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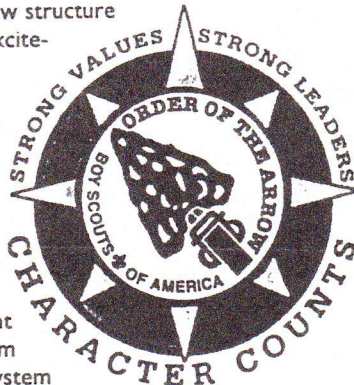
"For he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest."
- Dr. E. Urner Goodman

C-4A Section Events By Andy McKillip

Hello Arrowmen, I would like to welcome everyone to our first year as Jaccos Towne Lodge 21. With this being the first year of a new lodge I strongly encourage everyone to become even more involved than before. With the coming of a new structure comes many opportunities for fun, excitement, and leadership.

We just had the Section Conclave at Culver Academy on May 2-4. Culver provided the facilities a major university offers, with the atmosphere only found at a camp. So the location created a great environment for everyone. This year's theme was 'Cross the Darkness... Find the Flame.' The theme went right along with a revolutionary new system for training and activities. The new system coupled with the wonderful location created a Section Conclave of unparalleled success. There was a lodge meeting on Sunday as well.

One of my favorite activities is also coming up on May 10 or even earlier, the One Day of Service. The One Day of service is a Multi-Region program designed to give back to the community. Details vary by Location, ask you Chapter Chief for details.



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Upcoming Events

- One Day Of Service, up to May 10; Reports due to Justin Scott
- May 17 Joint OAI Firecrafter Day of Service at Camp Ransburg
- Fall Ordeal Aug. 22-24 @ Camp Krienstein

Kickapoo Lodge 128 Final Winter Banquet By Ryan Eiteljorge

Fellow Arrowmen, On December 14th, 2002 Kickapoo Lodge had their final winter banquet. As always, it was a success. This year we started the night out with great food and moved into our speaker of the night, Ed Pease. Mr. Pease spoke about his life through scouting and all that he has gotten out of it, so far. He also reminded all of us never to

forget where and why we started in the OA. Next, we moved into our award presentations. We started as we do every year with Ordeals, Brotherhoods, and Vigils of the past year. We also gave out our lodge's recipient for the Founder's Award. This year's recipients were Andy McKillip and Rusty Floyd. We then moved into an annual award in

the Kickapoo Lodge, the 'Bear' Award. This award is to show someone who has gone far above and beyond the call of duty to the order. The award was started by 'Bear' Eberly and his wife. The youth recipient this year was Andy McKillip and the adult recipient this year was Randy Keyes.
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"...very little talk, lots of action..."
- Brett Favre, Regarding Leadership



Kickapoo Lodge Final Winter Banquet

By Ryan Eiteljorge (continued from Page 1)

After all the awards were presented, we moved into our advisor handover, Fred Apple handed the lodge over to Rusty Floyd for the 2003 year. We then inaugurated JT Mond as our Chapter Chief, as well as the other 2003 Officers and Chairmen. After all was said and done, we moved into the part of the night everyone in the room was anxiously await-

ing, the Bear Auction. The Bear Auction went very well this year, as we auctioned off most of Bear's remaining collection of patches. The proceeds of the auction went to a memorial fund, aka the Richard "Bear" Eberly Scholarship Fund for the section conclaves to come. As midnight came and went the Bear Auction was finally over, the money was

collected and the 2002 Final Kickapoo Lodge 128 Winter Banquet drew to an end. For many it was an emotional, night as 64 years of tradition were ending, but most realized that while the Kickapoo Lodge is no more, its legacy and tradition of excellence will live on through it's members for many years to come.

Your 2003 Lodge Officers

By Andy McKillip



Many people attended the Final Fellowship for Wulakimike Lodge, which was a joint fellowship between Wulakimike 21 and Kickapoo 128. The fellowship was located at the scenic Camp Redwing It provided a great location for fun, fellowship, and some amazing comradery between the two lodges.

While plenty of fun was had, many important things went on during the weekend also, including Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil Honor, and most important Election of the 2003 officers. Most of the elections were very close due to the extraordinary quality of each of the candidates. The only position that was uncontested was Lodge Chief, which went to our incumbent Chief Tommy Dickson. Vice-Chief of

Administration was quite possibly the most competitive race, with Drew Fetz coming out on top. Andy McKillip won Vice-Chief of Communications. Vice-Chief of Program went to Jacob Hoenstine. Barry Winko Rounded our the full-lodge positions with Secretary.

Three new positions for this coming year are Vice-Chief of East, Central & Western Sections, filled by Tim Goth, Kenton Morrell & Ryan Eiteljorge, respectively. These positions were created because, with the merger, the lodge now spans nearly from border east and west, and covers about a 1/3 of the state north to south. These Chiefs will communicate directly with chapter chiefs and are the first step in chapter-lodge relations.

These positions may be altered and become more defined as time goes on, but these officers are ready to take on any challenge and adapt to any responsibility changes in this upcoming year.

Another new position this year is the Vice-Chief of Communications. This position is taking over the Treasurer's duties as well as coordinating all publications, including this newsletter and the website. As with the other new positions, the Vice-Chief of communications responsibilities may change and grow as time goes on.

While some new jobs may change slightly in 2003, one thing can be certain. This years collection of officers will do an amazing job of running the new Lodge.



Don't forget to pay your 2003 Dues!!!
Payable at any Scout Office

The Chief's Den

By: Tom Dickson

As many of you know this year is a year of transition due to our merger this past year. This is a great year of excitement getting to make new friends with our new brothers we gained into our lodge through the merger and time to build new traditions for this lodge. Yet all this does not mean the any of the business of the lodge has slowed down any. The lodge officers this year have set three main goals this year, and we are well on our way to achieving them. First of all our biggest priority is to finalize our new lodge's Planbook (rules, guidelines, and structure of operation), we are close to achieving this. Second we want to strengthen our 'Troop Relations' programs, which are the Arrowmen Sharing Knowledge, OA Troop/Team Representative Program, and the Scoutreach Mentoring program. All the of which we have assigned to our Vice Chiefs of- West, Central, and East, so we can have more focus on these programs and try to strengthen them so we can better serve our units. Finally one of the most important aspects of the OA, is service. We have done a great job so far this year, with our first Camp Service Day where we had 100 participants. (Just a program filler, our next Day of Camp Service is May 17, 2003 at Camp Ransburg) As you can see along with the excitement of being a new lodge and being able to make new friends and traditions, it's also a time to strengthen our great program. With a full plate of work ahead of us, if you would like to help in any way please contact your chapter chief. We greatly welcome your help.

Karla's Korner

By: Karla Powell

Welcome, fellow Arrowmen, to the first Jaccos Towne Lodge newsletter. This is the first of four newsletters that have been planned for the year. Since our goal this year is to focus on Service and Communication, this will be one of the many ways we will communicate with you, the Lodge members.

Service is the one of the three pillars that our Order is built upon. We will focus more on service in 2003, through programs like Camp Promotions, One Day of Service, Joint OA/Firecrafter Camp Service, Scoutreach, A.S.K., and service to our communities.

We need to be promoting our summer camp program right now. The Cub Camps (Day Camps and Webelos Adventure Camps) really need an extra push to promote the excitement of their programs to all Cub Scouts in the Council. As we work with Firecrafter to this end, we have been asked to report to the Council Outdoor Committee on the numbers of units, both Cub and Boy, we have visited. Thank you for the reports I've received to date, keep the numbers coming in. We will not be through with our promotion efforts till all of our units are signed up for a camp.

Our Order also plans to provide more service to our camps this year. The Krietenstein One Day of Joint OA/Firecrafter Service was a huge success. Over 100 Arrowmen worked hard to repair, paint, and prepare the Camp for summer. We are looking forward to exceeding this number during our Joint Days at Ransburg (May 17) and at Kikthawenund (June 7). Please advertise and plan to attend these days, and, please bring all interested Scouts and Scouters (and their families, too!). This would be a great way to show them how our Order serves our camps.

In the next newsletter Tom and I will continue to focus on how we serve through programs like Scoutreach and A.S.K., two outstanding opportunities for service as an Arrowman.

Yours in Witahemui.

"Nobody knows it but me"
by Patrick O'Leary

"There's a place that I travel
When I want to roam
And nobody knows it but me.
The roads don't go there
And the signs stay home
And nobody knows it but me.
It's far far away
And way way afar
It's over the moon and the sea
And wherever you're going
that's wherever you are
And nobody knows it but me."

"Everybody can be great...
because anybody can serve.
You don't have to have a college
degree to serve. You don't have
to make your subject and verb
agree to serve. You only need a
heart full of grace. A soul gener-
ated by love."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

THE WEA TRIBE GIVES US A GIFT

Members of the Wea tribe gave precious gifts to our Order of the Arrow Lodge: a lodge name and lodge totem. Wea Chief Terry Stuff and Civil Chief Bryan Lindley presented the name, Jaccos Towne, and the totem, the River Otter, during Lodge 21's annual Winter Banquet on January 19th. They spoke of their heritage and thanked the Scouts for helping maintain traditions of Native Americans.

In 2002, as the Wabash Valley Council merged with Crossroads, the Kickapoo Lodge and Wulakamike Lodge talked about how to become one. The youth

leaders of both organizations agreed to keep Wulakamike's number 21, but seek a new name and totem. They decided on a tradition reflecting the Wea tribe, which lived in central Indiana until being forced to move west in the early 1800's. The lodge contacted Chief Stuff and he, in consultation with his tribe, developed the name and totem, and agreed to make gifts of them.

Jaccos Town Lodge is named for a village that was in the vicinity of what is now Terre Haute, Indiana, in the early 1800's. Chief Stuff's fifth great-grandfather was Jacco Godfroy, the last chief of

the Wabash Wea. He never left Indiana and died in 1854.

Chief Stuff chose the river otter for the lodge totem because, he said, "They're kind of happy-go-lucky," which he thought represented the fun of Scouting. And, he said, they are curious, which reminds us that everything is interesting if you look at it from the right angle.

The river otter's Wea name is Kinosahmia. "They teach you not only how to have fun but also how to wonder at life and all things in it."

Civil Chief Lindley, the tribe's second-in-command, encouraged

The Scouts to learn and appreciate Indian traditions.

Speaking of the Order of the Arrow's ceremonial opening, he said, "The names that you use are meaningful to us. Use the traditions from your heart."

In appreciation to the Wea tribe, Lodge Chief Tom Dickson presented Chief Stuff with an Order of the Arrow sash and a certificate.



New Jaccos Towne Ordeal patch.

Habit is habit and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time.

Mark Twain (1835 - 1910)

Jaccos Towne had two Arrowmen elected to Section office. Please congratulate Andy McKillip & J.T. Monds for their recent election at the section C4A Conclave. Andy was elected as Section Vice-Chief and J.T. will serve as Section Secretary. Let's help them have a great year.

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Thomas A. Edison (1847 - 1931)

Notice anything strange about our newsletter?

If you noticed that the newsletter does not have a name, congratulations!

Would you like to win a commemorative Wulakamike restricted patch with the years the Lodge was active?

If the answer is YES!, then submit one or one hundred potential names for the newsletter.

The LEC will vote on the top 3 submissions at the meeting on August 17th at Camp Belzer.

Have you thought about joining a OA Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch this summer? How about a voyage at the National Canoe Base In Ely? Check out the opportunities at the OA national website at <http://www.oebsa.org/programs/tcrew> or contact the national office at 972-580-2438.

2003 Jaccos Towne Lodge Calendar of Events

May 17	Ransburg Day of Service	Sept. 12-14	Lodge Fall Fellowship at Ransburg
June 7	Kikthawenund Day of Service	October 19	Lodge Meeting at Belzer
	Lodge Meeting at Kikthawenund, if needed	November 14-16	Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) at Belzer in the new Training Center
July	No Meeting	November 16	Lodge Meeting in the morning, after the LLD
August 22-24	Lodge Fall Ordeal at Krietenstein	November 20	Camp Promotion Kickoff (place TBD)
August 17	Lodge Meeting at Belzer	December 14	Lodge Meeting at Belzer
		January 18, 2004	Winter Banquet

**Jaccos Towne Lodge #21 Contingent
2003 Indian Summer Conference
Reservation Form**

Who Should Attend?

- Arrowmen with an interest in Native American Culture.
- Arrowmen who wish to improve their skills & understandings of the Order's Ceremonies.
- Arrowmen who are actively involved or intend to be involved with their Chapter's Ceremonial team or Native American committee.

When Is It?

- August 2nd – 7th, 2003.

Where Is It?

- Ridgecrest Conference Center in Asheville, North Carolina.

Cost & Accommodations

- The approximate cost will vary depending on the accommodations you choose, \$275 for dormitory rooms (eight per room), \$375 for hotel style (two per room) with a private bath. Includes food, program & support material, and recognition items.
- Additional transportation & touring costs will be decided as contingent is organized.
- Registration fees are due to Roesch service center by May 15th, 2003.

Limited Space

- Our Lodge has reserved the maximum 10 spaces. We have room for 6 youth at this time. Additional slots may come available. Those reservations received with deposit will be added to waiting list. If no additional spots become available waiting list deposits will be refunded.
- Individual registration forms & additional conference material will be forwarded as deposits are received.

Contingent Leader

Mike Claytor, Past Lodge #21 Advisor, mclaytor@crowechizek.com



**Jaccos Town Lodge #21 Contingent
2003 Indian Summer Conference
Individual Registration Form**

Name: _____ Youth: _____
Adult Male: _____
Adult Female: _____

Address: _____

Phone #'s _____

E-mail _____

Scout Unit # _____

Chapter _____

Chapter or Lodge Office/Committee

To reserve your spot turn- in with full fee to Roesch Service Center by May 26th, 2003.
OA Lodge Account # 1-2371-079-00

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