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Get the flap?

The new OA flap is here..... and moving like hot cakes.

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Come to the next Lodge meeting on June 10 at 11 am for your piece of the pocket!

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AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

June 2001

Calendar

June 10, 2001
Lodge Meeting
General Elections
11 a.m.

June 19, 2001
Spaghetti Dinner
Berlin Lodge 6 pm

September 7-9,
2001
Conclave
Weekend at Camp
Alpine

Lodge Meeting
September 23,
2001

Congratulations

To whom you may ask... the new ordeal members of the lodge of course. To those of you it may concern, the lodge welcomes you aboard. As you are now honored as campers and scouts, you are also responsible as such. Please continue to prove yourselves as worthy to the bow and help contribute to your lodge and most of all, your community. Throughout this newsletter one will find many insights. I encourage you to read page 4 and find yourself within the lodge.

National Jamboree 2001!!!

Many of our brother's will be attending the National Jamboree in July. Let's wish them all a safe trip and a great time, while the rest of us are here at home or at summer camp while they are away!



Chief's Drum

Dear Brother's

First off, let me congratulate all those who converted to Brotherhood recently.

This is a busy time of year for us. The Brotherhood was a big success; I would like to thank the Honor's Group for all that they did to make the weekend what it was. I am looking forward to the Ordeal and hope it is just as memorable.

But we still could use all the help we can get. Don't forget that pesky little Conclave, it's approaching faster than anyone believes and there is still much physical preparation to be done. If you haven't decided on what to do I encourage as I have been all year to GET INVOLVED!!! IT IS NEVER TOO LATE! I hope to see you all soon. If you have any questions about anything please don't hesitate to contact me at Lodge_chief@aquehonginan112.org.

Yours in the WWW,
Rob Giorgio

Congratulations to our new Vigil members nominees:

Tom Rubino, Jr., Mike Armato, Bobby Anfang, Andy Selowentchich, Peter Gioa, Sr. and Christopher Kilpert



What to expect at the Lodge Meeting on June 10, 2001.

A hearty welcome to our new Ordeal members.

Elections for 2001 – 2001 officers

Nominations are:

Chief

Rob Giorgio
Chris Brighina

Vice Chief Administration

Michael Armato

Vice Chief Operations

Thomas Rubino Jr.
Eric Johnsen
Neil Smith

Secretary

Michael Gazinski
Richard Borkowski
Paul Zammit, Jr.

Treasurer

Joseph Perchiacca

A special end thanks to the LEC members who made this program year a success.

A list of what was done:

Fundraising:

Pancakes, pigs and spaghetti. Flap, and t-shirt sales.

Service:

Monthly service days and Brotherhood weekend at TMR.

Events and ceremonies:

Brotherhood, Eagle Court of Honors, Blue and Golds, Ordeal, and Conclave (coming up)

Feeding large groups:

LEC monthly, Lodge meetings, fundraising events, Camping kickoff, Brotherhood weekend, and Ordeal weekend.



Reminder for the Conclave.

Keep in mind that the Conclave is on September 7-9, 2001 at Camp Alpine. We will be taking applications up to June 30, 2001 for the cost of \$40.00 per person. Aquehonga Lodge is the service lodge this year. Most of the plans are in place and we will be providing the support to make this weekend a success. Food will be provided by the Camp Alpine staff, lodging will be in cabins, and a great program is being put in place.

The applications for the Conclave are available on the website. If you need an application by mail or would like to find out more information...

Call any of the officers, OR email Brian Levinsky at seltaeb112@onebox.com OR Monique Kusick at Mokusick@worldnet.att.net for further information.

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!

It's good to know:

If you are ever looking for applications for Lodge events – check out the website to access them. Never again will a misplaced form be a problem!

www.Aquehongian112.org and check out the 'events page'.



Advisor's minute

It is hard to believe that the Ordeal for 2001 is around the corner, which signifies the end of the program year. We have had many events in the last few months, the annual pig roast, Brotherhood weekend, hosted a camp promotion, a remake of the Lodge regulations and the preparation for the Conclave in September. At the next lodge meeting which is on Sunday, June 10th we will be hosting our new Ordeal members and electing our officers for 2001-2002.

The highlight for next year is a better Troop Representative program, NOAC in July of 2002, and a Lodge program that will focus on service to our camp and communities.

I thank everyone for their hard work in the activities that have occurred and wish everyone a good and safe summer.

Ron Cullenen, Lodge Advisor
Aquehongian 112

The reservation has been placed for the Brotherhood 2002 at Ten Mile River Scout Reservation for April 26-28. Place this date in your calendar for your brotherhood conversion.



Dear Brothers,

On the weekend of April 27-29, 2001 we held our annual brotherhood weekend. The weekend was held at Ten Mile River Scout Reservation. There were 26 members elevated to the level of brotherhood to seal their membership in the Lodge.

The weekend included service to Camp Aquehonga, an all-inspiring ceremony, and tons of food. Service projects included extending the archery range, shotgun range, and weatherproofing the rifle range exterior. Fellowship included cracker barrels, football, OA Jeopardy, nighttime card games and a campfire.

I encourage all Ordeal members to attend our next brotherhood weekend.

Yours in Wimachtendienk,
Erik Johnsen, Vice Chief of Administration

Spaghetti Dinner aka The last LEC of the year!

Bring your family to meet the people who put all of these activities together!

A fee of \$10.00 per person, good company, a lakeside view of Lake Orbach, camp like ambiance, and no dishes to worry about!

What a great way to spend a Tuesday evening. Starts at 7:00 p.m.

Questions or more information; call Joseph Perchiacca at 317-5130.

Do you need to get prepared for the outside world of 'WORK'. Try your hand at different tasks. There are many opportunities open to brothers who are willing to learn!

Commissary - planning and preparing large quantities of food. Feed many people.

Publications - writing, proofing, formatting, and assembling the newsletter four times a year, be a major contributor of articles.

Dance team - native American dances and opportunities for costume and style display.

RIT team – the brothers who perform the ceremonies for the different lodge events.

Membership – learn to keep accurate records, keep records in electronic files, and get to know everybody!

Sunshine and historian – work closely with the members of the lodge who are most knowledgeable of the lodges' history. Record historical information for future lodge members to look back on. Keep the lodge abreast of ill and deceased members.

Honor's Group – Provide the support for the activities of the year. This is a fast moving group and has the greatest satisfaction

Treasurer's Group – The people who make the money. Fundraising, sales of retail goods (things everybody want), and general accounting.

Come to the Lodge meeting, talk to LEC (Lodge Executive Committee) members and test the fields.