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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 21-23, 2007**
Fall Fellowship
Camp Bear Creek
- Sept. 23, 2007**
Lodge Executive
Committee 11:00 a.m.
Camp Bear Creek
- Oct 19-21, 2007**
Fall Ordeal
Camp Ransburg
- Oct 21, 2007**
Lodge Executive
Committee 11:00 p.m.
Camp Ransburg
- Nov 16-18, 2007**
Lodge Leadership
Development
Camp Belzer
- Nov 18, 2007**
Lodge Executive
Committee 11:00 p.m.
Camp Belzer
- Dec 9, 2007**
Winter Banquet
TBA

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Fall Fellowship September 21-23 at Camp Bear Creek

Fall Fellowship will be held at Camp Bear Creek the weekend of September 21-23, 2007. Lots of fun activities are planned. The registration form is on page 4. Don't forget your physical.



The Vigil will also take place at Fall Fellowship. Congratulations and best wishes to all Vigil Honor candidates!

Fall Fellowship 2007

Friday night

- 6:30pm Registration
- 7:00 board and card games
- 8:00 movie and popcorn (cracker barrel)
- 11:00 lights out

Saturday

- 8:00 breakfast
- 8:45 welcome of new vigil members
- 9:00 make and take 1
- 10:00 scavenger hunt
- 12:00pm lunch
- 12:30 officer nominations
- 1:30 youth and adult path book roundtable
- 2:30 ceremonies grading (pre ordeal, ordeal and brotherhood)
- 2:30 field games (sports) flag foot ball, lacrosse, ultimate, etc
- 2:30 adult roundtable
- 4:00 make and take 2
- 5:15 capture the flag
- 5:45 cooking off judging-aluminum foil meal dinner
- 6:30
- 6:40 second call for nominations of officers
- 7:15 officer election
- 8:00 euchre tournament
- 9:00 root beer pong tournament
- 9:00 movie and cracker barrel
- 11:30 lights out

Sunday

- 8:30 breakfast
- 9:00 chapel services
- 9:30 clean up
- 11:00 LEC

Lodge 3/4 Program Offers Discount for Fall Events

The Lodge 3/4 Program gives Arrowmen a 10% discount on 3 or 4 of the 4 Fall Lodge Events. The form has been available on the Lodge's website since late spring, but for Arrowmen, especially the new ones, there is a special newsletter deal that extends the due date from September 4th to September 14th. You must register and pay by the 14th to receive the discount! A registration form is on page 4.

The designs for the Fall Events patches are pictured on page 5. Arrowmen who register and attend Fall Fellowship, Lodge Ordeal, and/or LLD will receive the patch for the event(s) they attend as part of their registration fee. Arrowmen who attend the Winter Banquet will receive the Winter Banquet patch and the 2007 Lodge event patch. Any extra patches will be available for purchase in 2008.



Lodge Elections to Be Held At Fall Fellowship

Elections for next year's Lodge officers will be held at Fall Fellowship. If you are interested in running for a Lodge officer position, plan to attend. You will need to fill out the "Petition for Inclusion on Lodge Officers Ballot" form which can be found on page 6 or on the website. Remember this form must have the signatures of your Unit Leader, your Chapter Chief, your Chapter Advisor, and the Lodge Advisor. Plan ahead! There have been some changes to the form this year, so make sure you use the new form. If you want to know the duties of each Lodge officer position, check pages 9-10 of the Plan Book (available on the Lodge website at www.crossroadsbsa.org/oa).



Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Brother Arrowmen,

I hope you enjoyed your summer and had fun. For some of you, this might be your first Jaccos Towne Lodge newsletter as you have just joined our Order, and I would like to congratulate you on passing your ordeal and becoming a member of our lodge. You should be proud that your peers have elected you to this honor. As a member, you can now wear the lodge flap and your ordeal sash. Also, as members, you can now come to our events. Our events are filled with fun and great times.

I challenge you to become an active and honored member in our lodge by getting involved in your chapter and the lodge. Doing so will allow you to have fun with other brothers in our Order, and at the same time, you will become better leaders for your troop and, in the future, our nation.

Over the summer I have been busy visiting camps, ordeals, other section conclaves, and the National Conservation and Leadership Summit in Bloomington, Indiana. At the Summit, we learned about implementing the Strategic Plan for Order of the Arrow. We learned how to set the foundation for our lodge to reach the summit without falling and to better serve our council.

The Lodge has set a vigorous agenda of events with our many fall events, leading up to an active 2008. We are applying for a national grant for bettering camp Krietenstein for Scoutreach and as a handicapped-accessible camp.

Finally, I encourage all who have not yet sealed their membership in the Order to become Brotherhood members at the Lodge Fall Ordeal.

I hope to see all of you at the fall events, and I hope you have had a safe and fun start to school year.

Yours in the Witahenui

Your Jaccos Towne Lodge Chief

Advisor's Corner



Hope all have had a great summer. Summer Camps were great this year with record numbers. The Lodge is up and running the new Lodge Master Program. This is powerful program. We soon hope to have access set for chapter advisors so that they will be able to use this powerful information to help the chapters updated missing information on their chapter - who paid dues, induction dates, mailing list, etc. We want to thank Judy Earl for all her efforts to get this up and running for us.

The Lodge has some exciting opportunities coming up this next year like **ArrowCorp5**. For more information, contact Michael McNeely, ArrowCorp5 Advisor, at 317-839-5199 or mjmneely5199@sbcglobal.net. We are putting together a Philmont trail crew again this year. The last group that went had a great time, and you should expect to hear more from them in the near future. Philmont has announced that there will only be about half the spots available next year for trail crew due to **ArrowCorp5** and the great support they are looking for from all Lodges. We are in the process of taking names for next year, so if you think you are interested, contact me at ohdothi@joink.com. We have not set the date for going yet pending what may be available. We will again this year have a donor who is willing to pay the cost at Philmont for the trail crew with transportation as your only cost. Last year the Lodge and donations helped offset some of that cost. So for a great experience don't forget to get your name in. We soon will have available on the Lodge website the sign up forms which should be returned to me at: James Stolt, 3 Park Lane, Terre Haute, IN 47803. **DO NOT RETURN THEM DIRECTLY TO PHILMONT.**

Lodge Advisors and event leaders, please be advised that we have been working on updated forms for registration and reconciliation to allow us to keep better records of new ordeal and brotherhood members. Please take time to make sure forms are completed fully and completely as this makes it much easier for Judy Earl to enter records and make sure that the information is correct. It is important that the money we turn in balances and that it is put into the proper accounts. We have requested that the form and money be turned in within five days after an event so that if something needs to be corrected, it will still be fresh in our minds and make reconciliation much easier. Forms will be available on line at the Lodge website and from the Terre Haute office through Judy Earl at juearl@crossroadsbsa.org.



**Re-Energized
Lodge Leadership Development at
Camp Belzer
November 16-18**

All Arrowmen are invited to attend OA Leadership training in November. This year's training promises to be more interactive, exciting, and fun. The LLD leadership attended training at Philmont this past summer and picked up some "new tricks" from the National Chief, the National Vice-Chief, and the OA Associate Director on how to improve the training. They are also gathering input from the Key 3 and the Lodge Executive Committee to make the training more relevant to all members of the Lodge. Cost is \$15 by November 2nd and \$20 afterwards. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening. Registration forms may be found on the Lodge website.



**Scoutreach at
Lodge Leadership Development**

For the third year, the Lodge will take from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Saturday of Lodge Leadership Development weekend to hold a Scoutreach event. Chapters have been asked to help teach the Scouting skills of fire building, orienteering, first aid, woods tools, and knots. Events will last 40 minutes and lunch will be provided. Please contact your Chapter Chief or the Lodge if you are interested in participating.



What is ArrowCorps5?

The Order of the Arrow has had a long-standing interest in coordinating a national service project, utilizing the infrastructure and leadership established over many years of success at the Boy Scouts of America's high adventure bases. Working closely together, the United States Forest Service and the OA have chosen five project sites, spread across America that will be the focus of our combined efforts. ArrowCorps5 (pronounced Arrow Corps Five) will provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for each participant to set an example of leadership in service to those who treasure our national forests.

Five thousand physically fit and able volunteers (determined by the "[Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking & Hiking](#)") will participate. The national Order of the Arrow committee and key sponsors will fund the projects. Participants will pay a reasonable fee to help pay for accommodations, meals, and a full day of recreational activities during the projects. (The cost has been set at \$250 for the event with transportation extra.)

What are the ArrowCorps5 Sites & Dates?

Mark Twain National Forest, MO	June 7-14, 2008
Manti-La Sal National Forest, UT	June 14-21, 2008
George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, VA	June 21-28, 2008
Shasta-Trinity National Forest, CA	July 12-19, 2008
Bridger-Teton National Forest, WY	July 26-Aug 2, 2008

How can I find out more?

Contact Jaccos Towne ArrowCorp5 Advisor Mike McNeely at mjmcneely5199@sbcglobal.net or 317-839-5199. Online at <http://event.oa-bsa.org>

What is Jaccos Towne Lodge doing?

The Lodge is asking Chapter Chiefs and Advisors to find out how many Arrowmen are interested in participating and which site or sites Arrowmen are interested in working at. With registration being on a first come, first served basis and opening in mid-September, it is important that Arrowmen let the Lodge know as soon as possible through their Chapter Chief, Chapter Advisor, Mr. McNeely, or Lodge Advisor Jim Stolt.

Lodge Ordeal is coming in October. If you are interested in helping as an elangomat or staff, please contact Ordeal Advisor Steve Mitchell at Steve_Mitchell@superioressex.com



SPECIAL OFFER

2007 JACCOS TOWNE LODGE EVENTS

RESERVE & PAY FOR 3 OR 4 OF THE 4 FALL LODGE EVENTS
BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 AND GET A 10% DISCOUNT!



2007 Fall Fellowship

September 21-23, 2007 at Camp Bear Creek

- Fellowship
- Games
- Lodge Officer Elections
- Vigil Honor



All Arrowmen are invited to attend.
Cost: \$18 by Sept. 14th \$23 any time thereafter.
Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening.



2007 Fall Lodge Ordeal

October 19-21, 2007 at Camp Ransburg

- All Arrowmen are invited to attend.
- Service

Cost: \$15 by Oct. 5th \$20 any time thereafter.
Cost for Ordeal Candidates is \$48
Cost for Brotherhood is \$33
Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening.



2007 Lodge Leadership Development

November 16-18, 2007 at Camp Belzer

- 2008 Lodge Officer Training
- 2008 Chapter Officer Training
- 2008 Lodge/Chapter Adviser Training

All Arrowmen are invited to attend.
Cost: \$15 by Nov. 2nd \$20 any time thereafter.
Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening.

2007 Winter Banquet

December 9, 2007 location to be determined

Celebrating
100 Years of Scouting in the World

- Registration starts at 3:30 p.m.
- Activities from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Dinner at 6:15 p.m.
- Program at 7:30 p.m.



All Arrowmen are encouraged to attend.
Cost: \$10 by Nov. 31st \$12 any time thereafter.

Reservation Form 2007 Fall Lodge Events



Make checks payable to **OA-BSA** and put **Cam code**
6OADP on check
Send to: Crossroads of America Council
c/o Jean Manka
1900 N. Meridian St., PO Box 1966
Indianapolis, IN 46206



Name	Membership #	Address	Email	Phone	Chapter	District	Check those events you plan to attend			Late fee	
							Fall Fellowship	\$18.00	\$23.00		
							Fall Ordeal	\$15.00	\$20.00		
							Lodge Leadership Development	\$15.00	\$20.00		
							Winter Banquet	\$10.00	\$12.00		
							Subtotal				
							10% of total				
							Total				
Youth/Adult (circle one)							SPECIAL NEWSLETTER REGISTRATION DISCOUNT DUE SEPTEMBER 14, 2007				

2007 JACCOS TOWNE LODGE EVENT PATCHES



Founders Award Nominations Due in October

Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowmen who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she memorializes in his or her everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

Nominations are due at the October LEC on 10/21/07, and presentations are made at the Winter Banquet on December 9th. A form is included on page 8. Think about the Arrowmen you know. Are they worthy? Consider making a nomination!



JACCOS TOWNE CHAPTERS Meanings and Totems

Chapter	Meaning	Totem
Kickapoo	Stands Here and There	
Kikthawenund	Chief Anderson	
Lobarlehense	Noble Ones	
Lowaneu Allanque	North Star	
Macquissin	Little Bear	
Quanasita	Panther	
Seke Macque	Black Bear	
Tatankaskah	White Buffalo	
Wahpekahmekunk	Bend in the River	
Wapsuchuppecatt	Deep white water running past pine tree in forest	
Wundchenneu	West	

From Scouting Experience To Career

Sean Finley, Vigil Honor member of Quanasita Chapter, went to OAOA at Florida Sea Base in 2005 and found his career. In September, he will attend the Commercial Diving Academy in Jacksonville, FL to begin a career in deep sea diving. Good luck, Sean!





JACCOS TOWNE LODGE PETITION FOR INCLUSION ON LODGE OFFICERS BALLOT

I, _____, do hereby petition the Lodge Executive Committee to include my name on the Ballot for the Lodge office of _____ for the 20____ calendar year. In accordance with the Lodge Guidelines, I submit the following signatures.

Signature of Scout Submitting Petition

I do hereby certify that _____ is an active member of our unit/chapter, and that his leadership skills and performance are of the highest ideals of Scouting. I, hereby grant permission and support to said Scout in his desire to serve the Lodge in an officer capacity.

Signature of Unit Leader

Signature of Chapter Chief

Signature of Chapter Adviser

I, _____, Lodge Adviser for Jaccos Towne Lodge, also grant my permission to said Scout to run for Lodge office. I have counseled with this Scout regarding the duties of the Lodge officers and am certain that he will make a good officer for our Lodge.

Signature of Lodge Adviser

(The Lodge Adviser signature must be the last signature on the form after all other signatures are completed. If there is a problem obtaining any of the above signatures, contact the Lodge Adviser 15 days prior to the Lodge Fall Fellowship).

____ I understand attendance of the Lodge Leadership Development on November 16-18, 2007 is mandatory for all officers.

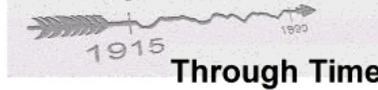
____ I have or will attend a National Leadership Seminar (NLS) _____
Date and Place of NLS

Note: Attendance prior to running for Lodge office will be required in the future.

Note to Scout: The signatures of the Unit Leader, Chapter Advisor, Chapter Chief, and Lodge Adviser listed above are required before your name can be added to the Lodge Officer's Ballot. This petition must be turned in to the Lodge Adviser anytime prior to Lunch on Saturday of Fall Fellowship (preferably before Fall Fellowship).

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Tracking the OA Sash



by Devang Desai

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Unlike our present three levels of membership, the Order of the Arrow originally had only two levels [called degrees]. The [First Degree] combined aspects of the present-day Ordeal and Brotherhood memberships, while the [Second Degree] was an early adaptation of the Vigil Honor.

In 1915, the OA did not exist as a national organization, nor did it have lodges. The Order was referred to as simply as ["WWW"]. During the early 1920s, the brothers gathered to establish and formalize the organization. They created the *Unami Constitution*, which laid out the Order's vision. It was at this time that the symbol of the Order was adopted-- a white sash with a red arrow.



Ordeal sash (right shoulder) or Brotherhood sash (left shoulder)
1922 - 48

In this era, Arrowmen who were Ordeal members wore a white sash with a red arrow over their right shoulder. Brotherhood members wore a white sash with a red arrow over their left shoulder. A brother in the Vigil Honor wore *three* sashes-- one over the right shoulder, one over the left shoulder and one around the girth of his waist. There were no sashes for the Vigil Honor produced until 1933.



First organizational meeting of the Grand Lodge, Camp Biddle, 1921
notice sashes worn over the left shoulder (Brotherhood), and the three sashes worn at once (Vigil)

A Pictorial History of Unami Lodge One and Information for its Members, 5th ed., p. 8

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Each OA lodge was responsible for producing its own sashes. The BSA Supply Division did not produce OA sashes. Lodges would generally make sashes out of felt with canvas or felt arrows. In 1927, the Supply Division began producing Ordeal sashes for the growing OA organization. Sash collectors have identified sashes from the 1920s by the thickness of the arrow's shaft.

(To be continued next issue.)



**ORDER OF THE ARROW – BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
FOUNDER’S AWARD PETITION**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE
FOUNDER’S AWARD QUOTA

FOR NATIONAL OFFICE USE

Account No. 62018-4920

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Maximum Awards</u>
<u>Membership</u>	<u>Lodge Can Present</u>
Up to 1000	2
1001 – 1500	3
1500 -	4

INSTRUCTIONS

Mail this petition and the \$50 fee (check box for ribbon and enclose extra \$5 fee if ribbon is desired) for each candidate. Petitions must be received 30 days prior to presentation.

Please consider the following as a candidate for the Founder’s Award.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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LIST NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT PRINTED ON CERTIFICATE

DATE OF BIRTH

<input type="text"/>

ADDRESS

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

<input type="text"/>

LODGE NAME

LODGE I.D. No.		AGE AT THE TIME OF SELECTION	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
COUNCIL	LODGE	REGION	SECTION

Induction dates:

Ordeal		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Month	Day	Year

Brotherhood (if applicable)		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Month	Day	Year

Vigil (if applicable)		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Month	Day	Year

The Award will be presented on _____, 20____. (Please allow at least 30 days for processing).

We feel that this candidate memorializes, in his everyday life, the spirit of achievement as revealed to us by the Order’s founder by:

The candidate is registered with the Boy Scouts of America as _____

APPROVALS

_____	_____	_____
Lodge Chief	Lodge Advisor	Scout Executive

FOUNDER’S RIBBON SPECIAL ORDER REQUEST

Please send the special Founders’ Award ribbon for wear on the uniform. An extra \$5.00 is enclosed.
TO: Order of the Arrow, S214, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079

PLAN BOOK CHANGES PROPOSED

The following changes to the Plan Book are proposed and will be voted on at Fall Fellowship. Changes are in italics.

Change #1 (page 3 of Plan Book)

LODGE PROGRAM

The program of the lodge shall follow the general guidelines as set by the National Order of the Arrow Committee. The program shall be a year-round program. It will feature the following annual events and activities.

Camping Promotion (Conducted on Chapter Level)	October through February
Unit Elections (Conducted on Chapter Level)	January through March
Lodge Winter Banquet	December
Founder's Award Ceremony	At Winter Banquet
<i>Indian Gathering</i>	<i>January</i>
Lodge Vigil Honor Selections	April or May
Lodge/Firecrafter Service Day	April/May/June
Lodge Summer Camp Fellowship Program	June through August
Lodge Brotherhood Ceremony	As Scheduled
<i>Lodge Fall Ordeal</i>	<i>September</i>
Lodge Vigil Honor Ceremony	September
<i>Lodge Fall Fellowship</i>	<i>October</i>
Lodge Leadership Development Course	November
Lodge Executive Committee Meetings	Minimum of six (6) per year as published by the Lodge

Change: To add *Indian Gathering* and to change the months of the *Fall Fellowship* and *Lodge Fall Ordeal*. The *Fall Fellowship* would now be in October and the *Fall Ordeal* in September.

Reason: To promote fellowship event to the new Ordeal members and to increase attendance.

Change #2 (page 3 of Plan Book)

Lodge Fall Ordeal: Bear Creek (MacQuissin to host) in 2004; to be determined by Lodge Vote at the December Lodge Executive Committee Meeting at least **12** months prior to the Ordeal being held in that camp to allow for planning.

Krienstein 2008, Belzer 2009, Kikthawenund 2010, Bear Creek 2011, Redwing 2012, Wildwood 2013, Ransburg 2014,

Change: To set rotation for Lodge Fall Ordeals, and start planning earlier.

Reason: Better planning

Change #3 (page of Plan Book)

C2C -- changed from C4A

The lodge will also send representatives to the following Section and National events.

Change: Section designation from C4A.

Reason: C4A is no longer correct Section designation.

Change #4 (page 7 of Plan Book)

Section 3 Election of Officers

Lodge officers shall be elected at the Lodge Meeting held at Fall Fellowship on or before **October 25** each year. The term of all officers shall be from January 1 following the election to December 31 of that year, and they shall be installed at the annual Winter Banquet prior to February 1. The Chapter elections should be held between the Lodge Annual Meeting at Fall Fellowship and the Lodge Leadership Development in November.

Change: October 15 to October 25

Reason: With change of date for Fellowship to October, the 15th would be before the usual dates.

Change #5 (pages 9-10 of Plan Book)

A. Lodge Secretary (Netami Lekhiket)

The Lodge Secretary shall be responsible for the detailed records such as:

1. The minutes, archives, and log books of the Lodge
2. Maintaining and updating record of the Lodge history
3. The record books of the ceremonies
4. The policies and procedures of the Lodge
5. Inventory of Lodge property, excluding the Trading Post inventory.
6. Keeping an attendance record of each Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
- 7. Return completed minutes to Lodge Key 3 within one week of the LEC. Must email out 1 week prior to next LEC.**
- 8. Help run Lodge Trading Post**

He shall give due notice to delinquent members of the LEC. The Lodge Executive Committee may assign him special duties.

Change: Sets specific times for the Lodge Secretary to get minutes to Key 3 and the LEC, and adds the duty of helping to run the Trading Post.

Reason: Helps to insure that minutes get to the Key 3 and the LEC in a timely manner. Gives Trading Post Chair and Adviser added help.



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Jaccos Towne Lodge 2007 Calendar



September 21-23, 2007	Fall Fellowship		Camp Bear Creek
September 23, 2007	LEC	11:00 AM	Camp Bear Creek
October 19-21, 2007	Lodge Ordeal		Camp Ransburg
October 21, 2007	LEC	11:00 AM	Camp Ransburg
November 16-18, 2007	LLD		Camp Belzer
November 18, 2007	LEC	2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
December 9, 2007	Winter Banquet		TBD