Remark from the Chief himself

Brothers,

I hope all is well with each of you. I also hope that the fire continues to burn bright within you. We inducted over 220 at our spring Ordeals, and it is important that we carry ourselves in cheerful service. For our newly inducted brothers, their initial interaction with the Order could sway their involvement in the years to come, and ultimately, spell out our success in the brotherhood.

Our lodge is also planning to travel to Michigan State this summer for the National Order of the Arrow Conference. I think I speak for the whole contingent when I say that we are getting very excited about a week of unity with brothers from all over the world. We plan to represent the lodge to the best of our ability, and we hope to make Jaccos Towne proud this summer!

We have made it through the first half of 2006, and I am very happy with the accomplishments so far. I believe that everyone is pulling their weight and doing good things. Everyday, we get a little bit closer to our overall goal of being a Quality Lodge. I thank you all for that. Please continue to be involved and make the second half of the year better than the first. Have a great summer!

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,

Thomas James
Lodge Chief
Firm Bound in Brotherhood

Have you been an Ordeal member of the Order for at least 10 months?

Have you sealed your membership in the Order by attaining your Brotherhood membership?

If not, now is the time to make those plans. Read, and be familiar with, the information on pages 50 - 54 on the current OA Handbook. Speaking from experience – it’s simple.

Each chapter has Brotherhood ceremonies planned for late summer and early fall. The Lodge will host a Brotherhood ceremony at the fall Ordeal, Oct. 27-29 at Camp Kikthawenund.

You will gain a greater understanding of the Order and a greater appreciation for your fellow Arrowmen who have sealed their membership in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Come join us! You can do it!

Lodge Executive Committee Dates

- May 21, 2:30 PM
  Camp Beier
- Aug 27, 2:30 PM
  Camp Beier
- Sept 17, 11:00AM
  Camp Beier
- Oct 29, 11:00AM
  Camp Kikthawenund
- Nov 19, 11:00AM
  Camp Beier

NOAC 2006 MSU

This summer, Order of the Arrow members from around the country has the unique opportunity to get together at the National Order of the Arrow Conference ("NOAC"). Over 7,000 Arrowmen will come together for have fun, learn new things, and celebrate the best the OA has to offer. This six-day adventure is unlike any other event in Scouting, and only OA members can participate.

A typical NOAC day covers all aspects of the OA. In the morning, you can pick your choice of world-class training sessions ranging from Leadership, to Indian Crafts, to Ceremonies, to High Adventure Skills, and more. The afternoon brings sports, competitions, special events, and more. After dinner, you get to see an outstanding Evening Show, a new show each night. After the show, there are open activities, patch trading, and just hanging out with your friends. Finally, you head to bed, to get some sleep so you are ready to do it all again the next day!

NOAC is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the OA and Scouting (and maybe a little bit more about yourself), to get to know the rest of the members of your lodge, and to make new friends from around the country. Join the Order of the Arrow's best and brightest for a six day adventure of fun, excitement, and memories.

From the OA Web Site

Get your Official NOAC Fundraiser patch

Don't get a knockoff Jaccos Towne fundraiser patch get the OFFICIAL patch for the new lower price of $10.00 see the council web site at http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/youth/order_of_the-arrow.htm or at any OA event. They are also available at the Indianapolis Scout shop at a slightly higher cost.
We have reached the midpoint in this year's calendar for the Jaccos Towne Lodge. Even though it has already been busy in the first part the coming months have plenty of activities that will be available. I believe that we have reached a milestone in communications for the Lodge. The LEC voted to give all members that sign up for 3 of the 4 fall activities a discount for completing their registrations prior to Sept. 6, 2006. You will find the sheet in this newsletter so dates can be planned and scheduled in your Individual calendars. The Lodge events of Fall Fellowship, Fall Ordeal, Leadership Development and the Winter Banquet are all times to make new friends and visit with old friends. Even if you have attended these events before you will have the opportunity experience different things at all of them.

I look forward to the coming summer and I am sure all of you are also. The summer camping program for the council has lots to offer. We will have Arrowmen staffing at camps, attending camps and participating in high adventure activities. We will also be sending 32 youth and adults to NOAC 2006 at Michigan State University. NOAC is something that I have never experienced before and am really looking forward to.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer and we will see you all at the fall events.

WWW,
Kim Wickizer
Jaccos Towne Lodge Adviser
Jaccos Towne pulls off a Hat trick

At the recent C2C conclave after all the events where done and gone there was still more to come with the election of new officers for the next year for our section. Many well qualified arrowmen ran to help better our section for the next year. The first election was to see who would be the Chief for 2006-07. Our very own Ryan Eiteljorge was overwhelmingly the top vote getter. After the election of the chief, the next was the position of vice Chief where Tom James was elected in a close race. And lastly but not least it was announced that our own Karla Powell will be the Section Adviser for the next year. We will be well represented for the coming year.

OA Trail Crew

The Order of the Arrow Trail Crew program is one of the best ways to experience Scouting's premier high adventure base, Philmont Scout Ranch. For two weeks, participants see and experience all that Philmont has to offer and much more.

For one week, participants have the chance to make a significant difference to Philmont by participating in trail building. Work will include clearing terrain for trail and constructing switchbacks, retention bars, and several other erosion controls.

The second week of the program is spent experiencing Philmont in its finest. Unlike regular treks, Trail Crews make their own itinerary, instead of selecting from pre-planned routes.

We have 3 arrowmen participating this summer via scholarships from a local Jaccos Towne member.

New Pre-registration benefits

The Jaccos Towne Lodge has a new opportunity. This will allow all who pre-pay and pre-register for at least 3 of the 4 fall lodge events to receive a 10% discount for the events that are chosen.

See the enclosed form for the event information. Deadline is September 6, 2006.
Conclave was a Blast from the Past

This year C2C Conclave, Many years, Many Changes, was held on the weekend of April 21, what a great time of fellowship. The weekend started with a band and carnival games. The games went well and the band was awesome. Up next was an old school opening campfire which was filled with references from the past which included the singing of Scout Vespers and Taps. In the morning we started the day with breakfast and went right on to the training. The Region Chief, Russ Breshnahan taught some sessions. There was a wide range of sessions to choose from duct tape, web design, patch design, leadership, and much more. After lunch there were many actives ranging for "lodge ball" to church services to patch auction. There was something for everyone. After dinner there was a great closing show. The whole event went well.
Editor minute

If you have any comments on this newsletter please feel free to contact me, Tommy Gregory VCC by email tommyg_06@sbcglobal.net

Thank you for your time and from the whole Jaccos Towne Lodge, Lodge Executive Committee. We hope to see everyone this summer at our CAC Camps. We would like to see many of all of you at our next event in the fall at the Fall Fellowship. Have an awesome summer and keep safe.

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Our Vision for the Order of the Arrow

To be recognized as Scouting’s National Honor Society and an integral part of every council. Our service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults, are model of quality leadership development and programming that enrich, support, and help extend Scouting to America’s youth.

ARE YOU REALLY IN THE ORDER OF THE ARROW?

To be a registered member of the Order of the Arrow, a member must be currently registered with the Lodge and with the Boy Scouts of America.

In 2005, the Lodge cleaned up the records of those members who were no longer registered with the BSA. We can proudly say our records are accurate. Many thanks to Judy Earl for her diligent efforts over 10 months to make that possible.

However, we still have 381 members who have not paid their 2006 Lodge dues. Please check the mailing label on the envelope in which you received this newsletter to find out through which year your dues are paid. If it says 2005 – you need to pay your dues.

Registration is simple: stop by any of the Scout service centers and pay your $10.00, or download the form from our website (http://www.crossroadssbsa.org/youth/order_of_the-arrow.htm) and mail the form to any Scout service center.

Thanks for your help.

We're on the Web!
See us at:
http://www.crossroadssbsa.org/youth/order_of_the-arrow.htm
**LIMITED TIME SPECIAL OFFER**

**Fall Fellowship**

- Reading
- Checkers
- Moccasin
- Medicine Bags

SEPTEMBER 15-17
Belzer Scout Camp

Cost $18.00 by Sept. 6th, $23 anytime thereafter
Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening

The Jaccos Towne Lodge has a new opportunity. This program will allow all who pre-pay and pre-register for at least 3 of the 4 fall lodge events to receive a 10% discount savings for the 3 events.

- Fall Fellowship $18.00
- Fall Ordeal $15.00
- LLD $15.00
- Winter Banquet $12.00 YOUTH/$15.00 ADULT

Total Amount less 10%:

send this amount in before September 6th

Complete the following and send to:
Crossroads of America/OA
c/o Doug Brown
1900 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Payable to OA-BSA
Cam code 6OADP

Name

Email

Membership #

Address

City zip

Phone

District

Chapter

Youth / Adult (please circle)

**Lodge Fall Ordeal**

Oct. 27-29 at Kikthawenund

Member Cost for the weekend: $15.00 by October 8th,
$20.00 anytime thereafter

ADDITIONAL COST FOR BROTHERHOOD

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR PHYSICAL WITH YOU!!!!

2007 Lodge Officer Training
2007 Chapter Officer Training
2007 Lodge/Chapter Adviser Training
All Arrowmen are invited to attend

Nov 17-19 at Belzer

Cost $15.00 by Nov 1st
$20.00 anytime thereafter

**Lodge Leadership Development**

Registration 6:30 PM
Fellowship and fun on Friday Evening. Training Sessions start at 8:30 AM on Saturday morning.

**Winter Banquet**

Registration will start at 3:30 PM
Activities from 4-6:00 PM. Dinner 6:15 PM
Program to start at 7:30 PM
Dec 10 at Belzer

$12.00 youth
$15.00 Adult
due by Dec 1 or add $5.00 per person

**SEPTMBER 6TH DEADLINE FOR DISCOUNT**