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Notice:

The Aquehongian Lodge 112 Bylaws are under review for updating. There are new National operating standards that are not reflected in the old version. If you have comments or questions on the review, come to the LEC on February 27th at Berlin Lodge. They will be voted on at the next Lodge meeting on March 11, 2001.

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AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

March 2001

Calendar of events:

3rd

Pig/Turkey Roast
3-8pm at Berlin Lodge

10th

Service Day at Pouch

11th

Lodge Meeting
2-5pm at Berlin Lodge

27th

LEC 7pm Berlin Lodge

Service Day TBA

24th

LEC 7pm Berlin Lodge

27-29th

Brotherhood Quest
At TMR

Service Day TBA

19th

Camporee Tap Out

29th

LEC 7pm Berlin Lodge

June 8, 9 & 10

Ordeal Weekend

June 10 11 am Lodge Meeting

MARCH 2001

APRIL 2001

MAY 2001

I've *Been* Ordeal, Now What?

I'll be honest with you, this is my first real thing that I am doing since my Ordeal. I have not been that involved in the Order of the Arrow since my Ordeal. I am now taking some real action and putting my input into the Lodge. I think it's about time that all us Ordeal members that have not been active in the Lodge start getting involved. Whether it be on the Ritual, the Publishing, Health and Safety, Treasury, Commissary, Election, Historian committees or just come to come to participate in our Lodge's activities. Come to a few of the meetings, see what really goes on, and see if we are something you would want to be involved with. You might think that once you go through your Ordeal its over, well its not. You are only on the beginning of a long and courageous journey, and it's about time you continue on that journey.

Remember this, the key meetings for the Lodge are the Lodge meetings and the L.E.C. meetings which are the last Tuesdays of every month at Berlin Lodge at 7:30. So give it a chance... I did and now I know it was worth while.

Fellow ordeals,
Eric Ricci & Jacob Hadad
Publishing committee

Chief's Drum

I would like to commend every one for the fine job they are doing this year, especially with the conclave. Everything is starting to come into perspective, But...

My brothers, the year is in full swing and yet there are some areas that I'm really disappointed in. Number one, the Elangomats are not doing their jobs, and the OA Troop Representative team is not doing well. My goal for the next few weeks is to go get these parts of the lodge moving again. These two committees are **vital** and **essential** in spreading the word to the troops and members. I ask if anyone wants to help with one of the committees, please don't hesitate to call me. My number is 967-2029.

The year is moving quickly and we have a lot ahead of us. Please come and support the pig roast. **All Ordeal members seal your membership in the lodge at the brotherhood weekend at the end of April!!!** Finally the Ordeal and Conclave during which we will need all the help we can get. I encourage you to get involved, if you don't know where to get involved please feel free to give me a call at 967-2029.



Yours in Service,
Robert A. Giorgio
Lodge Chief

Advisor's Note:

Winter is now past, and our scheduled events are coming up quickly. There is something for everyone to do. If you find yourself willing to participate with a committee, come to the next LEC 2/27/01 at 7pm or the Lodge meeting on March 11 at 2pm. Many hands make light work. Come and participate in our upcoming events and meet the people who are your brothers.

Ron Cullenen, Aquehongian Lodge 112 Advisor

ITEM	PRICE
ANNIVERSARY MUG	\$3.00
LODGE FLAP	\$5.00
WATER BOTTLE	\$4.00
ARROW PIN	\$3.50
HAT PIN	\$3.75
PEUTER ARROW PIN	\$4.00
ARROW HANGING DEVICE	\$4.50
BOLO	\$8.50
PEUTER KEY CHAIN	\$8.00
1998 HANDBOOK	\$2.50
1985 HANDBOOK	\$2.50
L T-SHIRT	\$10.00
XL T-SHIRT	\$10.00
XXL T-SHIRT	\$12.00
XXXL T-SHIRT	\$12.00
L SWEATSHIRTS	\$20.00
XL SWEATSHIRTS	\$21.00
XL SWEATSHIRTS	\$22.00
ORDEAL SASH	\$13.00
BROTHERHOOD SASH	\$14.00
VIGIL SASH	\$15.00

PATCHES, PATCHES, PATCHES!

Aquehongian Lodge 112 anniversary patches are now on sale! \$5.00
Aquehongian Lodge 112 - "the new patch" is also available! \$5.00

Camp Pouch patches are back and better than ever!!!
Available at the Scout shop, Trading Post, or at Lodge meetings. \$4.50

Web Committee

The website is at <http://www.aquehongian112.org>.
There's also an electronic mailing list that Aquehongian brothers can join to find out about the latest events within the lodge. In order to join the mailing list, go to the website and click on the email-list link. From there, follow the directions. The committee is looking for brothers to help maintain the site. All interested, please contact webmaster@aquehongian112.org.

Did you know!!!
The Web site has a new look! Check out the updates for events and the persons to contact for the committees!
Join the list – get the scoop!



Brother Hood Chairman's Remarks

This year as brother chairman I plan to increase the conversion rate within the brotherhood, and see us improve our fellowship within the lodge. Last year's brotherhood was a great success and this year hopefully it will be even better. We are looking for previous and new Nemats to help at the brotherhood weekend. If any brothers would like to help me plan the brotherhood weekend and be Nemats, feel free to call me at 273-6509

Yours in Brotherhood,
Daniel Anfang
Brotherhood Chairman

Brotherhood Quest

April 27th – 29th, 2001 is the time for all you ordeal members to become part of the Brotherhood! Join in the festivities of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service on this weekend and journey to a farther depth within **The Order of the Arrow**.

The place is at the infamous setting of Ten Mile River.

The now present Brotherhood scouts are also welcome to the festivities to assist in making this magnificent event possible.

Job Opportunities:

Looking for Nemats (Brotherhood), Elangomats (Ordeal weekend), and staff members for the Conclave in September. If interested; come to the Lodge meeting on March 11, 2001 or join the Listserve from the website, www.Aquehongian112.org for further inquiries!



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- The Membership Committee wants to remind all members that dues expire on October 1st of each year. Please check the mailing label on this newsletter to find out when your dues expire or expired. Dues are \$8.00 per year and can be paid at any Lodge function, or mailed to the Lodge at the address shown in this publication. If you mail your dues, and want your current membership card mailed back to you, it is important that you enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope (SASE) with your payment.
- There are still a number of members who have not picked up their Millennium Cards. The cards are available for pick-up at any Lodge meeting, or by sending a stamped self-addresses envelope to the Lodge.
- The Membership Committee is currently updating the database records. Due to a Y2K problem, a number of member's birth dates were lost. We are asking that when you attend a Lodge meeting, that you check your records so that we can update your file. A number of members have already been contacted through e-mail. If you have any questions, you can always contact Dwight Millman Jr. at wampa84@aol.com or Neil Levinsky at Levinsky@onebox.com.
- We are looking for additional youth members to serve on this committee. If you are interested, please contact Dwight. The Membership Committee will have an active part in the upcoming Conclave and we need your help.

Dwight Millman, Membership Chair
Neil Levinsky, Advisor

Service Days:

Please support the service days by participating on a regular basis. The OA service time to our only camp in NYC, is necessary to help maintain this resource that we so often come to visit. Don't be a stranger, bring your gloves, boots, and some energy and let's keep the camp like our own backyard!



The Ordeal is around the corner!

Many staff members are needed to make the Ordeal a success! Commissary, services, RIT, Honor Guard, and registration are all jobs that need to be done. Come to the Lodge meeting and find a place to be!

Especially, **Elangomat candidates are being recruited as we speak!** Don't miss out on the opportunity to develop a kinship with the new Ordeal candidates as they become arrowmen. Contact Eric Becker at 967-8378, if you are interested.

Conclave 2001 Information update

Rob Giorgio, Mike Armato, and Brian Levinsky, along with their advisors attended the Section Conclave meeting at Camp Alpine on Feb 10, 2001. Aquehonga Lodge is the service lodge for this event on Sept 7 – 9, 2001 at Camp Alpine. Thre theme for this years Conclave theme will be based on “Survivor” , the slogan is “Outserve, outlast, overeat.”

The Section decided on a theme for the Conclave, programs for the morning and afternoon, and confirmed the schedule for the weekend. The plan that was unveiled at the January LEC for the different areas of responsibility will be developed during the next few months.

Some of the key positions that will need committed staffing are the services group for kitchen and dining hall assistance, trading post staffing levels, and physical arrangements for the training cells and activities for the Saturday program. This will be no small undertaking and will need the help of every one in the Lodge, whether in the planning stages or being on staff during the event.

The next meeting will be March 4, 2001 when the T shirts design, registration flyers, and final touches on the budget will be voted in.

Our RIT team is gearing up to participate in the ceremony competitions and our Honor Guard will be preparing and providing openings and closings. This is going to be a really great event, don't miss it!



Reminder!!!

Come Support our lodge fundraiser

Annual Lodge Pig / Turkey Roast Dinner

March 3rd, 2001 4 – 6 PM at Berlin Lodge

The Cullenenskis are cooking!

Adults \$10.00

Children under 10 years old \$5.00

Joseph Perchiacca, Fund Raising Chairman

The proposed slate of officers running for election for 2001 – 2002 will be presented at the March Lodge meeting!

Aquehongian Lodge 112

Order of the Arrow

Lodge Officer's

<i>Lodge Chief</i>	Rob Giorgio	967-2029
<i>Vice Chief of Administraion</i>	Tom Rubino	948-3889
<i>Vice Chief of Operations</i>	Erik Johnsen	948-6171
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<i>Treasurer</i>	Mike Armato	980-2536