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Jaccos Towne Lodge Newsletter



Order of the Arrow at Summer Camp

Summer Camp is a time to earn merit badges and to advance along the trail to Eagle. However, summer camp is also a time to join in the fellowship around camp with the Order of the Arrow. Depending on the Summer Camp that your Troop attends, you can participate in their OA Summer Camp activities.

Camp Ransburg:

- Monday Night Fellowship in the Inlow Center
- Tuesday Night OA sash night at Dinner
- Ceremony training at the (OA field) M-F
- Brotherhood Training (OA field) M-F
- Service Activities around camp (check camp office for more details)

Camp Krietenstein:

- Wednesday Night sashes at Dinner and Fellowship afterwards in the old dining hall
- Service around camp (check camp office for more details)





Calendar

March 11-13

Spring Fellowship Camp Belzer

March 13

LEC Meeting Camp Belzer at 10:00am

April 10

Vigil Selection Meeting Golden-Burke Scout Center at 3:00 pm

April 15-17

Section C-6A Conclave Culver Academies

May 15

Lodge Executive Committee Camp Belzer at 2:30 PM

July 30-August 3

NEXT: A New Century Conference Indiana University

September 16-18

Lodge Ordeal/Vigil/Elections Camp Ransburg



Lodge Chief Drew Eldon

Spring Fellowship

The Lodge's Spring Fellowship will be held March 11-13 at Camp Belzer. All Arrowmen are encouraged to attend for fun and fellowship!

To register for the event, go to the Lodge website at: www.jaccostownelodge.org.

A tentative schedule is listed below.



Spring Fellowship – March 11-13 - Camp Belzer

Friday						
	6:30 – 8:00pm	Registration				
	8:00 – 9:45pm					
	10:00pm	Cracker barrel				
	11:00pm	Lights out				
Saturday						
	8:00 – 8:45am	Breakfast				
	9:00- 10:15am	Hungry Hungry Hippos				
	10:30- 11:45am	Connect Four				
	12:00-1:00pm	Lunch				
	1:00-2:15pm	Jenga				
	2:30-4:00pm	Battleship				
	4:00-5:00pm	Open Games				
	6:00- 7:00pm	Dinner				
	7:00-11:00pm	Open Games				
	8:00-11:00om	Magic & Euchre Tournaments				
	9:00-11:00pm	Cracker barrel				
	11:00pm	Lights out				
Sunday						
	8:00-8:45am	Breakfast				
	9:00-9:30am	Scout's Own then clean up				
	10:00am	LEC				



2016 ORDEAL DATES								
Kickapoo	May 13-15	Camp Wildwood	Seke Macque	May 13-15	Camp Bear Creek			
Kikthawenund	May 13-15	Camp Red Wing	Tatankaskah	May 13-15	Camp Rotary			
Lobarlewhense	April 29-May 1	FFA Center	Wahpekahmekunk	May 13-15	Camp Red Wing			
Lowaneu Allanque	May 13-15	Camp Kikthawenund	Wapsuchuppecatt	May 13-15 & Aug. 19-21	Camp Belzer			
Macquissin	May 13-15	Camp Bear Creek	Wundchenneu	May 20-22 & Nov. 4-6	Bradford Woods			
Quanasita	May 20-22	Camp Kikthawenund						

Vigil & Dues Forms

2016 Vigil Honor Nominations Due at March LEC

The Vigil Honor is reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal 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. Candidates must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America AND dues-paid members 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.

All Nomination and Vigil Guide forms are due at the <u>March LEC</u>. Please submit them to either the Vigil Chair (vigilchair@jaccostownelodge.org) or Eric Wickizer (vigiladviser@jaccostownelodge.org).

The Vigil Selection Meeting will start at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 10th at the Golden-Burke Scout Center. All Chapters are asked to send two youth members who are not eligible for Vigil, preferably one who is already a Vigil. The committee would like the names of these Arrowmen by the March LEC.

Forms are available on the Resources page of the Lodge website at: www.jaccostownelodge.org.

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JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM

Please turn in Dues Form with payment at a Lodge or Chapter meeting, event, or by mail to: Crossroads of America Council, Attn: OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256

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	(please fill in email address)	Old Trail	Macquissin	Sugar Creek	Tatankaskah		
	By mail	Pathfinder	Lobarlewhense	T-Sun-Ga-Ni	Wapsuchuppecatt		
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Otter Lodge News



Section Conclave is April 15-17 at Culver Academies



The 2016 C-6A Section Conclave will be held April 15-17 at the Culver Academies. The theme this year is "ARROWSTRONG" and all Arrowman are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Conclave is hosted by Sakima Lodge of LaSalle Council. Jaccos Towne Lodge is responsible for the American Indian Activities this year. For more information, check out the Section sites at www.oasctionc6a.org or www.facebook.com/oasectionc6a.

Courtesy of those who volunteered and served at the Indiana State Fair Dairy Bar last August, the first 32 eligible dues-paid youth who register for Section Conclave will have their \$35 registration fee paid by the lodge. First year Arrowmen may be eligible for the "Bear" Eberly Memorial Scholarship. Contact the Lodge Chief (chief@jaccostownelodge.org) or Lodge Adviser (adviser@jaccostownelodge.org) for more information.

Fall Ordeal



Arrowmen who missed out on their chapter's ordeal can go through our lodge ordeal. It is also the time when the Lodges recognizes those who will stand their Vigils. The lodge also hosts Lodge Elections on Sunday morning for those who have dreams of becoming a lodge officer.

A Message from the Chief

Greetings Jaccos Towne Lodge! Looking ahead, I see an exciting year ahead of us. I am excited to see what this year brings in the Order. We have many great events coming up before the summer even starts such as Spring Fellowship, Section Conclave, and your own Chapter ordeals! This summer there are a couple of awesome events going on including the Summer Splash, a pool party at Camp Belzer, and National OA events such as PRISM and NEXT. I look forward to working alongside all of you at this year's lodge events!

Yours in Scouting,

Drew Eldon WWW

2016 Lodge Chief

National Leadership Seminar



The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference focused on the skills and attributes of leadership. The program enhances the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their service to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community. During the seminar participants make a contract with themselves to apply the skills learned on projects in the lodge, council, and community. NLS prepares Arrowmen to become better leaders both within and outside of the Scouting program.

Jaccos Towne Lodge is excited to congratulate Drew Eldon, Travis Kenzig, and Thomas Shulse who have completed their contracts and earned their NLS patch. This momentous feat puts them among an elite group of Arrowmen from across the country who have completed the entire NLS program.