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Jaccos Towne Lodge, Crossroads of America Council 160

Upcoming Events

Sept. 13-15, 2013

Lodge Ordeal
Camp Ransburg

Sept. 15, 2013

LEC - 10:00 AM
Camp Ransburg

Oct. 20, 2013

LEC - 2:30 PM
Camp Ransburg

Nov. 1-3, 2013

Wundchenneu Ordeal
Bradford Woods

Nov. 15-17, 2013

Lodge Leadership
Development
Camp Belzer

Nov. 16, 2013

Banquet - 6:00 PM
Camp Ransburg

Nov. 17, 2013

LEC - 10:00 AM
Camp Ransburg

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Ordeal, Vigil & Elections September 13-15



The Lodge will hold its Ordeal the weekend of September 13-15, 2013 at Camp Ransburg. Please make sure any Ordeal candidates in your Chapter who have not gone through their Ordeal are informed about this opportunity! Brotherhood will be offered, and the Vigil will be held on Friday evening.



The Lodge will hold elections the weekend of its Ordeal. Any interested youth Arrowman (must be under the age of 21 for entire term of office) may run for a Lodge Office. A completed Officer Petition, available in this newsletter and on the Lodge website, must be submitted in order to run.

Founders Award nominations are due at the September 15th LEC. Forms are available in the newsletter and on the Lodge website.

Register online or download the form from the website at www.jaccostownelodge.org.

Become a Brotherhood



If you have been an Arrowman for 10 months or more and are active in Scouting, please consider sealing your membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming a Brotherhood! Information on becoming a Brotherhood may be found in the Order of the Arrow Handbook.



Lodge Leadership Development November 15-17

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) will be held at Camp Belzer November 15-17, 2013. All elected lodge and chapter officers must attend. All Arrowmen interested in improving their leadership skills may also attend. Come for the learning and fellowship!



Lodge Banquet November 16th - Camp Belzer

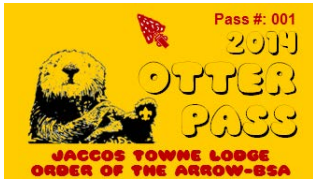
Lodge Banquet will be held at Camp Belzer November 16, 2013 beginning at 6:00 p.m. All Arrowmen are encouraged to attend for food, for fellowship, and to celebrate the lodge's achievements in 2013.



NOAC 2015 - Celebrate 100 Years of OA

The Order of the Arrow celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2015. The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at Michigan State University will be the place to be so start saving now! More information to come in January 2014. Patch design ideas welcome. Send them to patchadviser@jaccostownelodge.org.

Lodge Banquet & 2014 Otter Pass Goes on Sale Lodge Ordeal Weekend!



The 2014 Otter Pass will go on sale beginning the weekend of the 2013 Lodge Ordeal. The pass may be purchased at Lodge events or at the Indianapolis Scout Office. This Otter Pass will include: the 2014 patch set, an Otter Pass pocket hanger patch, 2014 dues, and registration for all four of the 2014 Lodge events - Winter Gathering, Spring Fellowship, Lodge Ordeal, and LLD/Winter Banquet. The cost is: \$100.

Otter Pass holders are asked to please register for events online even though their fees are already paid. This is so the cooks have an idea of how many to plan for. Thank you!

Thanks For State Fair Service

Thank you to all Arrowmen who served in the Boy Scout area at the State Fair. 25 Arrowmen came out to support the Order of the Arrow and Boy Scouting.



Lodge and Chapter Merchandise For Sale at Lodge Events

The Trading Post has various lodge and chapter merchandise for sale at lodge events. There are items such as otter bolo ties and chapter totem pins as well as the new lodge flap and other OA items for sale at lodge events. Come check out the Trading Post at the Lodge Ordeal or LLD/Lodge Banquet!



Are your OA Dues paid? Consider the Otter Pass!



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM

Please turn in Dues Form with payment at a Lodge or Chapter meeting, event, or by mail to: OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Birth Date: _____ Unit Type & No. _____

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

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

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

E-Mail: _____

I would like to receive the Lodge newsletter (check one):

- Electronically (please fill in email address)
- By mail

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	

Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Good day, Arrowmen,

This summer has been a fun one. We were awarded the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award. We also did service at the Indiana State Fair. Our next biggest event that is coming up is Lodge Ordeal at camp Ransburg. Also happening at ordeal is Vigil & Lodge officer elections, if any of you are thinking of running, you can get the petition form on the lodge website.

Earlier in August a chapter had an ordeal. I was contacted by them for help because they were short of ceremonialists. I send an email to the entire lodge and got an answer back. A number of Arrowmen volunteered: Robby K., Matthew L. & Thomas S. from LBH and Jake W., Jerod E., and Dan L. from SKM. I am proud to call these men my brothers. They showed us what cheerful service means.

Yours in Brotherhood.
Nick Livengood

Chief, 2013
Jaccos Towne Lodge



Advisor's Corner



A Quality Lodge - Sooner and Later

As another summer comes to a close, we find ourselves, as Arrowmen, with two challenges in need of attention. The first is somewhat obvious. That is to complete the year cheerfully, in service and in a manner that earns the accolades of a *Journey to Excellence* Gold Lodge. The second is a bit more far reaching but equally important to our Lodge. What is it? Planning and strategically laying the groundwork for 2014.

Completing this year should be autopilot by now, but we should not take it for granted. We must finish strong in order to reach the end of the path that has been chosen. With active support and promoting our remaining events of the year, we should be able to once again proudly wear the totem of a Quality Lodge in the *Journey to Excellence* program. Stay Focused - Go for Gold.

It has been my pleasure getting to know this year's Officers and serving with them. I welcome the opportunity to continue this service with them into next year. Realistically, however, it is a given that 2013 will mark the end of such service for some of those Officers. For those choosing not to remain a part of our leadership team, thank you for a great year and for your service to the Lodge, I pray good luck to each of you. To those wishing to remain, in the spirit of the Arrow, let's get ready to improve and excel.

Planning and strategically laying of groundwork for 2014. What specifically do I mean? Well believe it or not, I am referring to the selection of the 2014 Lodge Officers. In order for 2014 to be as good as, or better than, 2013, we must gather a team of Officers and LEC members to that is eager to serve, organized and goal oriented. Are you one of these Arrowmen? Maybe now is the time for you to serve your Lodge. Ponder your part. Remember, "Those who chose you, Need you".

Looking forward to another great year.

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,
Rusty Helms,
Jaccos Towne Lodge Adviser

JACCOS TOWNE LODGE FOUNDER'S AWARD PETITIONS ARE DUE AT SEPTEMBER LEC



**ORDER OF THE ARROW – BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
FOUNDER'S AWARD PETITION
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE
FOUNDER'S AWARD QUOTA**

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

FOR NATIONAL OFFICE USE

Account No. 62018-4920

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

ADDRESS

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

STATE

ZIP CODE

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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
UNDER 21	OVER 21

Induction dates:

Ordeal

 Month Day Year

Brotherhood (if applicable)

 Month Day Year

Vigil (if applicable)

 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



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's 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 at least 15 days prior to the Lodge Fall Ordeal/Fellowship).

_____ I understand attendance of the Lodge Leadership Development in November is mandatory for all officers.

_____ I understand attendance at the Lodge Executive Committee meetings throughout the year is an integral part of the job of 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 Adviser, 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 any time prior to Lunch on Saturday of Fall Ordeal/Fellowship (preferably before Fall Ordeal/Fellowship).



BROTHERHOOD CHEERFULNESS SERVICE



Jaccos Towne Lodge
Crossroads of America Council, BSA
c/o OA Staff Advisor
7125 Fall Creek Road North
Indianapolis, IN 46256



2013 Jaccos Towne Lodge Calendar



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