Congratulations to the 2011 Lodge Officers!

Officers for 2011 are:
Lodge Chief-Adam A.-QUN
Vice Chief Administration-Luke C.-TAK
Vice Chief Chapters-Joey D.-KPO
Vice Chief Communications-Logan A.-LBH
Secretary-Connor B.-TAK
Treasurer-Brian A.-MCQ

Congratulations to 2010 Vigil Honor Members

Upcoming Events
Jan. 21-23, 2011
Mega Event Weekend
LLD, Winter Gathering
And Winter Banquet
Camp Kikthawenund
Jan. 23, 2011
LEC 10 AM
Camp Kikthawenund
March 20, 2011
LEC
Indy Scout Office
April 15-17, 2011
Section Conclave
Rhoads France Scout Reservation, IL
May 22, 2011
LEC
Indy Scout Office
August 1-6, 2011
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Ridgecrest, NC
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Camp Ransburg
October 14-16, 2011
Lodge Ordeal/Vigil/LEC
Camp Belzer
December 2-3, 2011
LLD/Winter Banquet
Camp Kikthawenund

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This year Jaccos Towne Lodge will be conducting our Winter Gathering, LLD, and Winter Banquet in one weekend event. The purpose of this combined event is to increase attendance and to allow all of our events to occur after the fire at Camp Belzer. If you are in need of more information or want to register by mail then check out the Mega Event Weekend flyer on page 3 of the newsletter.

2011 Membership
2011 OA dues should be paid as soon as possible. Check the label on this newsletter to see if your dues are up to date! A dues form is available on page 7. Congratulations to anyone who sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming a Brotherhood member in 2010. The mailing label should indicate your membership status. If it is incorrect, please send Judy Earl an email at juearl@crossroadsbsa.org and let her know what is incorrect. Be sure to include as much information as possible, such as dates, to help Judy make the corrections!
Fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to thank you for a great year we have had. I would like to heavily encourage you to attend our Lodge MEGA Weekend January 21-23, 2011 at Camp Kikthawenund! We will be having our Winter Gathering and Lodge Leadership Development in the same weekend. We will also be having our Winter Banquet at 1:00pm on Sunday January 23rd following the Lodge Executive Committee meeting. A Registration form is included with this newsletter. Any Arrowmen who registered for the event in December will be transferred to the new date in January. Even though we have had a hardship come about with the loss of our training center at Camp Belzer, we all need to focus on a brighter and better future. Now we can look to continue to build our lodge even more. The lodge greatly appreciates those Arrowmen who have offered their assistance. One final word I would like to make is to encourage all of you to show more of what being an Arrowmen is all about and participate in our events this upcoming year and encourage other members to become more active as well. Just remember we are a "Brotherhood of Cheerful Service."

In the bonds,

Jordan Sandoe
2010 Lodge Chief
Jaccos Towne Lodge

Fellow Arrowmen,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you all for the first time. First however, I would like to say thank you to Jordan Sandoe who did a phenomenal job last year as Lodge Chief. I am looking forward to a fantastic year with all the exciting events taking place. The first of course is the Mega Event Weekend on January 21-23 at Camp Kikthawenund. The Mega Event Weekend will be ceremony training, officer training, and of course our Winter Banquet.

There are also some new opportunities for Arrowmen taking place in the summer. Indian Summer (which I am attending!) will be a week of ceremonies and training for ceremonialists. Also during the summer is Summit Corps where Arrowmen will be able to do trail maintenance at the New River Gorge National River in West Virginia. Both events are put on by National and promise to be not only fun and exciting but something that you will not want to miss.

This next year is promising to be a great one for Jaccos Towne Lodge. Our new LEC is full of the best and brightest that the Lodge has to offer. Next year's fall events are promising to be incredibly fun and entertaining and I hope to see many new Arrowmen there. Jaccos Towne is one of the largest Lodges in the nation, and it is time that we prove just how awesome we are.

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,

Adam Aldrich
2011 Lodge Chief
Jaccos Towne Lodge
JACCOS TOWNE LODGE PRESENTS:

MEGA EVENT WEEKEND
JANUARY 21-23, 2011 - CAMP KIKTHAWENUND
* - COMBINES 2010 LLD, 2010 WINTER BANQUET, AND 2011 WINTER GATHERING!

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
January 21-23, 2011

ALL ARROWMEN WELCOME!

WINTER BANQUET
Sunday, January 23, 2011
1:00 p.m.

WINTER GATHERING
January 21-23, 2011

Highlights:
• Understand the Mission and Purpose of the Order of the Arrow.
• Motivating Chapters
• Unit Election & Camp Promotion
• Building the Team
• LEC 10 AM SUNDAY

ATTEND ALL 3 EVENTS FOR $20!

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
January 21-23, 2011

ALL ARROWMEN WELCOME!

WINTER BANQUET
Sunday, January 23, 2011
1:00 p.m.

WINTER GATHERING
January 21-23, 2011

Highlights:
• Patch Auction
• Great Food
• Fellowship
• Raffles
• Guest Speakers
• Awards

CABINS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE STAYING OVERNIGHT. BRING YOUR HEALTH FORM!

JACCOS TOWNE LODGE—2011 MEGA EVENT REGISTRATION

Registrations must be made by January 14, 2011 to guarantee meals at Winter Banquet!
*Note: previously made reservations will be automatically moved to the January date.

Sign up for one:
☐ LLD/Winter Gathering/Winter Banquet $50.00
☐ Winter Banquet $15.00
☐ 2011 OA Dues $10.00

Total: ____________

Make checks payable to OA-BSA and put Cam Code 60ADP on check.

Mail forms to: OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek North, Indianapolis, IN 46255
Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

As I sit here reflecting on the celebrations surrounding the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America, I get this great feeling of belonging. It has been exciting to share in many of the celebrations. The National Jamboree allowed me to be connected to our extended family. Adventure Base 100 allowed me to mingle our local family with the national one. Our unit, district and council events allowed me to flourish within our local family. We celebrated what has been!

I look forward to what will come!!! I hope you all will join me in making the next 100 years as successful as the first 100 years. It all begins right here in our lodge. We will celebrate another Quality Lodge award for 2010. It was a great accomplishment. However, we can’t sit back and enjoy it. Instead, we must move quickly to build on our firm foundation. I am looking for good people to step forward and join me in leadership roles. Many of you have already agreed to do so. There are a number of positions still available. I know that our Chief, Adam, is looking to still fill his roster of youth volunteers. We both will gladly have you stand with us. There will be many opportunities and challenges put in front of us. I look for some change in the way we currently operate, and I need your involvement to make these a reality!

I hope your holidays are filled with celebrations of family and friends. I hope Santa is good to everyone! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Here’s to the next 100!!!

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,
Steve

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Fellow Arrowmen,

The Order of the Arrow is filled with many great opportunities for Arrowmen of all walks of life. Section Conclave is one of those opportunities where Arrowmen from different Lodges come together for a weekend of fellowship, training, shows, and most importantly, fun! I feel that one of the best experiences that any Arrowmen can have is at Section Conclave. The friends that you can make and the lessons that you will learn will last a lifetime.

The 2011 Section C6A Conclave will be held April 15-17 at the Rhodes-France Scout Reservation in Pana, Illinois. The cost of the weekend will be $35 for both youth and adults if you register before April 1, 2011. We are blessed to have such a great host Lodge and Council for letting us into their camp for the weekend. Rhodes-France consists of 640 acres of forest, ravines, two lakes, and a variety of facilities that will be open for use for the weekend. From a climbing tower to shotgun range, Arrowmen at Section Conclave will get to experience the best that Scouting has to offer!

Our theme for the 2011 Section Conclave is “Seek the Inner Fire: The Spirit is Calling.” The theme for any Section Conclave is vital for making it one of the most memorable experiences that any Arrowman can have. We feel that the theme for the 2011 Conclave will bring out the best of what the Order of the Arrow stands for. Participants will be challenged to look inside themselves and find what makes them strive to be the best Arrowman they can!

From quality training to meaningful shows, our Section Conclave looks to be an event that should not be missed! I hope that you make an effort to attend this eventful and memorable weekend. Planning is well under way for Conclave and as we finalize more details, look to your Lodge for more in depth information about this very exciting weekend.

With all of this being said I hope that you mark your calendars for the weekend of April 15-17 and plan to be at the Section C6A Conclave! Request off from work, ask your parents, start planning for rides, and make your way to Section Conclave 2011!

I would like to ask a question to get us thinking about the 2011 Section C6A Conclave.

“The Spirit is Calling…” and how will you answer?

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Andrew Bowman
Section C6A Chief
SECTION C6A
ORDER OF THE ARROW

Section C6A Conclave

REGISTRATION FORM
Cost: $35
(may be more if paid late)

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, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256

PLEASE PRINT

Name: ________________________________  ________________________________  ________________________________
First  Initial  Last

BSA Membership number: ________________________________  Birth Date: ________________
(found on your BSA membership card)

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________  State: ______  ZIP: ________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: (_____) ___________________  Work Phone: (_____) ___________________

Chapter: ________________________________ District: ______  Unit: ______  Youth or Adult
(circle one)

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: ________________

This section for Registration Staff Use only:
Amt Paid: ______  Check #: ______  or Cash: ______  Receipt #: ______  Initials: ______  Patch: ______
Date: ________________
JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM

Please turn in Dues Form with payment at a Lodge or Chapter meeting, event, or by mail to: Crossroads of America Council, Attn: OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256

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: ___________________________________

I would like to receive the Lodge newsletter (check one):
☐ Electronically (please fill in email address)
☐ By mail

Membership #: _______________ (on BSA membership card)

$10.00 Dues for year ________ (6OAD)

Cash___________ Check #__________________

Date________    Receipt No._________________

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Vigil Honor Nominations Due at March LEC

Jaccos Towne Lodge makes its Vigil Honor selections in March. Nominations are due at the March 20th LEC. The forms are available online. Start thinking about who is worthy now!

Any Arrowman may nominate another worthy Arrowman for the Vigil Honor. To be eligible, the Arrowman must be a registered member of the BSA, a due-paid member of OA, have been a Brotherhood member for at least two years, and have provided exceptional service. The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition 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 of office to one or more of the following: Lodge, Order of the Arrow, Scouting community, or at Scout Camp.

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to lodge, council, and Scouting!

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'Tis the Season for Unit Elections, Camp Promotions, and Crossovers!

The season of OA Unit Elections, Camp Promotions and Webelos Crossovers is upon us!

It is an Arrowman’s responsibility to serve Scouting and the Order by helping with Unit Elections and Camp Promotions at the unit level - often done together! Make sure you report Unit Election results to your Chapter and to the Lodge, and all Camp Promotions presentations should be reported to your District Camping Chair!

February also brings the height of Crossover season for Webelos crossing over into Boy Scout Troops! Various chapters have ceremonies to mark these Crossovers, and their participation in those ceremonies is often a high point for new Scouts and an effective recruiting tool for future Arrowmen to join ceremonial teams and help with Crossovers.

Make the Season bright by helping with Unit Elections, Camp Promotions, and Webelos Crossovers!
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