Vigil Nominations

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. The candidate must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America AND a due-paid member of the Lodge. To nominate someone for the Vigil Honor, the nominator must fill out and submit a completed National Vigil Petition AND a Vigil Guide Form. Fillable PDF forms are available online at http://districts.crossroadsbsa.org/oa/

Forms are due at the March 18th Lodge Executive Committee (LEC)

Chapter Ordeals

Chapter Ordeals are coming up. Full information and all dates are on the Jaccos Towne Website.

Section C-6A Conclave

April 20–22, 2012

The 2012 Section C-6A Conclave will be hosted by Illini Lodge at Camp Robert Drake on April 20-22. The theme for this gathering will be "The Journey: What Will You Make It?" and promises to be the cornerstone to a tremendous event of brotherhood.

Registration will be completely online this year. To register for this event, please visit http://sectionc6a.regbud.com/.

Registration cost is $35.00 for youth and adult if completed by April 7, 2012. After this date the cost will be $45.00.

Order of the Arrow Representatives

With all of these fun and exciting events coming up in the next few months, we will want to have a high attendance of Arrowman attending. We also want new Arrowman and in some cases, old, to get active within their Chapters. In order to do this we need Troop OA Representatives to spread the word of OA events and meetings within their troops.

If you are currently your Troop’s OA Representative, send an E-mail with your name and troop number to ncarmstrong@indy.rr.com.
# JACCOS TOWNE LODGE 2012-2013 EVENTS REGISTRATION

All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend!

## Fall Fellowship
**September 21-23, 2012 - Camp Krietenstein**
- Fellowship & Fun
- Lodge Officer Elections
- Vigil Honor
- LEC

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening. Health Forms are required!

## Fall Lodge Ordeal
**October 19-21, 2012 - Camp Kikthawenund**
- Ordeal
- Brotherhood
- Service
- LEC

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening. Health Forms are required!

## LLD & Winter Banquet
**LLD – November 16-18, 2012 - Camp Belzer**
- Winter Banquet – Celebration & Fellowship
- LEC

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening. Health Forms required for LLD!

## Winter Gathering
**January 11-13, 2013 - Camp Kikthawenund**
- Ceremonies Training
- Inductions Training
- Make & Take
- LEC

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening. Health Forms are required!

## 2012-2013 Lodge Events Registration

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Send to: Crossroads of America Council, c/o OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256
Make checks payable to OA-BSA and put Cam code 6OADP on check
Fellow Arrowmen,

I'm so excited to be speaking to you as the 2012 Lodge Chief! I hope everyone’s New Year has been going well, and you’ve been able to push yourself in the direction you’ve hoped to go. That being said, as a Lodge, we also have to push forward and improve ourselves. My officers and I can’t do it on our own though, we need all of you to help to make this year a success. If you’ve never been to an OA event since your own ordeal, then I encourage you to make it a goal to attend even just one event this year. The lodge and all of our chapters host incredible events which are sure to be great fun and great learning. If you’re an old hand who’s gone to plenty of events, then strive to take up a greater role in the organization. Whether it’s serving on a committee, running for an office, or even just getting the other Arrowmen in your troop to share these experiences with you, you’re sure to have a profound impact on the organization! I look forward to working with and getting to know you all better over the course of this year.

Yours in Scouting,
Dan Spall

"Fifteen Blazes led you to us, but the trail that you have followed becomes rougher, steeper, fainter. You need a bright fire"

Have you ever stopped to think about what this means? Perhaps, unless you have portrayed Nutiket in the pre-Ordeal ceremony, you haven't given much thought to this. We know what the 15 blazes represent. Think about what Nutiket means when he says that those blazes led you to the ceremony. What does he mean when he says that the path becomes more difficult? What is the brighter fire he refers to, and how will it help you over this treacherous terrain?

Nutiket is not saying that you should abandon the 15 blazes and opt instead for a brighter fire. Instead, you should continue to use the fifteen blazes to assist you on your path. However, they won't be enough.

Have you experienced a time since your induction when the trail has become a bit rougher? Perhaps there were forks in the road, and you needed a guiding light to help you safely discern the right path from the wrong one. The fifteen blazes are there to help you.

Think about these things the next time you watch a ceremony. What words resonate with you? How can you make the fire brighter?

There is still time to buy your Otter Pass. It gives you several perks! Read about it in our last newsletter or ask at any of our events!

NOAC is in July. If you have never attended, it is an experience you will never forget. Kenny and Paul Rusk will lead our contingent this year. We want our contingent to be at least 50 Arrowmen strong.

Remember that those who chose you need you. There are still plenty of opportunities to get involved on the lodge level. Contact me if you have an interest!

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,
Steve James
Calling all Arrowmen!
This is your opportunity to be a part of Jaccos Towne Lodge history!

Become an inaugural Otter Pass holder!

What do you receive as a member?
- A special limited production patch available only to Otter Pass members
- Priority in food lines at events
- A special VIP check in line at all events
- Your health form maintained by the lodge for the year
- The complete event patch set for the year
- A discount for joining

Otter Pass on sale now!

Cost is $85. This includes your 2012 dues and fees for Fellowship, Ordeal*, LLD/Winter Banquet, and the 2013 Winter Gathering!

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!

Name:________________________________________ Chapter:____________ District:__________
Street Address:______________________________________________________________________
City:________________________________________ State:  ________  Zip: __________________
Email:_________________________________________________ Phone: (______)______________
BSA #:_________________ Unit Type & No. _____________________ □ Youth □ Adult (check one)

You may pay for Otter Pass at the Scout Office or Lodge Events. Make checks payable to OA-BSA and put Cam code 60ADP on your check.
* Additional fees will apply for Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates.

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NOAC 2012!

The theme of National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) 2012 is "United We Leave a Legacy. NOAC will bring together more than 8,000 Arrowmen for six days of adventure, excitement, training, recreation, and fellowship at Michigan State University from July 30th to August 4th, 2012. For more information on NOAC, go to http://event.oa-bsa.org or http://www.facebook.com/events/120232062077/ or contact Contingent Coordinator Paul Rusk at pckrusk@sbcglobal.net (765-376-0701)

The cost is $420 if paid by April 30, 2012 and $470 afterwards plus transportation. The Lodge will be getting a bus for transportation and the cost will be split among riders.

A deposit of $100 is required to hold your space and should be submitted ASAP! A form to be submitted with the deposit is available on the lodge website at: http://districts.crossroadsbsa.org/oa/.

OA Dues

Are your OA Dues paid? If not, please fill in the form below and send it in with payment!

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Please turn in Dues Form with payment at a Lodge or Chapter meeting, event, or by mail to: 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)

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Wabash Valley Kickapoo

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Discover the Wimachtendienk on the banks of the Salt Fork River

Experience the Fellowship Festival with in-depth Ceremonial encounters, compete in the BIG GAMES, and enjoy the entertainment of the Arrowrific Shows!

Camp Robert Drake of the Prairielands Council is located just 10 minutes off of I-74, near Danville, IL. For additional details, visit www.campdrake.com

Seek the Spirit of the Arrow! And find images of these items in the illustration above: an otter, an ornate calumet, an eight point deer antler, an opossum carcass, an oak leaf, an old buffalo horn, an acorn cluster, an eagle feather, and an iron horn.
Order of the Arrow Double Puzzle!

Unscramble each of the clue words.
Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number. Answers below.

2012-2013 Event Patch Set

Special 2012 backpatch only
Available with OTTER PASS
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*The Scout Education and Program Center in Indianapolis is now the Golden-Burke Scout Center.*