

Kinohsamia



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Jaccos Towne Lodge, Crossroads of America Council 160

Upcoming Events

Dec. 6, 2009
Lodge Winter Banquet
Camp Belzer
Registration: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 6:15 pm
Program 7:00 pm

Jan. 15-17, 2010
Winter Gathering/LEC
Camp Kikthawenund

Mar. 21, 2010
LEC
Camp Belzer

April 16-18, 2010
Section Conclave
Cary Camp, Lafayette

May 16, 2010
LEC
Camp Belzer

Sept. 17-19, 2010
Lodge Ordeal/LEC
Camp Bear Creek

Oct. 15-17, 2010
Fall Fellowship
Camp Kikthawenund

Nov. 19-21, 2010
Lodge Leadership
Development/LEC
Camp Belzer

Dec. 5, 2010
Winter Banquet
Camp Belzer

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National Chief to Speak At Winter Banquet!



The Order of the Arrow National Chief, Jack O'Neill will be attending the Jaccos Towne Lodge Winter Banquet at Camp Belzer on December 6, 2009. Scouts and Scouters will be able to see and meet the National Chief. In addition, Central Region Chief Michael Beckman and C-6A Section Chief Andrew Byers will also be in attendance.

This is an event you will not want to miss as you can see the structure of the OA from the national chief to the chapter chief! This will be an exciting event with food, fellowship and fun! See page 2 for information on a special patch & pin sale.

Registration will begin at 5:30pm with dinner following at 6:15pm and program at 7:00pm. We would like to thank Donna Curry and her help for volunteering to cook the dinner.



2010 Officers Elected At Lodge Fall Ordeal



Lodge Chief: Andrew B. (KPO)
Vice Chief Administration: Jordan S. (WPK)
Vice Chief Chapters: Adam A. (QUN)
Vice Chief Communications: Joseph R. (WPK)
Secretary: Luke C. (TAK)
Treasurer: Dan G. (QUN)

Congratulations to these Arrowmen!

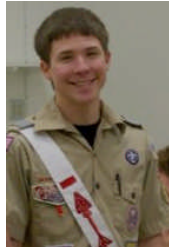
There are many Committee Chair and Member positions available at the Lodge level. Please consider your talents and interests and volunteer to serve the Lodge on one of these Committees in 2010!

Winter Gathering Camp Kikthawenund January 15-17, 2010

The annual Ceremonial Training weekend or Winter Gathering will be held at Camp Kikthawenund January 15-17, 2010. *This is a change from the previously reported date of University of Scouting. See the flyer on page 4 for more information.*



Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Brother Arrowmen,

It is truly an honor to write you this November as your Lodge Chief. The past 11 months have been some of the most enjoyable, rewarding, and fun months that I have had while in Scouts. I have gained and learned so much while serving as Lodge Chief and I would like to extend a thanks to all of those who have helped make this year so successful.

I would like to recap some of what Jaccos Towne Lodge has accomplished this year. We had a record setting Lodge Ordeal in September. Our membership increased as we worked to reengage members. The lodge pledged \$10,000 towards the Crossroads of America campaign. More youth are engaged in all Chapter and Lodge levels as committees are being implemented to let youth run more events.

Please mark your calendars for our annual Lodge Winter Banquet on December 6th. Our National Chief, Jack O'Neill will be present to share some stories about his scouting experiences while serving as the 2009 National Order of the Arrow Chief. Jack has traveled all around the country meeting many Arrowmen and has even met President Obama!

There has been so many great things that our Lodge has accomplished in 2009 that I am truly excited about what 2010 will bring!

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Andrew Bowman
Jaccos Towne Lodge Chief

Patch Collector Alert!



There will be a patch auction at Winter Banquet, and the Lodge will hold a Clearance Sale of old patches and pins. Sale items include:

- Charter Flaps (2-part) \$7 each
(originally \$10 each & could only buy 2)
- 2007 Set \$10.00...each individual piece \$2
- 2008 Set \$10.00...each individual piece \$2
- Garfield 2-part fundraiser was \$10
marked down to \$5 sale \$3 each
- 2006 Quality Pins were \$2 now \$1
- 2007 Quality Pins were \$2 now \$1

These items and prices will only be available at Winter Banquet and only for as long as they last!



Are Your 2010 Dues Paid?

The new membership year begins January 1st. Please make sure your 2010 OA dues are paid. A dues form is available on page 7 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!



2010 Ordeal Dates

Kickapoo
May 7-9
Camp Wildwood

Kikthawenund
May 7-9
Camp Kikthawenund

Lobarlehense
May 14-16
Johnson County Park

Lowaneu Allanque
May 14-16
Camp Ransburg

Macquissin
May 7-9
Camp Kikthawenund

Quanasita
May 7-9
Camp Kikthawenund

Seke Macque
May 14-16
Camp Bear Creek

Tatankaskah
May 14-16
Camp Rotary

Wahpekahmekunk
May 7-9
Camp Kikthawenund

Wapsuchuppecatt
May 14-16 &
August 20-22
Camp Belzer

Wundchenneu
April 23-25
Camp Bradford

LODGE ORDEAL
September 17-19
Camp Bear Creek

Lodge Leadership Development Review!



This year, Jaccos Towne Lodge hosted its Lodge Leadership Development weekend on November 13-15. The participants were able to receive valuable information to help them lead the Lodge and their various Chapters, including topics such as Unit Elections, Goal Setting, Dynamics of a Leader, and many more topics. Special thanks go out to all of the trainers who helped put this weekend on including Central Region Chief Michael Beckman, Section C-6A Chief Andrew Byers, Brad Lichota, Ryan Easterling, and Ryan Eiteljorge. Also, thanks go out to the cooks who did a spectacular job with all of the meals. The Lodge and Chapter leadership has set some lofty goals for this year and will need each Brother's support to achieve them.

New OA Section

The OA has realigned its sections. The Lodge's new section is C-6A. It is made up of Jaccos Towne (Indianapolis), Kiondaga (Evansville), Sakima (South Bend), Takachsin (Kokomo) Lodges in Indiana and Woapink (Decatur) and Illini (Champaign) Lodges in Illinois.

The first Conclave for this new section will be April 16-18, 2010 at Cary Camp, Lafayette, Indiana. Mark your calendars! The theme will be OAU - Order of the Arrow University and will have a "college" theme. More information will be coming on the Lodge website and in the next *Kinohsamia*. If you are interested in helping with planning or staffing the Conclave, please speak with the Lodge Chief.



CATCH SOME HIGH ADVENTURE IN 2010!

The Order of the Arrow has four high adventure opportunities available in 2010: Philmont Trail Crew, Ocean Adventure*, Wilderness Voyage, and Canadian Odyssey. At each of the High Adventure locations, Arrowmen give service and get to take advantage of the facilities - trekking, scuba diving, or canoeing.

Positions are limited and may fill up quickly so if you are interested, get your application in as soon as possible. Applications for 2010 and information are available online at the National OA site: <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/>.

**It was announced on 11/21/09 that Ocean Adventure will be held in 2010.*



Native American Activities

Some Arrowmen of Jaccos Towne Lodge have expressed an interest in learning Native American dance and possibly forming a Lodge Dance Team. If you are interested in learning about and/or how to do the Native American dances such as those performed at NOAC or any other of the Indian events such as drumming or singing, please consider coming to the Winter Gathering. It would also be very helpful if Arrowmen, youth and adults, let the 2010 Indian Events Adviser Dave Largent dllargent@comcast.net know of their interest. This will help him plan accordingly.



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Winter Gathering - Ceremonial Training

January 15-17, 2010

Camp Kikthawenund

Ceremonies Training

WWW



Indian Dance

Make and Take

Early bird rate (by January 8th) is \$20. Regular rate is \$25 (January 9-16).

Housing will be in cabins. **Current Health Forms are required** for all events with an overnight option. **Bring yours!**

2010 Winter Gathering		Make checks payable to OA-BSA and put Cam code 6OADP on check	Send to: Crossroads of America Council c/o OA Staff Advisor 1900 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46206
Youth/Adult (circle one)			
Name		Check all that apply:	
Membership #		<input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonialist - less than 2 years	
Street Address		<input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonialist - 2 or more years	
City, State, Zip		<input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal member	
Email		<input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood member	
Phone - home		<input type="checkbox"/> Vigil Honor member	
Phone - cell		<input type="checkbox"/> Interested in Indian Dance Team	
Phone - work		COST: Winter Gathering	
Chapter		\$20 (by January 8 th) OR \$25 (January 9-16)	
District		2010 Dues - \$10	
PLEASE PRINT		Total	

Congratulations to New 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.

2009 Vigil Honor Members: Andrew Baldauf-LBH, Allan Bullock-MCQ, James Carter-QUN, Christopher Cornelius-WAP, Ricky Crawford-QUN, Donald Cushman-WAP, Bryan Denman-WUN, Chris Denman-WUN, Craig Fisher-LOA, Jimmy Foulkes-KPO, Thomas Foulkes-KPO, Rance Fuqua-KPO, Drew Godby-QUN, Derek Gullion-QUN, Gregory Heidrich-WAP, Bob Hoffmeyer-LBH, Virginia Jennings-WPK, Ben Kopetsky-WAP, John Kopetsky-WAP, Michelle McAndrews-LOA, David Nestor-WAP, Shawn Olsavsky-QUN, Larry Pence-LBH, Deborah Perkins-LBH, Daniel Spall-QUN, Richard Tardy-QUN, Grant Weaver-WUN, and Dennis Woodard-WAP.

Jaccos Towne Lodge congratulates its new Vigils!

Advisor's Corner



To All Arrowmen,

You must be the change you wish to see in the world. -Gandhi

As we learned at NOAC this summer, our power to make change for the better is almost limitless. Let us use the changes that we have made in the structure of our Lodge to lead us to change for the better in our Council, Lodge, and Chapters.

Ed Finley

Unit Election and Camp Promotion season is coming up soon! The Order of the Arrow has released some new videos on Unit Elections and Unit Elections training in the .mov format which can be played by QuickTime. They can be downloaded from the National OA website at: www.oa-bsa.org/resources/lodge/lodgeresourcedvd/videos.htm

Unit Elections should be held between January and March and completed forms are to be turned in to the Lodge. Adult nominations must be turned in by the March LEC, and a unit may only nominate an adult if it has elected at least one youth. Camp promotions should be reported to your District Camping Chair.

2009 Vigil Honor Members





JACCOS TOWNE LODGE NO. 160



Vigil Honor Petition

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. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Please consider the following as a candidate for the Vigil Honor. (Please Print)

1. _____ 2. _____
List name as you would like it printed on certificate Date of Birth (required)

3. _____
Address

4. _____ 5. **IN** 6. _____
City State Zip Code

7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
Registered Position/Unit # District Chapter

Induction dates: _____ Youth or Adult. (please circle one).
Ordeal Brotherhood

(In selecting candidates for the Vigil Honor, candidates must have been brotherhood members for two years or longer at the time of selection by the Vigil Honor nominating committee.)

The specific reasons for this nomination are:

A suggested Indian name. _____
(limit to 34 characters/spaces)

Suggestions for Vigil guide:

Name, phone #, e-mail

Name, phone #, e-mail

Submitted by _____
Name, Chapter, phone #, e-mail date



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, 1900 N. Meridian St, PO Box 1966, 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: _____

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

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

Membership #: _____ (on BSA membership card)

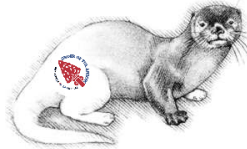
_____ \$10.00 Dues for year _____ (6OAD)

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	

Kinohsamia Mailing Request



The Lodge Executive Committee voted to stop mailing the Lodge newsletter to members* unless specifically requested beginning with the second issue in 2009. Below is a form that must be mailed to the Lodge in order for a hardcopy of the newsletter to be mailed or you may use the dues form above. The newsletter will be available online at the Lodge website: www.crossroadsbsa.org/oa.

REQUEST THAT LODGE NEWSLETTER BE MAILED			
Name:			
Address:			
City:		Zip:	
Chapter:			

Mail to: OA Staff Advisor
Crossroads of America Council, BSA
1900 N. Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46206

*-only current dues paid members may receive mailed copies.



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Jaccos Towne Lodge 2010 Calendar



January 15-17, 2010	Winter Gathering		Camp Kikthawenund
January 17, 2010	LEC	11:00 AM	Camp Kikthawenund
March 21, 2010	LEC	2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
April 16-18, 2010	Section Conclave		Cary Camp, Lafayette
September 17-19, 2010	Ordeal/Elections/Vigil		Camp Bear Creek
September 19, 2010	LEC	11:00 AM	Camp Bear Creek
October 15-17, 2010	Fellowship/Scoutreach/Vigil		Camp Kikthawenund
November 19-21, 2010	Lodge Leadership Development		Camp Belzer
November 21, 2010	LEC	11:00 AM	Camp Belzer
December 5, 2010	Winter Banquet		Camp Belzer