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Jaccos Towne Lodge, Crossroads of America Council 160

Upcoming Events

September 21-23, 2012 Fall Fellowship Camp Krietenstein

October 19-21, 2012 Lodge Ordeal Camp Kikthawenund

November 16-18, 2012 Lodge Leadership Development Camp Belzer

November 17, 2012 Lodge Winter Banquet Camp Belzer

January 11-13, 2013 Winter Gathering Camp Belzer

March 15-17, 2013 Camp Kikthawenund

April 19-21, 2013 Section Conclave Camp Maumee

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Welcome All New Ordeal Members!!

Congratulations on completing your chapter ordeal! We look forward to your service and involvement in our order throughout the rest of your Scouting career! Please check out the many opportunities available to you as a member of the Order of the Arrow!



Congratulations to New Brotherhood Members!!

Congratulations on taking the next step within our Order and sealing your membership with Brotherhood! Keep on working hard in your service and devotion to the welfare of others!

Fall Fellowship September 21-23 Camp Krietenstein

Join the fun and enjoy the fellowship at the Lodge Fall Fellowship, September 21-23, 2012 at Camp Krietenstein! All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to join together for a weekend of cheerful brotherhood! Registration flyer on page 2.

Lodge Officer elections will be held at Fall Fellowship! Anyone interested in running for office must submit an officer petition - see Forms page on Lodge website.



Jaccos Towne Arrowmen Elected Section C-6A Chief and Vice Chief

Congratulations to Jaccos Towne Lodge Arrowmen Daniel Goldberg on his election to C-6A Section Chief and Joey Dierdorf on his election to C-6A Section Vice Chief.

Section C-6A consists of six Order of the Arrow lodges from Indiana. The lodges are: Jaccos Towne (Crossroads of America Council), Kiondaga (Buffalo Trace Council), Kiskakon (Anthony Wayne Area Council), Nischa Chuppecat (Hoosier Trails Council), Sakima (LaSalle Council), and Takachsin (Sagamore Council).

An Order of the Arrow section consists of lodges within a geographic area of the region. Once every year, representatives of lodges in the section come together for a conclave to share in fellowship, skills, and training. In addition, the section creates a monitoring/mentoring relationship with its lodges, provides leadership development opportunities, fosters understanding and adherence to national OA policies and procedures, and coordinates OA administrative and program functions. A section is lead by three elected youth officers, the Section Chief, Section Vice Chief, and Section Secretary, who are advised by adult Section Advisers and a professional Section Staff Adviser.



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Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Hello Brothers!

I hope everyone has been having as great of a summer as I have been. As we move into the second half of 2012, it is important to stay focused on the goals we have set for ourselves. Whether they be personal, Scouting related, or school related, staying committed to our goals, actively pursuing them, and then achieving them is one of the most satisfying journeys we can take. I would encourage you all to remain proactive in everything you do. This alertness to what is going on around you is a difficult skill to master, and a very valuable trait in every leader. I look forward to seeing what the members of this lodge accomplish in the near future, and wish you all the best of luck!

WWW, Dan Spall



Thank You to All Arrowmen Who Served at the State Fair

Thank you to all Arrowmen who served at the Crossroads of America Council Scout area at the Indiana State Fair! Your efforts were appreciated by the Lodge, the Council, and the community! Advisor's Corner



My Fellow Arrowmen,

I hope your summer was a good one. Camps went well, and NOAC was great. Spring ordeals went well throughout the council! The Council is very appreciative of all the work we have accomplished, and I am proud to be serving with you in our great lodge! These are all great opportunities for our lodge. It is vital that we continue to spread the word about what OA is all about. If you attended or worked at one of our summer camps, I hope you offered to assist and spread the word about OA. Working with the OA team in camp is a way to make sure your presence is known! The lodge gave all adult leaders in camp a great little notepad and pen as appreciation for their efforts in delivering a great program to our scouts. Please make sure that you communicate information to Scouts and Scouters who have been elected to our Order as to their opportunities for attending ordeals. We need to bolster our membership.

As I look towards the future, I see great things for our lodge. We will transition to a new Staff Adviser, Tom James. He is our former Lodge Chief and Section Vice chief. He brings a great perspective to the job. He understands our past and has a passion for our future direction. He will team with our next Lodge Adviser, Rusty Helms who brings about 8 years experience as a Chapter Adviser to the position. I know that there are great youths in our lodge who will emerge to lead Jaccos Towne.

Yours in the Wimachtendienk, Steve



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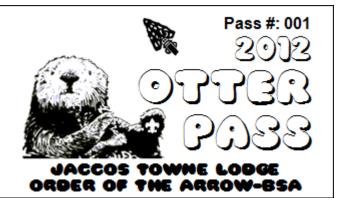
Calling all Arrowmen!

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?

- Representation of the second state of the seco
- 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



LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE THE 2012 OTTER PASS IS SEPT. 21, 2012 AT FALL FELLOWSHIP!

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

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!

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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.

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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 <u>ncarmstrong@indy.rr.com</u>.



Are You Ready for Brotherhood?

Seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow by becoming a Brotherhood member! The Lodge will hold a Brotherhood review and Ceremony at the Ordeal in October. If you have been active in your troop and a member of the OA for at least 10 months, you are encouraged to become a Brotherhood member!

Requirements may be found in your <u>OA Handbook</u>. Cost is \$40 (\$20 for 2012 Otter Pass holder). Please bring your health form (available on website).

Remember that your dues must be up to date!



Founder's Award Nominations Due at <u>September</u> LEC!

With Winter Banquet occurring in November this year, nominations for the Founder's Award are due at the September LEC.

Forms may be found on the Lodge website at: http://districts.crossroadsbsa.org/oa/Forms.htm



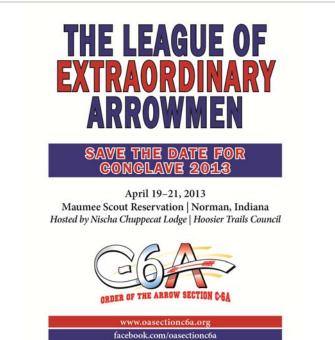
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Project 2013 OA Staff at the Jamboree

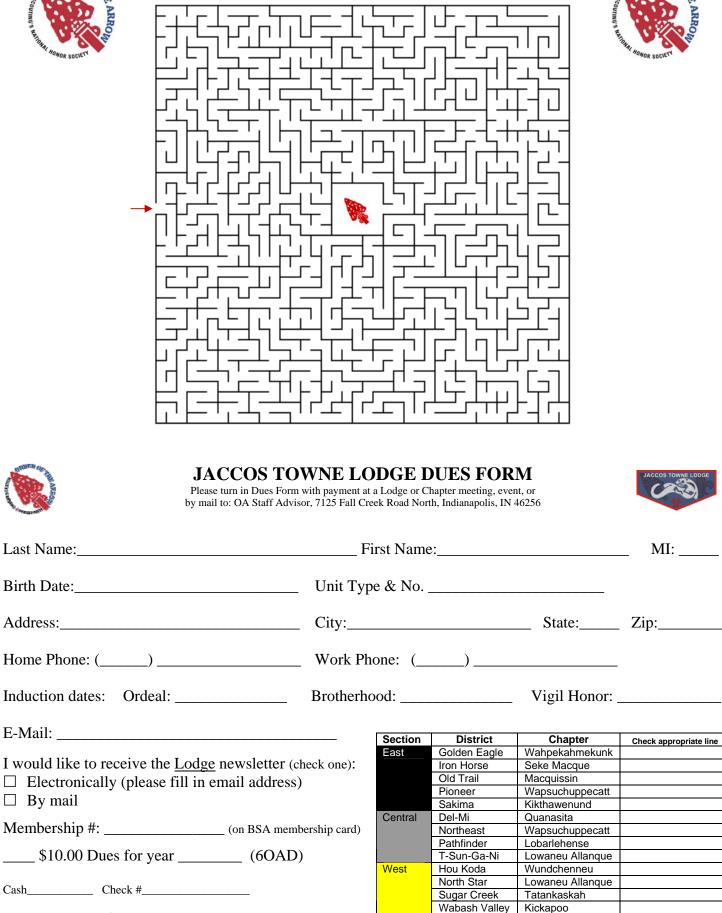
Join Project 2013 to serve on staff at the 2013 National Scout Jamboree with the Order of the Arrow. Project 2013 is recruiting 700 Arrowmen who are excited and dedicated to cheerful service to support the 40,000 Scouts attending the jamboree. This corps will be the largest in the Order's history. To learn more about Project 2013, go to http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2013/project-2013.html.



Order of the Arrow Maze!



Date_____ Receipt No._____



The NOAC Experience by Chris Nardi

Twenty-four Arrowmen from Jaccos Towne Lodge attended the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) from July 31 to August 4. The conference was held at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. The theme of NOAC was "United, We Leave A Legacy." The conference helped Arrowmen develop a deeper understanding of the Order of the Arrow through classes on topics such as Native American dances, costumes, Scouting, and programs about how they can make a difference.





Monday was an arrival day. We checked in, put our stuff in our dorm rooms, and ate dinner in the cafeteria. At 8 pm, the opening show began. The arena shows were held in the Breslin Center. The National Chief and Vice Chief, as well as the Region Chiefs, were introduced. The show was inspiring and fun. T shirt cannons, giant beach balls, and a quadricopter with a camera aboard contributed to the party atmosphere.

On Tuesday, the daily program started. We went to classes in the morning, then in the afternoon, we went to individual activities, or to team activities such as games and competitions. Our Lodge participated in Ultimate Frisbee and Flag Football. The show on Tuesday was on Servant Leadership. Awards were also given out, and the Legacy of Servant Leadership Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Mr. Ed Pease of Indiana for his dedication to the Order of the Arrow.

Some activities were open all week. There was an OA Museum set up at the Michigan State Union with many interesting exhibits. Geocaches were set up all over campus to find every day. The Amazing Race led participants to specific spots on campus using clues and then challenges were presented in this timed event. NOAC Radio broadcasted on frequency 102.3 FM to provide music and updates. The NOAC newspaper was published each morning and kept everyone up to date. Of course, patch trading was almost everywhere!

At NOAC, we also celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Eagle Scouts. The show on Wednesday was the NESA@NOAC show. The show talked about the first Eagle Scout and had a discussion panel consisting of an Olympic Gold Medalist, two brothers who won NBC's Escape Routes, an Outdoor Center partner, and the founder of Aqua Africa, all of whom were Eagle Scouts.

On Thursday, we had classes and activities in the morning and the Reunion of the Regions and the HODAG in the evening. The HODAG was a huge area of games, pizza, and root beer. Miss Michigan came and let people take pictures with her. There was a NESA reunion for Eagle Scouts, and a patch auction.

Friday was Founder's Day. The Lodges had booths, there was a place to silkscreen t-shirts, and Adventure Central was in the Munn Ice Arena. Adventure Central had a lot of information about outdoor activities, and there were also STEM activities such as a Science Fair, high speed digital photography, and liquid nitrogen. After Founder's Day there was the closing show. It featured a play on human sacrifice and also included sing-a-longs, confetti, and laser lights. Special ice cream called "Arrowmen Strawberry" was served after the show.

The Jaccos Towne Lodge Contingent had the great opportunity to privately meet with Mr. Ray Capp, who is the National Committee



Chairman. Also many Arrowmen met National Chief John Rehm and National Vice Chief Preston Marquis.

NOAC was a great experience for the more than 7,000 Arrowmen who attended the conference. We are all looking forward to the next one in 2015. The location is yet to be decided. Check the Jaccos Towne Facebook page for more pictures from NOAC 2012.



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Jaccos Towne Lodge Calendar

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