



Upcoming Events

Aug. 2014 **OA** Service Indiana State Fair State Fairgrounds

Aug. 17, 2014 LEC - 2:30 PM Camp Belzer

Sept. 12-14, 2014 Lodge Ordeal, Vigil & Elections Camp Krietenstein

Sept. 14, 2014 LEC - 10:00 AM Camp Krietenstein

Oct. 19, 2014 LEC - 2:30 PM Camp Belzer

Nov. 14-16, 2014 Lodge Leadership Development Camp Kikthawenund

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OA at Summer Camp

A conversation with Thomas Shulse -OA Director, Camp Ransburg

Will you be attending a Crossroads of America Council camp this summer? Are you an Arrowman? If you answered yes to both of these questions, then look forward to OA fellowship. Each camp offers a various OA activities. For example, eligible Ordeal members can seal their membership by accepting the Brotherhood while at camp. Talk to the camp's OA representative to learn more about each camp's specific program. Be prepared for a fun time at camp, and do not forget to bring a sash!

-Thomas Shulse



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 New Brotherhood

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!



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Service at State Fair

Members of Jaccos Towne Lodge have once again been asked to provide service at the Boy Scout area during the Indiana State Fair in August 2014.

If you would like to volunteer, please go to the Council site at www.crossroadsbsa.org, select Activities - State Fair and click on the link to volunteer. It would be helpful if you let the Lodge Chief know that you have volunteered! Please email him at: chief@jaccostownelodge.org. Thank you.



The Order of the Arrow celebrates its 100th Anniversary in 2015. The National Order of the Conference or NOAC will be held at Michigan State University, August 3-8, 2015. It is not too early to make plans to attend! The cost is \$500 plus transportation. (The lodge is looking at ways to fundraise transportation.) Α deposit of \$100 is needed to hold your place! The registration deposit form is available at lodge events and online at the Lodge website.

For more information check out the NOAC website at: http://event.oabsa.org/events/n2015/



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Lodge Chief's Talking Feather





Recently, I was given the opportunity to reflect on quite a few things. Included in those musings were the Scout Oath, The Scout Law, and my Ordeal four years ago. I recall that I never gave too much thought to what happened at my Ordeal, as I enjoyed my Brotherhood induction more, but what happens at an Ordeal is incredibly important. In the Pre-Ordeal ceremony, Kichkinet reminds us that "This Ordeal is but a shadow of the rigors of the journey." Upon completion of the Ordeal, Allowat Sakima reminds us that our membership is granted "Not only for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do." He also reminds us that the Ordeal is not the conclusion of a journey, but rather the beginning of one. These particular lines spoke to me quite a lot as I remembered that my work as a Scout and as an Arrowman is never done. I know that I find myself slipping, from time to time, into the habit of not remembering the Scout Oath and Law or the ideals of the Order of the Arrow in my daily behavior. I think we all need to take some time in the near futures. whether that be at our Chapter Ordeals, Summer Camp, or just a day in your life, and set aside a few hours for reflection upon the Scout Oath and Law and the ideals of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. As Arrowmen, we have all promised to live up to these ideals, and that is a journey that can only be completed with constant reflection. Take some time to get your bearings and remember the ideals that form the basis of our Brotherhood. I think you'll find it worthwhile.

Robby Kile

2014 Lodge Chief



Adviser's Corner



A Heartfelt Welcome,

Welcome, my Brothers, to Boy Scout's National Honor Society. You have been elected by your fellow Scouts because they look to you for experience and guidance. You have proven your worthiness by serving others during self sacrifice. For these reasons you may proudly wear the tokens of our service fraternity. With the Ordeal behind you, you are entitled to all the benefits and recognitions shared by Arrowmen throughout the country.

This is but the beginning of a new Scouting Trail. An honorable trail, filled with opportunities to serve others within Scouting as well as the community. As an Arrowman, I urge you to be a beacon of selfless service to others. Please be mindful that others will judge our Order by your actions and the service opportunities that you eagerly undertake and those that you do not.

In service to others, you are not alone. We are a fraternity, a brotherhood. As one, we are one. Look to your Brothers in the Order of the Arrow for strength and guidance when you feel tired and challenged. Many we are strong.

The Order of the Arrow is not just about service. There are also many opportunities for fun and fellowship along with valuable leadership training for your growth within Scouting and later in life. We look forward to seeing you at various Lodge gatherings. These weekends also provide a unique opportunity for you to meet others outside of your unit. This allows you to gather knowledge and wisdom from a large and diverse group from across Indiana and nationally. Oh, and we tend to have a great deal of fun as well.

In addition to Lodge events, you are now welcome to participate in Section Conclave and the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). Sections Conclave occurs annually in April and offers broader exposure to Scouting and leadership by Arrowmen from throughout the Midwest region. The 2015 Conclave will be one not to miss as it will be hosted by our lodge and held at Camp Belzer. NOAC is customarily held every two years. It has a National Jamboree feel and in 2015 and may be the *Continued on Page 4*

A Conversation with J.T. Bruhn about Section Conclave

His favorite part of this entire weekend was seeing and meeting bunches of Arrowmen that he has never met before.

Section Conclave is a fun event where Arrowmen from all over get a chance to interact with others and section and region offices and is also a great opportunity for a lot of fun and a lot of learning. Some of the events throughout the weekend included open bowling, a pool for swimming, an obstacle course, and scavenger hunts. "I had the chance to become trained in how to plan a conclave or other scouting event and also went to training on what it means to be an Arrowman in the 21st century." He also got to meet and talk to all of the section and region officers. J.T. says that if you haven't been to a conclave before, then you should definitely go to one soon and be sure not to miss NO 40 ANEL

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biggest ever as we celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the Order of the Arrow. Another event you will not want to miss. Ask any Arrowman that has been to a NOAC and I am sure you will hear that it is a Scouting memory worth acquiring. I look forward to experiencing it with you in 2015 at Michigan State University.

To all my Brothers in Jaccos Towne Lodge, I task each of you to welcome our newest Arrowmen and see that they are able to experience all that the Order has meant to so many honored campers over the past 100 years.

Again, and in closing, welcome to each of the new Arrowmen of 2014. With our full support and guidance, go forth and serve.

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,

Rusty Helms

Jaccos Towne Lodge Adviser

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The Lodge will hold its Ordeal the weekend of September 12-14, 2014 at Camp Krietenstein. Please make sure any Ordeal candidates in your Chapter who have not gone through their Ordeal are informed about this opportunity! Brotherhood will also be offered, and the Vigil will be held on Friday evening.



The Lodge will hold elections the weekend of its Ordeal. Any interested youth Arrowman (must be under the age of 21 for entire term of office) may run for a Lodge Office. A completed Officer Petition, which is available in this newsletter and on the Lodge website, must be completed in order to run.

Founder's Award Nominations Due in September



Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to their lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates that he or she personifies the spirit of selfless service, as advocated by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

Founders Award nominations are due at the September 14^h LEC. Forms are available on the Lodge website.



Lodge Leadership Development November 14-16

Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) will be held at Camp Kikthawenund November 14-16, 2013. All elected lodge and chapter officers must attend. All Arrowmen interested in improving their leadership skills may also attend. Come for the learning and fellowship!



Lodge Banquet November 15th- Camp Belzer

Lodge Banquet will be held at Camp Kikthawenund November 15, 2013 beginning at 6:00 p.m. All Arrowmen are encouraged to attend for food, for fellowship, and to celebrate the lodge's achievements in 2014.



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE FOUNDER'S AWARD PETITIONS ARE DUE AT SEPTEMBER LEC

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 TO: Order of the Arrow, S214, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE PETITION FOR INCLUSION ON LODGE OFFICERS BALLOT



I, _____, do hereby petition the Lodge Executive Committee to include my name on the Ballot for the Lodge office of ______ for the 20_____ calendar year. In accordance with the Lodge Guidelines, I submit the following signatures.

Signature of Scout Submitting Petition

I, ______, do hereby certify that ______ is an active member of our unit/chapter, and that his leadership skills and performance are of the highest ideals of Scouting. I, hereby grant permission and support to said Scout in his desire to serve the Lodge in an officer capacity.

Signature of Unit Leader

Signature of Chapter Chief

Signature of Chapter Adviser

I, Lodge Adviser for Jaccos Towne Lodge, also grant my permission to said Scout to run for Lodge office. I have counseled with this Scout regarding the duties of the Lodge officers and am certain that he will make a good officer for our Lodge.

Signature of Lodge Adviser

(The Lodge Adviser's signature must be the last signature on the form after all other signatures are completed. If there is a problem obtaining any of the above signatures, contact the Lodge Adviser at least 15 days prior to the Lodge Fall Ordeal/Fellowship).

- _____ I understand attendance of the Lodge Leadership Development in November is mandatory for all officers.
- _____ I understand attendance at the Lodge Executive Committee meetings throughout the year is an integral part of the job of all officers.
- _____ I have or will attend a National Leadership Seminar (NLS) ____

Date and Place of NLS

Note: Attendance prior to running for Lodge office will be required in the future.

Note to Scout: The signatures of the Unit Leader, Chapter Adviser, Chapter Chief, and Lodge Adviser listed above are required before your name can be added to the Lodge Officer's Ballot. This petition must be turned in to the Lodge Adviser any time prior to Lunch on Saturday of Fall Ordeal/Fellowship (preferably before Fall Ordeal/Fellowship).







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