Area Ordeals are Fast Approaching in April, May and August

Whether you are an Ordeal candidate, Brotherhood candidate or staff member, the Lodge wants you to attend an Ordeal! Please note that you can attend any of the Ordeals and do not have to attend your respective Area’s Ordeal.

Our Area Ordeals are approaching fast! This year the Lodge is offering 3 Ordeals on 3 different weekends to better accommodate you and your schedule.

The South Area (LBH, WCH, WAP) will be holding their Ordeal on April 27-29 at Camp Belzer. Registration for this event is open and can be found here.

The West Area (KPO, LOA, TAK, WUN) will be holding their Ordeal on August 17-19 at Camp Krietenstein.

Click here to learn more information about the Area Ordeals and who to contact should you have any questions.

The North Area (KIK, QUN, WPK) will be holding their Ordeal on May 18-20 at Camp Kikthawenund.
From the Chief

I hope everyone is enjoying our lovely Indiana weather this spring! We have had two fantastic events already this year with Spring Fellowship and Winter Gathering. We also have upcoming Ordeals for the South and North Areas and I look forward to seeing everyone there. I am also looking forward to seeing Arrowmen throughout the summer as we help support and live by the ideals of our Order. As we continue to grow as a Lodge, your help is necessary for our Order to survive, thrive and continue to grow as we help scouts of all ages. As always if you have any questions feel free to contact either myself or Mr. Wickizer and we’ll be happy to help out.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Drew Eldon

From the Adviser

2018 is off to a running start! We need Chapters to continue to collect dues for 2018 as we currently only have approximately 400 of our 1,100 members paid.

Also, as we reviewed at the last LEC, all service hours need to be input in the LodgeMaster system. If you need the Lodge to enter them, please give a copy to myself or one of my associates so we can get them entered.

Lastly, it sounds as if the Ordeal planning is going well for all Areas. Please let me know if you need assistance in any area.

WWW,
Eric Wickizer

Unit Election Results Due!

Through Unit Elections, worthy Scouts are recognized and elected as Ordeal candidates. Contact your Chapter Chief immediately if your Unit has not yet held their election and if they need assistance, as ALL election forms were due at the March LEC. Please make sure copies of Unit Elections and Adult Nominations are turned into the Lodge. Forms are available on the Lodge’s website under Resources. Please send results and/or questions to elections@jaccostownelodge.org
Ordeals will again be held and run within respective Areas this year. However, unlike last year, the Area Ordeals will be held on various dates throughout the year to better fit you and your schedule.

All Ordeals will cost $55 for Ordeal candidates, $50 for Brotherhood candidates and $30 for staff members.

If you cannot make it to any of these Ordeals, you also have the Lodge Ordeal as an option. This will be held from September 14-16 at Camp Belzer.

Also, please click on the name of the Area’s Vice Chief or Adviser to email them if you have any questions about an Ordeal.

Area Ordeal Dates and Locations

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2018 Officers

Congrats to our 2018 National Order of the Arrow Officers, including our previous Section Chief, Michael Kipp!

Area Ordeal Dates and Locations

NORTH

Camp Kikthawenund
May 18-20

Includes
KIK, QUN, WPK

Vice Chief
Kevin Knight

SOUTH

Camp Belzer
April 27-29

Includes
LBH, WCH, WAP

Vice Chief
Kyle Sumner

Adviser
Terry Fulner

WEST

Camp Krietenstein
August 17-19

Includes
KPO, LOA, TAK, WUN

Vice Chief
Austin Rode

Founder’s Award Recipients

The Founder’s Award recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the Lodge and who have demonstrated that he or she personifies the spirit of selfless service, as advocated by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

Congratulations to our 2017 recipients: James Colter, Travis Kenzig and Mike Martin.
Seal Your Membership

Have you been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months? If so, then you have the opportunity to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. Attend any Ordeal or even go for it at summer camp! You simply need to have completed the following requirements:

- Maintained your registered membership in Scouting,
- Maintained your registered membership in the Order of the Arrow,
- Memorized the Obligation, the Order of the Arrow Official Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp, and
- Gained a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.

To signify your desire to seal your membership as a Brotherhood member, please write a letter to the Lodge expressing your feelings. Be sure to: explain what you think the Obligation means, describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your unit and in your daily life, describe how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in your service, and describe your specific plans for giving future service to the lodge program. Once your letter has been turned in, all that remains is your Brotherhood Knowledge Review and Brotherhood Hike.

Visit JumpStart or review your Order of the Arrow Handbook for assistance. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Membership & Brotherhood Committee by email at membership@jaccostownelodge.org

Jaccos Towne Lodge Dues Form

Please turn in this form, with payment, at any Lodge or Chapter meeting, event, or by mail to:
Crossroads of America Council, Attn: OA Staff Adviser, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256

Last Name ___________________________ First Name ___________________________ MI ____________
Birthdate ___________________________ Unit Type & No. ___________ BSA Membership No. ____________
Address ___________________________ City ___________________________ Zip ____________
Home Phone ___________________________ Work Phone ___________________________ Cell Phone ___________________________
Email Address ___________________________
Date of Ordeal ___________________________ Date of Brotherhood ___________________________ Date of Vigil Honor ___________________________

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Cash ________ Check ________ Date ___________________________ Receipt No. ___________________________
Order in the court! This year’s Section C-6A Conclave, hosted by Kiskakon Lodge, will be held April 20-22, at Camp Chief Little Turtle—just north of Fort Wayne, IN.

The theme for the weekend is Law and Order of the Arrow, so bring your sleuthing skills and be ready for some fun! For just one can’t-miss weekend in April, Arrowmen from across the state of Indiana (and even a bit of Michigan) will come together for an event like no other.

Inter-lodge competitions, shooting sports, American Indian activities, exciting shows, expert training, and more await! Register online at www.oasectionc6a.org by April 6th and it only costs $35; otherwise, a $10 late fee will be applied to your registration fee.

Are you a youth Arrowman interested in attending Conclave? Jaccos Towne Lodge is again paying for up to 45 youth Arrowmen to attend; however, you better hurry as slots are filling up fast. Before registering online, email the Communications Adviser at commsadviser@jaccostownelodge.org to receive a discount code that will waive your registration fees.

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting’s 2nd largest national event. In 2018, Arrowmen from across our nation will gather from July 30 to August 4 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

Attendees will enjoy numerous classes, games, competitions, and exhibits with the latest camping and outdoor equipment. There will also be a trading post and patch trading. Unlike the National Jamboree, you will stay in the dorm rooms and eat in the cafeterias while at the event.

If you are interested in joining the Lodge’s NOAC contingent for this exciting adventure, be sure to download our deposit form and follow the directions. The cost to attend is $600. Fee includes: housing, food, and program activities for the entire conference, plus a contingent t-shirt and flap set. However, transportation costs are not included.

Unfortunately, due to expected high interest coupled with capacity constraints at Indiana University, National will be instituting a quota for the 2018 NOAC and enforcing a strict 3:1 youth-to-adult ratio.
2018 Events Registration Form

All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend any and all Lodge events! Registration begins at 6:30PM on Friday evening for each Lodge event. Health forms are required for all events except those only attending Banquet.

YOUR INFORMATION

Name ________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
Home Phone ________________________________
Cell Phone ________________________________
Email Address ________________________________

Birthday __________________ Under 21 □ Over 21 □
Unit Type & No. __________________________ District ____________
Chapter __________________________ BSA No. ____________

EVENT INFORMATION

Winter Gathering

Arrowman................................................................. $30

Spring Fellowship

Arrowman................................................................. $30

Lodge Ordeal

Candidate............................................................... $55
Brotherhood Candidate.............................................. $50
Brotherhood Candidate (Saturday Only)...................... $27
Brotherhood Candidate (Otter Pass Holder)................. $22
Vigil Guide (Friday PM & Saturday AM Only).............. $5
Staff Participant........................................................ $30

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) & Banquet

Lodge Leadership Development Only........................ $20
Banquet Only.............................................................. $20
Lodge Leadership Development & Banquet............... $40
New Arrowman (Paid Reservation)............................ $35

AMOUNT DUE __________________

☐ Check to include yearly dues ($15)

All prices are listed per Arrowman. Turn in this form, with payment, at any Lodge meeting, event, or by mail to: Crossroads of America Council, Attn: OA Staff Adviser, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Make checks payable to CAC-BSA-OA and use Cam code 6OADP in memo.

Planning to attend a majority of Lodge events? Consider buying an Otter Pass for $120.