

The Aquehongan ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

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June 2008 Edition

Upcoming events

May 2008

May 27 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

June 2008

June 7 Fishing Derby Service Day 8AM-2PM
(Pouch Camp)

June 8 Lodge Meeting /Officer Elections 2-
4PM (Berlin Lodge)

June 13 Flag Retirement Ceremony 7PM
(Camporee Field, Pouch Camp)

Sept 2008

Sept 6 GNYC Steakout (Alpine)

Sept 21 Annual Day (Pouch Camp)

Sept 23 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

Sept 27-28 Lodge Leadership Development

Oct 2008

Oct 3 to 5 Ordeal Weekend

Oct 28 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

Nov 2008

Nov 21-23 OA Alpine Service Weekend

Nov 25 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

Note: Dates and locations subject to change.

Acting Lodge Chief

Andrew C

Communication Advisor

Ed Brown

Lodge Advisor

Brenda Gazinski



Dear Brothers,

I am pinch hitting in the chief's corner since Mike S has stepped aside as lodge chief. One of the areas we need to look at is involvement of our youth members. There are many different ways that you can become involved in the lodge. Who is the OA troop rep in your unit? Are they keeping your troop up to date with lodge events? Have you been to a lodge meeting this year? There are 4 a year. Have you had a chance to check out the LEC? This meets the last Tues of every month from Sept -May. To our newest brothers who completed their ordeal last fall, have you heard from your elangomat recently?

Remember that officer elections are fast approaching for the coming year, so please come to the lodge meeting on June 8. We need your votes and sugges-

THE CHIEF'S DRUM

tions. We will soon be planning the lodge calendar for 2008-2009 and the first big event will be the ordeal. Help us grow. Help us become even better. I look forward to seeing you and talking with you on June 8.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Andrew C
Acting Lodge Chief





Advisor's Alley

Another scouting year is beginning to wind down. To our brothers who are graduating from high school, my congratulations and best wishes for your future. What ever your future plans are, remember what Scouting has done for you. Stay connected to Scouting and to your lodge. You are the role models for the younger boys. They need you. To our brothers who are graduating for college this year, my heartiest congratulations as well.

We will be holding officer elections at the lodge meeting on June 8. A mailing went out to all the youth outlining the requirements needed to run for an office. Think about how you could make a difference. We will also be honoring a few of our members with national recognitions. Please be at the meeting and help to recognize these deserving members of our lodge.

Speaking of recognition, congratulations to the vigil candidate class of 2008: Mike Sl, Andrew C, Steve S; Len Vaccaro and Joe Schiavone. Their vigil quest will be in July.

As for planning, the section conclave is Aug 22-24 at Keowa. We are responsible for Indian Affairs. Next year we will be the host lodge, so we need as many members as possible to attend this year.

Look for a calendar over the summer to remind you of upcoming fall dates as well.

My best wishes for a great summer. Thank you to the officers, LEC members and advisors for all your work this year. Stay safe and see you at the campsite this summer!

YIB
Brenda G

Order of the Arrow Obligation

I do hereby promise, on my honor as a Scout, that I will always and faithfully observe and preserve the traditions of the Order of the Arrow, Wimachtendienk Wingolauchsik Witahemui.

I will always regard the ties of brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to preserve a cheerful spirit, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.

Perhaps a year ago, 2 years ago, many 5 or 10 years ago you took this Oath. You were to ponder your obligation at Ordeal, Brotherhood or, if you were So lucky to be elected as a Virgil Honor Member; my question to you all, do you still Ponder that question? Will you, always regard the ties of brotherhood, are you Unselfish when you do serve to the OA, to your Troop, even in your everyday life. Are you concerned about the welfare of others? It is some thing we should all Concern us with. So re-read the Order of the Arrow Obligation, ponder it For a while!

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Commissary Corner

Pineapple Bread Pudding

One 14 oz can sweetened condensed milk; 1 3/4 cup warm water; one 8oz can crushed pineapple in heavy syrup (un-drained); 1/2 cup raisins; 4 cups packed crumbs of French bread; 3 large eggs; 2 tbsp melted butter; 2 tsp pure vanilla extract; 1/2 tsp salt

Preheat oven to 350; In a large bowl stir together sweetened condensed milk, water, pineapple and raisins; Add bread crumbs and press down to absorb juices; Beat eggs, butter, vanilla extract and salt together and thoroughly mix with bread mixture;

Pour into a 10 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch baking dish. Place the baking dish in a shallow pan of hot water and bake for about 45 min to 1 hour or until knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Serve warm or cold. Refrigerate leftovers (if any) Enjoy

Commissary will be closing down for the summer at the end of the June lodge meeting. If there are any suggestions for future food festivals (aka lodge meeting, ordeal feast, etc) please send them to me. My thanks to all of you who have helped this year (set ups, clean up, cooking crew). You know who you are and your work is most appreciated. Have a safe and restful summer. See you at TMR! Summer camp and conclave, here we come

YIB Bob Gazinski

CONCLAVE 2008

Section NE2C invites you to experience
INDIAN JONES & the RAIDERS of the LOST CONCLAVE
August 22-24, 2008 TMR Camp Keowa
www.ne2c.org/conclave

We are the host lodge for 2009 so come to the 2008 conclave; See how much fun it is and help AQ112 prepare for 2009!

Order of the Arrow Obligation (continued from page 2)

Hope to see you at the next lodge meeting, or the LEC (which is the last Tuesday of every month, come help out at camporee. I know we can all use all the “service” we can get, that Saturday afternoon.

Think about conclave, it is the end of August, it’s a mini NOAC and its outrageously fun, it will be held at KEOWA in TMR. Hope to see as many of you there as possible. We are also looking for those with all sorts of talents because next year the Aquehongan Lodge is running the Conclave, and it is sure to be an exciting time for us all.

Be a Brother.....Be a friend.



Elections

Dear Brothers,

Unit elections have been going very well since early February. By the first week in May, all units that have requested elections will have been completed. As you know, the results will be announced at the annual call out at the Camporee on May 17. The elections committee is a very important part of the lodge since this is how our membership grows. If anyone is interested in learning more about the elections committee or helping with next year's elections, please email me and I will find something for you to do we can always use more help, from both youth and adult members. To explain a little, the election team is part of the visitation program. Visitation includes unit elections, camping promotions and OA troop rep discussions. We try to get units involved and informed on all of these areas so that we can get as many people involved as possible.

Yours in scouting,
Steven M
Elections Chairman

Puzzle

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Membership requirements

In order to become Brotherhood, sit on a Lodge Executive Committee, or hold an office in the Order of the Arrow; your dues must be paid to date. Dues are \$12.00 annually and may be paid 2 year in advance. Additionally, you must be a registered member of a boy scout unit in the Staten Island Council.

You can pay your dues in different ways;

Come to the lodge meetings and pay your dues to the membership committee folks.

Send your payment with your name, current address, and telephone number and E-mail on a sheet of paper, or complete the membership form that was mailed to you, and address this correspondence to:

Make payable to:

Greater New York Council BSA

Memo: Aquehongian Lodge 112
Youth's name, Troop number

Send check or money order with your

name and address to:

Staten Island Council, BSA
PO Box 131472
Staten Island, N.Y. 10313

Submissions

Dear Arrowmen,

Hey, **Netami Lekiket (lodge secretary)** here! Just a reminder that all articles for submission for the next edition of the Aquehongian Arrowhead are due on August 1, 2008.

Write ANYTHING

Write a joke

Write an advertisement for your committee

Put in a Recipe (the one in the last issue was delicious)

Start a Non-Profit Youth run organization for the boy scout honor society

Not sure what to do? Contact me at

Secretary@aquehongian112.org

I'll Point you in the right direction and get you started on fulfilling your obligation to our honor society.

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ARROWHEAD IS:
AUGUST 1 FOR THE SEPTEMBER EDITION!
GET YOUR ARTICLES IN EARLY!**

Yours in brotherhood

Joe F

Looking for a summer job:

It's time to start thinking about a summer job for 2008. Cub World at Alpine Scout Camp is looking for Scouts for staff positions.

Contact

Bob Madsen, Director Camping Services

Box 377

Alpine, New Jersey 07620

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