



NEWSLETTER FOR JACCOS TOWNE

KINOHSAMIA

FEBRUARY 2023

CALENDAR

MAR
24-26 **SPRING FELLOWSHIP**
Camp Kikthawenund

[REGISTER NOW](#)

APRIL
14-16 **SECTION E1 CONCLAVE**
Camp Kikthawenund

[REGISTER NOW](#)

MAY
19-21 **SPRING ORDEAL**
Camp Kikthawenund

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

AUG
19-20 **SUMMER ORDEAL**
Camp Krietenstein

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

SEP
15-17 **LODGE ORDEAL**
Ransburg

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Times, dates & locations subject to change

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Jaccos Towne Lodge

Joint OA/FC Spring Fellowship March 24th-26th at Camp Kikthawenund

REGISTER NOW



Spring Fellowship is coming up next month! The event will be held at Camp Kikthawenund from March 24th-26th. The theme this year is summer camp, so make sure to wear any camp shirts you have!

Spring Fellowship is a great opportunity to learn the skills needed to be a Firecrafter to prepare for a summer candidacy! There will be a service opportunities and a camp-fire program along with various competitions and activities including:

- Gaga Ball
- Magic The Gathering
- Capture The Flag
- Euchre Tournament
- OA crafts
- Knots and Lashings
- Fire Building
- Natute
- And more!

This week is about fellowship and fun, and will provide opportunities for Arrowmen and Firecrafters to meet and bond!

If you are currently an Ordeal Member, you are eligible for Brotherhood! Make sure when you register you click the Brotherhood add-on!

Scholarships will be offered for this event! See Page 8 for more information.

NOTE: Given the recent rise in food costs, food for those that do not pre-register and "walk in" will NOT be guaranteed. Therefore, please, be sure to register





Lodge Chief Minute

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

My name is Ronnie Parsons and I will be serving as your 2023 Lodge Chief. We have an amazing lineup of opportunities for you to participate in this year, and I can not wait to see you all there! We are happy to announce our inaugural Spring Fellowship weekend event with the Firecrafter organization. This will be a great weekend full of activities and fellowship. Also coming up we have our Section Conclave. Six lodges from across Indiana will visit us at Camp Kikthawenund for a fellowship event themed around lumberjacks. I hope to see you all there for our upcoming events!

WWW,
Ronnie Parsons (He/Him)
2023 Lodge Chief
chief@jaccostownelodge.org



Lodge Advisor Minute

Fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to thank our outstanding 2022 officers and advisers for all their hard work. We accomplished a lot this year. This includes taking a contingent of 43 people to NOAC at the University of Tennessee, having 190 new Arrowmen complete their Ordeal, 120 Arrowmen sealed their Brotherhood, and 12 members completed their Vigil. We continue to evolve the experience of the Ordeal weekend to make this the best experience for everyone and to encourage members to come back and help with other Ordeals or just come for weekends of fun. I can't wait to see what our newly elected officers for 2023 accomplish and any other improvements they plan for our Lodge.

WWW,
Scott Smith (He/Him)
Jaccos Towne Lodge Adviser
adviser@jaccostownelodge.org





Section E1 Conclave - April 14th-16th

As Section Conclave Vice Chief I am pleased to announce our lodge, Jaccos Towne Lodge, has been chosen to host this year's Section Conclave at Camp Kikthawenund from April 14th-16th. Section Conclave is going to be a great opportunity to spend time with fellow members of our brotherhood and promote cheerful service and fellowship. It will be a chance to hang out, bond, compete, and learn from people from all over Indiana. The theme this year is going to be Lumberjack! The activities include ceremony competitions, rifle shooting, archery, American Indian Activities, patch trading, patch auction, great meals, shows, fellowship and so much more! It is our responsibility as the host lodge to show up in large numbers! Registration is now \$40, but will go up to \$50 after March 15th. Can't wait to see everyone there! You can [register now!](#)

YIS,

Wyatt Ott (He/Him)

wapchief@jaccostownelodge.org



Brotherhood Eligible

Are you currently an Ordeal Member? If so, you are eligible for Brotherhood! You can seal your membership during our Spring Fellowship or Conclave! When you register, make sure you check the Brotherhood add-on. We hope to see you there! ([Brotherhood Form](#))

Winter Gathering Wrap Up

Lodge Winter Gathering was a success! During this event we offered several trainings to learn more about ceremonies and the meaning behind them. We also had 3 people go through brotherhood! There was a bunch of good food and fun fellowship! Thank you to everyone who helped make this event happen!

ALO - Event Wrap Up

The Euchre Tournament went well for the second year in a row! Congratulation to Ethan Hagerman who won 1st place! It was an enjoyable day for everyone! Thank you to everyone who showed up!
- ALO Chief



Pay Your 2023 Dues Now

Arrowmen must pay their annual dues of \$20 to remain in good standing with the Lodge and be eligible for various awards and recognition themselves. The number of members in good standing helps our Chapters and the Lodge receive funding, awards, etc. from the National Order of the Arrow, and provide additional services to you and your unit.

To pay your 2023 dues, you can pay online [Here](#).





Crossroads Air Show

The Crossroads Air Show will bring a world-class aviation event to the Indianapolis area Oct. 28-29, 2023.

This two-day, large-scale regional event will feature the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, the finest precision military jet demonstration team. Jaccos Towne Lodge has been asked to provide a service team of a minimum of 100 Arrowmen (Youth and Adults) to help with the Crossroads Air Show. We would like you to start thinking about the areas that you would like to help with. Some of the areas to consider helping with are: Encampment at Camp Belzer, parking, trash pick-up, concessions, first aid, exhibitor area, plus other options. If you have special experience or skills with working with Air Shows let us know as the Council is still looking for specialists as well. This is the perfect time for the Lodge to show our support for the council by providing service for this great event.

For more information about event, [click here!](#)

Election Season!

Hey Arrowmen! It's that time of the year again! Yep, you guessed it- elections season!!

You might be asking, "Well what does that have to do with me?" Great question! Here are some things you can do to serve this elections season:

- 1) Remind your unit leader to schedule your unit's OA election(they should have an email from us)
- 2) Reach out to your chapter leadership to serve on an election team (It counts towards your [new arrowman of excellence award!](#)) If you have questions, or your unit leader has not received an email to schedule their election, please reach out to elections@jaccostownelodge.org and we can help!

All Unit Election request should be made by March 31st!

IT'S ELECTION SEASON!





Vice Chief of Administration

Arrowmen,

I'm excited and proud to serve as your 2023 Lodge Vice Chief of Administration. Which is one of our new positions that we get to experience this year. With this amazing team I hope for all of us to meet and get to know new all of this lodges new and old arrowmen. I hope to see all of you at our Spring Fellowship!

WWW,
Zack Bishop (He/Him)
vcadmin@jaccostownelodge.org



Vice Chief of Operations

Hello!

My name is Andrew Turner and I will be serving as your 2023 Lodge Vice Chief of Operations. This year, I want to improve the quality of our operations across all of the Lodge, not just events. I also would like to increase our organization's cooperation with Firecrafter to help encourage participation of each other's members in both organizations. I'm really looking forward to this next year, and I hope you all are too!

WWW,
Drew Turner (He/Him)
vcoperations@jaccostownelodge.org



Vice Chief of Field Service

Arrowmen,

I am excited to serve as our lodge's 2023 Vice Chief of Field Services. My role will be to oversee the inductions process from election to brotherhood, provide chapter leadership with the resources they need to be successful, and to lead the revitalization of the OA unit representative program. I look forward to working with our chapter leaders to have a prosperous year in our lodge!

WWW,
Violet Phillips (she/they)
vcfieldservice@jaccostownelodge.org





Lodge Secretary

Hello fellow Arrowmen!

I hope you all had a good January and are prepared for this year's adventures through Scouting. As Lodge Secretary/Treasurer, I'm looking forward to providing information from the LECs and hopefully getting the lodge history up to date. I am looking forward to working with you all in the coming year!

WWW,
Francesca Zawadzki (she/her)
secretary@jaccostownelodge.org



Director of Communications

Dear Arrowmen,

As the Director of Communications this year, I want to help encourage Arrowmen to get involved and stay involved in our Lodge. My goal for this year is to keep everyone up to date on everything Jaccos Towne Lodge. If you want to stay connected, I encourage you to check your email and our website for reminders and information on events, and follow our social media pages. Don't forget to like and subscribe! Looking forward to a great year!

WWW,
Mariana Price (she/her)
comms@jaccostownelodge.org



2023 Otter Pass

Are you interested in going to all of the lodge events, or just want an exclusive patch? The Otter Pass might be the right fit for you. With the Otter Pass you get admission to all Lodge level Events, your dues paid for the 2023 year, all of the patches for the lodge events, and an exclusive Otter Pass patch! You can purchase the Otter Pass by filling out the form at the end of this newsletter.





Camp Staff 2023

Camp staff applications are now open! Being a staff member is a great way to connect to cub scouts and Scouts BSA members beyond just the troop level. Camp staff will allow you to make a difference in the lives of scouts. You will not only meet new friends, but you will become a family. You can help scouts experience new things they have never done before like Horseback Riding, Climbing, sailing, ATV's, rifle shooting and so much more! Learn more and register for camp staff [here.](#)



National Leadership Seminar



National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference that focuses on leadership skills and training. NLS is intended for youth and adults who want to enhance their leadership skills as they seek to improve their service to the Scouts BSA and greater community.

This year, there are 4 opportunities for The Eastern Region to go through NLS:

- February 17th-19th (Richmond, VA)
- March 24th-26th (Pittsburgh, PA)
- September 8th-10th (Hillsdale, MI)
- November 10th-12th (Atlanta, GA)

To register for NLS visit [here!](#)

OA High Adventure

With OA High Adventure you will join together with Arrowmen from around the country and get the opportunity to experience some of scouts high adventure bases for a fraction of the price. The program consist of half service and half program. It allows arrowmen to give back and leave an impact on the camps. The program focuses on self growth and discovery.

You can experience OA High Adventure at Northern Tier, Philmont, or Summit in the following programs:

- OA Canadian Odyssey
- OA Wilderness Village
- OA Trail Crew
- OA Summit Experience

Learn more and register for OA High Adventure [here!](#)





Scholarships

We have a Scholarship application for those who wish to obtain one. This scholarship is open to both youth and adults, with priority given to youth. The application must be submitted at least 2 weeks before an OA event. Your application will be reviewed by the Jaccos Towne Lodge scholarship committee. Once the application has been reviewed, you and your unit leader (if youth) will be notified via email. We cannot guarantee that every applicant for this scholarship will receive assistance. A limited amount of funds are available each year. If you would like to apply for a Scholarship, here is the [link](#).

If you have any questions, please email Melanie here: scholarships@jaccostownelodge.org



Help Wanted - Newsletter

Arrowmen,

Are you looking for a way to help serve the lodge? Are you witty, want to improve your writing skills, have great ideas that need to be shared, or just want to be a part of something cool?

Currently, our newsletter team consists of Mariana. She is currently doing all the work herself and is doing a great job to get this newsletter published but she really could use a team that can help. The purpose of our newsletter is to inform all of our arrowmen of lodge events, highlight exciting things happening, entertain, and communicate. The job isn't overly hard. Come to events, take photos, write up an article about the event, help with possible research, make a game or give ideas for future newsletters. This is a great learning experience and you will gain valuable skills. Remember many hands make light work.

If you are interested in helping please email Mariana at or myself at newsletteradviser@jaccostownelodge.org

YIS,
Melanie Baker
Newsletter Advisor





2023 Otter Pass Form

What do you receive as an Otter Pass holder?

\$150
PAYMENT

- Yearly dues for 2023
- Special limited production flap 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
- Patch set displayed on form
- Fees covered for Spring Ordeal, Summer Ordeal, Lodge Ordeal, LLD, and Lodge Banquet
- A discount for joining



YOUR INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Male Female
 EmailAddress _____ 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.

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Please split the payment; use Cam code 60AD for \$15 and Cam code 60ADP for \$105.

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