

# *The Aquehongian* ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

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September 2003

## Upcoming events

### September 21, 2003

Lodge Meeting 2—4 PM

### September 23, 2003

LEC 6:00—8:30 PM

### October 4, 2003

Service Day at Pouch 9 AM—1 PM

### October 28, 2003

LEC 7:15—8:30 PM

### November 15, 2003

Pancake Breakfast 8—11 AM

### November 22—23, 2003

Service Weekend at Alpine

### November 25, 2003

LEC 7:15—8:30 PM

### December 7, 2003

Lodge Meeting / Holiday Party  
2—4 PM

### December 17, 2003

LEC 7:15—8:30 PM

Joseph P. Lodge Chief  
Eric B. Secretary

William M.  
Publishing Chairman

Jerry Sullivan  
Publishing Advisor



Dear Brothers,

## Chief's Drum

I would like to personally welcome you back to this new year. I am returning as Lodge Chief with new ideas and a strong base. This year you will notice a much stronger role of the lodge in both the community and the Troops of Staten Island. To accomplish this great task, the lodge must work together and build with our new Ordeal brothers, our future.

This year also comes with two exciting events. This November will be our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. I hope to see all of you there sharing in the history of the lodge, and showing pride as a member of our Aquehongian tradition.

This summer is the next NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Convention). In 2002, Aquehongian Lodge made a proud showing. For 2004, we hope to prove we are the heart of New York. We are looking for brothers interested in representing us and to experience a once in a life time adventure. Please sign up soon, spots are going fast.

I would also like to thank Robert Bold Eagle, who has been working tirelessly with our dance team. He is donating his time to teach us of Native American culture and heritage. I hope to see a dance team ready for NOAC competition. Anyone who is interested in learning to dance should contact me.

There is a fantastic year of fun and adventure planned for the lodge. I hope to see you throughout the year.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Joseph P.



## Advisors Alley

Greetings to all Lodge members,

It is almost Fall, time to get things back in GEAR. If somehow we missed you for a job, please let us know—we need everyone's help.

This is going to be a great year for our Lodge. We will be 65 years old. Our night to celebrate is November 8, 2003 at the CYO Center at Mount Loretto. If you miss this event you will have to wait 5 years until the next one.

NOAC, the National Order of the Arrow Conference is next summer (2004) where 7,000 brothers from 50 states will be in Iowa. It's the high point of being an OA member.

We need you at our service days. You belong to a brotherhood of cheerful service and we serve all three of the council camps. We also provide service for Seaview Nursing Home. All I ask of the members of this Lodge is to attend at least 2 service days this year. We always have fun during these times.

We need your input in making things better. Remember your sash—you know it looks better with a little dirt on it! It shows you are part of the fun and that you are part of the fix

Ron Cullenen, Lodge Advisor  
718 948-1004

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# Lodge Meeting September 21, 2003 2 - 4 pm

### Incoming Officer

**Lodge Chief:**  
Joseph P.

**Vice Chief of Administration:**  
Daniel S.

**Vice Chief of Operations:**  
Andrew M.

**Secretary:**  
Michael L.

**Treasurer:**  
Jared V.

### **Annual Day 2003—2004 Kick off**

Come pay your dues, catch up with Lodge happenings, meet your chairmen and advisors, games and refreshments and MOST of all the new officers will be installed for the next year.

Bring your payment for the Anniversary dinner! Sign up for the November service weekend at Alpine November 22—23, 2003.

Don't forget to shake out you sash! And be at Berlin Lodge at 2pm.



**NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE**  
**NOAC 2004 AMES, IOWA JULY 31-AUG. 7, 2004**

*DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PUT ON A SHOW?  
DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE INDIAN REGALIA?  
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY SPORTS?  
DO YOU WANT TO WATCH AWESOME SHOWS?  
DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OA?  
DO YOU WANT TO MEET OVER 7000 BROTHERS?*

*THESE ARE ONLY A FRACTION OF THE THINGS YOU DO AT NOAC 2004.*

YOUTH LODGE MEMBERS, WHO HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A NOAC AND WISH TO DO SO, MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SPACE IS LIMITED, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. ALL OTHERS WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST. EITHER WAY YOU MUST SEND IN THE APPLICATION FORM , LETTERS AND A DEPOSIT \$100 CHECK (PAYABLE TO SI COUNCIL BSA) NOAC 2004 IN THE MEMO SECTION OF CHECK.

ALL APPLICANTS ARE SUBJECT FOR REVIEW BY NOAC COMMITTEE.

EARLY PROJECTED COST IS \$700 (DEPENDS ON TRANSPORTATION)  
FUNDRAISING WILL HOPEFULLY DEFRAY MUCH OF THE COST.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) You must be an active member of Aquehongian Lodge 112.
- 2) Your dues must be current.
- 3) Submit a recommendation from your Scoutmaster.
- 4) Submit a 100 word essay answering: Why do you want to go to NOAC and how can you benefit the Lodge by attending.

**MAIL CHECK , TEAR OFF , RECOMMENDATION, AND ESSAY TO NOAC ADVISOR**

**ANDY SELOWENTCHICH**  
**45 EAST ASHLAND AVE.**  
**S.I., N.Y. 10312                      718-948-3372**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT RANK \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTMASTERS NAME AND PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_



## **Brotherhood Weekend 2004 at TMR**

Brotherhood Weekend 2004 will be on April 23-25, 2004 at the Hearst Cabins at Ten Mile River Scout Reservation. Why are we talking about next year? The following requirements are necessary....

- ? ? Ordeal membership for 10 complete months  
Currently registered with a Staten Island Council unit and Aquehongian 112 Lodge (dues paid up to date)
- ? ? Write a letter of rededication (explain the obligation in your words, how you use the obligation in your troop and in daily life, and your plans for giving service in the Lodge program)
- ? ? Complete the Brotherhood weekend and hike
- ? ? Complete the Brotherhood Ceremony

This is an exceptional weekend! We render service to our own summer camp which is where the Lodges history originates. Have a ceremony on the breath taking Indian Cliffs, and have great food ALL weekend long.

Keep an eye out for flyers, mailings, at all Lodge functions. Join an LEC committee, this will put you in the know!

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## **Next fundraiser! Saturday, November 15, 2003**

**Pancake breakfast at Berlin Lodge**

**8AM—11 AM \$5.00 per person**

**Set up and cooking starts at 6 AM—  
tell your family and troop members  
to come to this event!**

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## **Conclave 2003 at Camp Sequassen, CT**

Come to the Lodge Meeting on September 21, 2003 and hear about the events that occurred at the Conclave at Camp Sequassen, CT. Owaneco Lodge 113 were our gracious hosts and hats off to a great job!

Aquehongian Lodge assisted with the publications for the weekend. This included providing the support for website and newsletter competitions. Additionally, the

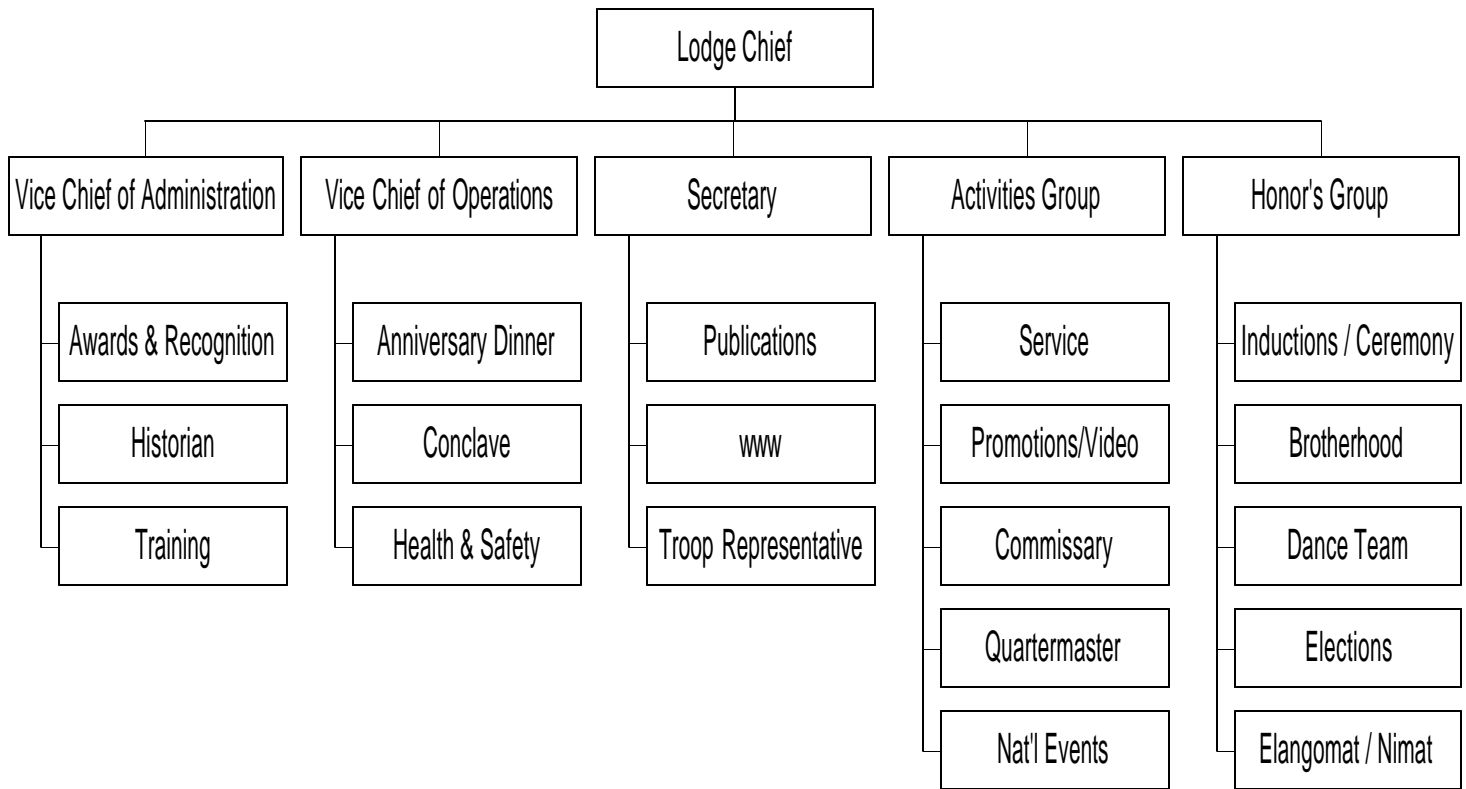
five weekend newsletters were edited and formatted for 5 newsletters throughout the weekend.

15 members of the Lodge attended this event and hope to see a lot more members of Aquehongian Lodge at next years Conclave. Conclave 2004 will be held in Connecticut during the last weekend in August. Look for further information in the near future.



# Aquehongian Lodge 112 Structure

The different committees report to the individuals who are elected or selected to these positions. The Lodge Chief, Vice Chief of Administration, Vice Chief of Operations, Treasurer, and Secretary are elected positions. The Activities and Honor's Master are selected by the elected officers.



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## How to choose a committee

First decide what you are interested in doing. Then look for and speak to the members of that committee, who can be found at LEC meetings (last Tuesday of each month) or at Lodge meetings.

There are many tasks in AQ112 Lodge that will prepare you for future endeavors whether it be college or work related efforts.



## Treasurer's Tale

Hello, my name is Jared and I am the treasurer for this year. This year has been a great year for AQ 112! There have been many awesome events that have occurred this year, such as overnight service days, the Ordeal and Brotherhood. I have enjoyed being your treasurer and am looking forward to this year. I have many new ideas for the Lodge including exciting new fundraisers as well as a new bankbook idea for the committee members. NOAC and many other events await you next year. I urge you to get involved and stay involved.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Jared S. V.  
Treasurer

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## 65th Anniversary Dinner

The Lodge's 65th Anniversary dinner celebration will occur on Saturday, November 8, 2003 at the CYO Center at Mount Loretto, Staten Island. This dinner will cost \$25.00. The invitation should have reached you at this time. If you did not receive an invitation, sign up information will be available at the September LEC and Lodge meetings.

The Lodge will be honoring Joseph Csatari, who is the artist responsible for the Higher Vision painting. The original is presently displayed at national BSA headquarters in Texas. A copy / print of this painting can be viewed at Berlin Lodge.

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## Service Day weekend at Camp Alpine

Saturday, November 22—Sunday November 23 is the Service Day at Camp Alpine. There is a cabin reserved—all you need to bring is a sleeping bag and work clothes/sash. Meals are included. Sign up early!



## **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 \$8.00 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 on a sheet of paper, and address this correspondence to:

#### **Make payable to:**

Staten Island Council, BSA  
**Memo:** Aquehongain 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

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## **Commissary needs you.....**

**Like to eat? Want to start a career in food service? Need references for culinary arts schools? Want to complete the cooking merit badge.**

**This is the committee to join! Come to Lodge events and sign up.**

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## **Web Committee**

The website is <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](mailto:webmaster@aquehongian112.org).

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