UP LODGE 331?

Brothers,

Klahican Lodge began 2013 with a new slate of officers and lots of great ideas and challenges to implement during the coming year. Starting with our winter fellowship and annual chili cook-off, we took the opportunity to gather input from the attending Arrowmen for ways to promote our lodge and the ideals of the order.

Some of the new ideas that we have decided to implement during the year are a Chapter of the Year Award based on the Chapter Journey to Excellence criteria; and to change and enhance our communication techniques so we can more effectively communicate upcoming lodge and chapter events. We also hope to increase our membership this year so we are planning some great fellowship activities including the new "Klahic-O-Pit Big Lodge Barbecue" for this Spring or Summer, coupled with shotgun-shooting, cope course activities, and various chapter challenges. We are also working on some great fundraising ideas so we can continue our support of the Cape Fear Council Friends of Scouting, the Council Recognition Banquet and the various service projects we participate in during the year.

In anticipation of hosting the 2014 Cardinal Conclave, we are very excited about the planning that is taking place. We will be making some major improvements to areas of Camp Bowers in anticipation of this big event and we know that our preparations will result in the most awesome conclave ever!!!

WWW,

Xavier Daniels
Lodge Chief, Klahican 331



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CONCLAVE AWARDS BREAKDOWN

Brothers,

I am writing to you today to tell you about all of the great opportunities to win awards for your lodge. There are many individual competitions throughout conclave that revolve around the Indian Affairs program, but there are also three large awards that require the teamwork of your entire lodge.

The first I called The Quest for the Golden Arrow. For those of you not familiar with the Quest, it is a series of events that normally take place on the Saturday afternoon of conclave in a large open field. The Quest will pit the lodges against each other in a test of willpower, ingenuity, and strength. One of the fan favorites as well as my personal favorite is the annual "Donut Run". This event is a distance race that requires you to run to a

station, eat a dozen donuts as fast as possible, and run back to the start line. It is a true test of endurance and technique.

The next award grants the winner the distinction of "Honor Lodge" for the next year. The Michael Turner Honor Lodge Award, named in memory of Section Chief Michael Turner, requires more than just participation at conclave; it requires diligence throughout the year, with points coming from places like sending delegates to the OA High Adventure programs, to participation in the annual Chapter Leadership Summit. Points also come from winning individual events during conclave and from winning the other major awards detailed in this article. This award is truly the highest honor as it represents a culmination of your lodge's efforts throughout the year and at conclave.

The last award is sometimes treated by arrowmen as the most sought-after distinction at conclave. I am talking about the Spirit Award. This award allows the winning lodge bragging rights the entire next year that they demonstrated exceptional Scout Spirit, participated to the fullest in all the activities conclave has to offer, and showed enthusiastic support of their lodge through songs, cheers, and support of others during competitive events.

So make sure to participate at conclave and represent your lodge well!

Yours in WWW

Eli Jordon
Recognitions Chairman

BLOOD DRIVE - SCOUTS SAVE LIVES

This year's blood drive will be at Camp Durant during Conclave on Saturday, April 20th from 9AM – 2PM. There are 3 time slots available every 15 minutes. In order to sign-up, you must be over the age of 17 on April 20th and email me your name, preferred time slot and a cell phone number you can be reached at on the day of the drive to brett@brettwarner.com

This is a great opportunity to give back to the citizens of NC and help save lives!

Please help us "pay it forward"!



Together, we can save a life

HIGH ADVENTURE UPDATE

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