



NEWSLETTER OF JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

# KINOHSAMIA

DECEMBER 2017

## CALENDAR

JAN  
**19-21** **WINTER GATHERING**  
Camp Belzer  
LEC - Sunday at 10:00AM

FEB  
**18** **LEC**  
Golden-Burke Scout Center  
2:30PM

MAR  
**16-18** **SPRING FELLOWSHIP**  
Camp Krietenstein  
LEC - Sunday at 10:00AM

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

APR  
**20-22** **SECTION CONCLAVE**  
Camp Chief Little Turtle  
Pleasant Lake, IN

APR  
**27-29** **SOUTH AREA ORDEAL**  
Camp Belzer  
LEC - Sunday at 2:30PM

MAY  
**18-20** **NORTH AREA ORDEAL**  
Camp Kikthawenund  
LEC - Sunday at 2:30PM

Times, dates & locations subject to change

## Lodge Winter Gathering January 19-21 at Camp Belzer

*Have you ever wanted to know how much work and effort go into putting a ceremonial team together? Would you, yourself, like to be on a ceremony team? Or maybe you are new to all of this and want to see how it works?*



If you're an Arrowman looking to get involved with ceremonies and ceremony teams, Winter Gathering is for you!

Be sure to register on our website and come out to join us for a fantastic weekend at Winter Gathering!

The Lodge will be hosting the event on the weekend of January 19-21 at Camp Belzer; not Camp Kikthawenund as had been previously advertised.

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

We will be holding training sessions about ceremonies, regalia and the like. You might even learn some things you did not know before!

## CONNECT



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE  
ORDER OF THE ARROW



## From the Chief

What an amazing year we have had! I have loved every minute of this year and I am very proud of the outstanding service I have seen from all of you. We made history this year. We implemented and executed a brand new Ordeal plan that allowed our Chapters to work together to utilize each other's strengths to put on an amazing Ordeal. We established new awards to better recognize our Arrowmen for their continued service. We revamped our communication department, which has allowed us to communicate with hundreds more Arrowmen. I am humbled to have served all of you this year as your Chief and I look forward to being involved as the years continue and our Lodge thrives. Be sure to stay active within our Lodge in the years to come. As an Arrowman, we represent the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America. I can whole heartedly say that every Arrowman that I met this year has represented our principles of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service. Thank you all for another great year in Scouting. Even as my time as Chief ends, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you ever need anything!

**James Colter**  
2017 Lodge Chief



## From the Adviser

Thank you all for a successful year! I look forward to next year.



In the meantime, I would like to wish everyone in the Lodge a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Eric Wickizer**  
Lodge Adviser

## Attention Chapter Officers and Advisers!

If you have not already, please supply the Lodge with the names of your 2018 Chapter Officers and Advisers, along with the best phone number and email address to reach each one. The Lodge needs this information, as the Chapter Chiefs and Advisers will be given a Lodge email address for their use. Agendas and other important communications are sent through the Lodge email system, so please make sure you are connected!





## 2018 Winter Gathering Schedule

### Pay Your 2018 Dues Now

Have you paid your dues for 2018 yet? If not, you can right now on our website! Cost is only \$15.

You may also consider purchasing an Otter Pass, which includes your dues, all the Lodge events for the year and saves you money!



### Lodge Spring Fellowship

If you are looking forward to spring already, be sure to mark this on your calendar for a countdown to the Lodge Spring Fellowship.

This year, it will be held at Camp Krienstein from March 16-18th. In previous years, we offered entertaining activities such as a Games theme night. This year's theme is TBA, but whatever it may be, you will not want to miss it!

Cost is \$30 for the weekend. Cost is included for 2018 Otter Pass holders.

#### FRIDAY

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 6:30 - 8:00PM | Registration   |
| 8:00 - 9:45PM | Make & Take    |
| 10:00PM       | Cracker Barrel |
| 11:00PM       | Lights out     |

#### SATURDAY

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 8:00 - 8:45AM   | Breakfast           |
| 9:00 - 10:15AM  | Breakout Session #1 |
| 10:30 - 11:45AM | Breakout Session #2 |
| 12:00 - 1:00PM  | Lunch               |
| 1:00 - 2:15PM   | Breakout Session #3 |
| 2:30 - 4:00PM   | Breakout Session #4 |
| 4:00 - 5:45PM   | Breakout Session #5 |
| 6:00 - 7:00PM   | Dinner              |
| 7:00 - 9:00PM   | Fellowship          |
| 9:00 - 11:00PM  | Cracker Barrel      |
| 11:00PM         | Lights out          |

#### SUNDAY

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 8:45AM | Breakfast                      |
| 9:00 - 9:30AM | Scouts Own followed by cleanup |
| 10:00AM       | LEC                            |

*This schedule is tentative and subject to change.*



## 2017 Vigil Class

Congratulations again to all of the Arrowmen who stood their Vigil this year; whether that took place at the Lodge Ordeal, October Lodge Ordeal or, even, Lodge Leadership Development.

The 17 Arrowmen below became just the latest class of Vigil Honor members of Jaccos Towne Lodge:

Dawn Branson, Justin Fletcher, Gary Fuller, Steve Givens, Dylan Harker, Stevie Johnson, Jona Mathioudakis, Josh Pishon, Mark Pishon, Trent Rice, Larry Shook, Alex Spanenberg, Kevin Turner, Mark Welch, Noah Welch, Elliott Whiteside and Colin Whitlock.

## 2018 Lodge Officers

At the end of the Lodge Ordeal in September, the Lodge Officers for 2018 were nominated and elected by their peers. The results of those elections were as follows:

Drew Eldon  
Alex Spanenberg  
Kevin Knight  
Kyle Sumner  
Austin Rode  
Jordan Wolfe  
Hunter Louk

Lodge Chief  
Vice Chief of Administration  
Vice Chief of Areas - North  
Vice Chief of Areas - South  
Vice Chief of Areas - West  
Vice Chief of Communications  
Lodge Secretary





# 2017 LLD & Lodge Banquet

Thank you to all those who came out! We had a fantastic weekend of trainings and fellowship, all capped off by an incredible dinner on Saturday night. We had close to 120 people come out and join us for the Banquet, the highest in recent years. Also, a special thank you to Grace for her speech and everyone who helped make this year's Banquet awesome!



## Jaccos Towne Lodge Dues Form

**\$15**  
YEARLY 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 CAC-BSA-OA & use Cam code 6OADP in memo  
 Date of Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Vigil Honor \_\_\_\_\_

| SELECT                   | CHAPTER                | DISTRICT      | AREA  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | KICKAPOO (KPO)         | WABASH VALLEY | WEST  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | KIKTHAWENUND (KIK)     | SAKIMA        | NORTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LOBARLEWHENSE (LBH)    | PATHFINDER    | SOUTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LOWANEU ALLANQUE (LOA) | NORTH STAR    | WEST  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | QUANASITA (QUN)        | DEL-MI        | NORTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TATANKASKAH (TAK)      | SUGAR CREEK   | WEST  |

| SELECT                   | CHAPTER               | DISTRICT     | AREA  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | WAHPEKAHMEKUNK (WPK)  | GOLDEN EAGLE | NORTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | WAPINACHI (WCH)       | BEAR CREEK   | SOUTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | WAPSUCHUPPECATT (WAP) | NORTHEAST    | SOUTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | WAPSUCHUPPECATT (WAP) | PIONEER      | SOUTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | WUNDCHENNEU (WUN)     | HOU KODA     | WEST  |

PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE LINE FOR YOUR CHAPTER / DISTRICT

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_



## Be Prepared for Unit Election & Camp Promotion

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

Through Unit Elections, worthy Scouts are recognized and elected as Ordeal candidates. Arrowmen are needed to serve on Unit Election teams in their Chapter. Contact your Chapter Chief and volunteer! Most units do their elections in the first months of the year, so contact your Chapter Chief as soon as possible. Forms are available on the Lodge's website under Resources. **Please make sure copies of Unit Elections and Adult Nominations are turned into the Lodge.**

It is an Arrowman's responsibility to help promote camping through his unit, district, and council. This may be done through camp promotions to Cub Scout and Boy Scout units. Information and resources are available from the Council to help you make presentations on camping opportunities in the Crossroads of America Council. Doing a unit election and camp promotion at the same time for Boy Scout units is an efficient way of offering cheerful service and helping both the BSA and the OA!



## Slots Available for 2018 NOAC

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's 2nd largest national event. In 2018, Arrowmen from across our nation will gather from July 30 to August 4 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

Attendees will enjoy numerous classes, games, competitions, and exhibits with the latest camping and outdoor equipment. There will also be a trading post and patch trading. Unlike the National Jamboree, you will stay in the dorm rooms and eat in the cafeterias while at the event.

If you are interested in joining the Lodge's NOAC contingent for this exciting adventure, be sure to [download our deposit form](#) and follow the directions. The cost to attend is \$600. Fee includes: housing, food, and program activities for the entire conference, plus a contingent t-shirt and flap set. However, transportation costs are not included.

Unfortunately, due to expected high interest coupled with capacity constraints at Indiana University, National will be instituting a quota for the 2018 NOAC and enforcing a strict 3:1 youth-to-adult ratio.





## 2018 Otter Pass Form

What do you receive as an Otter Pass holder?

**\$120**  
PAYMENT

- Yearly dues for 2018
- Special, limited production patch available only to Otter Pass members
- Priority in food lines at all Lodge events
- VIP check-in line at all Lodge events
- Health form maintained by the Lodge for the entire year
- Entire event patch set for 2018
- Fees covered for Winter Gathering, Spring Fellowship, Lodge Ordeal, LLD and Lodge Banquet
- A discount for joining



### YOUR INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  Under 21  Over 21  
 Unit Type & No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ BSA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Otter Pass holders still need to register for events. Additional fees will apply for Brotherhood candidates. Turn in this form, with payment, at any Lodge meeting, event, or by mail to: Crossroads of America Council, Attn: OA Staff Adviser, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Make checks payable to CAC-BSA-OA and use Cam code 6OADP in memo.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Amt. Paid \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Credit Card  Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pass No. \_\_\_\_\_ Health Form Received \_\_\_\_\_ Pass Received \_\_\_\_\_ Patches Received \_\_\_\_\_



## 2018 Events Registration Form

All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend any and all Lodge events! Registration begins at 6:30PM on Friday evening for each Lodge event. Health forms are required for all events except those only attending Banquet.

### YOUR INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  Under 21  Over 21  
 Unit Type & No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ BSA No. \_\_\_\_\_

### EVENT INFORMATION

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>Winter Gathering</b>                                 |      |
| _____ Arrowman.....                                     | \$30 |
| <b>Spring Fellowship</b>                                |      |
| _____ Arrowman.....                                     | \$30 |
| <b>Lodge Ordeal</b>                                     |      |
| _____ Candidate.....                                    | \$55 |
| _____ Brotherhood Candidate.....                        | \$50 |
| _____ Brotherhood Candidate (Saturday Only).....        | \$27 |
| _____ Brotherhood Candidate (Otter Pass Holder).....    | \$22 |
| _____ Vigil Guide (Friday PM & Saturday AM Only).....   | \$5  |
| _____ Staff Participant.....                            | \$30 |
| <b>Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) &amp; Banquet</b> |      |
| _____ Lodge Leadership Development Only.....            | \$20 |
| _____ Banquet Only.....                                 | \$20 |
| _____ Lodge Leadership Development & Banquet.....       | \$40 |
| _____ New Arrowman (Paid Reservation).....              | \$35 |

### WINTER GATHERING

Camp Belzer

JAN  
19-21

Ceremonies Training • Inductions Training •  
Make & Take • Lodge Executive Committee

### SPRING FELLOWSHIP

Camp Krietenstein

MAR  
16-18

Fellowship • Ceremonies Competition •  
Fun Activities • Lodge Executive Committee

### LODGE ORDEAL

Camp Belzer

SEP  
14-16

Ordeal, Brotherhood & Vigil • Service •  
Elections • Lodge Executive Committee

### LLD & BANQUET

Camp Belzer

NOV  
9-11

Training for All Ages • Catered Banquet on  
Sat. at 6PM • Lodge Executive Committee

### AMOUNT DUE \_\_\_\_\_

Check to include yearly dues (\$15)

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Planning to attend a majority of Lodge events? Consider buying an Otter Pass for \$120.