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Upcoming Events

For complete list of
ORDEALS - See p.2

May 18, 2008

Lodge Executive
Committee 2:30 p.m.
Camp Belzer

August 17, 2008*

Lodge Executive
Committee 2:30 p.m.
Camp Belzer

Sept 19-21, 2008

Lodge Ordeal
Camp Redwing

Sept 21, 2008

Lodge Executive
Committee 11:00 a.m.
Camp Redwing

Oct 17-19, 2008

Fall Fellowship
Camp Kikthawenund

Oct 19, 2008

Lodge Executive
Committee 11:00 a.m.
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Jaccos Towne Quality Lodge in 2007

Jaccos Towne Lodge made Quality Lodge again for the year 2007. To achieve Quality Lodge status the Lodge had to fulfill 15 of 19 requirements including 10 that were mandatory. Pins are being ordered and will be available at Lodge events in the fall at a cost of \$2.



LEC Makes Change To Newsletter Mailing Policy

There is going to be a change in newsletter mailing policy beginning with the next newsletter. The new policy, which was passed by the LEC, is to have only one newsletter mailed to each household. Currently, some households are receiving 4-5 copies of the newsletter. The LEC is instituting this new policy to save money on postage and printing. The newsletter will continue to be posted on the Lodge's website.

Arrowmen may request that they receive individual copies of the newsletter by notifying the Lodge. Send your name, address, and BSA membership number (*found on your BSA membership card*) to:

Mail: Crossroads of America Council, BSA
Attn: Judy Earl
501 South 25th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47803

Email: juearl@crossroadsbsa.org

Ordeal Season Is Here!



The 2008 Ordeal Season is upon us! All Chapters have Ordeal scheduled and are preparing to receive new Arrowmen into the Lodge. A detailed schedule of Ordeal is printed on page 2.

If you still have Unit Election results and forms, please get them to Vice Chief of Inductions Todd Wildey as soon as possible!



"Where To Go Camping" Available From Lodge

A "Where To Go Camping" Resource CD was produced by the Vice Chief of Program Andrew Bowman. The CD tells about places to go camping and information on them. The resource is available for download from the Lodge website. If you have further information of places to add, please contact the Vice Chief of Program. Many thanks to Andrew for putting this resource together for the Lodge!

JACCOS TOWNE LODGE
IS ONLINE AT
WWW.CROSSROADSBSA.ORG/OA



Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Dear Arrowmen of the Crossroads of America Council,

I hope that all of you have had a fun spring time thus far. With spring come the spring ordeals. In May, there will be 11 ordeals where we will welcome new brothers to our Order. At these ordeals, there will also be an option for everyone who has not yet sealed their membership in the Order of the Arrow to attain Brotherhood. Brotherhood is an important step in sealing your membership in the OA. I encourage anyone who has not done this to do so at one of these up coming ordeals or in the fall. The requirements for this challenge can be found in your OA handbook. For your convenience you can also find them below. So have a great time at your Ordeals, meet new friends, and have a fun and safe summer.

OA BROTHERHOOD Requirements

(As listed in the OA Handbook)

1. Memorize the signs of Arrow membership. Memorize the Obligation of the Order, which you received from Allowat Sakima (printed on the back of your membership card and in your handbook). Also memorize the Order of the Arrow Official Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp.
2. Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal. Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.
3. Serve your unit. Retain your registration in Scouting. During a period of at least 10 months, strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own troop or team.

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4. Plan for service in your Lodge. Retain your registration in your Order of the Arrow Lodge and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the lodge. Develop a concrete idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.

5. Review your progress. When you earnestly feel that you have met the four challenges above, write a letter to your lodge secretary. In this letter:

- a. Explain what you think the Obligation means.
- b. Describe how you have been fulfilling this obligation in your troop or team and in your daily life, and how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in this service.
- c. Describe your specific plans for giving service in the lodge program.

Include with this letter your advance registration application and fees for the next Brotherhood ceremony according to the instructions given by the lodge.

Yours in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service,

Tommy Gregory

2008 Jaccos Towne Lodge Chief



OA Coordinators Named For Boy Scout Camps

Three Arrowmen have been named to be OA Coordinators at Crossroads of America Boy Scout Camps this summer. Serving at Camp Krietenstein will be Chris Thompson and serving at Camp Ransburg will be James Grimes and Andy Sullivan. Plans are being made to help Ordeal members to become Brotherhood members and promote the Brotherhood of Cheerful service through activities, service, and ceremonies. Please consider helping out if asked.

2008

Ordeal Dates

May 2-4, 2008

Tatankaskah at
Camp Rotary

May 9-11, 2008

Lowaneu Allanque
At Camp Belzer

Quanasita at

Camp Kikthawenund

Wahpekahmekunk at

Camp Redwing

May 16-18, 2008

Kickapoo at
Camp Wildwood

Kikthawenund at
Camp Kikthawenund

Lobarlehense at
Johnson County Park

Macquissin at
Camp Bear Creek

Seke Macque at
Camp Bear Creek

Wapsuchuppecatt at
Camp Belzer

Wundchenneu at
Camp Bradford

August 8-10, 2008

Kickapoo at
Camp Wildwood

August 22-24, 2008

Wapsuchuppecatt at
Camp Belzer

Sept 19-21, 2008

LODGE Ordeal at
Camp Redwing

Patches - New & Old

There is a new Lodge Flap that is out and ready for purchase. The new flap has a red boarder with red Ws and will cost \$3. New Arrowmen and Brotherhoods will receive this flap.



Some older flaps and sets will be sold at prices set below:

Garfield 2006 NOAC set is now \$5



2004 NOAC flaps are \$1

2007 Fall Events: \$5 each or \$25 for set
(error patch is only available with the set)



Section Elects New Officers

Section C-2C, which is composed of the 6 Lodges in Indiana, elected its officers for the 2008-2009 term at the Section Conclave in April. The officers and advisors are:

Section Chief

Aaron Ware, Kiskakon Lodge

Section Vice Chief

Jeremy Whitmer, Nischa Chuppecat Lodge

Section Secretary

Andrew Byers, Sakima Lodge

Section Advisor

Chris Taylor, Jaccos Towne Lodge

Section Staff Advisor

Nathan Sikora, Kiskakon Lodge

LOOKING AHEAD



Fall Events Schedule

September 19-21, 2008

Lodge Ordeal
Camp Redwing

October 17-19, 2008

Fall Fellowship

Theme: Chapter Challenge & Scoutreach Mentoring
Camp Kikthawenund

November 14-16, 2008

Lodge Leadership Development
Camp Belzer

December 14, 2008

Winter Banquet
Theme: Old Fashioned Picnic
Camp Belzer



Fall Events patch set (not to scale)

Tracking the OA Sash Through Time

by Devang Desai
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In 1988, the [BSA National Supply Division] created twill cloth sashes with iron-on or appliquéd arrows. These sashes were produced for only two years because the arrows were literally peeling off. [These sashes were known as "lick 'em and stick 'ems," as the iron-on's were notorious for coming right off in the washing machine! In 1990,] the OA then returned to embroidered arrows (including the insignia for Brotherhood and the Vigil Honor) on twill cloth using a single-stitched edge. [It is theorized that this around the time when National once again reversed the Vigil sashes back to the incorrect counter-clockwise arrows.]



75th Anniversary Commemorative black sash
1990

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow, the national organization reproduced a collector's black sash with white embroidered arrows as a souvenir for the 1990 National Order of the Arrow Conference. To ensure that members did not wear this sash, it was produced without a snap-clasp and was made shorter than the average sash.



75th Anniversary National Committee Red Sash
(50 made)

In 1990, the national chairman of the OA committee, Dr. Carl Marchetti, produced a [red] sash for members of the national OA committee that was a replica of Goodman's gift to the 1946 OA committee. The sash was to be worn by committee members, the national chief, and national vice chief only during Founders' Day at the 1990 National Conference. [This sash has a white embroidered 75th Anniversary at top.]



1993 National Committee Black Sash
(75 made)

Dr. Marchetti stepped down as chairman of the national OA committee on June 15, 1993. To celebrate his tenure as chairman, he produced a limited number of black Ordeal sashes with a white embroidered arrow [and a white cloth inner band] for the national chief, national vice chief, and members of the national OA committee. Each sash was numbered and contained a special personalized message from Dr. Marchetti.

Through the years, the use of the OA sash has remained constant even though there have been occasional changes in the stitching and positioning of arrows inside the Vigil triangle. During the 83 years of the organization's existence, the sash continues to remain the visible symbol of service as was intended by the Order of the Arrow cofounders.

(Information for this article was obtained from Order of the Arrow historians Kenneth Davis, Terry Grove, and Harris Tanner.)

End of Series



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM

Please send to: OA Staff Advisor, Crossroads of America Council, BSA, 1900 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, IN 46204



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Birth Date: _____ Unit Type & No. _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Induction dates: Ordeal: _____ Brotherhood: _____ Vigil Honor: _____

E-Mail(s): _____

Membership #: _____
(on BSA membership card)

_____ \$10.00 Dues for year _____ (6OAD)

Cash _____ Check # _____

Date _____ Receipt No. _____

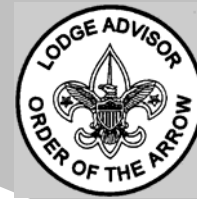
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East	Golden Eagle	Wahpekahmekunk	
	Iron Horse	Seke Macque	
	Old Trail	Macquissin	
	Pioneer	Wapsuchuppecatt	
	Sakima	Kikthawenund	
Central	Del-Mi	Quanasita	
	Northeast	Wapsuchuppecatt	
	Pathfinder	Lobarlehense	
	T-Sun-Ga-Ni	Lowaneu Allanque	
West	Hou Koda	Wundchenneu	
	North Star	Lowaneu Allanque	
	Sugar Creek	Tatankaskah	
	Wabash Valley	Kickapoo	

COMING TO FALL FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER CHALLENGE

This October at Fall Fellowship, Chapters will have an opportunity to engage in brotherly competition with each other in a variety of contests of skill such as tomahawk throwing, archery, running, lacrosse skills, and more. Clans are to be made up of 4-6 Arrowmen from a Chapter. There will be a traveling prize for the Chapter that "wins" the Challenge. Events are to be run by adult Arrowmen so that all youth may participate!



Advisor's Corner



Are Your Dues Paid?

Over half the Arrowmen in the Lodge who were paid members of the OA and BSA in 2007 have not yet paid their 2008 Order of the Arrow dues or are not current with their BSA dues. Please pay your dues as soon as possible! Remember your BSA membership must be paid as well as your OA dues to remain an "active" Arrowman.

Reminder post cards will be going out soon to those Arrowmen who Lodge records indicate have not paid either their OA dues or their Boy Scout Membership. If you receive a card, please take care of the matter as soon as possible. If you receive a card and the information is incorrect, please contact Judy Earl at 812-232-9496 x 10, or juearl@crossroadsbsa.org.



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Jaccos Towne Lodge 2008 Calendar



Jan., , , 2008	Lodge Executive Committee	2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
February 9, 2008	Indian Gathering	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Walnut Grove Chapel, Indpls
February 9, 2008	Lodge Executive Committee	4:15 PM	Walnut Grove Chapel, Indpls
March 16, 2008	Lodge Executive Committee	2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
April 18-20, 2008	Section C-2C Conclave		Camp Kikthawenund
April 20, 2008	Lodge Executive Committee	11:00 AM	Camp Kikthawenund
May 18, 2008	Lodge Executive Committee	2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
August 17, 2008*	Lodge Executive Committee	2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
September 19-21, 2008	Lodge Ordeal & Vigil		Camp Redwing
September 21, 2008	Lodge Executive Committee	11:00 AM	Camp Redwing
October 17-19, 2008	Fall Fellowship & Elections		Camp Kikthawenund
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