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- Recap of events and happenings at NOAC 2004
- Chapter Educational Team
- New Vigil Honor Members

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Fall Fellowship 2004

JACCOS TOWNE LODGE, CROSSROADS OF AMERICA COUNCIL

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NOAC 2004

Yet once again the National Order of the Arrow Conference has proved why every other year thousands of Arrowmen from all over the country come together in fellowship.

Nothing short of perfect, this NOAC set new standards on where the order is going in the up-coming years. This national conference was held July 31st-Aug 5th at Iowa State University near Ames, Iowa and came to be one of the best conferences to date. This conference offered improved training sessions, great patch trading, and incredible shows. The theme show on Wednesday night was one of the best performances the Order has ever produced, with a mixture of purpose and comedy; it was a crowd-pleasing performance.

Meeting at Camp Wildwood on Friday night before NOAC, our lodge contingent got together to give out last minute info and to have a night to get to know each other better, since many chapters were well represented. As the contingent members showed up at

Wildwood, they got a chance to watch the lodge ceremony teams practice. At NOAC this year our lodge competed in both the pre-ordeal and brotherhood ceremonies. Both teams represented our lodge quite well and the brotherhood team brought home medals for an honor performance.

Outside of ceremonies our lodge was well represented as many contingent members attended numerous training sessions to bring back new information to help our lodge.

Being the first time for a Jaccos Towne lodge flap to fly in the opening show of NOAC, a sense of togetherness came over our contingent, for many of us were around for the mergers of Wulakamike and Kickapoo. This event, if nothing else, helped insure that the struggles of the past few years for the lodge to get off the ground has finally paid off.

By the end of the best week of many young Arrowmen's lives, the members of our lodge contingent all knew each other on a much better

basis and many numbers and e-mail addresses were exchanged to ensure that we never lose contact with one another, for NOAC 2004 will leave memories of a life long experience.

For Arrowmen who have never attended a national conference, do not forget the 2006 NOAC at Michigan State University. The experiences that Arrowmen live at a NOAC should be encountered by all Arrowmen everywhere, so keep your minds open for a week you'll never forget.

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Fall Fellowship 2004

by Ben Thomas

Fall Fellowship just passed us by and it was a blast! A great time was had by all, with a good turnout from the whole lodge. Kickapoo Chapter hosted the event on the weekend of September 17-19 at Camp Krietenstein near Poland, IN. The weekend had training, ceremonies, and fellowship in which all could participate. It was also the host of the Vigil Honor Class of 2004. Please see page 6 for a list of the newest Vigil Honor members. Kickapoo Chapter played a large role in the implementation of the event. They took a first place in several of the ceremony competitions and led the lodge in service to the Dining Hall at Krietenstein.

Also held at the Fall Fellowship were

Lodge Elections for 2005. The newly elected Lodge Chief is Ryan Eiteljorge, a Vigil Honor

member from the Kickapoo Chapter. Helping him lead this next year, in their new positions are: Troy Stanford, Vice-Chief of Inductions (formerly Administration); Justin Earl Vice-Chief of Program; Frank Ventura, Vice-Chief of East; Craig Cochran, Vice-Chief of Central; Patrick Howell, Vice-Chief of West; and Nick Winko, Secretary. We are looking forward to the excellent leadership that these Lodge members will bring us next year.

During the weekend a Plan Book revision was brought forward by the Revision Committee formed in the summer. Many changes were made with wording and to clarify a few policies. The new

Plan Books will be available soon.

One change during the Lodge Meeting was that the Founder's Award Selection Meeting will be at Lodge Fall Ordeal. The Founder's Award is an award given to no more than three (3) Arrowmen within the Lodge who best exemplify the spirit and purpose of Founder Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Co-Founder Carrol A. Edson in their daily lives. If you would like to submit nomination forms, please bring them to Lodge Fall Ordeal.

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Wundchenneu Chapter Launches Educational Program Team

By Doug Sease

What started as a discussion at last year's Wundchenneu Chapter Fall Ordeal has now become a reality with the creation of the chapter's Educational Performance Team. The Team's purpose is "to educate children about the rich culture and traditions of the Delaware (Lenni Lenape) Indians through their history, legends, language, music, and dance." The Team also teaches and promotes Boy Scout values and skills, including outdoor experiences, to children who may not have the opportunity to participate in them.

Through the leadership of Chapter Advisor Bruce Enz and former Chapter Chief Troy Stanford, and aided by

the vision of Gary Winko and Al Rees, a mission statement and strategic plan was developed and approved. Also a 13 member adult advisory board was formed that includes three Native Americans (two Delaware Indians and one from the Onodaga Nation) and officials from Conner Prairie (which has a Lenni Lenape Village), the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Riley Children's Foundation, and our Council, Executive Director Scott Claibough.

This past winter, nine hours of lessons were held over three Saturdays at Conner Prairie and a core group of boys were taught Delaware culture, history, language, stories, games, drumming, dance, singing, and regalia. (We were blessed to have Lodge Advisor Karla Powell attend the lessons). The lessons were videotaped and edited into a six-hour video training series that can be used for years to come. In the meantime, advisory board and lodge member Pat Ir-

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2004- 2005 Jaccos Towne Lodge Calendar

2004

10/15-17 OA Lodge Fall Ordeal/Ceremony Training at Camp Bear Creek

11/19-21 OA Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Belzer

12/12 OA Lodge Winter Banquet at Camp Belzer

2005

1/14-16 OA Lodge Ceremony Training weekend at Camp Kikthawenund

2/20 OA Lodge Exec. Com. Mtg.

3/20 OA Lodge Exec. Com. Mtg.

4/15-17 OA Section Conclave

5/15 OA Lodge Exec. Com. Mtg.

8/28 OA Lodge Exec. Com. Mtg.

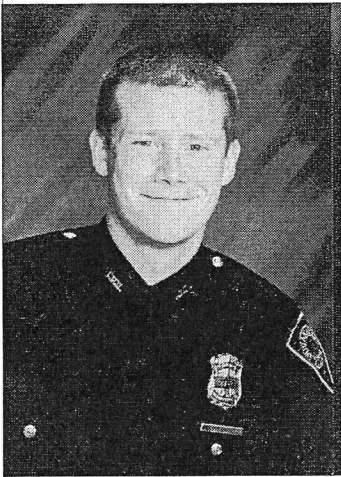
9/16-18 OA Lodge Fall Fellowship at Camp Kikthawenund

10/14-16 OA Lodge Fall Ordeal

11/18-20 OA Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Belzer

12/11 OA Lodge Winter Banquet at Camp Belzer

Police Officer wounded in recent shooting a past Lodge Vice-Chief



One of the four police officers wounded in the recent shooting in Indianapolis, resulting in the death of one of the officers, is a Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow and past Lodge Vice-Chief of the former Wulakamike Lodge.

Eagle Scout Andy Troxell is a current registered Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 453 in Sakima District. While on duty as a patrolman in the Indianapolis Police Department East District, he was shot in the upper arm during the incident. He was treated and released to return to work the next week. He is currently do well.

Want Something in the Newsletter?

If you want to insert an article or information or would like to just tell me how I am doing or how I can improve, then just feel free to e-mail me. My e-mail is b.thomas@thomasbusinesscenter.com. Thanks.

-Ben Thomas
Vice-Chief of Communications
Lodge Executive Committee

Scout Paralyzed in Swimming Accident

In early July, OA member and Scout Jordan McNicholl was paralyzed in a swimming accident at a friend's house.

He had a spinal cord injury and is now paralyzed from the chest down. Jordan is currently at Craig Hospital in Denver, one of the top rehab centers in the nation.

Jordan is an Ordeal member and Life Scout in Troop 494 out of Danville, IN. Jordan is a very active scout and is a Senior Patrol Leader for the upcoming 2005 June Session of White Stag JLTC.

If you are interested in learning more about Jordan, leaving a message for him on his message board, or seeing daily updates on how he is doing, please visit:

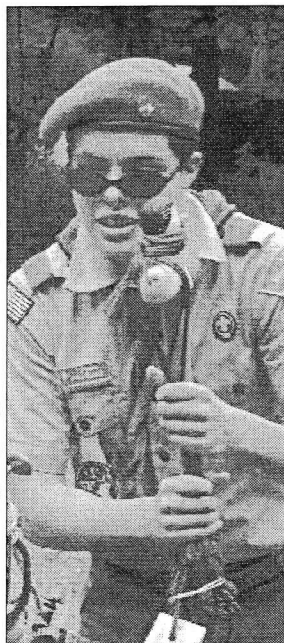
<http://www.tlcontact.com/ServeCarePage?cpn=JordanFromIndy&uniq=816412>

A user name and password has been set up for the lodge.

The User Name is: **OA**

The Password is: **jaccos**

Please keep Jordan in your thoughts.



Jordan McNicholl as an ASPL of Troop 043 at White Stag JLTC June Session, 2004.

Educational Team (cont. from page 2)

win began making authentic looking Delaware regalia that is quite different than what is used by ceremonial teams that represents a broad cross-section of Native American traditions.

Months of planning and hard work came together on July 29 when members of the "pilot" team taught and performed during three 45 minute sessions to a total of about 40 campers and counselors at Camp Riley (Riley Children's Foundation's camp for Indiana children with physical disabilities in Bradford Woods near Martinsville).

The program included: a Delaware greeting, explanation of the Team's mission and regalia, Delaware stories, explanation and playing of Native American flutes, a bow and arrow explanation, fry bread making and tasting, and a demonstration of how to make fire by friction and with a piece of flint and steel. The campers especially enjoyed the interactive parts of the program.

The Team has been invited back to Bradford Woods on October 9 to perform three times for the Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation.

As a way of thanking Conner Prairie for all its help, members of the Team and Chapter spent all day August 21 cutting and peeling cattails that will be dried and sewed into mats. The mats will be used next Spring to replace the roofs and walls of the wigwams in the Lenape Village.

While the Team has a lot more to learn and add to its program, including Delaware singing, dancing, and games, it is at least officially "off the ground." The Team looks forward to providing cheerful service to youth who may never enjoy Scouting or Order of the Arrow experiences and at the same time hopes to represent our Lodge, Chapter and Council well.

For more information about the Wundchenneu Chapter Order of the Arrow Educational Performance Team, please contact Gary Winko at garyw52bsa@sbcglobal.net.



New Vigil Honor Members

These brothers stood their Vigil at
Fall Fellowship, September 17-19 at
Camp Krietenstein:

Kevin Anderson
Nathan Butler
Joe Carter
Marc Chatot
Jeremy Daniel
Shane Finley
Brian Fitzpatrick
Jason Holmes
Tom James
Jon Largent
Lois Largent
Matt Lee
Tom Lee
David Meador
George Morrell
Dustin O'Brien
Andrew Saywell
Justin "SOX" Scott
Ian SerVaas
Phil Taylor
Bill Thomas
Kent Thomas
Mark VanMater
Barry Winko



Fall

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Pictures



LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

When: November 19-21, 2004

Where: Belzer Scout Camp's Training Facility

Why: Do you like meeting new people? Are you interested in learning more about the Order? Do you want to be an officer, but are not really sure what to do? Do you like having Fun?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Order of the Arrow's **Lodge Leadership Development** is for YOU. At this training we will cover the induction principles, being an officer, and how to have fun!!!

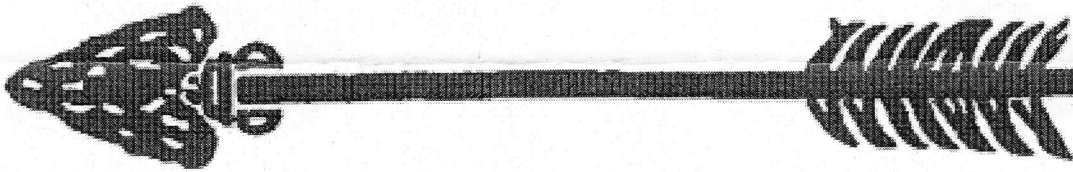
Cost: \$10.00

Friday evening – Fellowship/Registration 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday/Sunday – Training

Lodge Meeting on Sunday at the conclusion of LLD. We will be done at 12:00 Noon

BRING YOUR PHYSICAL WITH YOU!!!!



We will be camping, bring all necessary materials with a full class "A" uniform & your sash!!!

Complete the following and send to:

Crossroads of America
OA-LLDC
c/o Jeff Hotchkiss
1900 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Payable to OA-BSA

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ District _____ Chapter _____ Unit _____

Youth / Adult (circle one) Acct# 1-2371-079-00, Cam# 6OADP

Attention All Arrowmen

WINTER BANQUET 2004

When: December 12, 2004

Where: Belzer Scout Camp Training Facility

Why: Winter Banquet

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. OA Monopoly – Back by popular demand!

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Program

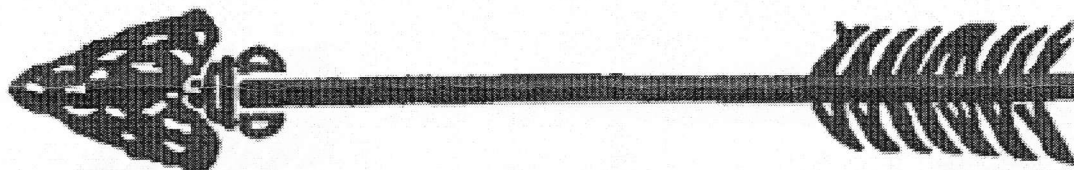
Guest Speaker

Swearing in of 2005 Officers

Presentations

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner catered by the Shelbyville Knights of Columbus again!

Cost: \$15.00 per person



Complete the following and send to:

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You may also e-mail your registration to jhotchkiss@crossroadsbsa.org and pay at the door.

Reservations must be returned to Jeff Hotchkiss by December 1, 2004 to ensure a meal.

ORDER OF THE ARROW
Jaccos Towne Lodge
LODGE FALL ORDEAL 2004
CAMP BEAR CREEK
Connersville, IN
October 15 - 17, 2004

Lodge Fall Ordeal is the final Ordeal of 2004!

This is the final Inductions and Ceremonies Training for 2004. Training sessions will include:

- Elections Team Training
- Ordeal Master Training
- Elangomat run Ordeals and "How to Train Elangomats"
- Ceremony Training for:
 - Crossovers
 - Call-Outs
 - Recognition Ceremony
 - Ordeal
 - Brotherhood
 - Vigil

There will be Service to Camp Bear Creek

There will be Ceremony Outfit "Make and Take"

Registration: 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm Friday
We will be done at 12:00 Noon Sunday after the Lodge Meeting

You may register by sending your fees to the Scout office using the registration form below.
For more information email grandma_goth@yahoo.com or jhotchkiss@crossroadsbsa.org or karla@pawsinc.com.

Please detach and send to the Scout Office - Attention Jeff Hotchkiss
1900 N. Meridian St., P.O. Box 1966, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1966
or register in any Scout Service Center Cam code 6OADP

Name _____

Chapter _____

Ordeal Candidate @ \$35.00 per person _____

Brotherhood Candidate @ \$32.00 per person _____

Arrowman/Training @ \$15.00 per person _____

Please Bring Your Physical With You!!!



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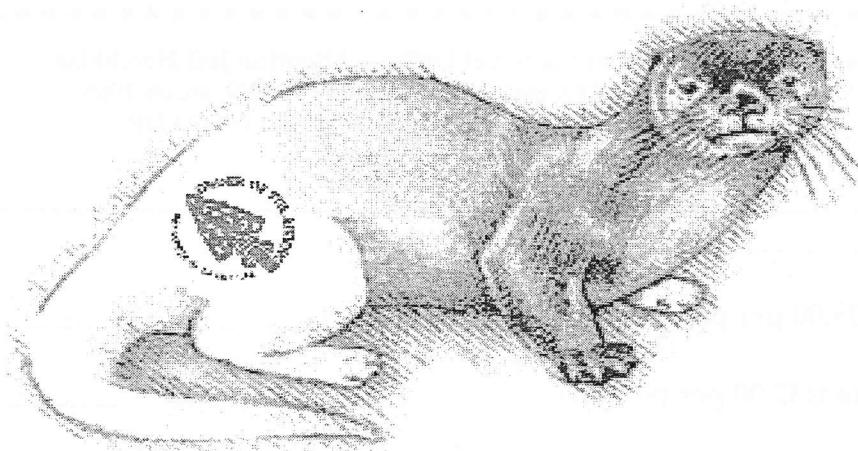
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Council Website:
<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/>

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**"Kindle all that is within you with a warm and cheerful spirit."
-Nutiket, Pre-Ordeal Ceremony**