Lodge Chief's Wigwam

Ryan Eiteljorge

Fellow Arrowmen,

This is my last time to write to all of you as the Jaccos Towne Lodge Chief. As outgoing chief, I can’t believe how far we have come and the positive direction our entire lodge is moving in. This year has been one that I hope many of you will never forget, for each and every one of you have made it the most memorable year for me. First, thanks to everyone who supported the lodge in one form or another this year. Whether it was by teaching trainings, running an activity, cooking meals, or just attending lodge functions, your determination has produced the success of our lodge this year. Secondly, thanks to all the officers and advisors at the lodge and chapter levels. Now at the end of another year, we can truly see how your hard work has paid off. And lastly, congratulations to all new Ordeal members and to those who have furthered their knowledge of the Order by becoming Brotherhood members or even Vigil Honor members.

Nevertheless, our work is not yet finished. In the coming month we will have our Lodge Leadership Development to train the new officers for the 2006 year. However, this year’s LLD needs everyone help. On Saturday, from 9:00-3:00 will be the Scoutreach Mentoring Day. Every chapter has been issued an area to work with the Urban Scouts on and help will be needed from the youth and adult sides. Then finally, we finish the year with our Winter Banquet. Check your Winter Banquet Registration form for a schedule of events. I believe that the Winter Banquet will be a great time to end one great year and to begin another.

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,

Ryan Eiteljorge
rjeiteljorge@yahoo.com

Advisor’s Minute

Kim Wickizer

It’s the time of year that changes are happening. The leaves are turning colors and falling. The corn and soybeans are being harvested. Everyone is pulling out the heavier coats and gloves to wear. The homes are being readied for winter.

The Lodge is working on similar things. At the Fall Fellowship you elected new officers to lead you next year in 2006. Tom is working on that now even though he will not be inducted until the Winter Banquet. Ryan is working on completing his remaining duties of the year. He is not done yet and it is great to see him still making things happen. One of the things that is good to see is the assistance that he is giving Tom to make the change over smooth. It is doubtful that any of you would notice anything happening.

I hope that you will support the Lodge by attending the LLD in November and the Winter Banquet in December. Both are shaping up to be exciting and fun events. The next year will be full of opportunities for the Arrowmen of Jaccos Towne Lodge. Make sure that you pay your 2006 dues so you can continue to receive the mailings that will let you know what is happening in the lodge, council, section and the National level.

As we finish up the year it reminds me of the field that was planted this summer with soybeans. I have passed it every day for the past 4 weeks as I go to my Mother’s home south of Shelbyville to help her. They have planted winter wheat in it and it is about 3 inches tall and green, green, green. What a shock it was the day when it had grown enough to make itself visible. If we all would look to the future the way the farmer does, we could fill our lives with what is important to us and build on the future. Family and friends being two of the most important ones that I can think of. Take the time to thank everyone that has been there for you throughout the past year and helped you get to the point in your life that you are today.
2006 Jaccos Towne Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief-Tom James (Lowaneu Allanque)
VC of Inductions- (Filled pending Lodge approval)
VC of Communications-Tommy Gregory (Lobarlehense)
VC of Program-Jon Sowers (Quanasita)
VC of East-Scott Fischer (Lowaneu Allanque)
VC of Central-Craig Cochran (Lowaneu Allanque)
VC of West- (Filled pending Lodge approval)
Secretary-Chris Cloyd (Wapsuchuppecat)

90th Anniversary
Rededication Ceremony

As part of the 90th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, Unami Lodge, Cradle of Liberty Council #525, has developed a special rededication ceremony that may be used by other lodges. This ceremony celebrates the anniversary and encourages all Arrowmen to rededicate themselves to the principles of the Order.

See your Winter Banquet Registration Form for more details…
Congratulations to our newest Vigil Honor members!

Eric Armstrong
William Beckner
Darius Burke
Charles Busenburg
Trish Couchman
Bryce Crocker
Eric Daugherty
Paul Daugherty
Arlen Eiteljorge
Karen Goth
Noel Hawkins
Stephen James
David Kessler III
Joseph Masterson Jr.

Robbie Mitchell
Francis Mitchell, Jr.
Aaron Nees
Nicholas Phillips
Jack Phillips, II
Derek Sease
Jonathan Sowers
Dawn Sowers
John Sutton
Monty Sutton
Rusty Syrus
Steve Tuttle
John Valdez
Douglas Whitcomb
2005 Jaccos Towne Lodge
Lodge Leadership Development

Where: Camp Belzer

When: November 18-20th, 2005

How much: $15.00 by Nov 17th, $20.00 at the event

Urban Camping Opportunity

The 2005 LLD will also include an Urban Camping Opportunity for about 100 Urban Scouts.

The Opportunity will include trainings on leadership, camping, and Scouting Basics.

The Scouts will attend the LLD on Saturday from about 9:30-3:30.

Each Chapter will be assigned a station or stations in which they will be in charge.

Registration 6:30 p.m. Friday, November 18th
Ending 1:00 p.m. Sunday, November 20th
Lodge Meeting-Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

BRING YOUR PHYSICAL WITH YOU!!!!

Complete the following and send to:

Crossroads of America/OA LLDC
  c/o Doug Brown
  1900 N. Meridian St.
  Indianapolis, IN 46206
  Payable to CAC/BSA—OA

Name ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Membership # from BSA membership card (up to 9 digits) ___________________________

Address ___________________________ City ___________________________

Zip Code ___________________________ Phone ___________________________ District ___________________________ Chapter ___________________________

Cam code 6OADP Youth / Adult (please circle)
2006
NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW
TRAIL CREW
Philmont Scout Ranch – Cimarron, New Mexico

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Order of the Arrow is offering you an opportunity to join other Arrowmen in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the trails of Philmont Scout Ranch. Under the direction of the Philmont Conservation Department, experienced Philmont staff members with strong Order of the Arrow backgrounds will lead participants on the two week trail crew and trek.

The program is a fourteen-day experience. The first week focuses on trail construction and maintenance under the guidance of Philmont trail crew foremen. The second week is a seven-day backpacking trek that is designed by the participants.

Trail building is tough. The worksite experience is full of long, strenuous days requiring a great deal of physical effort. Other than trail building techniques, Scouts will strengthen their leadership skills, learn advanced wilderness and low-impact camping skills, observe and participate in group wilderness safety, good judgment, and motivation activities, and receive special OA instruction. Participants are expected to use their experience to benefit their troop, chapter, lodge and council programs.

REQUIREMENTS
• Be at least 16 years old the day your program begins, but not 21 by its conclusion.
• Be physically fit, able to lift and handle materials up to 50 lbs. (Philmont height and weight guidelines listed in the application will be strictly enforced.)
• Be a registered member of both the BSA and a local OA lodge.

No exceptions can be made to these requirements. Selection for this program is competitive and is both an honor and a privilege.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
Jaccos Towne Lodge has a unique opportunity for the 2006 Philmont Trail Crew. A fellow Arrowman has offered to pay the $150 trail crew fee for twelve Arrowmen from Jaccos Towne Lodge to attend in June 2006. Come to the Lodge Banquet December 11 to learn more!

Youth members interested should notify Lodge Advisor Kim Wickizer at ekwick@lightbound.com or at 317-398-7805 as soon as possible to reserve a space on the contingent. Reservations include completing a trail crew application and making a $50.00 deposit to the Lodge. (DO NOT mail payments to the National Order of the Arrow office if you wish to take advantage of this special scholarship opportunity.) Adults interested in driving and attending a training conference at Philmont during the same timeframe should also contact Kim. Transportation arrangements are being developed and details will follow by January 31, 2006.
Dear Brother:

Jaccos Towne Lodge, Order of the Arrow, is sending you an easy method to renew your dues for 2006.

Please check your address label on the front of the letter. There is a year above your name, which indicates the year your dues are paid through. If the year is 2006 or later, you need to do nothing. If the year is 2005, you only need to pay your 2006 dues. If the year is prior to 2005, you need to send both a reinstatement fee and the dues renewal.

You may remove the bottom of the form and do one of four things:

1. Mail the form and your payment (check only, please) to the address listed below,
2. Take the completed form and payment to your local Scout Service Center,
3. Bring the completed form and your payment to the Lodge Banquet on December 11 at Camp Belzer, or
4. Take the completed form and your payment to your next chapter meeting.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Ryan Eiteljorge
2005 Jaccos Towne Lodge Chief

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**JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM**

Last Name: ______________________  First Name: ______________________  MI: _______

Birth Date: _______________  Unit Type & No. ___________________

Address: ______________________  City: ______________________  State: _______  Zip: _______

Home Phone: (_____) __________  Work Phone: (_____) __________

Induction dates:  Ordeal: _______  Brotherhood: _______  Vigil Honor: _______

E-Mail: _______________________

Membership #: __________________

(on BSA membership card)

____ $5.00 Reinstatement fee (6OAD)

____ $10.00 Dues for year _______ (6OAD)

Cash_______  Check #_________

Date_______  Receipt No._________
2005 Jaccos Towne Lodge
Winter Banquet

Where: Camp Belzer

When: December 11th, 2005

How much: $12.00 Youth
$15.00 Adult
$5.00 Late fee after December 2nd

Schedule of Events
3:30-Games/Carnival (To win money toward chapter produced auction)
4:30-Auction
5:00-Rededication Ceremony
6:00-Dinner
7:00-Guest Speaker-Ed Pease
7:45-Section C2C Conclave Promotion
8:00-Awards and Recognitions
8:30-2006 Officer and Advisor Installations

Rededication Ceremony

At the 2005 Winter Banquet, Jaccos Towne Lodge will be participating in the National Rededication Ceremony. This ceremony is to in honor 90 years of the Order.

Come and rededicate yourself to the purpose of the Order of the Arrow.

There is an additional $5.00 fee for a certificate and patch set produced by national if you wish to rededicate yourself and purchase the set.

Registration will start at 3:30 and run through 6:00 PM
December 11th, 2005

Complete the following and send to:

Crossroads of America/OA Lodge Banquet
c/o Doug Brown
1900 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Payable to CAC / BSA—OA

Circle appropriate box | Youth | Adult
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Banquet only | $12 | $15
Banquet & Rededication | $17 | $20
Banquet & late fee | $17 | $20
Banquet, Rededication, & late fee | $22 | $25

Name ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Membership # from BSA membership card (up to 9 digits) ___________________________

Address ___________________________ City ___________________________

Zip Code ___________________________ Phone ___________________________ District ________ Chapter ________

Cam code 6OADP

Youth / Adult (please circle)
If you know someone who does not receive this newsletter, it is likely that they are not currently registered with the Lodge. Please download a registration form from the below link and mail to the Scout Service Center.
http://www.crossroadbsa.org/youth/info/OA%20Dues%20Form.pdf

2005–2006 JACLOS TOWNE LODGE CALENDAR

- November 18-20, 2005 Lodge Leadership Development, Camp Belzer
- November 20, 2005 Lodge Executive Committee 11:00 AM Camp Belzer
- December 11, 2005 Lodge Winter Banquet Camp Belzer (see flyer for times)
- January 15, 2006, Lodge Executive Committee, 2:00 PM, Camp Belzer
- February 17-19, 2006, Indiana Gathering, Camp Kikthawenund
- February 19, 2006, Lodge Executive Committee, Camp Kikthawenund, 11:00 AM
- March 19, 2006, Lodge Executive Committee, 2:00 PM, Camp Belzer
- April 14-16, 2006, Section Conclave
- May 21, 2006, Lodge Executive Committee, 2:00 PM, Camp Belzer
- August 27, 2006, Lodge Executive Committee, 2:00 PM, Camp Belzer
- September 15-17, 2006, Fall Fellowship, Camp Belzer
- October 13-15, 2006, Fall Ordeals, Camp Kikthawenund
- November 17-19, 2006, Lodge Leadership Development, Camp Belzer
- December 10, 2006 Lodge Winter Banquet