



NEWSLETTER OF JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

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SEPTEMBER 2020

CALENDAR

SEPT
18-20 LODGE ORDEAL
Camp Ransburg
LEC - Sunday at 10:00AM

OCT
18 LEC
Golden-Burke Scout Center
2:30PM

DEC
4-5 LLD
Camp Belzer

DEC
5 LODGE BANQUET
Camp Belzer
6:00AM

DEC
6 LEC
Camp Belzer
10:00AM



Times, dates & locations subject to change

Lodge Ordeal: September 18-20 at Ransburg Scout Reservation

The Lodge Ordeal is approaching fast!

Were you unable to attend one of the Area Ordeals? Are you looking to seal your membership by completing your Brotherhood? Have you been called to the Vigil Honor? Or maybe you just want to cheerfully serve your fellow man?

This year's Lodge Ordeal will be held from September 18th to 20th at Ransburg Scout Reservation. We are expecting a large number of Ordeal candidates to attend this event. As such, we will definitely need all the help we can get to help staff the Ordeal, so please come and help out! The Ordeal



weekend is also a good opportunity for newer Arrowmen to go for their Brotherhood and for those more experienced Arrowmen to stand their Vigil if they have received the call. Lastly, we will be holding Lodge officer elections on Sunday.

If you would like to run for an office, make sure you turn in the nomination form by Saturday at lunch. [Click here](#) for the form.

[Click here](#) to learn more or register online today. Be sure to register in advance for Lodge Ordeal since there is a cap on attendance!

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Message from the Chief

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

I hope you and your families are well and healthy during these extraordinary times. While we have had to change the way we have had to gather, I know our brotherhood is as strong as ever. Just a few weeks ago at our Area Ordeal, I witnessed great service and fellowship despite wearing masks and having to social distance.

With that being said, we cannot forget what still needs to be accomplished throughout the rest of the year. We still have our last ordeal, which will be very important since our Spring ordeals were cancelled. We also have the Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) and Lodge Banquet in December. Moreover, we also need everyone to pay their dues for 2020. This is important since this determines how many Vigil Honor members our lodge can induct and how many Founders Awards our lodge can give. Getting our dues paid also helps us grow as a lodge, which is very important.

If you have someone in your Troop that has been elected this year to go thru Ordeal, please help them get there. Please also encourage all Ordeal members that are eligible to seal their membership, go thru Brotherhood. We need all of the members of Jaccos Towne Lodge to attend the Lodge Ordeal – whether you are an Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil Honor member – September 18-20 at Ransburg Scout Reservation.

Concluding, this year as your Chief has been an experience like no other. I have enjoyed serving you every day this year. I look forward to serving you and the lodge in the coming months as I finish out my term.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Kyle Summer

2020 Lodge Chief

Summary of 2020 Area Ordeal

Due to COVID-19, both of our Spring Area Ordeals were cancelled, however, we were able to have a successful East Area Ordeal this August. We had a total of 48 new Ordeal members and 6 new Brotherhood members.

Lodge Officer Elections

If you wish to run for a Lodge Officer position, please make sure that you turn in your nomination form to the Lodge Adviser by Saturday lunch or you will not be eligible to run. [Click here to download the fillable form.](#)

Founders Award Nominations due

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. [Click here](#) for the nomination form.

Pay Your 2020 Dues Now

If you have not yet paid your dues for 2020, please do so as soon as possible by paying your dues [online here](#). It is only \$15 for the whole year and is required to remain a member in good standing! For those who are already paid up, be sure to watch for a link to pay your 2021 dues soon! A paper form is available on Page 4.

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





Special Details about Lodge Ordeal from Ordeal Master Max Kitchell

- 1) Due to COVID-19 restrictions from the council and Monroe County, we have capped registration at 100 candidates and 50 Arrowmen (Vigil and Brotherhood candidates count under Arrowmen, not candidates). Also, it means we will run parallel ceremonies for Ordeal and Pre-Ordeal. This results in a need for even more help from all of you since we need to set up twice as many fires and rings.
- 2) Everyone should wear masks, and employ social distancing at all times. We want to keep everyone safe during this pandemic, and safety is more important than the Ordeal, so we need you to abide by these regulations. With that, if you think you might be sick, even if you aren't displaying symptoms, or definitely if you have had a positive test, please do your part to protect our scouting community.
- 3) As mentioned above, we have a cap on attendance, so you need to register ASAP to guarantee a slot. Please sign up here: <https://scoutingevent.com/160-2020Ordeal>.
- 4) The trading post will be open, and our merchandise committee has created a really nice neckerchief, and we will have our NOAC flaps available. So please bring your wallets to get some great items and support the lodge.
- 5) More than anything else right now, we are in need of elangomats. I can personally confirm it is more fun than it sounds, and if you think you can help out, please email me at vccentral@jaccostownelodge.org. We need both youth and adult elangomats.



Lodge Ordeal Schedule

Friday

5:30	Staff Arrive/Set-Up	Nature
6:00	Staff Meeting	Firecrafter Circle
6:15	Elangomat Meeting	Firecrafter Circle
6:30	Candidates Arrive	Nature
7:00	Candidates Assemble	Campfire Auditorium
7:30	Vigils Assemble	Handicraft
8:10	Opening Speech	Campfire Auditorium
8:30	Pre-Ordeals	OA-Field/Hilltop
9:30	Candidates Sleep	Shooting Sports
9:45	Cracker Barrel/Staff Meet	Handicraft

Saturday

7:30	Candidates Awaken	Shooting Sports
8:00	Breakfast	Main Camp
8:20	Flags/Vigil Recognition	Flagpoles
8:40	Service Begins	Service Locations
12:00	Lunch/Nominations	Main Camp
12:30	Resume Service	Service Locations
2:30	Brotherhood Testing	Pine Trees/Main Camp
4:30	End Service	Showers/Main Camp
5:30	Flags/Flagpoles	
5:45	Brotherhood Hike	Office
6:15	Brotherhood Ceremony	OA-Field
7:00	Ordeal Ceremonies	OA-Field/Hilltop
9:00	Dinner	Main Camp

Sunday

8:00	Breakfast	Main Camp
8:30	Scout's Own	Campfire
9:00	Elections	Campfire
10:00	Clean Up	All Camp
11:00	Departure/LEC	All Camp





LLD & Lodge Banquet



Our annual Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) will take place December 4-6th at Camp Belzer. This is a great weekend of training for any new officers especially, but it is open to any Arrowman wishing to attend. Good time for fellowship and Leadership Development!

We will also be hosting our annual Lodge Banquet on Saturday the 5th at 6:00PM. Feel free to come for the entire weekend or just the Banquet if you wish; however, we ask that you please register online regardless.

Thank You

Thank you to Alex Spanenberg for his work putting this newsletter together.

Chapters Changing with Council Reorganization

With the reorganization of the Crossroads of America Council, a number of Chapters will merge and change their names. Kikthawenund and Wahpekahmekunk will merge. Lowaneu Allanque and Quanasita will merge. Tatankaskah and Wundchenneu will merge. Northeast and Pioneer will merge as a district, but they have been one chapter – Wapsuchuppecatt for a long time. Seke Macque and Macquisson had previously merged to form Wahpinachi. Kickapoo and Lobarlewhense will not change.

Chapters that are merging are meeting together to work out details and choose new chapter names. Stay tuned for more information!



Jaccos Towne Lodge Dues Form

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

\$15
2020 DUES

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
<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"/>	WAHPINACHI (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

CHAPTERS & DISTRICTS ARE CHANGING. PLEASE SELECT THE OLD CHAPTER/DISTRICT UNTIL CHANGES ARE FINALIZED

Cash _____ Check _____ Date _____ Receipt No _____