

The Aquehongan  
ARROWHEAD  
Staten ISLAND COUNCIL #645

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AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

Spring 2002

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Chief's Drum

My Dear Brothers:

"I rather have them say I lived a useful life, than I died rich." Those words by the great founding father Benjamin Franklin, describe the America in my dreams; and the dreams of so many other's who look to serve others. America, is founded on the basis of change, and by the idea that we can always achieve the best. America was founded on the idea of not settling for what is just good enough, and not just doing what you have to do to get by. America was founded on the idea, that the common man, isn't all that common; and that anyone, anyone who wants to move the country forward can do it. The nation was founded by people who don't necessarily think with the norms or standards of society; and who aren't afraid to stand up for their beliefs, and their morals. America was founded by the first timer's; and America is so great that it continues to strive today from other first timer's. My Brother's, its our turn to be the first timers. Let the Order of the Arrow, be one of the catalysts, to make you that first timer.

Aquehongan Lodge is in it seasons most busy time. We are having an upcoming Brotherhood ceremony, where many brothers will seal their membership in our brotherhood. Its time for unit elections, to elect brothers deserving of wearing the Arrow into our group. When they complete their Ordeal, we must welcome them and give them the tools and knowledge necessary for them to leave their mark on our lodge, and on this earth. We are working on building a lasting memorial to remember those innocent lives that were lost, on that morning that is forever burned into the minds of all peace loving peoples. As I have stated before, the times is yours. It's your time to show the world what you have to offer. It's your time to make the bleep in the history of the Lodge.

Officer nominations are coming up at the April 7th meeting. Opportunity is knocking for many of you whom wish to give more time to the younger arrow men; and produce the next generation of Youth Leaders.

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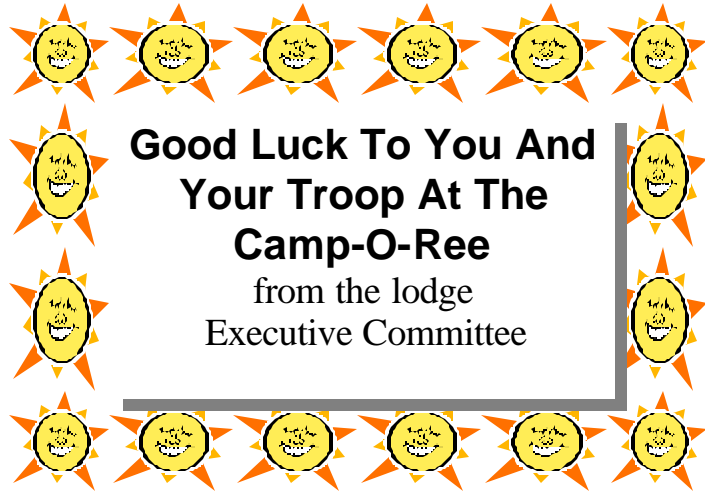
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