Lodge Encouraged to Get Involved with the Veterans History Project

By Gay Hanson

Service Chairman Justin Scott and the Wapsuch-uppecatt Chapter are encouraging the Lodge to get involved in the Veterans History Project as “Service to America.”

The Project is an initiative of the Library of Congress aimed at collecting oral history interviews, memoirs, letters, diaries, photographs, and other original materials from veterans of World Wars I and II, and the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf Wars.

The Veterans History Project needs volunteers to interview and record a 30 to 90 minute oral or video interview with veterans. The Project also relies on veterans willing to be interviewed. If you are a veteran or know one, consider volunteering to be interviewed.

The Project is ongoing, but there is a sense of urgency to record the interviews and gather materials, particularly from veterans of the World Wars. It is estimated that we lose 1,500 Veterans every day.

The interviews will be added to the Veterans History Project’s archives. Once processed and housed in a preservation environment, the veteran’s service history information will be available online in the Library of Congress’ online database, and the interview (or other materials) will be available to researchers who visit the Folklife Center Reading Room at the Library.

The Council has teamed up with Senator Richard Lugar, the American Legion, and the Center on Aging and Community of the University of Indianapolis to promote the Project. The Wapsuch-uppecatt Chapter has pledged their service and is encouraging other Arrowmen in Jaccos Towne Lodge to get involved. The Council is planning on providing a patch and troop ribbons to mark participation.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Justin Scott or Gay Hanson, WAP Chapter Advisor – OA_WAP@comcast.net.
Fall Ordeal = (Great Training+ Fellowship) \times Cheerful Service
By Ben Thomas

Fall Ordeal had a great turnout this year! Arrowmen from all around the Lodge gathered in Connersville for great training and fellowship while inducting many new members into the Order.

Macquissin Chapter hosted the Lodge Fall Ordeal at Camp Bear Creek October 15-17. Quanasita Chapter’s Jon Sowers acted as the Ordealmaster for the weekend. Under his leadership, 47 new Ordeal members were inducted at the Lodge-wide function as well as 5 members that sealed their membership in the Order by taking the bonds of Brotherhood. Three Brotherhood members stood their Vigil on Friday evening. Please congratulate Drew Fetz, James Brady, and Bill Hougham, our new Vigils.

Great ceremonies were performed by Seke Macque and Kickapoo Chapters. These ceremony teams were chosen at the Lodge Fall Fellowship in the ceremony team competition that took place. Congratulations are in order to these teams for their excellent ceremonies.

Craig Wildey as Lodge Vice-Chief of Inductions planned and worked to provide splendid training on executing ordeals, ceremonies, and elangomat training among others. The training was well attended for the benefit of the Lodge. More trainers can be seen in action at the Lodge Leadership Development (LLD), November 19-21 at Camp Belzer.

Overall, the Lodge Fall Ordeal was a complete success. Many new Arrowmen, Brotherhood, and Vigil Honor members have joined the ranks with those that have come before them.

Congratulations to everyone who made this Fall Ordeal such a success and those that have achieved the status of an Order of

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Adviser’s Area
By Lodge Adviser, Karla Powell

Jaccos Towne Lodge has had a great year in 2004. Teaching about the Order at University of Scouting, Unit Elections, Cub Camp Promotion, Ordeals, service to camps and our communities, many members working on camp staff (for all the camps), sending a contingent to NOAC, Fall Fellowship, Lodge Fall Ordeal, electing new officers, Scoutreach Mentorship, and all the amazing things we accomplished this year to help the Council meet their goals.

It's been a busy year under Tim Goth's leadership, and we are successful because of each member.

Thank you for your part in helping us be successful and fulfilling our part to help each youth in the Scouting program grow to meet their individual potential.

As we close this year and move into 2005, please look at how you can begin or continue to be a vital part of the program. Ryan Eiteljorge, as your Lodge Chief, and Kim Wickizer as the Lodge Adviser, will be calling on you to help grow the Lodge in 2005 in more ways. Please answer their call to continue this success.

I've had a great time serving all of you these past two years. Thank you for allowing me this honor.

-Karla
2004-2005 Jaccos Towne Lodge Calendar

2004
11/19-21 OA Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Belzer
12/12 OA Lodge Winter Banquet at Camp Belzer

2005
1/14-16 OA Lodge Ceremony Training weekend at Camp Kikthawenund
4/15-17 OA Section Conclave
9/16-18 OA Lodge Fall Fellowship at Camp Kikthawenund
10/14-16 OA Lodge Fall Ordeal
11/18-20 OA Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Belzer
12/11 OA Lodge Winter Banquet at Camp Belzer
PHILBREAK 2004 JUST AROUND THE CORNER

by Ken Davis, National OA Committee

The exciting Philbreak program for older OA members, older Venturers, and younger adult Scouters, is once again available for 2004. Participants provide a week's service at Philmont Scout Ranch during the spring break season.

The program will consist of trail building and/or fire restoration work on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week with a day of skiing on Thursday in Angel Fire, NM. The program concludes on Friday and participants leave on Saturday morning. Other events will include ranch tours and visits to the Philmont Trading Post, Seton Museum and Villa Philmonte, home of Wait Phillips.

There are still a number of slots open in each of the three weeks for Philbreak 2004, which kicks off March 7. The cost is $100 per person, plus your own transportation to Philmont. (If you fly, transportation will be provided from the Albuquerque airport; otherwise, service from the Raton, NM bus or train is also available.)

Questions can be directed to Ken Davis at daviskenjared@aol.com or Mark Anderson at manderson@philmontscoutranch.org.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to see Philmont in the early spring and do some great service for the

Images taken from Philmont website-www.philmont.com
LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

When: November 19-21, 2004

Where: Belzer Scout Camp's Training Facility

Why: Do you like meeting new people? Are you interested in learning more about the Order? Do you want to be an officer, but are not really sure what to do? Do you like having Fun?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Order of the Arrow's Lodge Leadership Development is for YOU. At this training we will cover the induction principles, being an officer, and how to have fun!!!

Cost: $10.00

Friday evening – Fellowship/Registration 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday – Training
Lodge Meeting on Sunday at the conclusion of LLD. We will be done at 12:00 Noon

BRING YOUR PHYSICAL WITH YOU!!!!

We will be camping, bring all necessary materials with a full class “A” uniform & your sash!!!

Complete the following and send to:

Crossroads of America
OA-LLDC
c/o Jeff Hotchkiss
1900 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Payable to OA-BSA

Name ___________________________ Email ___________________________
Address ___________________________ City ___________________________
Phone ___________ District ______ Chapter _______ Unit ___________

Youth / Adult (circle one)  Acct# 1-2371-079-00, Cam# 6OADP
Attention All Arrowmen

WINTER BANQUET 2004

When: December 12, 2004

Where: Belzer Scout Camp Training Facility

Why: Winter Banquet

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. OA Monopoly – Back by popular demand!
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Program
       Guest Speaker
       Swearing in of 2005 Officers
       Presentations
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner catered by the Shelbyville Knights of Columbus again!

Cost: $15.00 per person

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You may also e-mail your registration to jhotchkiss@crossroadbsa.org and pay at the door.

Reservations must be returned to Jeff Hotchkiss by December 1, 2004 to ensure a meal.
Jaccos Towne Gathering 2005

When: January 14-16, 2005

Where: Camp Kikthawenund

What:
- Extensive Ceremony Training
- Ceremony and Advanced Ceremony Training
- Opportunity to make Outfit parts for your Ceremony
- Learn/Practice Drum, Flute, Singing
- Webelos Crossover training and presentations (yes, we have crossovers planned to send Teams to perform)
- Lodge meeting Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Steak and Shake Dining Hall

Cost: $10.00

Registration 6:30 p.m. Friday, January 14
Ending 4:00 p.m. Sunday, January 16

BRING YOUR PHYSICAL WITH YOU!!!!!!

We will be in cabins. Bring all necessary materials with a full class "a" uniform and class "b" uniform

Complete the following and send to:

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Phone __________________________ District _____ Chapter _____

Cam code 60ADP Youth / Adult (please circle)
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Council Website:
http://www.crossroads.ksa.org/

Nulket: "Seek the Fire at its center. Kindle cheerfulness within you."

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