

Kinohsamia



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Upcoming Events

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Camp Krietenstein
- Sept. 20, 2009
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Camp Krietenstein
- Oct 16-18, 2009
Spring Fellowship
Camp Ransburg
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Lodge Leadership
Development
Camp Belzer
- Nov 15, 2009
LEC 11:00 AM
Camp Belzer
- Dec 6, 2009
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Winter Banquet

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Fall Events are Back!



We would like to welcome back our full schedule of events for the lodge this coming fall.

Lodge Ordeal

September 18-20 at Camp Krietenstein

Fall Fellowship

October 16-18 at Camp Ransburg

Lodge Leadership Development

November 13-15 at Camp Belzer

Registration forms are included in this newsletter and will be posted on the Jaccos Towne Lodge website at www.crossroadsbsa.org/oa.

The lodge will **NOT** be offering the 3 / 4 program this fall. If you fill out a form ahead of time, please send it to:

Crossroads of America Council
Attn: Judy Earl
501 S. 25th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47803

(If you have mailed the form to Indy, it will be sent on to Judy by the office.)



Lodge Elections in September!!

The Lodge will hold election for Lodge offices at the Lodge Ordeal in September. If you are interested in running for a Lodge office, there is a petition form included in this newsletter. It is also available online on the Lodge's website. If you have questions, please speak with a current officer or advisor.

Due-ty Calls!

**** Important Please Read!****

Arrowmen, dues for the 2009 year are being collected. Dues for this year are only \$10.00. If you want newsletters mailed via snail mail, there is a Kinohsamia mailing request form attached in this newsletter or you may use the dues form to select email or snail mail delivery. Please note, you do not have to pay back dues even if you haven't paid in several years. It also entitles you to participate in all lodge activities this year. If you have not paid your dues, fill out the attached form, with your check, and mail it to:

OA Staff Advisor
Crossroads of America Council, BSA,
1900 N. Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Brother Arrowmen,

I am honored to once again be able to write you as your Lodge Chief. I have had a very fulfilling summer and hope the same to all of you. It was filled with many days of camping, high adventure, and most of all, fun.

The summer was wrapped up with an event that many Arrowmen looked forward to for the past year. The 2009 National Order of the Arrow Conference or NOAC as it is more commonly called was held August 1 through August 6. Jaccos Towne Lodge was represented by 47 members during the fun filled week at Indiana University. We were surrounded by over 7,000 of our closest friends. The theme for this NOAC was "The Power of One." All week, Arrowmen from all over the country discussed the topic of how one person can truly make a difference in the world we all live in. NOAC is the second largest event that the Boy Scouts put on, only next to the National Jamboree.

As we move on towards the fall, I am very excited for the events that we have planned. I have been working very hard with Chase Shields in planning the Lodge Ordeal and Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) weekend. Chase is the Chapter Chief from Kickapoo Chapter and the Ordeal Master and LLD Committee Chairman.

I know that both weekends will be worthwhile because of the hard work that Chase has put towards these events. There is a lot of quality service that will be completed at Camp Krietenstein, and I know that we will all have a fun time doing it.

Fall Fellowship is at Ransburg Scout Reservation with the theme of Indian Lore. We are currently working on incorporating the Indian Lore merit badge with the activities during the weekend. You can find our more information in the Fall Events Flyer.

For those of you who don't know what Lodge Leadership Development is this year will be the year to find out. The theme for our upcoming LLD in November is "He Who Serves His Brothers." We have invited past National, Region, and Section Officers to train at our LLD. We are excited for the program that we have put together and hope that you come join us for this amazing weekend.

I would like to close my letter by extending a huge thank you to Jordan Sandoe. He has truly been an asset to our Lodge this year. He has been responsible for the production of our newsletters, event promotions, and is in charge of our Lodge finances. I am glad to get to work with someone as dedicated to our Order as Jordan.

Hope to see you all at our upcoming Fall events!

Yours in Service,

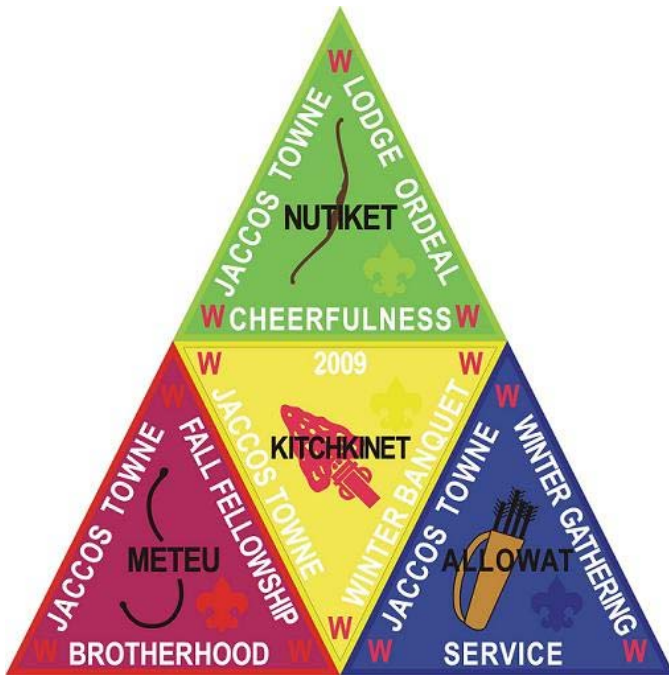
Andrew Bowman

Jaccos Towne Lodge Chief 2009

bowmanOA@aol.com



FALL-WINTER EVENT PATCHES



CATCH SOME HIGH ADVENTURE IN 2010!



The Order of the Arrow has four high adventure opportunities: Philmont Trail Crew, Ocean Adventure, Wilderness Voyage, and Canadian Odyssey. At each of the High Adventure locations, Arrowmen give service and get to take advantage of the facilities - trekking, scuba diving, or canoeing.

Positions are limited and may fill up quickly so if you are interested, get your application in as soon as possible. Applications for 2010 and information are available online at the National OA site: <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/>.

Advisor's Corner



To All Arrowmen,

I would like to share with you part of an email that I recently received from Scott Clabaugh, our Council Scout Executive.

Ed-The Order of the Arrow is doing some wonderful things for Crossroads of America Council for which I am deeply grateful. I hope you will share my appreciation with the Lodge Executive Committee.

The expanded and improved involvement of the Order of the Arrow with Webelos Crossover Ceremonies and summer camp promotion is making a real difference. As you probably know, we have about a 150 Scout increase in Scout Summer Camp attendance this year—that's fantastic. In addition to direct program involvement, the Order of the Arrows increased financial support of our camping programs is very much appreciated - notably last week's spectacular pledge of \$10,000 to the More Scouts, More Ways, More Impact Campaign.

My personal thanks to all the Arrowmen who contributed to these efforts.

Ed Finley



OA REALIGNMENT

The OA is realigning its sections. The new Section C6A is made up of Jaccos Towne (Indianapolis), Kiondaga (Evansville), Sakima (South Bend), Takachsin (Kokomo) Lodges in Indiana and Woapink (Decatur) and Illini (Champaign) Lodges in Illinois.



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE PETITION FOR INCLUSION ON LODGE OFFICERS BALLOT



I, _____, do hereby petition the Lodge Executive Committee to include my name on the Ballot for the Lodge office of _____ for the 20____ calendar year. In accordance with the Lodge Guidelines, I submit the following signatures.

Signature of Scout Submitting Petition

I do hereby certify that _____ is an active member of our unit/chapter, and that his leadership skills and performance are of the highest ideals of Scouting. I, hereby grant permission and support to said Scout in his desire to serve the Lodge in an officer capacity.

Signature of Unit Leader

Signature of Chapter Chief

Signature of Chapter Adviser

I, _____, Lodge Adviser for Jaccos Towne Lodge, also grant my permission to said Scout to run for Lodge office. I have counseled with this Scout regarding the duties of the Lodge officers and am certain that he will make a good officer for our Lodge.

Signature of Lodge Adviser

(The Lodge Adviser signature must be the last signature on the form after all other signatures are completed. If there is a problem obtaining any of the above signatures, contact the Lodge Adviser 15 days prior to the Lodge Fall Fellowship).

_____ I understand attendance of the Lodge Leadership Development in November is mandatory for all officers.

_____ I have or will attend a National Leadership Seminar (NLS) _____
Date and Place of NLS

Note: Attendance prior to running for Lodge office will be required in the future.

Note to Scout: The signatures of the Unit Leader, Chapter Adviser, Chapter Chief, and Lodge Adviser listed above are required before your name can be added to the Lodge Officer's Ballot. This petition must be turned in to the Lodge Adviser anytime prior to Lunch on Saturday of Fall Fellowship (preferably before Fall Fellowship).



SPECIAL OFFER

2009 JACCOS TOWNE LODGE EVENTS

REGISTER A WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT AND SAVE \$5!!!



2009 Fall Lodge Ordeal

September 18-20, 2009

At Camp Krietenstein

- All Arrowmen are invited to attend.
- Vigil Honor
- Lodge Officer Elections

Cost: \$20 by Sept. 11 \$25 anytime thereafter.

Cost for Ordeal Candidates is \$40

Cost for Brotherhood is \$35

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening.



2009 Fall Fellowship

October 16-18, 2009

At Ransburg Scout Reservation

- Fellowship
- Games
- OA Mentoring



All Arrowmen are invited to attend.

Cost: \$20 by Oct. 9 \$25 anytime thereafter.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening.



2009 Lodge Leadership Development

November 13-15, 2009 at Camp Belzer

- 2010 Lodge Officer Training
- 2010 Chapter Officer Training
- 2010 Lodge/Chapter Adviser Training

All Arrowmen are invited to attend.

Cost: \$20 by Nov. 6nd \$25 any time thereafter.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday evening.

2009 Winter Banquet

December 6, 2009 at Camp Belzer

Celebrating
Continued Service to Scouting

- Registration starts at 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner at 6:15 p.m.
- Pie and Patch Auction
- Program at 7:00 p.m.



All Arrowmen are encouraged to attend.

Friends and family are always welcome.

Reservation Form 2009 Fall Lodge Events



Make checks payable to **OA-BSA** and put **Cam code 6OADP** on check

Send to: Crossroads of America Council

c/o Tim Bouchard

1900 N. Meridian St.

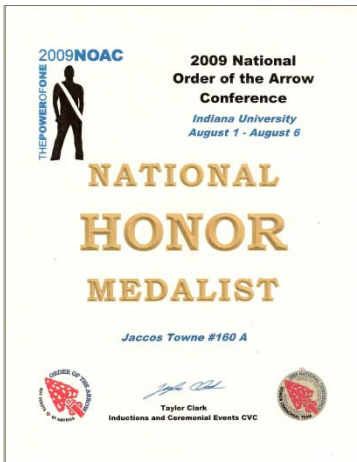
Indianapolis, IN 46206



Name			
Membership #			
Address	Check those events you plan to attend		
		Fall Fellowship	\$20.00
Email		Fall Ordeal	\$20.00
		Lodge Leadership Development	\$20.00
Phone		Winter Banquet	\$12.00
		Dues	\$10.00
District		Total	
Youth/Adult (circle one)	Registration must be received 1 week prior event.		

LODGE CEREMONIALISTS EARN HONORS AT NOAC

Jaccos Towne Lodge ceremonialists from the Quanasita and Wapsuchuppecatt Chapters earned "Honor Medals" at the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) held August 1-6th at Indiana University in Bloomington. Ceremonialists competed as individuals or as teams against a national standard and against OA ceremonialists from across the country.



Jon Sowers of Quanasita Chapter received an **Honor Medal** for the Vigil Chief Ceremony. Matt Woodard, Will Atkins, Silas Coghill, and Zac Coghill of Wapsuchuppecatt Chapter received **Honor Medals** for the Pre-Ordeal Ceremony. Ceremonialists Jon Sowers and Stephen Bernard of Quanasita Chapter and Will Atkins and Todd Wildey of Wapsuchuppecatt Chapter combined their talent and efforts to represent Jaccos Towne Lodge in the Brotherhood Ceremony, and while they fell just short of earning an **Honor Medal**, they delivered an outstanding performance in which they actually inducted a new Brotherhood member to the Lodge - a rare if not unprecedented event!

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is the national honor society of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Founded in 1915, it uses American Indian traditions and ceremonies to bestow recognition on Scouts selected by their peers as best exemplifying the Scout Oath and Scout Law in their daily lives. All ceremonies are performed by the youth members who put in many hours to memorize, practice, and conduct the ceremonies. Honor recognition at NOAC is an achievement!



Pre-Ordeal Team - Zac Coghill, Matt Woodard, Will Atkins, and Silas Coghill



Medicine Man Todd Wildey and Vigil Chief Jon Sowers



Brotherhood Team - Will Atkins, Todd Wildey, Jon Sowers & Stephen Bernard





JACCOS TOWNE LODGE DUES FORM

Please turn in Dues Form with payment at a Lodge or Chapter meeting, event, or by mail to: OA Staff Advisor, 1900 N. Meridian St, PO Box 1966, Indianapolis, IN 46206



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Birth Date: _____ Unit Type & No. _____

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

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

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

E-Mail: _____

I would like to receive the Lodge newsletter (check one):

- Electronically (please fill in email address)
- By mail

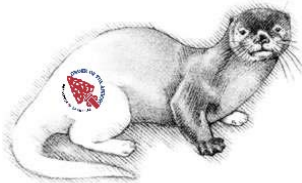
Membership #: _____ (on BSA membership card)

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

Cash _____ Check # _____

Date _____ Receipt No. _____

Section	District	Chapter	Check appropriate line
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	



Kinohsamia Mailing Request

The Lodge Executive Committee voted to stop mailing the Lodge newsletter to members* unless specifically requested beginning with the second issue in 2009. Below is a form that must be mailed to the Lodge in order for a hardcopy of the newsletter to be mailed. The newsletter will be available online at the Lodge website: www.crossroadsbsa.org/oa.

REQUEST THAT LODGE NEWSLETTER BE MAILED			
Name:			
Address:			
City:		Zip:	
Chapter:			

Mail to: OA Staff Advisor
Crossroads of America Council, BSA
1900 N. Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46206

*-only current dues paid members may receive mailed copies.



ORDER OF THE ARROW – BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
FOUNDER’S AWARD PETITION
 PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE
FOUNDER’S AWARD QUOTA

FOR NATIONAL OFFICE USE

Account No. 62018-4920

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Maximum Awards</u>
<u>Membership</u>	<u>Lodge Can Present</u>
Up to 1000	2
1001 – 1500	3
1500 -	4

INSTRUCTIONS

Mail this petition and the \$50 fee (check box for ribbon and enclose extra \$5 fee if ribbon is desired) for each candidate. Petitions must be received 30 days prior to presentation.

Please consider the following as a candidate for the Founder’s Award.

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COUNCIL	LODGE	REGION	SECTION	UNDER 21	OVER 21

Induction dates:

Ordeal			Brotherhood (if applicable)			Vigil (if applicable)		
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Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year

The Award will be presented on _____, 20____. (Please allow at least 30 days for processing).

We feel that this candidate memorializes, in his everyday life, the spirit of achievement as revealed to us by the Order’s founder by:

The candidate is registered with the Boy Scouts of America as _____

APPROVALS

_____	_____	_____
Lodge Chief	Lodge Advisor	Scout Executive

FOUNDER’S RIBBON SPECIAL ORDER REQUEST

Please send the special Founders’ Award ribbon for wear on the uniform. An extra \$5.00 is enclosed.

TO: Order of the Arrow, S214, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079



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Jaccos Towne Lodge 2009 Calendar



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November 15, 2009	LEC	2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
December 6, 2009	Winter Banquet		Camp Belzer