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Summer 2004

NOAC 2004 Recap

Jaccos Towne Lodge was privileged to send 21 people to the National Order of the Arrow Conference this year.

We had a great time in Iowa this past August. There were 7000 Arrowman from around the country. Our days were filled with classes on leadership, Lodge & Chapter management, Camp promotions, Scoutreach mentoring-Ceremony training, native American costuming, heritage & singing. Every night there was a big show, including a Pow Wow & Hoedag. There was also the Goodman games & Founders day & lots of corn & patchtrading.

Our youth contingent participants were Justin Earl, Ryan Eiteljorge, Tim Goth, Tom James, Jon Largent, Ian

McIver, J.T. Monds, Alex Phillips, Matt Riley, Travis Stevens, Michael Stanfield, Ben Thomas, Todd Wildey, and Logan Wood. Our adult contingent participants were Josh Claytor, Michael Claytor, Karen Goth, Jeff Hotchkiss, David Largent, Karla Powell, and Laurie Wildey.

Two of our Ceremony Teams competed at NOAC. Our Pre-Ordeal team consisted of Tom James, Alex Phillips, Matt Riley, and Logan Wood. Our Brotherhood team consisted of Tim Goth, Jon Largent, Ian McIver, and Ben Thomas. The Brotherhood team was proud to represent the Lodge by earning Honor

level for both costumes as well as for the ceremony. Please congratulate both teams on a job well done!

Great times were had by all who attended NOAC 2004. The next conference will be in Michigan in 2006. Are you signed up yet?

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"Chosen to Serve, Inspired to Lead"
2004 NOAC Theme

Letter from the Chief

As you all know, summer is swiftly approaching an end. This is perhaps the most exciting time in all of Scouting - troops having fun and working towards a common goal - to improve themselves in advancement and basic Scouting skills.

It is our purpose as Arrowmen to promote service within the troop setting. We can do this in many ways, but none are as effective as those at summer camp. Did you attend summer camp with your troop? How did you help them out?

We tried something new this summer at Kikthawenund, Krietenstein, and Ransburg. Each camp had an OA coordinator to help foster OA

activities. How did we do? Our Brothers at Krietenstein have always been on top of these, but it was a newer concept at our other camps. If you have feedback on how we can do better get it to me.

I hope to see you at either the Lodge Fall Fellowship or Fall Ordeal. Lodge Fall Ordeal (October 15-17) will be hosted this year by Quanasita Chapter at Camp Bear Creek. Fall Fellowship (September 17-19) is at Camp Krietenstein. Both events will be packed full of training,

ceremony competitions, and great times with friends. Fellowship is also when our Lodge will have officer elections. Who will be the Chief in 2005? You?? I look forward to seeing you at camp, this fall at Fellowship or Ordeal, or wherever our paths may cross.

In Cheerful Service,

Tim Goth
Lodge Chief

If you would like to become more involved in the Lodge's activities, we would love to hear from you! Being a Lodge/Chapter Officer is a great experience and is an excellent opportunity for you to get your feet wet. We are currently looking towards next year's elections at Fall Fellowship. The Lodge and Chapters run well when there are youth that are enthusiastic about being in charge and dedicate time towards running it. If you are interested in running for an office or just want more info, you can e-mail either Lodge Chief Tim Goth (grandma_goth@yahoo.com) or Lodge Vice-Chief of Communications Ben Thomas, b.thomas@thomasbusinesscenter.com.

Fall Fellowship:

September 17-19

Fall Ordeal:

October 15-17

New Advisers and Officers!

Kim Wickizer, current Lodge Associate Adviser of Administration, has agreed to be Lodge Adviser beginning in the 2005 Lodge Season! Congratulations Kim and we look forward to working with you.

Also, Dan Runshe has agreed to become the Seke Macque Chapter Adviser. Thank you for your dedication and willingness to aid the youth officers of the lodge.



2004- 2005 Jaccos Towne Lodge #21 Calendar

2004

8/15 OA Lodge Exec. Com. Mtg.

9/17-19 OA Lodge Fall Fellowship at Camp Krietenstein

10/15-17 OA Lodge Fall Ordeal/Ceremony Training at Camp Bear Creek

11/19-21 OA Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Belzer

12/12 OA Lodge Winter Banquet at Camp Belzer

2005

1/14-16 OA Lodge Ceremony Training weekend at Camp Kikthawenund

2/20 OA Lodge Exec. Com. Mtg.

3/20 OA Lodge Exec. Com. Mtg.

4/15-17 OA Section Conclave

5/15 OA Lodge Exec. Com. Mtg.

8/28 OA Lodge Exec. Com. Mtg.

9/16-18 OA Lodge Fall Fellowship at Camp Kikthawenund

10/14-16 OA Lodge Fall Ordeal

11/18-20 OA Lodge Leadership Development at Camp Belzer

12/11 OA Lodge Winter Banquet at Camp Belzer

Section Conclave 2004 Recap

Another Section Conclave has come and past, but this year was just a little bit different from others. This year we remembered the good old days, when Boy Scout uniforms were hot and sweaty, and the Order of the Arrow was the cool new thing to do. I'm talking about the 1950's when section conclaves began in Indiana.

This year's conclave was held at Camp Belzer in Indianapolis. The weekend was filled with activities ranging from ceremony team competition, patch auctions, and Indian villages. Needless to say, all activities went off without a hitch.

This year, Jaccos Towne was responsible for the Shows Committee and the Publications Committee. The Shows Committee is in charge of all of the various shows that go on. This means computer presentations, sound systems, and lighting. The Publications Committee is in charge of taking the "official" conclave photo's, as well as producing "The Wewington-heet" (conclave newsletter). If you are interested in helping coordinate or participate in these activities next year, contact Lodge Chief Tim Goth (grandma_goth@yahoo.com) or Lodge Adviser Karla Powell (karla@pawsinc.com).

This year's theme focused on conclaves in Indiana through the ages. There were training sessions on the history of OA in Indiana; the theme show also depicted the scouting movement throughout history. This year, our section created even more history and tradition. For starters, we changed our name from Section C4A to Section C2C. Secondly, as a remembrance of our history, and our looking towards the future, each lodge placed a time capsule and a tree on the grounds of Camp Belzer. They will be opened at the 100th anniversary of the first Indiana Conclave.

Section officer elections are always held on the Sunday of Conclave. This year we had multiple candidates for the three offices. Tom Dickson, Ryan Eiteljorge, and Andy McKilip announced their candidacies on Saturday and campaigned until the election. I am pleased to announce that our Section Chief is Tom Dickson. Tom, and his crew of officers will be in charge of Conclave next year. Jaccos Towne is once again responsible for Shows & Publications. It will at Camp Belzer on April 15 – 17, 2005 – I hope to see you there.

SCOUTREACH MENTORING

Scoutreach Mentoring is taking on a larger role in the Council!
Earn the patches to show your service to others has gone to the next level.

Jaccos Towne Lodge is emphasizing service to units that are in need of special experts to help with program presentations, Urban and Rural units in need of expert Scouts and Scouters to teach the Scout program and to show Urban and Rural units how to camp.

Interested? The expanded program for our Council will be unveiled at the Lodge Fall Fellowship. Please attend to learn about this exciting adventure and check it out at www.oa-bsa.org, then click on Scoutreach.

Karla's Korner

Summer is that perfect time of year when we finalize our plans for the end of the year.

This summer we would like to encourage all the Chapter Chiefs and Chapter Advisers to plan to attend their District Kick-Off this fall. There are many things that your Chapter can advertise and schedule at the Kick-Off. This is a great time to schedule Cub

Camp Promotions with all the Packs. It is also the perfect time to hand out the Chapter's Calendar for the next 18 months, allowing Scoutmasters to plan their Troop activities around the Order of the Arrow dates, allowing their Arrowmen attend Chapter and Lodge events.

You can even begin to schedule Unit Elections at the Kick-Off!



Please contact your District Kick-Off Chairman and have them reserve a table for your Chapter.

-Karla

Scoutopia is looking for Arrowmen to help at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. See www.oa-bsa.org for more information.

HELP NEEDED!

As you all know, 6,000 young men from all over the country attend the National Scout Jamboree every four years. The last Jamboree was in 2001. This makes the next Jambo in 2005, which is next year!

One of the largest high-

lights at the last jamboree was the Order of the Arrow experience, Scoutopia. It was a huge phenomena of a hit among all scouts in attendance at the jamboree.

Now, where do you come in? **THEY NEED YOUR HELP!** Those in charge of Scoutopia at the National

Level are looking for enthusiastic Arrowmen that are interested in participating and staffing Scoutopia: An Order of the Arrow Experience at the 2005 National Scout Jamboree. If interested, there is more information available the national website, www.oa-bsa.org.

Want Something in the Newsletter?

If you want to insert an article or information or would like to just tell me how I am doing or how I can improve, then just feel free to e-mail me. My e-mail is b.thomas@thomasbusinesscenter.com. Thanks.

-Ben Thomas
Vice-Chief of Communications

ORDER OF THE ARROW
Jaccos Towne Lodge

FALL FELLOWSHIP 2004
September 17 to 19

Please join us at CAMP Krietenstein in Terre Haute, Indiana for our Fall Fellowship. Activities and events will include:

- Fun and Games
- Movies
- Great food
- Training
- Ceremonial Competition
- Service
- Election of New Lodge Officers
- Presentation of new Vigil members

Cost for the weekend will be \$15.00 per person for members. If you pre-register prior to September 9th, the fee is reduced to \$12 per person. Event registration begins Friday at 6 pm. Activities end Sunday at 11am.

At this event the officers for Jaccos Towne Lodge will be elected. Be on hand to help direct the Lodge and continue to offer the best Order of the Arrow program to our members. It is extremely important that all of the Chapters of the Lodge be well represented.

You may register by sending your fees to the Scout office using the registration form below.

For more information email grandma_goth@yahoo.com or jhotchkiss@crossroadsbsa.org or karla@pawsinc.com.

Please detach and send to the Scout Office - Attention Jeff Hotchkiss
1900 N. Meridian St., P.O. Box 1966, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1966
or register in any Scout Service Center

Cam code 6OADP

Name (s) _____

Chapter _____ No. Attending @\$12.00* _____

* \$15 after 9/9/2004

Attending Saturday Vigil Breakfast Only \$5.00 _____

Place first class
stamp here

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Crossroads of America Council
P.O. Box 1966
Indianapolis, In 46206-1966 Attn: Jeff Hotchkiss

ORDER OF THE ARROW
Jaccos Towne Lodge
LODGE FALL ORDEAL 2004
CAMP BEAR CREEK
Connersville, IN
October 15 - 17, 2004

Lodge Fall Ordeal is the final Ordeal of 2004!

This is the final Inductions and Ceremonies Training for 2004. Training sessions will include:

- Elections Team Training
- Ordeal Master Training
- Elangomat run Ordeals and "How to Train Elangomats"
- Ceremony Training for:
 - Crossovers
 - Call-Outs
 - Recognition Ceremony
 - Ordeal
 - Brotherhood
 - Vigil

There will be Service to Camp Bear Creek

There will be Ceremony Outfit "Make and Take"
Registration 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Friday night
Pick-up Noon Sunday

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Name _____

Chapter _____

Ordeal Candidate @ \$35.00 per person _____

Brotherhood Candidate @ \$32.00 per person _____

Arrowman/Training @ \$15.00 per person _____

CAM Code 6OADP

Attention All Arrowmen

LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

When: November 19-21, 2004

Where: Belzer Scout Camp's Training Facility

Why: Do you like meeting new people? Are you interested in learning more about the Order? Do you want to be an officer, but are not really sure what to do? Do you like having Fun?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then the Order of the Arrow's **Lodge Leadership Development Course** is for YOU. At this training we will cover the induction principles, being an officer, and how to have fun!!!

Cost: \$10.00



*Friday evening – Fellowship Registration 7–10 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday – Training Pick up at Noon
Lodge Meeting on Sunday at the conclusion of LLDC*



We will be camping, so bring all necessary materials with a full class "a" uniform & your sash!!!

Complete the following and send to:

Crossroads of America
OA-LLDC
c/o Jeff Hotchkiss
1900 N. Meridian St.
Indianapolis, IN 46206
Payable to OA-BSA

Name _____ Email _____

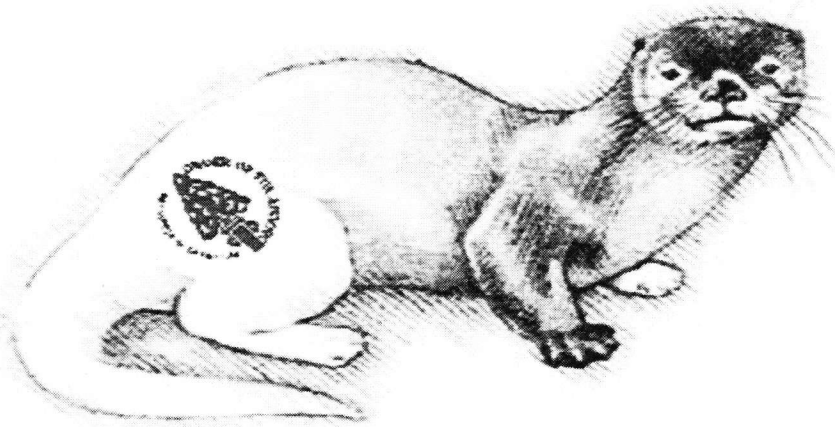
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Phone _____ District _____ Chapter _____ Unit _____

Youth / Adult (circle one)

Acct# 1-2371-079-00, Cam# 6OADP

Jaccos Towne Lodge Newsletter



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"He who follows such a pathway in unwavering cheerful service will be seen by many others and, by inspiration, lead them."

-Allowat Sakima, Pre-Ordeal Ceremony

Council Website:
<http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/>

Jaccos Towne Lodge and Crossroads of America Council are dedicated to furthering and developing the high ideals of scouting through the Order of the Arrow, as well as many other programs. If you have any questions or concerns about our program or publication please feel free to contact us.

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