



NEWSLETTER OF JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

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MARCH 2017

CALENDAR

MAR
17-19 **SPRING FELLOWSHIP**
Camp Krietenstein
LEC - Sunday at 10:00AM

APR
2 **VIGIL SELECTION**
Golden-Burke Scout Center
2:30PM

APR
7-9 **SECTION CONCLAVE**
Camp Buffalo
Early bird registration
discount ends on March 24

MAY
19-21 **AREA ORDEALS**
Various Locations
LEC - 10:00AM Sunday at
Camp Belzer

JUN
6-10 **WACHIPI**
American Indian Seminar
Philmont Scout Ranch

JUL
19-28 **OPERATION ARROW**
National Jamboree
Summit Bechtel Reserve

AUG
20 **LEC**
Camp Belzer
2:30PM

Times, dates & locations subject to change

Lodge Spring Fellowship March 17-19 at Camp Krietenstein

It is now March, and what does that mean? March Madness! Join your fellow Arrowmen from March 17-19th at Camp Krietenstein for an action-packed weekend of fun, fellowship and tournaments!



Some of the activities on our schedule include a scavenger hunt, Chapter dodgeball, euchre and Magic tournaments, and even some elangomat training.

To top it all off, the Quanasita Chapter is cooking, so come ready for some delicious food. An important detail you need to know: we will be staying in tents so please be sure to bring yours.

Also, don't forget we will be having our Lodge Executive Committee meeting on

Sunday at 10:00AM. There will be time set aside for Areas to discuss their plans for their upcoming Ordeals as well, so keep your eye out for that!

So what are you waiting for? Come join us at Camp Krietenstein for Lodge Spring Fellowship!

Click [here](http://www.jaccostownelodge.org) to learn more or register online at www.jaccostownelodge.org today.

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JACCOS TOWNE LODGE
ORDER OF THE ARROW



From the Chief

Fellow Arrowmen,
We have had an amazing start to the 2017 year! I have a great group of officers who are working diligently to ensure that our Lodge is as successful as it can be. Our new Ordeal program is moving along well. I cannot wait to see all the hard work from our three Areas pay off in the next few months.



As we are in full election and crossover mode, I hope everyone is getting their Packs and Troops involved in the OA process. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at chief@jaccostownelodge.org

In Wimachtendink,
James Colter
Lodge Chief

From the Adviser

Hello fellow OA members,
As we get closer to our new Area Ordeals, I would like to see everyone put their best foot forward.



These changes are the future of our Lodge, and it will take all of us to make this a success for our Lodge to continue to grow.

With that in mind, let's look at upcoming events: [Spring Fellowship](#) and [Section Conclave](#).

Eric Wickizer
Lodge Adviser

Unit Election Results Due Soon!

Through Unit Elections, worthy Scouts are recognized and elected as Ordeal candidates. Contact your Chapter Chief immediately if your Unit has not yet held their election and if they need assistance, as ALL election forms are due at the March LEC. Please make sure copies of Unit Elections and Adult Nominations are turned into the Lodge. Forms are available on the Lodge's website under Resources. Please send results and/or questions to elections@jaccostownelodge.org





Vigil Honor 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. 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 Vigil Guide Form.

All Vigil Petition and Guide forms are due at the March LEC. Please submit them either to the Vigil Chair or Adviser in person or at vigilchair@jaccostownelodge.org and vigiladviser@jaccostownelodge.org.

The Vigil Selection Meeting will start at 2:30PM on Sunday, April 2nd at the Golden-Burke Scout Center. All Chapters are asked to send two 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.

The required forms are available at www.jaccostownelodge.org/resources

NLS & DYLC Participants

Thank you to all of those from our Lodge who trained at the National Leadership Seminar and Developing Youth Leadership Conference last month. They were: Adam Aldrich, Kevin Aldrich, Tyler Givens, Stevie Johnson, Jr., Kevin Knight, Connor O'Neill, Lucas Pishon, Mark Pishon, John Pratt, Ben Smith, Hayden Smith, Alex Spanenberg, Kyle Sumner and Elliott Whiteside.





2017 Officers

Congratulations to our 2017 National Order of the Arrow Officers!

Area Ordeal Dates and Locations

As you may know, there will be no Chapter Ordeals this year. Ordeals, instead, will be held and run within respective Areas. Unfortunately, all the Area Ordeals will be held on the same date due to scheduling conflicts with camps.

All Ordeals will cost \$55 for Ordeal candidates, \$40 for Brotherhood candidates and \$20 for staff members.

NORTH

Camp Kikthawenund
May 19-21, 2017

Includes
KIK, QUN, WPK

Vice Chief
[Alex Spanenberg](#)

Adviser
[Kevin Aldrich](#)

SOUTH

Camp Belzer
May 19-21, 2017

Includes
LBH, MCQ, SKM, WAP

Vice Chief
[Adam Corbett](#)

Adviser
[Terry Fulner](#)

WEST

Camp Krietenstein
May 19-21, 2017

Includes
KPO, LOA, TAK, WUN

Vice Chief
[Caleb Louie](#)

Adviser

If you cannot make it to any of these Ordeals, you also have the Lodge Ordeal as an option. This will be held from September 15-17th at Camp Kikthawenund.

Also, please click on the name of the Area's Vice Chief or Adviser to email them if you have any questions about an Ordeal.



Founder's Award Recipients

The Founder's Award recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the Lodge and who have demonstrated that he or she personifies the spirit of selfless service, as advocated by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

Congratulations to our 2016 Founder's Award recipients: Drew Eldon and George Morrell.



Spring Fellowship Schedule

FRIDAY

6:30 - 8:00PM	Registration
8:00 - 9:45PM	Fellowship & Games
10:00PM	Cracker Barrel
11:00PM	Lights out

SATURDAY

8:00 - 8:45AM	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00AM	Camp Songs session
10:15 - 11:45AM	Elangomat Training session
12:00 - 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00PM	Teambuilding / Trust session
2:15 - 4:00PM	Scavenger Hunt
4:15 - 5:30PM	Chapter Dodgeball
6:00 - 7:00PM	Dinner
7:00 - 8:30PM	Area Ordeals meeting
8:30 - 10:45PM	Movies, Games & Tournaments
10:00PM	Cracker Barrel
11:00PM	Lights out

SUNDAY

8:00 - 8:45AM	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30AM	Scouts Own & Cleanup
10:00AM	LEC

Lodge Spring Fellowship

Join us from March 17-19th at Camp Krietenstein for a weekend full of MADNESS! March Madness that is.

Enjoy tournaments, games, activities and other types of fellowship with your brothers throughout the Lodge.

To register for the event, either show up Friday or click on the registration link found at www.jaccostownelodge.org



Schedules sometimes change. Receive text message alerts to stay up to date on possible changes by texting the following code to **81010**.

@JTLSPRING

This schedule is tentative and subject to change.



Seal Your Membership

Have you been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months? If so, then you have the opportunity to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. Attend any Ordeal or even go for it at summer camp! You simply need to have completed the following requirements:

- Maintained your registered membership in Scouting,
- Maintained your registered membership in the Order of the Arrow,
- Memorized the Obligation, the Order of the Arrow Official Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp, and
- Gained a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.

To signify your desire to seal your membership as a Brotherhood member, please write a letter to the Lodge expressing your feelings. Be sure to: explain what you think the Obligation means, describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your unit and in your daily life, describe how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in your service, and describe your specific plans for giving future service to the lodge program. Once your letter has been turned in, all that remains is your Brotherhood Knowledge Review and Brotherhood Hike.

Visit [JumpStart](#) or review your Order of the Arrow Handbook for assistance. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Membership & Brotherhood Committee by email at membership@jaccostownelodge.org



Jaccos Towne Lodge Dues Form

\$15

2017 DUES

Please turn in this form, with payment, at any Lodge or Chapter meeting, event, or by mail to:
Crossroads of America Council, Attn: OA Staff Adviser, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 Birthdate _____ Unit Type & No. _____ BSA Membership No. _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email Address _____ Make checks payable to OA-BSA & put Cam code 60ADP on your check.
 Date of Ordeal _____ Date of Brotherhood _____ Date of Vigil Honor _____

SELECT	CHAPTER	DISTRICT	AREA
	KICKAPOO (KPO)	WABASH VALLEY	WEST
	KIKTHAWENUND (KIK)	SAKIMA	NORTH
	LOBARLEWHENSE (LBH)	PATHFINDER	SOUTH
	LOWANEU ALLANQUE (LOA)	NORTH STAR	WEST
	MACQUISSIN (MCQ)	OLD TRAIL	SOUTH
	QUANASITA (QUN)	DEL-MI	NORTH
	SEKE MACQUE (SKM)	IRON HORSE	SOUTH

SELECT	CHAPTER	DISTRICT	AREA
	TATANKASKAH (TAK)	SUGAR CREEK	WEST
	WAHPEKAHMEKUNK (WPK)	GOLDEN EAGLE	NORTH
	WAPSUCHUPPECATT (WAP)	NORTHEAST	SOUTH
	WAPSUCHUPPECATT (WAP)	PIONEER	SOUTH
	WAPSUCHUPPECATT (WAP)	T-SUN-GA-NI	SOUTH
	WUNDCHENNEU (WUN)	HOU KODA	WEST

PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE LINE FOR YOUR CHAPTER / DISTRICT

Cash _____ Check _____ Date _____ Receipt No. _____





Receive Reminder Texts

We, the Communications Team, have recently implemented a text communication service within the Lodge using the help of **Remind**.



This program will not only allow the Lodge to send out important information to members via text messages, but Chapter Chiefs and Advisers can also use the program for their Chapter meetings, events and more.

Follow the instructions below to sign up today and start receiving texts!

Step 1

Text the code found to the right, depending on your Chapter, to 81010.

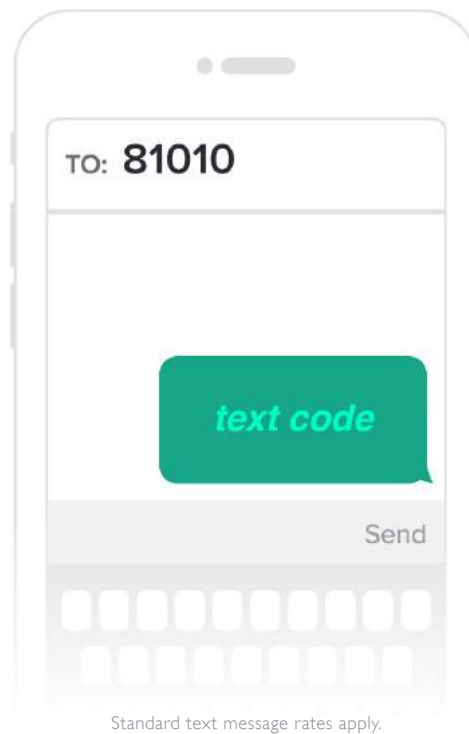
CHAPTER	TEXT CODE
KICKAPOO (KPO)	@KPOchapter
KIKTHAWENUND (KIK)	@KIKchapter
LOBARLEWHENSE (LBH)	@LBHchapter
LOWANEU ALLANQUE (LOA)	@LOAchapter
MACQUISSIN (MCQ)	@MCQchapter
QUANASITA (QUN)	@QUNchapter
SEKE MACQUE (SKM)	@SKMchapter
TATANKASKAH (TAK)	@TAKchapter
WAHPEKAHMEKUNK (WPK)	@WPKchapter
WAPSUCHUPPECATT (WAP)	@WAPchapter
WUNDCHENNEU (WUN)	@WUNchapter

Step 2

Follow the text prompts; using your first and last name.

Step 3

Save the phone number.



2017 Section C6A Conclave

Come one, come all to the **WILD WILD WEST** Section C-6A Conclave, April 7-9, 2017, hosted by Takachsin Lodge at Camp Buffalo in Buffalo, IN.

For just one can't-miss weekend in April, Arrowmen from across the state of Indiana (and even a bit of Michigan) will come together for an event like no other. Inter-lodge competitions, shooting sports, American Indian activities, exciting shows, expert training, and more await!

Register online at www.oasectionc6a.org by March 24th and receive an early bird registration discount.

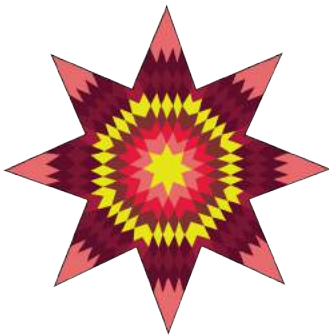
Also, for youth Arrowmen who are Ordeal members, the Richard "Bear" Eberly Memorial Scholarship is available. This scholarship covers the Conclave registration fees. To qualify, the Arrowman must have become an Ordeal member within a year prior to the date of the upcoming Conclave and show future leadership potential.

Download the **Bear Scholarship application** and submit the completed form to the Lodge Adviser as soon as possible. The Lodge Adviser must send in all applications to the Section no later than March 24th.





Wachipi at Philmont Scout Ranch



Wachipi is the Lakota word for dance, a gathering of people. At Wachipi you will have the opportunity to share fellowship and meet like-minded Arrowmen from around the country who share a passion and interest in the American Indian dance, singing and crafts.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn from experts around the country about the different styles of American Indian dancing and singing. They will get to participate in American Indian craft workshops in bead, feather, wood, bone, and leather work; they will be able to take their completed craft work projects home. There will also be classes on proper ceremony team regalia and powwows. Guests will also have the opportunity to be a part of the painting of an American Indian tipi. Additionally, Wachipi will provide a better understanding of the role that American Indian Lore fills in Scouting and the Order.

Both youth and adults are invited to attend. For more information on the event, visit www.oa-bsa.org/pages/category/category/wachipi-2017

2017 National Jamboree

Consider joining 40,000 other Scouts at the 2017 National Jamboree to be held at The Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. Participants will experience the 2017 theme, Live Scouting's Adventure, every day of the Jamboree. Whitewater rafting and kayaking, mountain biking, rock climbing and bouldering are just a few of the activities offered at the Summit. Attendees will also enjoy skateboarding, BMX, shooting sports, and zip-line challenge courses. And that's just the beginning! You will find forest canopy touring, buckskin games, SCUBA, rappelling towers, an American Indian village and more. The opening and closing arena shows are not to be missed.



It's Scouting at its very best! For more information on the Crossroads of America Council's contingent, visit www.scoutingevent.com/?2017NationalJamboree

Operation Arrow at the Jamboree



Arrowmen have a special opportunity to participate in what will be the largest-ever Order of the Arrow staff at a Jamboree. To continue a tradition that dates back to the 1950 National Scout Jamboree, over 750 youth Arrowmen will answer the call to serve as part of Operation Arrow - the largest Jamboree staff team ever assembled by the Order of the Arrow! Operation Arrow staff members will support the jamboree program by joining one of three primary OA program areas: the Service Corps, the Trek Guides and the Indian Village.

We hope you will join us for what is sure to be the experience of a lifetime. Be part of Operation Arrow at the 2017 National Scout Jamboree!

For more information, visit event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2017



JACCOS TOWNE OTTER PASS 2017



Calling all Arrowmen!

Become an **Otter Pass** holder!

What do you receive as an Otter Pass holder?

- 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
- Fees* for Winter Gathering, Spring Fellowship, Lodge Ordeal, LLD, and Lodge Banquet
- A discount for joining



← Otter Pass Patch

2017 Event Patch Set →



Otter Pass on sale now!
Cost is \$100.

** Additional fees will apply for Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates.*

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ District: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phones: Home(_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

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

You may also pay for **Otter Pass** at the Scout Office.

Make checks payable to **OA-BSA** and put **Cam code 60ADP** on your check.

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



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE 2017 EVENTS REGISTRATION



All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend!



Winter Gathering

January 20-22 – Camp Kikthawenund

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

Spring Fellowship

March 17-19 – Camp Krietenstein

- Fellowship
- Fun
- Ceremonies Competition
- LEC

Lodge Fall Ordeal

September 15-17 – Camp Kikthawenund

- Ordeal
- Brotherhood
- Vigil
- Service
- Elections
- LEC

LLD & Lodge Banquet

LLD - November 10-12 & Banquet – November 11 at 6 PM –
Camp Belzer

- LLD - Officer Training
- Annual Lodge Banquet
- LEC

2017 Lodge Events Registration

Registration begins at 6:30 PM Friday evening. Health Forms are required for all events except banquet!

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!

Name		Winter Gathering	Arrowman - \$25	
Address			Ceremonialist: # of years?	
		Fellowship	Arrowman - \$25	
City		Lodge Ordeal	Candidate - \$55	
Zip Code			Brotherhood - \$50 (Otter Pass Holder-\$22)	
Email			Vigil Guides - \$5 (Friday PM & Saturday AM only)	
Home Phone ()			Arrowman - \$25	
Cell Phone ()		Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)/	LLD Only - \$20	
Chapter			Lodge Banquet Only - \$15	
District			LLD & Lodge Banquet - \$35	
Membership #		Lodge Banquet	New Arrowman paid reservation -\$30	
Date of Birth:		OA Dues	2017 OA Dues - \$15	
Check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adult	Otter Pass includes dues & all events for \$100 – see flyer		
Send to: Crossroads of America Council, c/o OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256				Total
Make checks payable to OA-BSA and put Cam code 6OADP on check				