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Upcoming Events

March 18, 2012
Lodge Executive
Committee (LEC)
Golden-Burke Scout
Center*

April 13-15, 2012
Service Day with
Firecrafter
Camp Bear Creek

April 20-22, 2012
Section Conclave
Camp Robert Drake, IL

April 29, 2012
Vigil Honor Selection
Committee
Golden-Burke Scout
Center*

May 20, 2012
Lodge Executive
Committee (LEC)
Golden-Burke Scout
Center*

***The Scout Education
and Program Center in
Indianapolis is now
the Golden-Burke
Scout Center.**

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Vigil Nominations

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. The candidate must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America AND a due-paid member of the Lodge. To nominate someone for the Vigil Honor, the nominator must fill out and submit a completed National Vigil Petition AND a Vigil Guide Form. Fillable PDF forms are available online at

<http://districts.crossroadsbsa.org/oa/>

**Forms are due
at the March 18th
Lodge Executive Committee
(LEC)**



Chapter Ordeals

Chapter Ordeals are coming up. Full information and all dates are on the Jaccos Towne Website.

Section C-6A Conclave April 20-22, 2012

The 2012 Section C-6A Conclave will be hosted by Illini Lodge at Camp Robert Drake on April 20-22. The theme for this gathering will be "The Journey: What Will You Make It?" and promises to be the cornerstone to a tremendous event of brotherhood.

Registration will be completely online this year. To register for this event, please visit <http://sectionc6a.regbud.com/>.

Registration cost is \$35.00 for youth and adult if completed by April 7, 2012. After this date the cost will be \$45.00.



Order of the Arrow Representatives

With all of these fun and exciting events coming up in the next few months, we will want to have a high attendance of Arrowman attending. We also want new Arrowman and in some cases, old, to get active within their Chapters. In order to do this we need Troop OA Representatives to spread the word of OA events and meetings within their troops.

If you are currently your Troop's OA Representative, send an E-mail with your name and troop number to ncarmstrong@indy.rr.com.



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE 2012-2013 EVENTS REGISTRATION

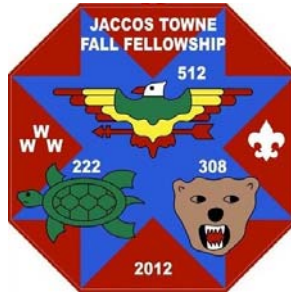


All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Fall Fellowship

September 21-23, 2012 - Camp Krietenstein

- Fellowship & Fun
- Lodge Officer Elections
- Vigil Honor
- LEC



Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Friday evening.
Health Forms are required!

Fall Lodge Ordeal

October 19-21, 2012 - Camp Kikthawenund

- Ordeal
- Brotherhood
- Service
- LEC



Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Friday evening.
Health Forms are required!

LLD & Winter Banquet

LLD – November 16-18, 2012 - Camp Belzer
Winter Banquet – November 17, 2012 at 6 PM

- LLD - Officer & Arrowman Training
- Winter Banquet – Celebration & Fellowship
- LEC



Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Friday evening.
Health Forms required for LLD!

Winter Gathering

January 11-13, 2013 - Camp Kikthawenund

- Ceremonies Training
- Inductions Training
- Make & Take
- LEC



Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Friday evening.
Health Forms are required!

2012-2013 Lodge Events Registration

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!

Name		Fall Fellowship	Arrowman - \$18	
Address			Vigil Breakfast Only – \$5	
City		Lodge Ordeal	Candidate - \$45	
Zip Code			Brotherhood - \$40 (Otter Pass Holder-\$20)	
Email		LLD/ Winter Banquet	Arrowmen/Staff - \$20	
Phone			LLD Only - \$20	
Chapter			LLD & Winter Banquet - \$25	
District		Winter Gathering	Winter Banquet Only - \$15	
Membership#			Arrowman - \$20	
Date of Birth:		OA Dues	Ceremonialist: # of years?	
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult			2012 - \$10	
			2013 - \$10	
Send to: Crossroads of America Council, c/o OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256 Make checks payable to OA-BSA and put Cam code 6OADP on check				Total



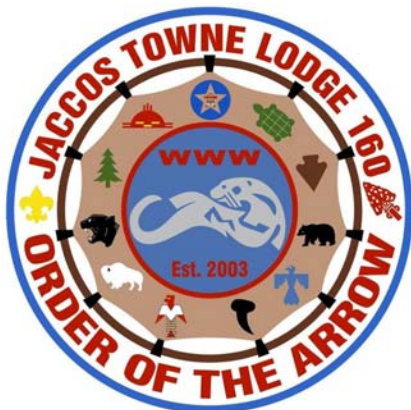
Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Fellow Arrowmen,

I'm so excited to be speaking to you as the 2012 Lodge Chief! I hope everyone's New Year has been going well, and you've been able to push yourself in the direction you've hoped to go. That being said, as a Lodge, we also have to push forward and improve ourselves. My officers and I can't do it on our own though, we need all of you to help to make this year a success. If you've never been to an OA event since your own ordeal, then I encourage you to make it a goal to attend even just one event this year. The lodge and all of our chapters host incredible events which are sure to be great fun and great learning. If you're an old hand who's gone to plenty of events, then strive to take up a greater role in the organization. Whether it's serving on a committee, running for an office, or even just getting the other Arrowmen in your troop to share these experiences with you, you're sure to have a profound impact on the organization! I look forward to working with and getting to know you all better over the course of this year.

Yours in Scouting,
Dan Spall



Advisor's Corner



*"Fifteen Blazes led you to us,
but the trail that you have
followed becomes rougher, steeper, fainter.
You will need a bright fire"*

Have you ever stopped to think about what this means? Perhaps, unless you have portrayed Nutiket in the pre-Ordeal ceremony, you haven't given much thought to this. We know what the 15 blazes represent. Think about what Nutiket means when he says that those blazes led you to the ceremony. What does he mean when he says that the path becomes more difficult? What is the brighter fire he refers to, and how will it help you over this treacherous terrain?

Nutiket is not saying that you should abandon the 15 blazes and opt instead for a brighter fire. Instead, you should continue to use the fifteen blazes to assist you on your path. However, they won't be enough.

Have you experienced a time since your induction when the trail has become a bit rougher? Perhaps there were forks in the road, and you needed a guiding light to help you safely discern the right path from the wrong one. The fifteen blazes are there to help you.

Think about these things the next time you watch a ceremony. What words resonate with you? How can you make the fire brighter?

There is still time to buy your Otter Pass. It gives you several perks! Read about it in our last newsletter or ask at any of our events!

NOAC is in July. If you have never attended, it is an experience you will never forget. Kenny and Paul Rusk will lead our contingent this year. We want our contingent to be at least 50 Arrowmen strong.

Remember that those who chose you need you. There are still plenty of opportunities to get involved on the lodge level. Contact me if you have an interest!

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,
Steve James

OTTER PASS 2012

Calling all Arrowmen!

This is your opportunity to be a part of Jaccos Towne Lodge history!

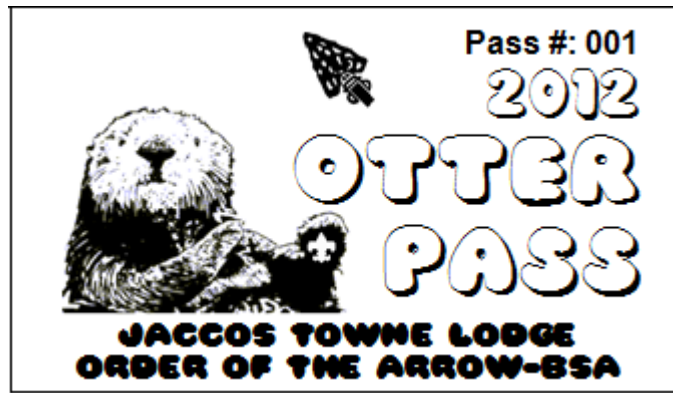
Become an inaugural **Otter Pass** holder!

What do you receive as a member?

- 🦋 A special limited production patch available only to Otter Pass members
- 🦋 Priority in food lines at events
- 🦋 A special VIP check in line at all events
- 🦋 Your health form maintained by the lodge for the year
- 🦋 The complete event patch set for the year
- 🦋 A discount for joining

Available to
Arrowmen at the

Golden-Burke
Scout Center
Indianapolis



Otter Pass on sale now!

Cost is \$85. This includes your 2012 dues and fees for Fellowship, Ordeal*, LLD/Winter Banquet, and the 2013 Winter Gathering!

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ District: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

BSA #: _____ Unit Type & No. _____ Youth Adult (check one)

You may pay for **Otter Pass** at the Scout Office or Lodge Events.
Make checks payable to **OA-BSA** and put **Cam code 60ADP** on your check.

* Additional fees will apply for Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates.

This section for Registration Staff Use:									
Amt Paid:		Check #:		Cash:		Credit Card:		Receipt #:	
Pass #		Health Form Received:		Pass Received – Initial:		Patches Received – Initial:			

NOAC 2012!



The theme of National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) 2012 is "United We Leave a Legacy. NOAC will bring together more than 8,000 Arrowmen for six days of adventure, excitement, training, recreation, and fellowship at Michigan State University from July 30th to August 4th, 2012. For more information on NOAC, go to <http://event.oa-bsa.org> or <http://www.facebook.com/events/120232062077/> or contact Contingent Coordinator Paul Rusk at pckrusk@sbcglobal.net (765-376-0701)

The cost is \$420 if paid by April 30, 2012 and \$470 afterwards plus transportation. The Lodge will be getting a bus for transportation and the cost will be split among riders.

A deposit of \$100 is required to hold your space and should be submitted ASAP! A form to be submitted with the deposit is available on the lodge website at: <http://districts.crossroadsbsa.org/oa/>.



Are your OA Dues paid? If not, please fill in the form below and send it in with payment!



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 Allaque	
West	Hou Koda	Wundchenneu	
	North Star	Lowaneu Allaque	
	Sugar Creek	Tatankaskah	
	Wabash Valley	Kickapoo	

Section C-6A Conclave 2012



Camp Robert Drake April 20-22, 2012



Discover the Wimachtendienk on the banks of the Salt Fork River



Experience the Fellowship Festival with in-depth Ceremonial encounters, compete in the BIG GAMES, and enjoy the entertainment of the Arrowrific Shows!

Camp Robert Drake of the Prairielands Council is located just 10 minutes off of I-74, near Danville, IL. For additional details, visit www.campdrake.com

Seek the Spirit of the Arrow! And find images of these items in the illustration above: an otter, an ornate calumet, an eight point deer antler, an opossum carcass, an oak leaf, an old buffalo horn, an acorn cluster, an eagle feather, and an iron horn.



BROTHERHOOD CHEERFULNESS SERVICE



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

2012 Jaccos Towne Lodge Calendar

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🦉 April 20 - 22	Section Conclave	Camp Robert Drake, IL
🦉 April 29	Vigil Selection Meeting - 2:00 PM	Golden-Burke Scout Center*, Indy
🦉 May 20	Lodge Executive Committee	Golden-Burke Scout Center*, Indy
🦉 July 30 - August 4	NOAC	Michigan State University
🦉 August 19	Lodge Executive Committee	Golden-Burke Scout Center*, Indy
🦉 September 21 - 23	Lodge Fall Fellowship	Camp Krietenstein
🦉 September 23	Lodge Executive Committee	Camp Krietenstein
🦉 October 19 - 21	Lodge Ordeal	Camp Kikthawenund
🦉 October 21	Lodge Executive Committee	Camp Kikthawenund
🦉 November 16 - 18	Lodge Leadership Development	Camp Belzer
🦉 November 17	Winter Banquet - 6:00 PM	Camp Belzer
🦉 November 18	Lodge Executive Committee	Camp Belzer

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