



NEWSLETTER OF JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

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AUGUST 2017

CALENDAR

AUG
19

LODGE FUNDRAISER
Dairy Barn at State Fair
Various Shifts

AUG
20

LEC
Camp Belzer
2:30PM

SEP
15-17

LODGE ORDEAL
Camp Kikthawenund
LEC - Sunday at 10:00AM

NOV
10-12

LLD
Camp Belzer
LEC - Sunday at 10:00AM

NOV
11

LODGE BANQUET
Camp Belzer
Dinner starts at 6:00PM

JAN
19-21

WINTER GATHERING
Camp Kikthawenund
LEC - Sunday at 10:00AM

FEB
18

LEC
Camp Belzer
2:30PM

Times, dates & locations subject to change

Lodge Ordeal: September 15-17 at Camp Kikthawenund

Were you unable to attend one of the Area Ordeals? Are you looking to seal your membership by completing your Brotherhood? Have you been called by the Vigil Honor? Or maybe you just want to cheerfully serve your fellow man?



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The Lodge Ordeal is approaching fast! This year's Ordeal will be held from September 15th to 17th at Camp Kikthawenund.

With the Area Ordeals all falling on the same weekend, we are expecting a large number of Ordeal candidates to attend this event. As such, we will definitely need all the help we can get to help staff the Ordeal, so please come and help out!

The Ordeal weekend is also a good opportunity for newer Arrowmen to go

for their Brotherhood and for those more experienced Arrowmen to stand their Vigil if they have received the call.

Lastly, we will be holding Lodge officer elections on Sunday. If you would like to run for an office, make sure you turn in the nomination form by Saturday night.

Click [here](http://www.jaccostownelodge.org) to learn more or register online at www.jaccostownelodge.org today.

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JACCOS TOWNE LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW



From the Chief

Fellow Arrowmen,
Since our last newsletter, we have had some great accomplishments within our Lodge! We made history this year with our new Area Ordeals program, and I have heard so many great things from our Areas about the success of the Ordeals. I want to send my thanks to everyone that assisted to make those weekends a success. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed. As the planning for next year begins, keep the ideas coming so that we can ensure the Ordeals next year are even better!

As we move forward in the year we have one more Ordeal to complete! Lodge Ordeal is approaching swiftly so we need everyone's help to give these future

Arrowmen the same experience that we would want for ourselves. Be sure to check your calendar, clear the weekend, and register on the Lodge website so that you can be in attendance.

We also have several other events going on throughout the remainder of the year. Lodge Leadership Development this year will be like no other! We have our newly founded training committee working diligently to provide a weekend of wholesome breakout sessions to fully prepare our officers to be the best leaders they can be. There will also be the Lodge Banquet, where I would love to see all of our members present to celebrate another great year, recognize our newly trained

officers, and swear in our new ones!

I hope to see all of you present at our events as we celebrate brotherhood and cheerful service amongst each other! As always, don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.



James Colter
Lodge Chief
chief@jaccostownelodge.org

Summary of the 2017 Area Ordeals

This past May the Lodge carried out the first year of Area Ordeals, and it went extremely well. We had a grand total of 230 new Ordeal Members and 84 new Brotherhood members. The breakdown was as follows:

NORTH
91 Ordeal
21 Brotherhood

SOUTH
48 Ordeal
19 Brotherhood

WEST
91 Ordeal
44 Brotherhood





Chapter Merger

The Crossroads of America Council re-structured the Districts earlier this year. During the re-structuring, the Iron Horse District and Old Trail District merged to become the Bear Creek District.

In an effort to follow our Council's lead, the Lodge decided to merge the Macquissin (MCQ) Chapter and Seke Macque (SKM) Chapter. With the merger of the two Chapters comes a new Chapter name and totem and, while the Chapter's totem is still being determined, the two Chapters have reached an agreement on their Chapter's name.



The new Chapter is called Wapinachi (WCH).

Visit the [Chapter's page](#) for more information on leadership, meeting times, etc.

Founder's Award Nominations

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 co-founder Carroll A. Edson.

Download the form [here](#) and be sure to turn it in by the September LEC to nominate someone.





Lodge Officer Elections

If you wish to run for a Lodge Officer position, please make sure that you turn in your nomination form to the Lodge Adviser by Saturday night or you will not be eligible to run. [Click here to download the fillable form.](#)



LLD & Lodge Banquet

Our annual Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) will take place November 10-12th at Camp Belzer. This is a good weekend of training for any new officers especially, but is open to any Arrowman wishing to attend. Good time for fellowship and Leadership Development!

We will also be hosting our annual Lodge Banquet on Saturday the 11th at 6:00PM. Feel free to come for the entire weekend or just the Banquet if you wish; however, we ask that you please register online regardless.

Lodge Ordeal Schedule

FRIDAY

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| 5:00 - 5:30PM | Staff arrival & setup |
| 6:30PM | Registration starts |
| 7:45PM | Elangomat training & meeting |
| 8:30PM | Orientation |
| 9:00PM | Vigil begins |
| 10:45PM | Staff meeting & cracker barrel |
| 12:30AM | Lights out |

SATURDAY

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| 7:00AM | Vigil ceremony |
| 7:45AM | Ordeal candidates wake & breakfast |
| | Members wake |
| 8:00AM | Members breakfast |
| 8:45AM | Flags & announcements |
| 9:30AM | Service projects begin |
| 11:50AM | Service projects end |
| 12:00PM | Lunch |
| 1:00PM | Service projects resume |
| 4:00PM | Brotherhood reviews begin |
| 5:00PM | Service projects end |
| 5:15PM | Candidates shower |
| 5:30PM | Brotherhood candidates gather |
| 5:35PM | Brotherhood walk begins |
| 5:50PM | Brotherhood spectators to ceremony ring |
| 6:00PM | Brotherhood ceremony |
| | Ordeal candidates meditate |
| 6:25PM | Ordeal candidates assemble & spectators to ceremony ring |
| 6:35PM | Ordeal candidates leave |
| 6:55PM | Ordeal ceremony |
| 7:45PM | Celebration dinner & Lodge trading post |
| 8:45PM | JumpStart |
| 12:00AM | Lights out |

SUNDAY

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| 7:30AM | Everyone wakes |
| 8:00AM | Breakfast |
| 8:30AM | Scouts Own, Lodge elections & camp cleanup |
| 10:00AM | LEC |

This schedule is tentative and subject to change.





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

\$15
YEARLY DUES

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 _____ Make checks payable to CAC-BSA-OA & use Cam code 60ADP in memo
 Date of Ordeal _____ Date of Brotherhood _____ Date of Vigil Honor _____

| SELECT | CHAPTER | DISTRICT | AREA | SELECT | CHAPTER | DISTRICT | AREA |
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| | KICKAPOO (KPO) | WABASH VALLEY | WEST | | WAHPEKAHMEKUNK (WPK) | GOLDEN EAGLE | NORTH |
| | KIKTHAWENUND (KIK) | SAKIMA | NORTH | | WAPINACHI (WCH) | BEAR CREEK | SOUTH |
| | LOBARLEWHENSE (LBH) | PATHFINDER | SOUTH | | WAPSUCHUPPECATT (WAP) | NORTHEAST | SOUTH |
| | LOWANEU ALLANQUE (LOA) | NORTH STAR | WEST | | WAPSUCHUPPECATT (WAP) | PIONEER | SOUTH |
| | QUANASITA (QUN) | DEL-MI | NORTH | | WUNDCHENNEU (WUN) | HOU KODA | WEST |
| | TATANKASKAH (TAK) | SUGAR CREEK | WEST | | | | |

PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE LINE FOR YOUR CHAPTER / DISTRICT

Cash _____ Check _____ Date _____ Receipt No. _____



Dairy Barn Fundraiser

The Indiana State Fair is right around the corner and we, as a Lodge, have committed ourselves to work the Dairy Bar for another year. We are looking for volunteers to facilitate the Dairy Bar sales for this year. Participation not only allows us to receive a portion of the sales profit, but we are also able to give friendly service to others. Over the last few years, we have raised enough money to allow upwards of 30 members to be paid for at our Section Conclave.



There are a couple things that need to be noted in order for you to volunteer: we are slotted to work Saturday, August 19th; you can work from 9am-4pm, 4pm-11pm, or the whole day; first shift needs to arrive at 9am for breakfast and training; free admission tickets are available for those who volunteer but parking fee is not included; volunteers do not have to be a member of the OA so parents and siblings are welcome too.

Volunteers must: be 15 years of age or older, wear closed toe shoes, wear shirts with sleeves and have hair pulled back. Volunteers will either be running the counter, scooping ice cream, assembling food items, or delivering food. Perks of volunteering include all you can eat food throughout the day on any items the Dairy Bar offers.



INDIANA
STATE FAIR

Please consider donating a bit of your time to continue to support yourself and fellow Arrowmen at our Lodge, Section, and Regional events, as well as showing the presence of the Order of the Arrow in our community.

To sign up, please contact Anne Phillips via email, call or text at either atphillips@sbcglobal.net or (317) 289-1101.

2018 NOAC at Indiana University

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.

The cost to attend is yet to be determined by National; however, the Lodge should find out soon. If you are interested in joining the Lodge's NOAC contingent for this exciting adventure, be sure to follow us on one of our social media accounts, sign up for text alerts or ensure your email address is up to date with the Lodge. 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.





JACCOS TOWNE LODGE 2017 EVENTS REGISTRATION



All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Winter Gathering

January 20-22 – Camp Kikthawenund

- Ceremonies Training
- Inductions Training
- Make & Take
- LEC

Spring Fellowship

March 17-19 – Camp Krietenstein

- Fellowship
- Fun
- Ceremonies Competition
- LEC

Lodge Fall Ordeal

September 15-17 – Camp Kikthawenund

- Ordeal
- Brotherhood
- Vigil
- Service
- Elections
- LEC

LLD & Lodge Banquet

LLD - November 10-12 & Banquet – November 11 at 6 PM –
Camp Belzer

- LLD - Officer Training
- Annual Lodge Banquet
- LEC

2017 Lodge Events Registration

Registration begins at 6:30 PM Friday evening. Health Forms are required for all events except banquet!

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!

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| Name | | Winter Gathering | Arrowman - \$25 | |
| Address | | | Ceremonialist: # of years? | |
| | | Fellowship | Arrowman - \$25 | |
| City | | Lodge Ordeal | Candidate - \$55 | |
| Zip Code | | | Brotherhood - \$50 (Otter Pass Holder-\$22) | |
| Email | | | Vigil Guides - \$5 (Friday PM & Saturday AM only) | |
| Home Phone () | | | Arrowman - \$25 | |
| Cell Phone () | | Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)/ | LLD Only - \$20 | |
| Chapter | | | Lodge Banquet Only - \$15 | |
| District | | | LLD & Lodge Banquet - \$35 | |
| Membership # | | Lodge Banquet | New Arrowman paid reservation -\$30 | |
| Date of Birth: | | OA Dues | 2017 OA Dues - \$15 | |
| Check one: | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | Otter Pass includes dues & all events for \$100 – see flyer | | |

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

Total

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