Upcoming Events
Nov 14-16, 2008
Lodge Leadership Development
Camp Belzer

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LLD at Camp Belzer
November 14th-16th

Lodge Leadership Development will be held November 14th-16th at Camp Belzer. All Lodge Officers are pledged to attend. Chapter Chiefs, Officers, and Committee Chairmen are highly encouraged to attend. All Arrowmen are welcome! Cost is $15.

The weekend schedule is below:

**Friday**
8:00 Opening session
9:00 Creating a Lodge Vision
LEC Handbook
10:00 Fellowship and Cracker Barrel
11:00 Lights out

**Saturday**
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Communications
9:00 Robert’s Rules of Order/Running a Meeting
10:00 Supporting the Council/Using Resources
11:00 Chapter Management
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Youth team building games
1:00 Role of the Adult
2:00 Job Specific Training
Lodge Officers
Chapter Officers
3:00 OA Troop Rep
4:00 Planning an Event/Building a Budget
5:00 Unit Elections
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Planning Service Projects
8:00 National/Regional/Section Events
9:00 OA Jeopardy
10:00 Fellowship and Cracker Barrel
Lights out – 11:00

**Sunday**
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Scout’s Own
9:00 Closing Ceremony
10:00 Cleanup
11:00 LEC

National Vice Chief Ben Stilwill will be the special guest speaker at this year's Lodge Winter Banquet. Ben is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor Member of Gabe-Shi-Win-Gi-Ji-Kens Lodge of the Chief Okemos Council in Michigan. Ben has attended OA Wilderness Voyage, OA Trail Crew, NLS, and the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. He served on staff at NOAC 2006. Ben is a student at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, with plans to major in economics and mathematics. Outside of Scouting, Ben enjoys tennis, playing piano, and skiing.

The theme of this year's Winter Gathering is Old Fashioned Picnic. The event will be held Sunday, December 14, 2008 at Camp Belzer. Registration starts at 3:30 p.m. with activities from 4:00-6:00. Dinner starts at 6:15 with the Program at 7:30 p.m. Cost for the event is $12. All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend!
Hello Jaccos Towne lodge members,

This will be the last time as chief I will get to address the members of our lodge. The last two years have been some of the best times of my life getting to meet a lot of the members. I made it one of my goals to do that. It has been an honor to serve our awesome lodge as your chief. I would like to give thanks to all you that have given me the chance to do this the past 2 years.

The fall events have been a great time this year and the crews that put them together did a great job. Thank you for all your hard work making awesome events for our lodge. There are 2 more events left in the year and I would like to invite all of our members to them, the LLD and the lodge winter banquet. These will be awesome events and encourage all of you to attend. Ben Stilwill, the National Vice Chief, will be at the winter banquet. He is a great guy and this is an awesome chance to meet one of our national officers. Be there.

In 2009 there will be an awesome opportunity for Arrowmen. The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be at Indiana University; this is an awesome event that happens every 2 years. It is full of fun and learning, I encourage you to be one of the 9,000 plus Arrowmen to be there.

The Arrowmen have elected an awesome crew for next year headed up by your 2009 Lodge Chief Andrew Bowman. I am very confident that he will do an amazing job in 2009 so please support Andrew and his LEC to have a great year. Thank all of you for the great memories over the last 2 years remember to stay united as a lodge and show the nation who Jaccos Towne Lodge is.

For the last time as your chief,
Tommy Gregory

2009 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief – Andrew Bowman - KPO
Vice Chief Inductions – Kris Crow - LOA
Vice Chief Communications – Jordan Sandoe - WPK
Vice Chief Program – Craig Fisher - LOA
Vice Chief West – Shawn Olsavsky - QUN
Vice Chief Central – Mark Fuller - SKM
Vice Chief East – Corey Donovan - LBH
Secretary – Stephen Bernard - QUN

Advisers

2009 Lodge Adviser – Ed Finley – QUN
CAC Staff Adviser – Jan Garber

Plan Book – What’s Changed?

The LEC passed a number of changes to the Lodge Plan Book at the October Lodge Executive Council Meeting. Some were “housekeeping” issues which brought different sections into line with each other, but there were some very important modifications. Some of the “highlights” are listed below:

Elections policy was altered so that unit election forms will not be accepted after the March LEC for that year’s Ordeal season.

Chapter Officers section was altered to coincide with National Policy that a Chapter’s Officers shall include a Chief, Vice Chief, and Secretary.

The process of electing Lodge Officers shall take place at “the first Lodge event held in the fall.”

The Lodge Key 3 shall now consist of the Lodge Chief, Lodge Advisor, the Council Scout Executive or his staff designee, and the Lodge Associate Advisor.

LEC will present the Lodge annual budget no later than the January LEC, and Chapters may have expenses approved in advance by submitting an annual Chapter budget to the LEC.
Welcome to New Arrowmen!

Welcome to all new 2008 Arrowmen! Consider getting active in your Chapter and the Lodge! The Order of the Arrow is youth-led and needs your participation, input, and ideas!

Lodge meetings are held on the third Sunday of February, March, May, and August at Camp Belzer and on Sunday mornings of Lodge events in January, April, September, October, and November. These times are subject to change depending on Lodge, Council, and holiday schedules.

The Lodge is divided into 11 Chapters so you are a member of the Lodge and a Chapter. Chapter meeting times and locations are set by the Chapters so contact your Chapter or check the Lodge website for information if it was not given to you at your Ordeal.

There are many National and Sectional OA opportunities that you can also take advantage of including: National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), Conclave, Philmont Trail Crew, Northern Tier Wilderness Adventure, and Sea Base Ocean Adventure!

Get involved with ceremonies, ordeals, events, activities, committees, and much more, and enjoy the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service! We welcome you!

Congratulations to 2008 Vigil Honor Arrowmen

The Vigil Honor is reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp.


Jaccos Towne Lodge congratulates its new Vigils!

Congratulations to New Brotherhoods!

With at least 10 months and continued involvement and service after their Ordeal, Arrowmen may seal their memberships in the Order of the Arrow by becoming Brotherhoods! Brotherhood reviews and ceremonies are available at all Ordeals. Some Chapters do Brotherhood at Camporees or Chapter meetings. If you are interested, please contact your Chapter or the Lodge!

Are Your 2009 Dues Paid?

The new membership year begins January 1st. Please make sure your 2009 OA dues are paid. A dues form is available on Page 4 of this newsletter. Also, be aware that you MUST be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America to be considered an active member of the Order of the Arrow!

New Vigils from Lodge Ordeal

New Vigils from Fall Fellowship with Vigil Chief
Indian Gathering
Ceremonial Training
January 16-18, 2009
at Camp Kikthawenund

The Lodge’s annual Ceremonial Training weekend will be held January 16-18, 2009 at Camp Kikthawenund. All Ceremonialists are required by the Lodge to be trained. This is also a great way to learn and share from other Ceremonialists. Cost will be: $20. Registration form is included on page 11.

JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM

Please send to: OA Staff Advisor, Crossroads of America Council, BSA, 1900 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Last Name: ___________________________  First Name: ___________________  MI: ______

Birth Date: ___________________________  Unit Type & No. ______________________

Address: _____________________________  City: ___________________________  State: ___  Zip: ______


Induction dates: Ordeal: _________  Brotherhood: ____________  Vigil Honor: ____________

E-Mail(s): _____________________________________________________________

Membership #: ___________________  (on BSA membership card)

____ $10.00 Dues for year _________  (6OAD)

Cash _________  Check # __________

Date ________  Receipt No. ___________
LOA Wins Chapter Challenge!

Lowaneu Allanque took home the Chapter Challenge Shield from Fall Fellowship! Arrowmen participated in events including Archery, Cooking, Fire Building, Lacrosse Distance Throw, Lacrosse Skills, Rope Throw Rescue, Tomahawk Throw, the Chinkgatchgook Chase, and the Ultimate Uncas Relay. Adults from the WAP Chapter ran the activities so all Arrowmen who wished to could participate. A make-and-take was provided by Mr. Dave Largent of WPK.

First Scoutreach Mentoring
At Fall Fellowship A Success

For the first time, Fellowship was also a Scoutreach Mentoring event. 15 Scoutreach youth and 8 adults participated. Youth camped, participated in events, did the make-and-take, and shared fellowship with their Scouting brothers in the OA. Two Scouts even completed Boards of Review and their rank advancements were recognized at the Sunday Awards Ceremony. Scoutreach adults were able to gain experience and ideas as well as a number of offers of help from Arrowmen. This was the first time Scoutreach units had been invited to participate in this manner, and comments from both Scoutreach and OA groups were very positive!

More (and larger) pictures available on Lodge website!
Send Registrations to:
OA-Conclave
1900 N. Meridian
PO Box 1966
Indianapolis, IN 46206

JACCOS TOWNE LODGE CONCLAVE REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s): ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: _______ ZIP: _______
Email: ____________________________________________ Home Phone: (________)
Council: Crossroads of America Lodge: Jaccos Towne Lodge

Early-birth Youth Registration $30 (before 4/4/09) $ __________
Early-bird Adult Registration $40 (before 4/4/09) $ __________
Youth Registration $40 $ __________
Adult Registration $50 $ __________

Make Checks payable to: BSA-CAC TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: $________
Please write in memo line: OA Conclave Code: 60ADP Health forms are required!

By signing the form, you give permission for the OA to use any photographs taken at the event. Use will follow BSA/OA rules.

Signature: ____________________________________________ Date: __________
Parent’s Signature if under 18: ____________________________________________ Date: __________

ALL Adults must have completed Youth Protection. For Online Training go to the Council website at www.crossroadsbsa.org.
Registration Form

Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana
"An individual can have an impact"

Please print or type clearly, using ink only.

For information contact either:
Ed Finley: ed.finley@att.net
Jan Garber: jgarber@crossroadsbsa.org
Contingent Adviser Mike McNeely: michael.mcneely@nationalcity.com

Cost for NOAC 2009: $395.00  (This includes fees, t-shirt, and 10 Lodge patches)

The total fee is due by 5/20/09!

Mail this form, complete class 3 medical forms, and your check to:
Jan Garber
C/O Crossroads of America Council
1900 N. Meridian St.
P.O. Box 1966
Indianapolis, IN

Or turn this form and payment in to your local Scout Service Center.

Cam Code: 6NOAC (please enter the person’s name when they pay)

NAME__________________________________________
FIRSTINITIALLAST

ADDRESS________________________________________
STREET ADDRESS

CITYSTATEZIP

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: ORDEAL BROTHERHOOD VIGIL

ATTENDED PAST NOAC: YES OR NO YEAR(S)

PHONE # HOME MOM’S WORK DAD’S WORK

2009 Payment Schedule
February 20 $100, reservation fee (transferable, non-refundable)
March 20 $100
April 20 $100
May 20 $95

Cam Code: 6NOAC
E-MAIL ADDRESS________________________________________   CHAPTER_________

YOUTH OR ADULT          BIRTHDATE________________________
(CIRCLE ONE)

MALE OR FEMALE
(CIRCLE ONE)

ALL PARTICIPANTS OVER 18 WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
BSA YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. This is available online at:

http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/training/youth_protection_and_adult_leadership_in_scouting.htm

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME:_________________________   HOME PHONE:________________________

RELATIONSHIP:_________________________   WORK PHONE:________________________

CELL PHONE:_________________________

I have discussed my desire to attend NOAC 2009 with my parent(s). My parent(s) have indicated
their approval and permission by their signature(s). Application will not be accepted without
parent signature(s).

DATE:________________________
PARENT’S SIGNATURE(S) __________________________

PRINT NAME       SIGN NAME
_________________________
PRINT NAME       SIGN NAME
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At NOAC, are you interested in participating in:

[ ] Ceremony Competition  [ ] American Indian Outfit Competition
[ ] Sports  [ ] Chorus
[ ] Inductions Training  [ ] Band  [ ] Indian Dance

NOTE: Youth participants are chosen in this order: Competing Ceremony Teams;
Lodge Officers; Chapter Chiefs; then by date of receipt of forms and full payment.

Adult participants are chosen in this order: Lodge Advisers, Ceremony Team Advisers,
Chapter Advisers; Date of receipt of forms and full payment.

Cam Code: 6NOAC
Unit Elections &
Camp Promotions

Unit Elections and Camp Promotions Seasons are approaching! Unit Elections forms are available at LEC and Lodge events and on the website. Please make sure the Vice Chief of Inductions is given a copy of all election results for the Lodge. Both Unit Election Forms and Adult nominations are due to the Lodge at the March LEC! Remember, the camping requirement for adults is the same as for youth, and a unit may only nominate an adult if it has elected at least one youth.

The Order of the Arrow will be working with Firecrafter to do both Cub and Boy Scout Camp Promotions this year. The reporting system for Camp Promotions is changing this year. Reporting will be done through a member of the District Committee. More to come on this change!

ATTENTION!

CHANGE IN UNIT ELECTION PROCESS

UNIT ELECTIONS FORMS ARE DUE AT THE MARCH LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (LEC) FOR THAT YEAR’S ORDEAL SEASON. UNIT ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD BEFORE THE MARCH LEC AND FORMS TURNED IN BY THE MARCH LEC. THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME FOR THE CURRENT YEAR!

2009 NLS AND NLATS SCHEDULE

NLS - February 20-22, 2009
Geneva Center, Rochester, IN

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NLS - April 24-26, 2009
High Ridge, MO

NLS - October 23-25, 2009
Dayton, OH

NLS - November 6-8, 2009
Heartland Center, Parkville, MO

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Heartland Center, Parkville, MO

Patches - New & Old

There is a new Lodge Flap that is out and ready for purchase. The new flap has a red boarder with red Ws. The new lodge flap will cost $3. This is the flap that new Arrowmen and Brotherhoods are given.

Some older flaps and sets will be sold at discounts as indicated below:

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Garfield 2006 NOAC set is now $5
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2004 NOAC flaps are $1

2007 Fall Events: $5 each or $25 for set
(error patch is only available with the set)
REGISTRATION FORM

JACCOS TOWNE LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW

Please make checks payable to **OA-BSA** and put **Cam code 6OADP** on check.
Registration may be mailed up to one week before the event to:
OA Staff Advisor, Crossroads of America Council, 1966 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, IN 46206

Registration starts at 3:30 p.m. with activities from 4:00-6:00.
Dinner starts at 6:15 with the Program at 7:30 p.m.
Cost for the event is $12.
Special Guest: Ben Stilwill, OA National Vice Chief

PLEASE PRINT

Name: ____________________________________________
First                                           Initial                                           Last

BSA Membership number: ____________________________  Birth Date: ____________
(found on your BSA membership card)

Address: __________________________________________
City: ___________________________  State: _____  ZIP: _____

Email: ____________________________________________

Phone:  Home: (    )  Work: (    )  Cell: (    )

Chapter: ___________  District: _____  Unit: _______  Youth or Adult
(circle one)

Lodge Member: ☐  Dues Payment: ☐

List any Medical Condition(s):
____________________________________________________

By signing the form, you give permission for the Lodge to use any photographs taken at this event. Full
names and contact information will not be listed on the website according to BSA/OA rules.

Signature: ____________________________________________  Date: _________

Parent’s Signature if under 18: ____________________________  Date: _________

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JACCOS TOWNE LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW

EVENT: **Indian Gathering - Jan. 16-18, 2009**

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| Home: ( ) | Work: ( ) | Cell: ( ) |

Chapter: _________  
District: _______  
Unit: ________  
Youth or Adult (circle one)

Lodge Member: [ ]  
Dues Payment: [ ]

Ceremonialist: New (less than 2 years): [ ]  
Experienced (2+ years): [ ]

List any Medical Condition(s): ____________________________________________

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