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## Jaccos Towne Lodge, Crossroads of America Council 160

### Upcoming Events

Mar. 15-17, 2013

Spring Fellowship  
NEW EVENT!

Camp Belzer

(Change of location)

Mar. 17, 2013

LEC - 10:00 AM

(Time change!)

Camp Belzer

(Change of location)

Apr. 19-21, 2013

Section C6A Conclave

Camp Maumee,

Bloomington, IN

Apr. 14, 2013

Vigil Selection Meeting

2:30 PM

Golden-Burke Scout

Center

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ORDEAL LIST

May, 19, 2013

LEC - 2:30 PM

Camp Belzer

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### Spring Fellowship

#### Moved to Camp Belzer

Lodge Fellowship will be held in the spring this year. Join fellow Arrowmen March 15-17 at Camp Belzer rather than Kikthawenund as previously reported. The theme is ZOMBIES!



There will also be a  Vigil Honor Member Luncheon on Saturday.



### 2013 Vigil Nominations due

The Vigil Honor is reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions **beyond** the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. The candidate must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America AND a due-paid member of the Lodge. To nominate someone for the Vigil Honor, the nominator must fill out and submit a completed National Vigil Petition AND a Vigil Guide Form.

All Nomination and guide forms are due at the March LEC to either the Vigil Chair or Erik Wickizer. The Vigil Selection Meeting will start at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14th. All Chapters are asked to send two members who are not eligible for Vigil, preferably one who is already Vigil. The committee would like the names of these Arrowmen by the March LEC.

Vigil forms are available on the Lodge website at: [www.jaccostownelodge.org](http://www.jaccostownelodge.org).

### LEC at 10:00 A.M.

#### On Event Weekends!

The LEC has decided to move the time of LEC meetings to 10:00 a.m. on event weekends - Winter Gathering, Spring Fellowship, Lodge Ordeal, and LLD/Winter Banquet. This is for event weekends only! The time for other LEC meetings remains at 2:30 p.m.

### New Website Name!

You can now access the Lodge's Website directly! Type [www.jaccostownelodge.org](http://www.jaccostownelodge.org) into your browser, and it will take you straight to the Lodge website on the council server!

### Section Conclave



The 2013 Section C-6A Conclave will be hosted by Nischa Chuppecat Lodge (Hoosier Trails Council) at Maumee Scout Reservation on April 19-21. The theme for this gathering will

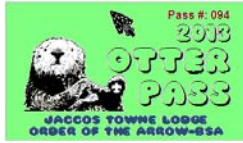
be "The League of Extraordinary Arrowmen" and promises to be the cornerstone to a tremendous event of brotherhood. To register, please visit <http://www.hoosiertrailsbsa.org/event/order-of-the-arrow-section-c-6a-conclave>.

Each individual attendee will need to register separately. Registration cost is \$35.00 for youth and adult if completed by April 4, 2013. After this date the cost will be \$45.00.

The online trading post is up and running! The link is on the Section website and has also been posted on Facebook as well. The direct link is:

[www.companycasuals.com/orderofthearrow](http://www.companycasuals.com/orderofthearrow)

## 2013 Otter Pass Available!



The 2013 Otter Pass is available now at Lodge events, online, or at the Indianapolis Scout Office. See page 4 for the form. The pass includes: 2013 dues, the 2013 patch set, and the following events: Spring Fellowship (including Vigil lunch if applicable), Lodge Ordeal (additional fees will apply for Brotherhood and Ordeal candidates), and LLD/Winter Banquet. The 2013 Otter Pass does not include Winter Gathering as that was on the 2012 pass. From 2014 on, the Otter Pass will be on a calendar year and will include all four Lodge events.

Otter Pass holders are asked to please register for events online even though their fees are already paid. This is so the cooks have an idea of how many to plan for. Thank you!

## 2013 OA High Adventure

Consider an OA High Adventure Service Program in 2013. The Order of the Arrow has four service programs: Philmont Trail Crew, Wilderness Voyage, Canadian Odyssey, and Ocean Adventure. Arrowmen give service to the high adventure camp. Then, they get to take their own high adventure trip! Applications are available on the National OA site at: <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/>.



## Are your OA Dues paid? Consider the Otter Pass!



### 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, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256



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	

## Lodge Chief's Talking Feather



Greetings Arrowman,

My name is Nick Livengood. I am your 2013 Lodge Chief. We have a big year ahead of us, with the tenth anniversary of our lodge and a ton of great events!

Coming up soon is Section Conclave. Conclave is an awesome event where Arrowmen like you will be able to be part of ceremony trainings and fun events like Lodge Ball. Also for all Brotherhood members there will be a demonstration of the new Brotherhood Ceremony.

A new date for an event for this year is Spring Fellowship. The event's theme for this year is "zombies," which should provide for an interesting time!

This looks like a promising year for the Lodge and I hope to see you at these terrific events.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Nick Livengood

Chief, 2013  
Jaccos Towne Lodge



## Advisor's Corner



A Fresh Start -  
Building on Tradition

With 2013 comes a clean slate. An empty scorecard. An opportunity to start a new with officers, advisers and with a chance to examine the traditions we have built, and become proud to have, over the years. It is now our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Jaccos Towne Lodge. Many may not remember from where we came, but we came from Lodges with much pride and deep cherished traditions. Over the past 10 years we have had the opportunity to merge and modify the best of those traditions into the Lodge that we are today.

Quality Lodge has been a common part of our fabric. In 2012 we achieved the highest level of the new Journey To Excellence (JTE). Jaccos Towne Lodge is a Gold level Lodge. Congratulations to the Officers, Advisers and Arrowmen. We achieved this honor together. Now for the clean slate.

2013, in connection with our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it is time for us to reflect on what made us a Gold Lodge in 2012. Take the best of all the traditions and service activities that earned us that honor. Plan to repeat them. In this process, we should be aware that a key to Quality is to continue to improve.

This is our challenge. To show respect of our past successes and deep traditions, we should work together to find ways to improve on last year. How can we increase attendance at Lodge events? How can we encourage Arrowmen to seal their Brotherhood? How will we begin to build a lasting legacy for the Arrowmen of 2023?

Here is a start. Let's go for the Gold again. Gold Level JTE Lodge 2013. That is a step. What will our next step be?

Yours in the Wimachtendienk,  
Rusty Helms,  
Jaccos Towne Lodge Adviser

# OTTER PASS 2013

Calling all Arrowmen!

This is your opportunity to be a part of Jaccos Towne Lodge history!

Become an **Otter Pass** holder!

What do you receive as a member?

- A special limited production patch available only to Otter Pass members
- Priority in food lines at events
- A special VIP check in line at all events
- Your health form maintained by the lodge for the year
- The complete event patch set for the year
- A discount for joining



**Otter Pass is on sale now!**

**Cost is \$90.** This includes your 2013 dues and fees for 2013 Spring Fellowship, 2013 Lodge Ordeal\*, and 2013 LLD/Winter Banquet

**PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

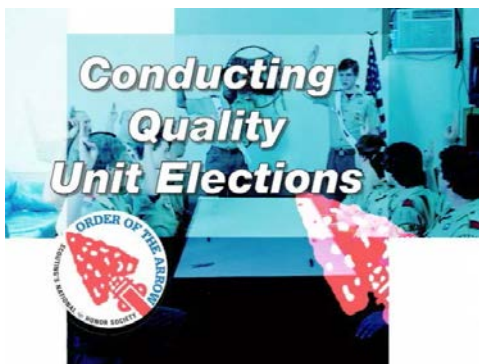
BSA #: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type & No. \_\_\_\_\_  Youth  Adult (check one)

You may also pay for **Otter Pass** at the Scout Office.

Make checks payable to **OA-BSA** and put **Cam code 60ADP** on your check.

\* Additional fees will apply for Ordeal and Brotherhood candidates.

<i>This section for Registration Staff Use:</i>									
Amt Paid:		Check #:		Cash:		Credit Card:		Receipt #:	
Pass #		Health Form Received:		Pass Received – Initial:		Patches Received – Initial:			



## Unit Elections Revisions and New Forms

Unit Election time is here, and there have been revisions to the adult nomination process and to forms for both youth and adults. See the Lodge's website at: <http://districts.crossroadsbsa.org/oa/> for more information and the revised forms (including fillable PDFs).

Video resources on conducting unit elections are available from the National OA website at: <http://www.oa-bsa.org/resources/videos/>

The revised process for adult nominations is as follows: Each year, upon holding a troop or team election for youth candidates that result in at least one youth candidate being elected, the unit committee may nominate registered unit adults (age 21 or over) to the lodge adult selection committee. The number of adults nominated can be no more than one-third of the number of youth candidates elected, rounded up where the number of youth candidates is not a multiple of three. In addition to the one-third limit, the unit committee may nominate the currently-serving unit leader (but not assistant leaders), as long as he or she has served as unit leader for at least the previous 12 months. Recommendations of the adult selection committee, with the approval of the Scout executive, serving as Supreme Chief of the Fire, will be candidates for induction, provided all conditions are fulfilled.

**IMPORTANT: OA ADULT  
NOMINATION PROCESS  
CHANGES!**

## 2013 Ordeal List

*(list as of 2/15/2013)*



### May 10-12, 2013

Lowaneu Allanque Ordeal - Camp Krietenstein

### May 17-19, 2013

- Kickapoo Ordeal - Camp Krietenstein
- Kikthawenund Ordeal - Camp Redwing
- Lobarlehense Ordeal - Johnson County Park
- Macquissin Ordeal - Camp Kikthawenund
- Quanasita Ordeal - Camp Kikthawenund
- Seke Macque Ordeal - Camp Bear Creek
- Tatankaskah Ordeal - Camp Rotary
- Wapsuchuppecatt Ordeal - Camp Belzer
- Wundchenneu Ordeal - Bradford Woods

### August 16-18, 2013

- Kickapoo Ordeal - Camp Krietenstein
- Wapsuchuppecatt Ordeal - Camp Belzer

### September 6-8, 2013

- Quanasita Ordeal - Camp Kikthawenund

### September 13-15, 2013

- Lodge Ordeal - Camp Ransburg

## Lodge and Chapter Merchandise For Sale at Lodge Events

The Trading Post has various lodge and chapter merchandise for sale at lodge events. There are items such as otter bolo ties and chapter totem pins as well as the new lodge flap and other OA items for sale at lodge events. Come check out the Trading Post at the Spring Fellowship!



### New Lodge Flap



The Lodge has issued a new Lodge flap which is available for purchase at Lodge events for \$4 or at Crossroads of America Council Scout Shops for \$5. This is the flap that new Arrowmen will be given.

# WINTER GATHERING





# JACCOS TOWNE LODGE 2013 EVENTS REGISTRATION



## Spring Fellowship

March 15-17, 2013  
Camp Belzer

*This is a location change –  
was to be held at Kikthawenund.*

- Theme is "Zombies"
- Fellowship & Fun
- Vigil Honor Lunch
- LEC - 10 a.m. Sunday



Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.  
Friday evening.  
Health Forms are required!

## Lodge Fall Ordeal

September 13-15, 2013  
Camp Ransburg

- Ordeal
- Brotherhood
- Vigil
- Lodge Officer Elections
- Service
- LEC - 10 a.m. Sunday



Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.  
Friday evening.  
Health Forms are required!

## LLD & Winter Banquet

LLD – November 15-17, 2013  
Banquet – Nov 16th at 6 PM  
Camp Belzer

- LLD - Officer & Arrowman Training
- Winter Banquet – Celebration & Fellowship
- LEC - 10 a.m. Sunday



Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.  
Friday evening.  
Health Forms required for LLD!

## 2013 Lodge Events Registration

**PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!**

Name		<b>Spring Fellowship</b>	Arrowman - \$25 (includes Vigil lunch if applicable)	
Address			Vigil Lunch Only - \$5 (Vigils only)	
City		<b>Lodge Ordeal</b>	Arrowman - \$25	
Zip Code			Brotherhood - \$45 (Otter Pass Holder-\$20)	
Email			Vigil Breakfast Only – \$5	
Home Phone	( )		Ordeal Candidate - \$50	
Cell Phone	( )	<b>LLD/ Winter Banquet</b>	LLD & Winter Banquet - \$35	
Chapter			LLD Only - \$20	
District			Winter Banquet Only - \$15	
Membership#		<b>OA Dues</b>	New Arrowman paid reservation -\$30	
Date of Birth:			2013 Dues - \$10	
Check one:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult	2014 Dues - \$10	
Send to: Crossroads of America Council, c/o OA Staff Advisor, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256 Make checks payable to <b>OA-BSA</b> and put <b>Cam code 6OADP</b> on check				<b>Total</b>



**BROTHERHOOD CHEERFULNESS SERVICE**



Jaccos Towne Lodge  
Crossroads of America Council, BSA  
c/o OA Staff Advisor  
7125 Fall Creek Road North  
Indianapolis, IN 46256



## 2013 Jaccos Towne Lodge Calendar



March 15-17	Spring Fellowship (new date)	Camp Belzer (location change)
March 17	LEC 10 AM (time change!)	Camp Belzer (location change)
April 14	Vigil Selection Meeting 2:30 PM	Golden-Burke Scout Center
April 19-21	Section C6A Conclave	Camp Maumee, Bloomington, IN
May 19	Lodge Executive Committee 2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
August 18	Lodge Executive Committee 2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
September 13-15	Lodge Ordeal/Vigil/Elections	Camp Ransburg
September 15	LEC 10 AM	Camp Ransburg
October 20	Lodge Executive Committee 2:30 PM	Camp Belzer
November 15-17	LLD/Winter Banquet	Camp Belzer
November 17	LEC 10 AM	Camp Belzer