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Jaccos Towne Lodge Newsletter



ARROWTOUR^{CR} CENTRAL

Camp Belzer
4:00 – 9:00 pm
July 14, 2015

JACCOSTOWNE CAC

Summer Edition – ArrowTour, Summer Splash,
Indiana State Fair, and Centennial Anniversary.

Calendar

July 14

ArrowTour

Camp Belzer 4:00pm – 9:00pm

July 18

Lodge Summer Splash

Camp Belzer at 4:00pm – 8:00pm

August 3-8

NOAC

Michigan State University

August 16

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

Camp Belzer at 2:30pm

August 22

Dairy Barn Fundraiser at the Indiana State Fair

State Fair Grounds

September 11-13

Lodge Ordeal/Vigil/Elections

LEC on Sunday at 10am

Camp Belzer

LODGE CHIEF'S TALKING FEATHER

Brothers, it is with great joy that I congratulate those of you who joined our brotherhood, and those of you who sealed their membership this month at your chapter ordeals. I sincerely hope that you walk away from these experiences with a newfound understanding, not just of the Order of the Arrow, but of how you can better be a servant leader to those who chose you. I know that many of you are still unfamiliar with the Order of the Arrow, but I encourage you all, even those brothers reading this who have been members for some time now, to set aside some time and reflect back upon your ordeal. I ask that you think not only about the meaning of the event and all the things you did, but of how you can help make your ordeals better events.

Speaking of ways to help make our events better, our Lodge elections and chapter are quickly approaching. Those of you interested in being a lodge officer will need to get approval from your Scoutmaster, Chapter Chief, and Chapter Adviser. If you have any interest in being a lodge officer, I strongly urge you to reach out to the person currently holding that position to see what the job entails. Being a lodge or chapter officer is one of the most rewarding experiences you can have as a youth.

With the wealth of opportunities available to you this centennial year, there should be every opportunity for you to get involved. I promise you that if you want to get involved, we will have a way you can do that.

Yours in Scouting,
Robby Kile



Lodge Chief
Robby Kile

ArrowTour



ArrowTour will bring the Order of the Arrow's national centennial experience to Scouts, Arrowmen, and visitors to Camp Belzer on Tuesday, July 14th.

What will you find at ArrowTour?

- Information on the history and legacy of the Order of the Arrow.
- Silk Screening – the opportunity to have Centennial, OA, or ArrowTour logo silkscreen on a shirt – bring a t-shirt with you to participate.
- Branding – the opportunity to have the Centennial, ArrowTour, or a special 100 logo branded on a belt or other piece of leather, a hat, etc. – bring items with you to be branded.
- Trading Post – ArrowTour, OA, and Jaccos Towne Lodge items will be available for sale.
- Patch Trading Area – come prepared to do some patch trading.
- Native American storytelling, music, and dance.
- Bear Scouts – the opportunity to work on and even complete the “Beat of the Drum” elective.
- Food – A pulled pork sandwich, two sides, and cookies will be on sale for \$6.



Everyone is welcome!



Summer Events



Summer Splash is the Lodge's summer fellowship event. The Pool Party & Cookout will be held at Camp Belzer on July 18th.

Arrowmen who pre-register by July 14th (ArrowTour) are free. Guests who pre-register by July 14th pay \$2. Pre-registration is done by email to the address below. The cost is \$5 after the 14th and at the event.

Pre-register by emailing: events@jaccostownelodge.org

Please include your name and OA Chapter or District.

Dairy Barn Fundraiser at the Indiana State Fair

On Saturday, August 22nd, the Lodge will be doing a fundraiser at the Dairy Barn at the Indiana State Fair.

Volunteers are needed from 9:45 am – 9:30pm. Free Food! Admission ticket to the fair!

Volunteers must be 15 years of age or older. Adults and non-OA volunteers welcome. Time can be used as service hours for Scouting or school.

Sign up by emailing:

events@jaccostownelodge.org

Please include your name and contact information.

Thank you for supporting the Order of the Arrow and Jaccos Towne Lodge!

Scout Base Camp at State Fair Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Legacy Area at the State Fair. For more information or to volunteer, please go to:

<http://www.scoutingevent.com/?2015StateFair>



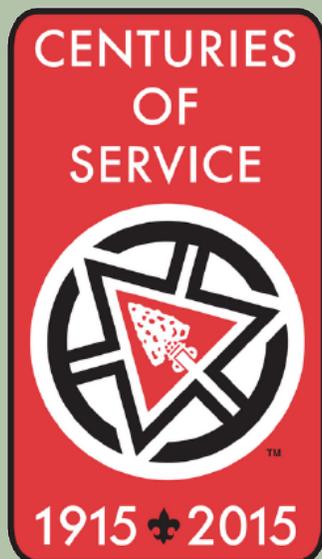
Crossroads of America Council – 2015 Indiana State Fair

Thank you for volunteering to help promote Scouting at the Indiana State Fair! Scout Base Camp, located on the east end of the fairgrounds, is loaded with hands-on activities. Fair-goers can have fun while learning a little bit about Boy Scouts. Volunteers are needed to keep these activities running smoothly as well as to share their great Scouting stories. You'll have a lot of fun, too!



Centennial Anniversary

Centennial Arrowman Service Award



The Arrowman Service Award (ASA) was released as an opportunity for Arrowmen to commemorate the Order's centennial anniversary and deepen their participation in the 2015 celebration. To earn the award, an Arrowman must complete three categories of criteria with various requirements by December 31, 2015. These categories are personal growth, Scout service and 100th events. Each contains a required task and then several other requirements to choose from, so that Arrowmen have options when completing the award.

Forms with the requirements are available on the Jaccos Towne Lodge website at: www.jaccostownelodge.org (Resources tab). Please be aware that there are different forms for youth and adults so make sure you use the correct one! Completed forms may be turned in to Chapter Advisers or the Lodge Adviser.

The LEC has voted to give one centennial Arrowman Service Award patch to each Arrowman in the lodge who earns it. This patch is meant to be worn on the sash and is the only patch so authorized!

OA Centurion Award

The OA Centurion Award is a one-time recognition associated with the centennial anniversary of the Order of the Arrow that is bestowed by the national Order of the Arrow committee, the Centurion Award aims to highlight "Hometown Heroes," or Arrowmen who exemplify servant leadership in their local council's lodge. These Centurions have inspired others to follow in their footsteps by contributing to the legacy of their lodge.

Jaccos Towne Lodge Arrowmen who will be recognized with the OA Centurion Award at NOAC in August are:

Andrew Bowman	George Morrell
Joey Dierdorf	Ed Pease
Richard "Bear" Eberly*	Miriam "Mim" Ringel*
Gay Hanson	Justin "Sox" Scott
Terry Hasty	James Stolt
Stephen James	Chris Taylor
Tom James	Steve Tucker



*-indicates posthumous award

NOAC 2015

From August 3-8, 2015, Order of the Arrow members from around the country will have the unique opportunity to gather together at Michigan State University and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order of the Arrow at the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC). Over 10,000 Arrowmen will come together to celebrate the best that the OA has to offer. This six-day adventure is unlike any other event in Scouting and is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity!

Forty-two Arrowmen of Jaccos Towne Lodge will attend NOAC as the Lodge's contingent. Another twenty-three Arrowmen from the Lodge will be on staff.

