



NEWSLETTER OF JACCOS TOWNE LODGE

# KINOH SAMIA

APRIL 2018

## CALENDAR

APR  
20-22

### SECTION CONCLAVE

Camp Chief Little Turtle  
Early bird registration  
discount ends on April 6

APR  
27-29

### SOUTH AREA ORDEAL

Camp Belzer

MAY  
18-20

### NORTH AREA ORDEAL

Camp Kikthawenund  
LEC - 2:30PM Sunday at  
Camp Belzer

JUL & AUG  
30-4

### NOAC

Indiana University  
Contingent Overnight at  
Ransburg on July 29

AUG  
17-19

### WEST AREA ORDEAL

Camp Krietenstein  
LEC - 2:30PM Sunday at  
Camp Belzer

AUG  
18

### DAIRY BARN FUNDRAISER

Indiana State Fair  
Shifts from 9:00AM-10:00PM

SEP  
14-16

### LODGE ORDEAL

Camp Belzer  
LEC - 10:00AM Sunday at  
Camp Belzer

Times, dates & locations subject to change

## Area Ordeals are Fast Approaching in April, May and August

*Whether you are an Ordeal candidate, Brotherhood candidate or staff member, the Lodge wants you to attend an Ordeal! Please note that you can attend any of the Ordeals and do not have to attend your respective Area's Ordeal.*



Our Area Ordeals are approaching fast! This year the Lodge is offering 3 Ordeals on 3 different weekends to better accommodate you and your schedule.

The South Area (LBH, WCH, WAP) will be holding their Ordeal on April 27-29 at Camp Belzer. Registration for this event is open and can be [found here](#).

The North Area (KIK, QUN, WPK) will be holding their Ordeal on May 18-20 at Camp Kikthawenund.

The West Area (KPO, LOA, TAK, WUN) will be holding their Ordeal on August 17-19 at Camp Krietenstein.

[Click here](#) to learn more information about the Area Ordeals and who to contact should you have any questions.

## CONNECT



JACCOS TOWNE LODGE  
ORDER OF THE ARROW





## From the Chief

I hope everyone is enjoying our lovely Indiana weather this spring! We have had two fantastic events already this year with Spring Fellowship and Winter Gathering. We also have upcoming Ordeals for the South and North Areas and I look forward to seeing everyone there. I am also looking forward to seeing Arrowmen throughout the summer as we help support and live by the ideals of our Order. As we continue to grow as a Lodge, your help is necessary for our Order to survive, thrive and continue to grow as we help scouts of all ages. As always if you have any questions feel free to contact either myself or Mr. Wickizer and we'll be happy to help out.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
**Drew Eldon**



## From the Adviser

2018 is off to a running start! We need Chapters to continue to collect dues for 2018 as we currently only have approximately 400 of our 1,100 members paid.

Also, as we reviewed at the last LEC, all service hours need to be input in the LodgeMaster system. If you need the Lodge to enter them, please give a copy to myself or one of my associates so we can get them entered.

Lastly, it sounds as if the Ordeal planning is going well for all Areas. Please let me know if you need assistance in any area.

WWW,  
**Eric Wickizer**



## Unit Election Results Due!

Through Unit Elections, worthy Scouts are recognized and elected as Ordeal candidates. Contact your Chapter Chief immediately if your Unit has not yet held their election and if they need assistance, as ALL election forms were due at the March LEC. Please make sure copies of Unit Elections and Adult Nominations are turned into the Lodge. Forms are available on the Lodge's website under Resources. Please send results and/or questions to [elections@jaccostownelodge.org](mailto:elections@jaccostownelodge.org)







## 2018 Officers

Congrats to our 2018 National Order of the Arrow Officers, including our previous Section Chief, Michael Kipp!

## Area Ordeal Dates and Locations

Ordeals will again be held and run within respective Areas this year. However, unlike last year, the Area Ordeals will be held on various dates throughout the year to better fit you and your schedule.

All Ordeals will cost \$55 for Ordeal candidates, \$50 for Brotherhood candidates and \$30 for staff members.

### NORTH

**Camp Kikthawenund**  
May 18-20

**Includes**  
KIK, QUN, WPK

**Vice Chief**  
[Kevin Knight](#)

### SOUTH

**Camp Belzer**  
April 27-29

**Includes**  
LBH, WCH, WAP

**Vice Chief**  
[Kyle Sumner](#)

**Adviser**  
[Terry Fulner](#)

### WEST

**Camp Krietenstein**  
August 17-19

**Includes**  
KPO, LOA, TAK, WUN

**Vice Chief**  
[Austin Rode](#)

If you cannot make it to any of these Ordeals, you also have the Lodge Ordeal as an option. This will be held from September 14-16 at Camp Belzer.

Also, please click on the name of the Area's Vice Chief or Adviser to email them if you have any questions about an Ordeal.



## Founder's Award Recipients

The Founder's Award recognizes Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the Lodge and who have demonstrated that he or she personifies the spirit of selfless service, as advocated by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson.

Congratulations to our 2017 recipients: [James Colter](#), [Travis Kenzig](#) and [Mike Martin](#).



## Seal Your Membership

Have you been an Ordeal member for at least 10 months? If so, then you have the opportunity to seal your membership in the Order by becoming a Brotherhood member. Attend any Ordeal or even go for it at summer camp! You simply need to have completed the following requirements:

- Maintained your registered membership in Scouting,
- Maintained your registered membership in the Order of the Arrow,
- Memorized the Obligation, the Order of the Arrow Official Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal membership, and the Arrow handclasp, and
- Gained a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.

To signify your desire to seal your membership as a Brotherhood member, please write a letter to the Lodge expressing your feelings. Be sure to: explain what you think the Obligation means, describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your unit and in your daily life, describe how you have used your understanding of the Ordeal to aid in your service, and describe your specific plans for giving future service to the lodge program. Once your letter has been turned in, all that remains is your Brotherhood Knowledge Review and Brotherhood Hike.

Visit [JumpStart](#) or review your Order of the Arrow Handbook for assistance. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Membership & Brotherhood Committee by email at [membership@jaccostownelodge.org](mailto:membership@jaccostownelodge.org)



## Jaccos Towne Lodge Dues Form

**\$15**  
2017 DUES

Please turn in this form, with payment, at any Lodge or Chapter meeting, event, or by mail to:  
Crossroads of America Council, Attn: OA Staff Adviser, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type & No. \_\_\_\_\_ BSA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to OA-BSA & put Cam code 60ADP on your check.  
 Date of Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Vigil Honor \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT	CHAPTER	DISTRICT	AREA	SELECT	CHAPTER	DISTRICT	AREA
	KICKAPOO (KPO)	WABASH VALLEY	WEST		WAHPEKAHMEKUNK (WPK)	GOLDEN EAGLE	NORTH
	KIKTHAWENUND (KIK)	SAKIMA	NORTH		WAHPINACHI (WCH)	BEAR CREEK	SOUTH
	LOBARLEWHENSE (LBH)	PATHFINDER	SOUTH		WAPSUCHUPPECATT (WAP)	NORTHEAST	SOUTH
	LOWANEU ALLANQUE (LOA)	NORTH STAR	WEST		WAPSUCHUPPECATT (WAP)	PIONEER	SOUTH
	QUANASITA (QUN)	DEL-MI	NORTH		WUNDCHENNEU (WUN)	HOU KODA	WEST
	TATANKASKAH (TAK)	SUGAR CREEK	WEST	PLEASE SELECT THE APPROPRIATE LINE FOR YOUR CHAPTER / DISTRICT			

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_





## 2018 Section C6A Conclave

**Order in the court!** This year's Section C-6A Conclave, hosted by Kiskakon Lodge, will be held April 20-22, at Camp Chief Little Turtle—just north of Fort Wayne, IN.

The theme for the weekend is Law and Order of the Arrow, so bring your sleuthing skills and be ready for some fun! For just one can't-miss weekend in April, Arrowmen from across the state of Indiana (and even a bit of Michigan) will come together for an event like no other.



Inter-lodge competitions, shooting sports, American Indian activities, exciting shows, expert training, and more await! Register online at [www.oasectionc6a.org](http://www.oasectionc6a.org) by April 6th and it only costs \$35; otherwise, a \$10 late fee will be applied to your registration fee.

**Are you a youth Arrowman interested in attending Conclave?** Jaccos Towne Lodge is again paying for up to 45 youth Arrowmen to attend; however, you better hurry as slots are filling up fast. Before registering online, email the Communications Adviser at [commsadviser@jaccostownelodge.org](mailto:commsadviser@jaccostownelodge.org) to receive a discount code that will waive your registration fees.

## Slots Available for 2018 NOAC

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is the premier event of the Order of the Arrow, and is Scouting's 2nd largest national event. In 2018, Arrowmen from across our nation will gather from July 30 to August 4 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

Attendees will enjoy numerous classes, games, competitions, and exhibits with the latest camping and outdoor equipment. There will also be a trading post and patch trading. Unlike the National Jamboree, you will stay in the dorm rooms and eat in the cafeterias while at the event.

If you are interested in joining the Lodge's NOAC contingent for this exciting adventure, be sure to [download our deposit form](#) and follow the directions. The cost to attend is \$600. Fee includes: housing, food, and program activities for the entire conference, plus a contingent t-shirt and flap set. However, transportation costs are not included.

Unfortunately, due to expected high interest coupled with capacity constraints at Indiana University, National will be instituting a quota for the 2018 NOAC and enforcing a strict 3:1 youth-to-adult ratio.





## 2018 Events Registration Form

All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to attend any and all Lodge events! Registration begins at 6:30PM on Friday evening for each Lodge event. Health forms are required for all events except those only attending Banquet.

### YOUR INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  Under 21  Over 21  
 Unit Type & No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ BSA No. \_\_\_\_\_

### EVENT INFORMATION

<b>Winter Gathering</b>	
_____ Arrowman.....	\$30
<b>Spring Fellowship</b>	
_____ Arrowman.....	\$30
<b>Lodge Ordeal</b>	
_____ Candidate.....	\$55
_____ Brotherhood Candidate.....	\$50
_____ Brotherhood Candidate (Saturday Only).....	\$27
_____ Brotherhood Candidate (Otter Pass Holder).....	\$22
_____ Vigil Guide (Friday PM & Saturday AM Only).....	\$5
_____ Staff Participant.....	\$30
<b>Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) &amp; Banquet</b>	
_____ Lodge Leadership Development Only.....	\$20
_____ Banquet Only.....	\$20
_____ Lodge Leadership Development & Banquet.....	\$40
_____ New Arrowman (Paid Reservation).....	\$35

### WINTER GATHERING

Camp Belzer

JAN  
19-21

Ceremonies Training • Inductions Training •  
Make & Take • Lodge Executive Committee

### SPRING FELLOWSHIP

Camp Krietenstein

MAR  
16-18

Fellowship • Ceremonies Competition •  
Fun Activities • Lodge Executive Committee

### LODGE ORDEAL

Camp Belzer

SEP  
14-16

Ordeal, Brotherhood & Vigil • Service •  
Elections • Lodge Executive Committee

### LLD & BANQUET

Camp Belzer

NOV  
9-11

Training for All Ages • Catered Banquet on  
Sat. at 6PM • Lodge Executive Committee

### AMOUNT DUE \_\_\_\_\_

Check to include yearly dues (\$15)

All prices are listed per Arrowman. Turn in this form, with payment, at any Lodge meeting, event, or by mail to: Crossroads of America Council, Attn: OA Staff Adviser, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Make checks payable to CAC-BSA-OA and use Cam code 6OADP in memo.



Planning to attend a majority of Lodge events? Consider buying an Otter Pass for \$120.