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Upcoming Events

January 20, 2008
Lodge Executive
Committee 2:30 p.m.
Camp Belzer

February 9, 2008
Indian Gathering,
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Walnut Grove Chapel,
Indianapolis

February 9, 2008
Lodge Executive
Committee 4:15 p.m.
Walnut Grove Chapel,
Indianapolis

March 16, 2008
Lodge Executive
Committee 2:30 p.m.
Camp Belzer

April 18-20, 2008
Section Conclave
Camp Kikthawenund

April 20, 2008
Lodge Executive
Committee 11:00 a.m.
Camp Kikthawenund

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Regional Chief Visits Jaccos Towne Lodge



Central Region Chief Don Hough

Don Hough, Central Region Chief of the Order of the Arrow, visited the Lodge on the day of the Lodge Winter Banquet in December. In his address, he emphasized the ideals of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service with a particular emphasis on Service and how individuals can make a difference.



C2C Section Chief Ben Schrodt,
Jaccos Towne Lodge Chief Tommy Gregory, and
Central Region Chief Don Hough

2008 Calendar Changes

There have been a number of changes to the 2008 Lodge Calendar recently. Please be aware of these changes in dates and places and make sure Arrowmen in your Chapters get the update version. The updated calendar is on the last page of this newsletter.

Indian Gathering and February LEC Moved to February 9th

Due to a schedule conflict with University of Scouting, Indian Gathering has been moved to February 9th. Primarily a ceremonial training, Indian Gathering will be a one-day training event in 2008 running from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with two training tracks - one track for ceremonialists with less than two years of experience and one for more experienced ceremonialists to work at perfecting their techniques and training those who come after them. A make and take session is planned, and the LEC will be held immediately following the training.

The training will be held at Walnut Grove Chapel, 5825 E 91st St, Indianapolis (just east of Allisonville Road on 91st Street in NE Indy). Cost for the event will be \$8, which includes lunch, snack and materials. Registration forms will be available at the January LEC and on the website.

**JACCOS TOWNE LODGE
IS ONLINE AT
WWW.CROSSROADSBSA.ORG/OA**



Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Brother Arrowmen,

I hope that you all have had a great holiday season. Having just finished a great year, we are looking forward to an even better one in 2008! Lodge Executive Committee has already been working to make this year the best ever in Jaccos Towne Lodge's short history.

The elected officers sat down together and set out a plan for our events this year which was then present to the LEC. We are really excited about the plans and will be committed to bring our Arrowmen the best programs that we can. We are also committed to hearing your input on events and activities, so feel free to talk to any of the officers and let them know what you want.

This year, the Lodge Communications Committee is going to keep working on our communication systems, with the website and newsletters, to get the most up to date information to you. Look for more information to come.

As I am sure all of you very well know, this coming summer, the Order of the Arrow and the National Forest Service will be holding the largest service project this country has ever seen. ArrowCorps5 rolled out in full force at NCLS. We have the opportunity to save the Forest Service over one year of work. You have the opportunity to improve this nation's national park system and have FUN doing it. The Lodge has spots to fill. This is an opportunity for those Arrowmen who might not be able to go to an OA high adventure event to do something on a national scale. Save your spot today! See our website or newsletter for more details and specifics. The cost is going to be around \$450 which will cover travel and the registration fee. You will be able to see and do what most people only dream of: wild rivers, scenic mountains, rugged terrain, canoeing, white water rafting, hiking, fishing, and all in the company of fellow Arrowmen! 5 sites, 5 weeks, 5,000 Arrowmen—WILL YOU BE A PART OF HISTORY?

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Section Conclave at Camp Kikthawenund in 2008



Jaccos Towne Lodge will be the Host Lodge for the Section C-2C Conclave to be held at Camp Kikthawenund April 18-20, 2008. The Section is made up of the six OA lodges in Indiana. The theme of the Conclave this year is "Wild Wild West."

All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend for fellowship, training, competition against other lodges (games & ceremonies), and fun! A registration form will be available soon and will be posted for downloading from the Lodge website and available at Lodge events.

(Chief's Talking Feather continued)

Lastly, I would like to encourage all those Arrowmen who have gone through an Ordeal and have not yet sealed their membership in the OA to do so and earn the Brotherhood this year, and to get more involved in the Lodge as it exists to serve you.

All the lodge offices are ready to work for you and on completing our goals, this year shall be a great year.

I am proud to call myself the Chief of this outstanding lodge. Keep up the hard work!

Nam omnium sui comitum maximus est, qui suum comites serviat (in Latin)

Yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service,

Tommy Gregory

2008 Jaccos Towne Lodge Chief

2008 Ordeal Dates

May 2-4, 2008

Tatankaskah at
Camp Rotary

May 9-11, 2008

Quanasita at
Camp Kikthawenund

Wahpekahmekunk at
Camp Red Wing

May 16-18, 2008

Kickapoo at
Camp Wildwood

Kikthawenund at
Camp Kikthawenund

Lobarlehense at
TBA

Macquissin at
Camp Bear Creek

Seke Macque at
Camp Bear Creek

Wapsuchuppecatt at
Camp Belzer

June 7, 2008

OA Work Day at
Camp Krietenstein

August 15-17, 2008

Kickapoo at
Camp Krietenstein

August 22-24, 2008

Wapsuchuppecatt at
Camp Belzer

Sept. 19-21, 2008

LODGE Ordeal at
Camp Redwing

TBA

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2008 Leadership Takes Office



Vigil Honor Nominations Due at March LEC

It is not too early to start thinking about Vigil Honor nominations! 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. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

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
- Scout Camp

Under **NO** circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing in a regularly chartered lodge is eligible for recommendation to the National Order of the Arrow Committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor provided that, at the time of the recommendation, the individual has been a Brotherhood member for a **minimum of two years**. A Vigil form may be found on the next page.

Founder's Awards



Robert Armstrong, and Todd Wildey with their Founder's Award Medals. Ed Finley is not pictured.

Three Arrowmen of Jaccos Towne Lodge were awarded the Founder's Award in December. Vice-Chief of Inductions Todd Wildey, Robert Armstrong, and Associate Lodge Advisor Ed Finley were the recipients. 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 co-founder Carroll A. Edson.



Unit Elections & Camp Promotions

Winter is the season for Unit Elections and Camp Promotions. Unit Elections forms will be available at LEC, at Lodge events, on the website, and in the Resource Book given to member of the LEC and their advisors. Please make sure Vice Chief of Inductions Todd Wildey is given a copy of all election results for the Lodge. Adult nominations are due to the Lodge at the March LEC. Remember, the camping requirement for adults is the same as for youth, and a unit may only nominate an adult if it has elected at least one youth.



The Order of the Arrow is responsible for Cub Scout Camp Promotions again this year. Keep track of the unit promotions that your chapter does and report that to the Lodge.



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE NO. 21



Vigil Honor Petition

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. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Please consider the following as a candidate for the Vigil Honor. (Please Print)

1. _____ 2. _____
 List name as you would like it printed on certificate Date of Birth (required)

3. _____
 Address

4. _____ 5. **IN** 6. _____
 City State Zip Code

7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
 Registered Position/Unit # District Chapter

Induction dates: _____ Youth or Adult. (please circle one).
 Ordeal Brotherhood

(In selecting candidates for the Vigil Honor, candidates must have been brotherhood members for two years or longer at the time of selection by the Vigil Honor nominating committee.)

The specific reasons for this nomination are:

A suggested Indian name. _____
 (limit to 34 characters/spaces)

Suggestions for Vigil guide:

_____ Name, phone #, e-mail

_____ Name, phone #, e-mail

Submitted by _____
 Name, Chapter, phone #, e-mail date

Catch some High Adventure Service in 2008!

Philmont Trail Crew



The Order of the Arrow Trail Crew program is one of the best ways to experience Scouting's premier high adventure base, Philmont Scout Ranch. For two weeks, participants see and experience all that Philmont has to offer and much more.

For the first week, participants have the chance to make a significant difference to Philmont by participating in trail building in the backcountry. Work will include clearing terrain for trail and constructing switchbacks, retention bars, and several other erosion controls. The impact of this service will be felt by scouts for decades.

The second week of the program is spent experiencing Philmont in its finest. Unlike regular treks, Trail Crews make their own itinerary, instead of selecting from pre-planned routes. You can do and see just about anything, from the Tooth of Time to Baldy Mountain, your crew decides!

Unique Opportunity for Jaccos Towne Arrowmen

A fellow Arrowman has made available scholarships to pay the registration fee for up to twelve Arrowmen from Jaccos Towne Lodge to attend in 2008. Applications are available from the Lodge.

Contact Lodge Advisor Jim Stolt at ohdothi@joink.com if you have questions or if you are interested. This is a first-come, first-served opportunity! Don't miss out!

Wilderness Voyage



The Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage program is an experience like no other. For two weeks, you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and experience all that the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in northern Minnesota has to offer.

The first week of the program is spent giving back to the Boundary Waters through portage trail restoration work. Participants have the opportunity to leave their mark on the Boundary Waters that will enable millions of visitors each year to better enjoy their experience. Trail work involves restoring and protecting trails that have existed for centuries and are in dire need or repair.

The second part of the program is a trek planned by the crew. From the 8-1/2 mile "Grand Portage" leading to Lake Superior, to the Height of Land, even the pictographs on Fishdance Lake, crews have done and seen all in the Boundary Waters.



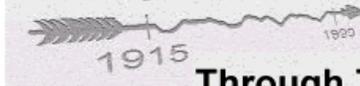
OAOA

The Order of the Arrow Ocean Adventure is a unique opportunity to experience the programs at the Florida Sea Base, while providing a new type of service to the Atlantic Ocean. In a two-week period, participants will complete PADI SCUBA certification, as well as interact with undersea wildlife like no other Scouts do.

For one week, participants will undergo intensive SCUBA certification in preparation. Arrowmen will also provide meaningful service to the staff of the Florida Sea Base, and enjoy fun in the Florida sun while brushing up on their volleyball skills.

The second week of OAOA is spent using the SCUBA certification to its fullest extent. Participants will spend their time taking wildlife samples in the Florida Keys, performing island restoration and other meaningful projects to the surrounding area.

Tracking the OA Sash



Through Time

by Devang Desai
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During late 1951, [for the first time] Brotherhood bars were flocked on the OA sash. Also during this period the oversized felt triangle on the Vigil Honor sash was reduced and flocked onto the sash. The flocking of OA sashes ended in 1954 with the introduction of twill cloth with embroidered arrows.



Brotherhood flocked-on-felt sash
 1951 - 54



Vigil Honor flocked-on-felt sash
 1951 - 54

As the use of twill cloth became dominant, two major stitches were used to bind the edges of the cloth sashes. The first was the railroad track stitch, or the double-stitched edge (used mostly from 1955-59), and the second was the rolled-edge stitch (used mostly from 1960-80). In 1980, the stitching on the twill cloth sashes changed from rolled-edge to chain-stitched edges. The last of the chain-stitched sashes were made in 1988, at which point single stitching was used.



Brotherhood twill sash
 1954 - 88



Vigil Honor twill sash
 1954 - 88

In 1988, the [BSA National Supply Division] created twill cloth sashes with iron-on or appliquéd arrows. These sashes were produced for only two years because the arrows were literally peeling off. [These sashes were known as "lick 'em and stick 'ems," as the iron-on's were notorious for coming right off in the washing machine! The Vigil sashes were also given triangles with clockwise arrows.] The OA then returned to embroidered arrows (including the insignia for Brotherhood and the Vigil Honor) on twill cloth using a single-stitched edge.



iron-on Vigil Honor sash w/ clockwise arrows
 1988 - 90



counterclockwise arrows
 (current)



clockwise arrows
 1988 - 90

(To be continued next issue.)



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM

Please send to: OA Staff Advisor, Crossroads of America Council, BSA, 1900 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, IN 46204



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Birth Date: _____ Unit Type & No. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phones: Home: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Induction dates: Ordeal: _____ Brotherhood: _____ Vigil Honor: _____

E-Mail(s): _____

Membership #: _____
(on BSA membership card)

_____ \$10.00 Dues for year _____ (6OAD)

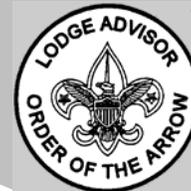
Cash _____ Check # _____

Date _____ Receipt No. _____

Section	District	Chapter	Check appropriate line
East	Golden Eagle	Wahpekahmekunk	
	Iron Horse	Seke Macque	
	Old Trail	Macquissin	
	Pioneer	Wapsuchuppecatt	
	Sakima	Kikthawenund	
Central	Del-Mi	Quanasita	
	Northeast	Wapsuchuppecatt	
	Pathfinder	Lobarlehense	
	T-Sun-Ga-Ni	Lowaneu Allanque	
West	Hou Koda	Wundchenneu	
	North Star	Lowaneu Allanque	
	Sugar Creek	Tatankaskah	
	Wabash Valley	Kickapoo	



Advisor's Corner



**LLD -
it's not just
for November any more!**

During the summer of 2008, the Order of the Arrow partners with the US Forest Services to work on the largest service project in the 98 years of the Boy Scouts of America. Five thousand Arrowmen will gather at five different sites for five weeks all together to do service to the national parks.

To attend this once in a life event you need to fit the Philmont weight limits for backpacking and hiking. The lodge has 35 spots for the project at George Washington and Jefferson National Forest. The whole event to go with the Lodge will be about \$450 dollars. Please decide soon because spots are filling up fast.

For more information about ArrowCorp5 email Youth Coordinator Andrew Bowman rockout9109@aol.com or Advisor Mike McNeely mjmcneely5199@sbcglobal.net or 317-839-5199. Online at <http://event.oa-bsa.org>.

Lodge Leadership Development or LLD has previously been held only in November in this Lodge. LLD is meant to be a year-round program. New leaders are joining the OA all year whether they be new Ordeal members or have decided to step up and get involved in Chapter or Lodge Leadership so developing new leaders and growing leadership skills needs to be a year round process. The LEC has therefore decided to have some short training sessions before the 2:30 p.m. LEC meetings. The sessions will begin at 1:45 p.m. and last 30 minutes. The January sessions will be on "Agendas and Effective Meetings" for the youth and "Unit Elections" for the adults. No matter how much or how little OA training you have had, there is always something to learn or to share and fellowship to be had! Join us on January 20th!

Your Lodge Training Team



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Jaccos Towne Lodge 2007 Calendar



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August 17, 2008	Lodge Executive Committee	2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
September 19-21, 2008	Lodge Ordeal & Vigil		Camp Redwing
September 21, 2008	Lodge Executive Committee	11:00 AM	Camp Redwing
October 17-19, 2008	Fall Fellowship & Elections		Camp Kikthawenund
October 19, 2008	Lodge Executive Committee	11:00 AM	Camp Kikthawenund
November 14-16, 2008	Lodge Leadership Development		Camp Belzer
November 16, 2008	Lodge Executive Committee	11:00 AM	Camp Belzer
December 14, 2008	Lodge Winter Banquet		Camp Belzer