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Jaccos Towne Lodge, Crossroads of America Council 160

Upcoming Events

Nov 14-16, 2008

Lodge Leadership
Development
Camp Belzer

Nov 16, 2008

Lodge Executive
Committee 11:00 a.m.
Camp Belzer

Dec 14, 2008

Winter Banquet
Camp Belzer

Jan 16-18, 2009

Indian Gathering
Camp Kikthawenund

Jan 18, 2009

Lodge Executive
Committee 11:00 a.m.
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LLD at Camp Belzer November 14th-16th



Lodge Leadership Development will be held November 14th-16th at Camp Belzer. All Lodge Officers are pledged to attend. Chapter Chiefs, Officers, and Committee Chairmen are highly encouraged to attend. All Arrowmen are welcome! Cost is \$15.

The weekend schedule is below:

Friday

- 8:00 Opening session
- 9:00 Creating a Lodge Vision
LEC Handbook
- 10:00 Fellowship and Cracker Barrel
- 11:00 Lights out

Saturday

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Communications
- 9:00 Robert's Rules of Order/Running a Meeting
- 10:00 Supporting the Council/Using Resources
- 11:00 Chapter Management
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Youth team building games
- 1:00 Role of the Adult
- 2:00 Job Specific Training
Lodge Officers
Chapter Officers
- 3:00 OA Troop Rep
- 4:00 Planning an Event/Building a Budget
- 5:00 Unit Elections
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Planning Service Projects
- 8:00 National/Regional/Section Events
- 9:00 OA Jeopardy
- 10:00 Fellowship and Cracker Barrel
- Lights out - 11:00

Sunday

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 Scout's Own
- 9:00 Closing Ceremony
- 10:00 Cleanup
- 11:00 LEC

National Vice Chief

Ben Stilwill

To Attend Winter Banquet



National Vice Chief Ben Stilwill will be the special guest speaker at this year's Lodge Winter Banquet. Ben is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor Member of Gabe-Shi-Win-Gi-Ji-Kens Lodge of the Chief Okemos Council in Michigan. Ben has attended OA Wilderness Voyage, OA Trail Crew, NLS, and the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. He served on staff at NOAC 2006. Ben is a student at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, with plans to major in economics and mathematics. Outside of Scouting, Ben enjoys tennis, playing piano, and skiing.

The theme of this year's Winter Gathering is Old Fashioned Picnic. The event will be held Sunday, December 14, 2008 at Camp Belzer. Registration starts at 3:30 p.m. with activities from 4:00-6:00. Dinner starts at 6:15 with the Program at 7:30 p.m. Cost for the event is \$12. All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend!





Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Hello Jaccos Towne lodge members,

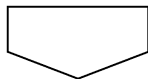
This will be the last time as chief I will get to address the members of our lodge. The last two years have been some of the best times of my life getting to meet a lot of the members. I made it one of my goals to do that. It has been an honor to serve our awesome lodge as your chief. I would like to give thanks to all you that have given me the chance to do this the past 2 years.

The fall events have been a great time this year and the crews that put them together did a great job. Thank you for all your hard work making awesome events for our lodge. There are 2 more events left in the year and I would like to invite all of our members to them, the LLD and the lodge winter banquet. These will be awesome events and encourage all of you to attend. Ben Stilwill, the National Vice Chief, will be at the winter banquet. He is a great guy and this is an awesome chance to meet one of our national officers. Be there.

In 2009 there will be an awesome opportunity for Arrowmen. The Nation Orders of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be at Indiana University; this is an awesome event that happens every 2 years. It is full of fun and learning, I encourage you to be one of the 9,000 plus Arrowmen to be there.

The Arrowmen have elected an awesome crew for next year headed up by your 2009 Lodge Chief Andrew Bowman. I am very confident that he will do an amazing job in 2009 so please support Andrew and his LEC to have a great year. Thank all of you for the great memories over the last 2 years remember to stay united as a lodge and show the nation who Jaccos Towne Lodge is.

For the last time as your chief,
Tommy Gregory



Jamboree Patch Designs Wanted

Lodge is looking for OA patch designs for Jamboree 2010! A special lodge flap is always issued for Jamborees. You don't need to be artistic to submit an idea. We are looking for good design ideas! Check the Plan Book for required elements (such as the WWW). Please bring or send patch designs or ideas to the January LEC.



2009 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief - Andrew Bowman - KPO
Vice Chief Inductions - Kris Crow - LOA
Vice Chief Communications - Jordan Sandoe - WPK
Vice Chief Program - Craig Fisher - LOA
Vice Chief West - Shawn Olsavsky - QUN
Vice Chief Central - Mark Fuller - SKM
Vice Chief East - Corey Donovan - LBH
Secretary - Stephen Bernard - QUN

Advisers

2009 Lodge Adviser - Ed Finley - QUN
CAC Staff Adviser - Jan Garber



Plan Book - What's Changed?

The LEC passed a number of changes to the Lodge Plan Book at the October Lodge Executive Council Meeting. Some were "housekeeping" issues which brought different sections into line with each other, but there were some very important modifications. Some of the "highlights" are listed below:

Elections policy was altered so that unit election forms will not be accepted after the March LEC for that year's Ordeal season.

Chapter Officers section was altered to coincide with National Policy that a Chapter's Officers shall include a Chief, Vice Chief, and Secretary.

The process of electing Lodge Officers shall take place at "the first Lodge event held in the fall."

The Lodge Key 3 shall now consist of the Lodge Chief, Lodge Advisor, the Council Scout Executive or his staff designee, and the Lodge Associate Advisor.

LEC will present the Lodge annual budget no later than the January LEC, and Chapters may have expenses approved in advance by submitting an annual Chapter budget to the LEC.

Welcome to New Arrowmen!



Welcome to all new 2008 Arrowmen! Consider getting active in your Chapter and the Lodge! The Order of the Arrow is youth-led and needs your participation, input, and ideas!

Lodge meetings are held on the third Sunday of February, March, May, and August at Camp Belzer and on Sunday mornings of Lodge events in January, April, September, October, and November. These times are subject to change depending on Lodge, Council, and holiday schedules.

The Lodge is divided into 11 Chapters so you are a member of the Lodge and a Chapter. Chapter meeting times and locations are set by the Chapters so contact your Chapter or check the Lodge website for information if it was not given to you at your Ordeal.

There are many National and Sectional OA opportunities that you can also take advantage of including: National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), Conclave, Philmont Trail Crew, Northern Tier Wilderness Adventure, and Sea Base Ocean Adventure!

Get involved with ceremonies, ordeals, events, activities, committees, and much more, and enjoy the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service! We welcome you!

Congratulations to New Brotherhoods!



With at least 10 months and continued involvement and service after their Ordeal, Arrowmen may seal their memberships in the Order of the Arrow by becoming Brotherhoods! Brotherhood reviews and ceremonies are available at all Ordeals. Some Chapters do Brotherhood at Camporees or Chapter meetings. If you are interested, please contact your Chapter or the Lodge!



Are Your 2009 Dues Paid?

The new membership year begins January 1st. Please make sure your 2009 OA dues are paid. A dues form is available on Page 4 of this newsletter. Also, be aware that you **MUST** be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America to be considered an active member of the Order of the Arrow!

Congratulations to 2008 Vigil Honor Arrowmen



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.

2008 Vigil Honor Members: Robert Armstrong, Andrew Bowman, Ken Brooks, Eric Burns, Clinton Chapman, Cathy Cooper, Matthew Crocker, Brian Crow, Kristopher Crow, Robert (Bob) Fielden, Eric Fisher, Charles Harris, Matt Hehman, Jeffrey Jackson, John Keesling, Freeman Parks, Daniel Rees, Benjamin Rigg, Michael Rigg, Donald Rothenberger, Carol Schnizlein-Bick, James Scott, Zach Seeks, Melissa Sutton, Chris Thompson, Gene Traxler, Todd Wildey, and Joseph Ward.

Jaccos Towne Lodge congratulates its new Vigils!



New Vigils from Lodge Ordeal



New Vigils from Fall Fellowship with Vigil Chief



**Indian Gathering
Ceremonial Training
January 16-18, 2009
at Camp Kikthawenund**

The Lodge's annual Ceremonial Training weekend will be held January 16-18, 2009 at Camp Kikthawenund. All Ceremonialists are required by the Lodge to be trained. This is also a great way to learn and share from other Ceremonialists. Cost will be: \$20. Registration form is included on page 11.

Advisor's Corner



Advanced OA Training for Youth and Adults

The **National Leadership Seminar (NLS)** is a weekend conference on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the OA's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the BSA and the greater community.

The **National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar (NLATS)** is a weekend conference focusing on the skills and attributes of effective lodge advisers. It is intended primarily to enhance an adviser's knowledge of and connectivity with the OA's strategic plan, program and resources, while emphasizing personal skills that are essential to the development of effective youth leadership and ultimately the OA's service to the council.

NLS attendance is a commitment of all Lodge Officers and the Lodge pays registration fee. (See schedule on page 9.)



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	

LOA Wins Chapter Challenge!

Lowaneu Allaque took home the Chapter Challenge Shield from Fall Fellowship! Arrowmen participated in events including Archery, Cooking, Fire Building, Lacrosse Distance Throw, Lacrosse Skills, Rope Throw Rescue, Tomahawk Throw, the Chinkgatchgook Chase, and the Ultimate Uncas Relay. Adults from the WAP Chapter ran the activities so all Arrowmen who wished to could participate. A make-and-take was provided by Mr. Dave Largent of WPK.



First Scoutreach Mentoring At Fall Fellowship A Success

For the first time, Fellowship was also a Scoutreach Mentoring event. 15 Scoutreach youth and 8 adults participated. Youth camped, participated in events, did the make-and-take, and shared fellowship with their Scouting brothers in the OA. Two Scouts even completed Boards of Review and their rank advancements were recognized at the Sunday Awards Ceremony. Scoutreach adults were able to gain experience and ideas as well as a number of offers of help from Arrowmen. This was the first time Scoutreach units had been invited to participate in this manner, and comments from both Scoutreach and OA groups were very positive!



More (and larger) pictures available on Lodge website!

OA SECTION C-2C CONCLAVE

April 17-19, 2009  Camp Barbee, Leesburg, IN



**Deadline is,
Friday,
April 3, 2009**

Send Registrations to:

OA-Conclave
1900 N. Meridian
PO Box 1966
Indianapolis, IN 46206

ARROWSTOCK '09
CAMP BARBEE
W W W
2 00 9
3 DAYS OF BROTHERHOOD & MUSIC
Section C2C Indiana
Jaccos Towne
Kiondaga
Kiskakon
Sakima
Takachsin
Nischa Chuppecat

Trainings

Native American Activities

Ceremony Competitions

Shows


JACCOS TOWNE LODGE CONCLAVE REGISTRATION FORM



Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Council: Crossroads of America Lodge: Jaccos Towne Lodge

_____	Early-birth Youth Registration \$30 (before 4/4/09)	\$ _____
_____	Early-bird Adult Registration \$40 (before 4/4/09)	\$ _____
_____	Youth Registration \$40	\$ _____
_____	Adult Registration \$50	\$ _____

Make Checks payable to: **BSA-CAC** **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:** \$

Please write in memo line: **OA Conclave Code: 60ADP** *Health forms are required!*

By signing the form, you give permission for the OA to use any photographs taken at the event. Use will follow BSA/OA rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature if under 18: _____ Date: _____

ALL Adults must have completed Youth Protection. For Online Training go to the Council website at www.crossroadsbsa.org.



Registration Form



Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana

"An individual can have an impact"

Please print or type clearly, using ink only.

For information contact either:

Ed Finley: ed.finley@att.net

Jan Garber: jgarber@crossroadsbsa.org

Contingent Adviser Mike McNeely: michael.mcneely@nationalcity.com

Cost for NOAC 2009: \$395.00 (This includes fees, t-shirt, and 10 Lodge patches)

2009 Payment Schedule		
February 20	\$100, reservation fee (transferable, non-refundable)	
March 20	\$100	
April 20	\$100	
May 20	\$95	Cam Code: 6NOAC

The total fee is due by 5/20/09!

Mail this form, complete class 3 medical forms, and your check to:

Jan Garber

C/O Crossroads of America Council

1900 N. Meridian St.

P.O. Box 1966

Indianapolis, IN

Or turn this form and payment in to your local Scout Service Center.
Cam Code: 6NOAC (please enter the person's name when they pay)

NAME _____
 FIRST INITIAL LAST

ADDRESS _____
 STREET ADDRESS

 CITY STATE ZIP

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: ORDEAL BROTHERHOOD VIGIL

ATTENDED PAST NOAC: YES OR NO YEAR(S) _____

PHONE # _____
 HOME MOM'S WORK DAD'S WORK

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ CHAPTER _____

YOUTH OR ADULT _____ BIRTHDATE _____
(CIRCLE ONE)

MALE OR FEMALE
(CIRCLE ONE)

ALL PARTICIPANTS OVER 18 WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
BSA YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING. This is available online at:

http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/training/youth_protection_and_adult_leadership_in_scouting.htm

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

I have discussed my desire to attend NOAC 2009 with my parent(s). My parent(s) have indicated their approval and permission by their signature(s). Application will not be accepted without parent signature(s).

DATE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE(S) _____
PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

PRINT NAME

SIGN NAME

At NOAC, are you interested in participating in:

- Ceremony Competition American Indian Outfit Competition
- Sports Chorus
- Inductions Training Band Indian Dance

NOTE: Youth participants are chosen in this order: Competing Ceremony Teams; Lodge Officers; Chapter Chiefs; then by date of receipt of forms and full payment.

Adult participants are chosen in this order: Lodge Advisers, Ceremony Team Advisers, Chapter Advisers; Date of receipt of forms and full payment.





Unit Elections & Camp Promotions

Unit Elections and Camp Promotions Seasons are approaching! Unit Elections forms are available at LEC and Lodge events and on the website. Please make sure the Vice Chief of Inductions is given a copy of all election results for the Lodge. Both Unit Election Forms and 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 will be working with Firecrafter to do both Cub and Boy Scout Camp Promotions this year. The reporting system for Camp Promotions is changing this year. Reporting will be done through a member of the District Committee. More to come on this change!

ATTENTION!

CHANGE IN UNIT ELECTION PROCESS

UNIT ELECTIONS FORMS ARE DUE AT THE MARCH LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (LEC) FOR THAT YEAR'S ORDEAL SEASON. UNIT ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD BEFORE THE MARCH LEC AND FORMS TURNED IN BY THE MARCH LEC. THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT TIME FOR THE CURRENT YEAR!

2009 NLS AND NLATS SCHEDULE

NLS - February 20-22, 2009
Geneva Center, Rochester, IN

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Geneva Center, Rochester, IN

NLS - April 24-26, 2009
High Ridge, MO

NLS - October 23-25, 2009
Dayton, OH

NLS - November 6-8, 2009
Heartland Center, Parkville, MO

NLATS - November 6-8, 2009
Heartland Center, Parkville, MO



Patches - New & Old

There is a new Lodge Flap that is out and ready for purchase. The new flap has a red boarder with red Ws. The new lodge flap will cost \$3. This is the flap that new Arrowmen and Brotherhoods are given.



Some older flaps and sets will be sold at discounts as indicated below:

Garfield 2006 NOAC set is now \$5



2004 NOAC flaps are \$1

2007 Fall Events: \$5 each or \$25 for set

(error patch is only available with the set)





JACCOS TOWNE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW



EVENT: Winter Banquet - Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make checks payable to **OA-BSA** and put **Cam code 6OADP** on check

Registration may be mailed up to one week before the event to:

OA Staff Advisor, Crossroads of America Council, 1966 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, IN 46206



Registration starts at 3:30 p.m. with activities from 4:00-6:00.

Dinner starts at 6:15 with the Program at 7:30 p.m.

Cost for the event is \$12.

Special Guest: Ben Stilwill, OA National Vice Chief



PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

First

Initial

Last

BSA Membership number: _____

Birth Date: _____

(found on your BSA membership card)

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: Home: () _____

Work: () _____

Cell: () _____

Chapter: _____

District: _____

Unit: _____

Youth or Adult

(circle one)

Lodge Member:

Dues Payment:

List any Medical Condition(s): _____

By signing the form, you give permission for the Lodge to use any photographs taken at this event. Full names and contact information will not be listed on the website according to BSA/OA rules.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature if under 18: _____

Date: _____

This section for Registration Staff Use:

Amt Paid: _____

Check #: _____

Cash: _____

Receipt #: _____

Date: _____

Initials: _____

Health Form: _____

Patch: _____



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW



EVENT: Indian Gathering - Jan. 16-18, 2009



REGISTRATION FORM



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Cost for the event is \$20.

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

First

Initial

Last

BSA Membership number:

(found on your BSA membership card)

Birth Date:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email:

Phone:

Home:

() _____

Work:

() _____

Cell:

() _____

Chapter:

District:

Unit:

Youth or Adult

(circle one)

Lodge Member:

Dues Payment:

Ceremonialist:

New (less than 2 years):

Experienced (2+ years):

List any Medical Condition(s):

By signing the form, you give permission for the Lodge to use any photographs taken at this event. Full names and contact information will not be listed on the website according to BSA/OA rules.

Signature:

Date:

Parent's Signature if under 18:

Date:

This section for Registration Staff Use:

Amt Paid:

Check #:

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Date:

Initials:

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Patch:



BROTHERHOOD CHEERFULNESS SERVICE



Jaccos Towne Lodge
Crossroads of America Council, BSA
c/o OA Staff Advisor
1900 N. Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Non Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Indianapolis, IN
PERMIT # 633

Jaccos Towne Lodge 2009 Calendar



January 16-18, 2009	Indian Gathering	Camp Kikthawenund
January 18, 2009	LEC 11AM	Camp Kikthawenund
February 15, 2009	LEC 2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
March 15, 2009	LEC 2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
April 17-19, 2009	Section Conclave	Camp Barbee
	LEC - no LEC in April 2009	
May 17, 2009	LEC / NOAC meeting 2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
August 23, 2009	LEC 2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
September 18-20, 2009	Lodge Ordeal	Camp Krietenstein
September 20, 2009	LEC 11:00 AM	Camp Krietenstein
October 16-18, 2009	Fall Fellowship	Camp Ransburg
October 18, 2009	LEC 11:00 AM	Camp Ransburg
November 13-15, 2009	Lodge Leadership Development	Camp Belzer
November 15, 2009	LEC 11 AM	Camp Belzer
December 6, 2009	Winter Banquet	Camp Belzer