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## Jaccos Towne Lodge, Crossroads of America Council 160

### Upcoming Events

- Nov 16-18, 2007  
Lodge Leadership  
Development  
Camp Belzer
- Nov 18, 2007  
Lodge Executive  
Committee 11:00 p.m.  
Camp Belzer
- Dec 9, 2007  
Winter Banquet  
Activities 4-6 p.m.  
Dinner 6:15 p.m.  
Program 7:30 p.m.  
Camp Belzer



### Lodge Leadership Development November 16-18 at Camp Belzer

Annual Lodge and Chapter Officer and Advisor training will take place at Lodge Leadership Development on the weekend of November 16-18, 2007 at Camp Belzer Training Center. All elected officers of the Lodge and Chapters are to attend! All Arrowmen are welcome as training sessions will be many and varied.

Cost is \$20 at the door. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening. There will be cabins available.



### SCOUTREACH Event at LLD

Arrowmen will be taking part in a Scoutreach Event from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday of LLD. Volunteers from various Chapters will work with members of urban troops on the basic Scout skills of fire building, first aid, knots, orienteering, and wood tools. Events will last 40 minutes and lunch will be provided. Please contact your Chapter Chief, the Lodge, or just come if you are interested in participating.

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### Come to the Winter Banquet Luau December 9th

The theme of this year's Winter Banquet is a Luau. So come join the fun as we have roast pig and celebrate the achievements of Jaccos Towne Lodge in 2007. Central Region Chief Don Hough will be our special guest. (see letter on page 2.)

The Banquet will be held on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Camp Belzer. Registration starts at 3:30 p.m. with activities from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:15 p.m., and the program at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 if paid by November 30<sup>th</sup> and \$12 thereafter and at the door.



### Web Links

Jaccos Towne Lodge:  
<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/oa/>

- National OA: <http://www.main.oe-bsa.org/>
- OA Trading Post: <http://tradingpost.oe-bsa.org/>
- OA Jumpstart: <http://www.jumpstart.oe-bsa.org/>
- Central Region OA: <http://www.central.oe-bsa.org/>
- Section C2C: <http://www.central.oe-bsa.org/sections/?details=C-2C>

- National BSA Website: <http://www.scouting.org/>
- Council Website: <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/>





## Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



### Brother Arrowmen

This fall has been an awesome time for the order. We have had great attendance at our events. At Fall Fellowship, we inducted 19 new Vigil members, as well as having a good time doing a verity of events. We had ceremonies competitions which were a great success with many teams showing up. On Saturday night we elected the Lodge Officers for 2008 and I would like to congratulate:

Lodge Chief - Tommy Gregory (LBH)

Vice Chief Inductions - Todd Wildey (WAP)

Vice Chief Communications - Ricky Crawford (QUN)

Vice Chief Program - Andrew Bowman (KPO)

Secretary - Jon Sowers (QUN)

These will be the people to lead the lodge in 2008.

The Fall Ordeal was also a great time with about 170 people there this year. 99 of them were members there to support the new members who were inducted. I thank you for showing your support to the lodge and the Order of the Arrow. I would like to welcome all who just went through any of the Fall Ordeals and look forward to seeing you at our events and be coming Brotherhood members.

This year is coming to an end with the LLD and Winter Banquet. LLD, coming up this month, is the best time to get training. This year we have a great team working on the planning of the event and should be some of the best training ever offered by our lodge. This is a required event for all lodge and chapter offices, and it is a great time for everyone else. Also during the LLD, we will be having a SCOUTREACH event giving our skills and knowledge back to urban scouts. I hope to see lots of people utilized this weekend. There will be much to learn and take back to units.

The program year will end with the Winter Banquet where we will be having a hog roast and a Hawaiian luau theme. At the event we will, of course, be having a patch auction and many other great activities. Our special guest will be the Central Region Chief Don Hough. He is an 18-year-old Vigil Honor member from Arlington Heights, IL, and a sophomore at Harper College where he is studying Education. You might have all ready meet him before at Conclave. Don is a great person and well versed in Order of the Arrow and leadership. I hope to see many members there to make it the largest event ever!

Thanks for the great fall!

Jaccos Towne Lodge Chief

## Advisor's Corner



### Brotherhoods needed!

One of the major components of Quality Lodge status is the 30% Brotherhood conversion rate. The Lodge's conversion rate as of the first week of November was just under 25%, so we need to convert some eligible Ordeal members to Brotherhood! Encourage your Ordeal members to seal their membership by becoming Brotherhoods this year!

Some chapters do Brotherhood reviews and ceremonies in the Fall. Wapsuchuppecatt has a review/ceremony scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup> at Camp Belzer. Contact Chapter Advisor Anne Phillips at 317-578-7816 or [atphillips@sbcglobal.net](mailto:atphillips@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested.

The Lodge also needs some current Brotherhoods to renew their dues so that membership goals are met.

### From the Central Region Chief:

My Dear Brothers,

I am honored by your invitation to speak at your lodge winter banquet in December. I am excited at the opportunity to see another lodge in the central region. My favorite part of the job is the ability to visit other lodges and see how they work. I think this keeps the lines of communication open between lodges and the leaders they have selected. I am also reminded of my humble beginnings in my own lodge not too long ago.

I hope that my visit will bring the mighty spirit of the Central Region with me and keep it strong in your hearts. It is our connections that bind us together in brotherhood. I have had the chance to visit other members of our region in the past months. I have learned a great deal more about our order and am constantly reminded that it is you, not I, which keep this movement going. We have so many opportunities ahead of us and I look forward to sharing a meal with all of you.

In between the publishing of this article and my visit, I ask that you take the opportunity to visit the WWW (World Wide Web). [Central.oa-bsa.org](http://Central.oa-bsa.org) provides a great starting point to learn what the national OA and other lodges are doing. You can even read up on my travels on the ChiefTracker. Remember to get involved in lodge activities. Only you can make things happen!

Yours in the Cheerfulness of Brotherhood and Service,

Don G. Hough  
2007 Central Region Chief  
Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America



# JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM

Mail to: Crossroads of America Council  
c/o OA Staff Advisor  
1900 N. Meridian St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46206



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: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
 (on BSA membership card)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 Dues for year \_\_\_\_\_ (6OAD)  
 Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
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	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	

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The Lodge has reserved 35 slots for Arrowmen interested in participating in the OA's national service project for work to be done in five National Forests during the summer of 2008. Cost is \$250 plus transportation. Registration is on a first come, first served basis so if you are interested, please contact your Chapter Advisor, ArrowCorp5 Advisor Mr. Mike. McNeely at [mjmcneely5199@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjmcneely5199@sbcglobal.net) or 317-839-5199 or Lodge Advisor Jim Stolt at [ohdothi@joink.com](mailto:ohdothi@joink.com) as soon as possible!

Forests and dates of the projects are:

- Mark Twain National Forest, MO June 7-14, 2008
- Manti-La Sal National Forest, UT June 14-21, 2008
- George Washington and Jefferson National Forest, VA June 21-28, 2008
- Shasta-Trinity National Forest, CA July 12-19, 2008
- Bridger-Teton National Forest, WY July 26-Aug 2, 2008



## Jaccos Towne Lodge to Host 2008 Section Conclave

The 2008 C2C Section Conclave will be held in the Crossroads of America Council at Camp Kikthawenund from April 18-20, 2008. Jaccos Towne Lodge will be the Host Lodge for the event which means we will be responsible for the food, registration, and logistics of the event. Many Arrowmen will be needed to help! Consider volunteering and/or attending this event which brings together Arrowmen from all over the state of Indiana and some from Kentucky and Illinois!



## 2008 OA Dues



If your dues expire in 2007, you should fill out the form above and pay your 2008 dues now! Dues for 2008 are \$10. You may send them to the address on the form above or pay at any lodge function or through your chapter.

OA dues are used to support the National, Regional, and Sectional OA as well as the Jaccos Towne Lodge. They pay for your Chapter and Lodge newsletters. They also help support the Council.



# Congratulations to the New Vigils



## 2007 VIGILS - FALL FELLOWSHIP



**Front Row (left to right):** Anne Anderson-LOA, Rex Cooper-KIK, Derek Isaacs-KIK, Clayton Chapman-LBH, Christopher Lewis-TAK, Tim Underhill-WPK, Dale Dietz-WAP, Ray Blocker-LBH, Jacob Baker-WUN **Back Row (left to right):** Tommy Gregory-LBH, Devon Sease-WUN, Jimmy Mitchell-KPO, Thomas Decker-LBH, Kerry Sutton-MCQ, Steve Mitchell-LBH, Anne Phillips-WAP, Kegan Dearing-WAP, Mark Allen-WUN, Mike Allen-WUN

## 2007 VIGILS - LODGE ORDEAL



**(left to right):** Nataniel Baker-QUN, Tom Lapinski-SKM, Michael Artigue-KPO, Zach Gilles-LBH, David Joest-QUN, Adam Reynolds-LBH, and Charles Gilles-LBH.

## Tracking the OA Sash Through Time

by Devang Desai  
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In 1933, the OA produced the first Vigil Honor sash. It was a plain white felt sash *without an arrow*. The felt sash had an oversized felt triangle with three felt arrows [that pointed in a *clockwise* direction] inside the triangle.



**First Vigil Honor sash  
1933**

A year later, an arrow was added to the Vigil sash. The sash was also made of a cloth backing on the felt, which in turn would help preserve the felt. The next major change on the Vigil sash was the use of embroidered [counterclockwise] arrows in the oversized triangle instead of felt arrows. In addition, the backing was removed from the felt sash.



**Vigil Honor sash  
1934 - 48**

Around 1946, OA founder Dr. E. Urner Goodman created a Vigil Honor sash for members of the national OA committee as a way of thanking them for their service. This limited edition Vigil Honor sash had a white arrow on a red sash with white arrows inside the oversized felt Vigil triangle.



**Red Vigil Honor sash for members of National Committee  
circa 1946**

In 1948, a major development for the OA sash occurred. This is the period that collectors call "flock on felt." The sash itself was made of felt, but the arrow used was flocked-- in other words, spray-painted. The Vigil Honor sash was also flocked, and had an arrow with an oversized felt triangle, but the arrows within the oversized triangle were silk-screened.



**Vigil Honor flocked-on-felt sash  
1948 - 1950**

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## Jaccos Towne Lodge 2007 Calendar



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