

# The Aquehongan ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

WWW

December 2009 Edition

## Upcoming events

### Dec 2009

Dec 6 Holiday Party (Berlin Lodge)

### Jan 2010

Jan 23 Pancake Breakfast—Fundraiser  
(Pouch)

### Mar 2010

Mar 13 Native American Workshop (Pouch)  
Mar 21 Lodge Meeting & Vigil Call out (Pouch)

### Apr 2010

Apr 17 Mega Service Day (Pouch)  
Apr 23-25 Brotherhood Weekend (TMR)

### May 2010

May 14-16 Camporee/OA Callout & Ice Cream  
Social (Pouch)

### Jun 2010

Jun 5 Section 7A Conclave (Winnebago  
Scout Camp, NJ)  
Jun 5 Fishing Derby—Service Day (Pouch)  
Jun 11 Flag Retirement Ceremony

### Sep 2010

Sep 19 Annual Day & Lodge Meeting

### Oct 2010

Oct 1-3 Ordeal Weekend

*Note: Dates and locations subject to change.*



## THE CHIEF'S DRUM

Brothers,

We kicked off this year with bang and I want to continue this through out the year. The amount of enthusiasm and the experiences that we bring to every lodge event will make this a great year. I have a mission statement “the power of a leader” what we put in to this lodge year I want everyone to get out ten fold and make everything we accomplish a good step forward. I want to encourage everyone to come to any of the lodge’s events and be active. Hope to see you all very soon.

Sincerely

Lawrence F.

Lodge chief, Aquehongan lodge 112



**Lodge Chief**  
Larry Ferretti  
**Communication Advisor**  
Ed Brown  
**Lodge Advisor**  
Brenda Gazinski

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## **Advisor's Alley**

Some thoughts to ponder. As a community, we are very fortunate. We have a strong scouting program here on Staten Island. I would ask each of you to take a look at what you have done this year to help, at your unit level as well as in the lodge. Have you been able to reach out to our younger scouts in the cub program? There are many opportunities to help make a difference: Mentor a younger scout; Help at a cub event; Lend a hand at a service day. Help support the fundraisers. Get involved!

We will soon begin unit elections for the 2010 Ordeal class. How will you promote the lodge during your troop elections? Are you participating in lodge events? What areas interest you? What suggestions do you have to improve your lodge? I would urge each of you to send your thoughts and suggestions to our lodge chief, Larry Ferretti, via the lodge website.

It is wonderful to see new faces and new brothers at the LEC. But we need to see more faces. And the chairmen need to take active roles in their committees. This is your lodge. It is youth run. But that can't happen unless you are there. Let's make that commitment as we approach a new year, the 100th anniversary of Scouting!

As the holidays rapidly approach, one personal request. Please remember our men and women serving in the armed forces. They are giving every day. Please keep them in your prayers.

From the Gazinski family to all our brothers in AQ112, a joyous holiday season and happy and healthy 2010!

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## **Community Happenings:**

Dec 6 OA Lodge meeting and holiday party. Catch up on what's happening, see old friends, make new ones! Party starts at 12:30. Meeting is at 2PM

Dec 12 is the holiday lights ceremony at Pouch. Come, help celebrate the kickoff of the holiday season, bring an ornament, sing off key and have fun

Jan 23 OA Pancake breakfast 8-11AM Pouch. Come, bring the family. Help your lodge fundraiser. Treat Mom to a great breakfast

Mar 13 Native American Workshop Pouch Come help teach the cub scouts about the Lenni Lenape traditions and our lodge

### **SERVICE DAYS**

March 6 Service Day at Alpine. Details to follow. Plan to spend the day at Alpine.

April 17 MEGA SERVICE DAY at POUCH. All youth are expected to attend. Rearrange your schedules now and get you troop to come help our camp

Apr 23-25 Brotherhood at TMR. Details to follow

Any questions about these events, contact your troop rep directly or the lodge chief, Larry F., via the lodge web site



## **Commissary Corner**

Chicken Creole This can be done on a 2 burner camp stove or a 12 inch Dutch oven

Prep Time 40 min

Ingredients:

4 chicken breasts, cut into strips  
1 can tomato sauce  
1 can diced tomatoes  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 stalk of celery, chopped  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon sweet basil  
1/4 quarter teaspoon dried minced garlic  
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper  
salt & pepper to taste

Prep: Cook chicken breast strips in a hot lightly oiled skillet for a few minutes, until they are no longer pink. Reduce heat and add the remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, stir occasionally. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 10-15 minutes. Serve over rice which you can prepare at the same time on the other burner. Add crusty French bread for a real treat

Serves 4-6 so adjust ingredients for size of group

YIB Bob Gazinski

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## **National Scout Jamboree**

As you all may know Staten Island is having a troop participate in the Jamboree which takes place in August of 2010. I myself will also be in the 2010 troop with many other guys from Staten Island. We have a great group of guys going and the patrols and senior patrol look good. The troop looks like we are going to have a great time at jamboree. I would like to thank everyone for their support towards the troop. As part of the 2010 Jamboree we are required to do service for the camp and I hope that all the support from the lodge working side by side with the troop members so that we can make all the work we do even better so that all people can benefit from what is being accomplished.

Thank you Again  
Eddie S.  
Treasurer



## **Let's Do What We Can to Help Sean**

Sean Thatcher is an Eagle Scout from Troop 19 who was a member of our lodge a few years ago. Sean has been a staff member at TMR for the last several years as well. Many of you may know him from the aquatics area at TMR, where he helped many of you work on and complete swimming requirements. Sean suffered a significant injury in a swimming accident in June. Now, he and his family need the help of his Scouting family.

In an effort to help defray some of the expenses that the family is facing, there are fundraisers in progress where I think you can help. One is the green and white bracelet that are being sold at \$5 a piece. We will have a supply at the lodge meeting for sale. Please, help a fellow scout and buy one or more.

Let Sean know that we are supporting him in any way you can. Visit him on Facebook, <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/group.php?gid=102415892203>. Help support these fundraisers any way you can. Keep him and his family in your prayers. You can also get word to Sean thru his mom's email address [thattl@aol.com](mailto:thattl@aol.com).

Thank you  
Brenda G

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## **Corn: An Identity Crisis**

As I was looking in my pantry for something to eat I came across a can of corn. As I stood there waiting for the corn to cook I pondered what is corn used in rather than food. Here's some amazing corn facts I found before I cooked (burned because I forgot about it) the corn finished cooking.

- 55% of Iowa's corn goes all over the world.
- Corn is a major component in many foods like cereals, peanut butter, snack foods, and soft drinks.
- Corn can be broken down into amino acids and vitamins.
- Corn is used to produce fuel alcohol. Fuel alcohol makes gasoline burn much cleaner, reducing air pollution, and it doesn't pollute water.
- Corn is grown on all continents excluding Antarctica.
- Much like forests (Green belt) corn has it's own belt called the corn belt which includes the following states:

Iowa	Illinois
Nebraska	Minnesota
Indiana	Ohio
Wisconsin	South Dakota
Michigan	Missouri
Kansas	Kentucky

Well there you have it. It's food, fuel, and apparently a belt.



## **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 years 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. Download the membership renewal form from our website and mail to the Membership advisor listed on the form. 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

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## **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 February 1st, 2010.

**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**

<http://www.aquehongian112.org/>

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

**Yours in brotherhood**

Alex W.

<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ARROWHEAD IS: FEBRUARY 1 FOR THE DECEMBER EDITION! GET YOUR ARTICLES IN EARLY!</b></p>
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