

The Aquehongian **ARROWHEAD** **STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645**

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

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December 2003

Upcoming events

December 7, 2003

**Lodge Meeting at Berlin Lodge
2—4 PM HOLIDAY PARTY**

No December LEC meeting

January 24, 2004

**Service Day at Pouch Camp
9am - 1pm**

January 27, 2004

LEC 7:15—8:30 PM

February 24, 2004

LEC 7:15—8:30 PM

March 13—14, 2004

**Weekend Service at Pouch Camp
Saturday overnite in a cabin**

March 13, 2004

**Dinner / fundraiser
5-7pm at Berlin Lodge**

March 21, 2004

**Lodge Meeting @ Berlin Lodge
2-4PM Vigil Honor**

Brotherhood Weekend

April 23—25, 2004

Joseph P. Lodge Chief
Michael L. Secretary

Ian K.
Publishing Chairman

Neil Levinsky
Publishing Advisor



Chief's Drum

Dear Brothers,

The year has begun strong with many topics being discussed. All of which will benefit the lodge.

I first must congratulate the Dance Team for a remarkable performance at the September Lodge Meeting. The I.C.E. Team also shined with true spirit during the induction ceremony. If you were one of the unfortunate people who missed both these spectacular performances, never fear. The Dance Team and I.C.E. Team will be available throughout the year for performances at both Pow-Wows and Courts of Honor. If you are interested in joining, let us know. Both Teams will be working closely this year promoting Native American culture, as well as the principles of the Order of the Arrow.

NOAC (National Order of the Arrow Conference) is coming. Aquehongian Lodge has continuously made impressive showings as the largest New York City contingent, despite being the smallest lodge. This year I hope to continue this tradition. Spots are going very quickly, if you have any interest in going you must contact me immediately. It is truly an awe-inspiring experience.

Many events are being planned that you as brothers will be able to partake in. One such event is not too far away. I hope to see you all at the December 8th Christmas Party at Berlin Lodge. With the holiday season approaching, it is important to remember the important things in life, such as Brotherhood. We are all bound in with a strong bond, a bond which is to remind us we are never alone, but in the support of others. I, as Chief, could never run the lodge alone. It is only through the strong support of others that I am able to succeed. No man can act alone. We all need family and friends to help us through the many tasks of our lives. Remember: "Behind every lodge member is a fellow brother."

Yours in Brotherhood,
Joseph P.



Advisors Alley

Holiday Greetings to all Lodge members,

I want to thank all Lodge members who attended the 65th Anniversary dinner, those who joined us at the Pancake Breakfast on November 15, and the members who came to the Service weekend at Alpine in November.

NOAC, the National Order of the Arrow Conference is next summer (2004), come to the December Lodge meeting and sign up. We are coming up to the new year. 2004 will bring an exceptional Brotherhood weekend, new Vigil Honor members and the Ordeal in May. The preparation needed for these events will here before we know it! If your committee is key in making these events happen, start recruiting mem-

bers NOW to obtain the goals that have been set for you.

If you do not belong to a committee, look up a brother at the Lodge meeting and make yourself available for the activities. These tasks do not have to be difficult if there are many working hands.

You can have meetings while bowling, meeting at the food court at the mall, or during other social events. Meetings do not have to occur at Berlin Lodge or other "meeting" places.

I hope to see many Lodge members at the Lodge Meeting on December 7, 2003

Ron Cullenen, Lodge Advisor
718 948-1007

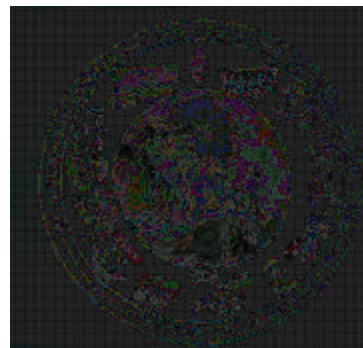
Lodge Meeting December 7, 2003 2 - 4 pm - The Holiday Party

Come join us for the Holiday Party
at Berlin Lodge on

Sunday, December 7, 2003

From 2—4 pm

There will be refreshments, fellowship, NOAC recruitment, dues will be collected—AND THE BACK-PATCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.



Advertisement

Jacket
back patch

\$20.00 for the nicest looking back-patch! Has the legend and a really great border. This is a fundraiser for the NOAC crowd.



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

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE# (____) _____ BIRTH DATE _____

CHECK ONE ORDEAL _____ BROTHERHOOD _____ VIGIL _____

TROOP # _____ CURRENT RANK _____

SCOUTMASTERS NAME AND PHONE# _____



***Aquehongian Lodge 112
Staten Island, NY***

November 2003

Dear Brotherhood Candidate,

Hello, my name is Michael Rosenthal and I am your 2003 Brotherhood Chairman. I am here to get you, as a Lodge Member sealed into the Order of the Arrow. In order to do that you have to take part in a weekend called "Brotherhood". Aquehongian Lodge 112 is anticipating your sealed membership into OUR lodge. This is a big event and a big step for you in your scouting history. It is an Honor, for you to be in the Order of the Arrow. As your chairman, I will make it my business to work hard in making all of the new ordeal members in making Brotherhood.

This event will be at Ten Mile River Reservation (Headquarters-Hearst Cabins.)

So remember keep the date aside:

***Brotherhood 2004*
April 23, 24, 25
*TMR Hearst Cabins***

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES!!!

Yours in Brotherhood,

***Michael A. R.
Brotherhood Chairman***

**Next fundraiser!
Saturday,
March 14, 2003**

Dinner at Berlin Lodge

5PM—7pm \$10.00 per person

Set up starts at 3 PM — tell your family and troop members to come to this event!

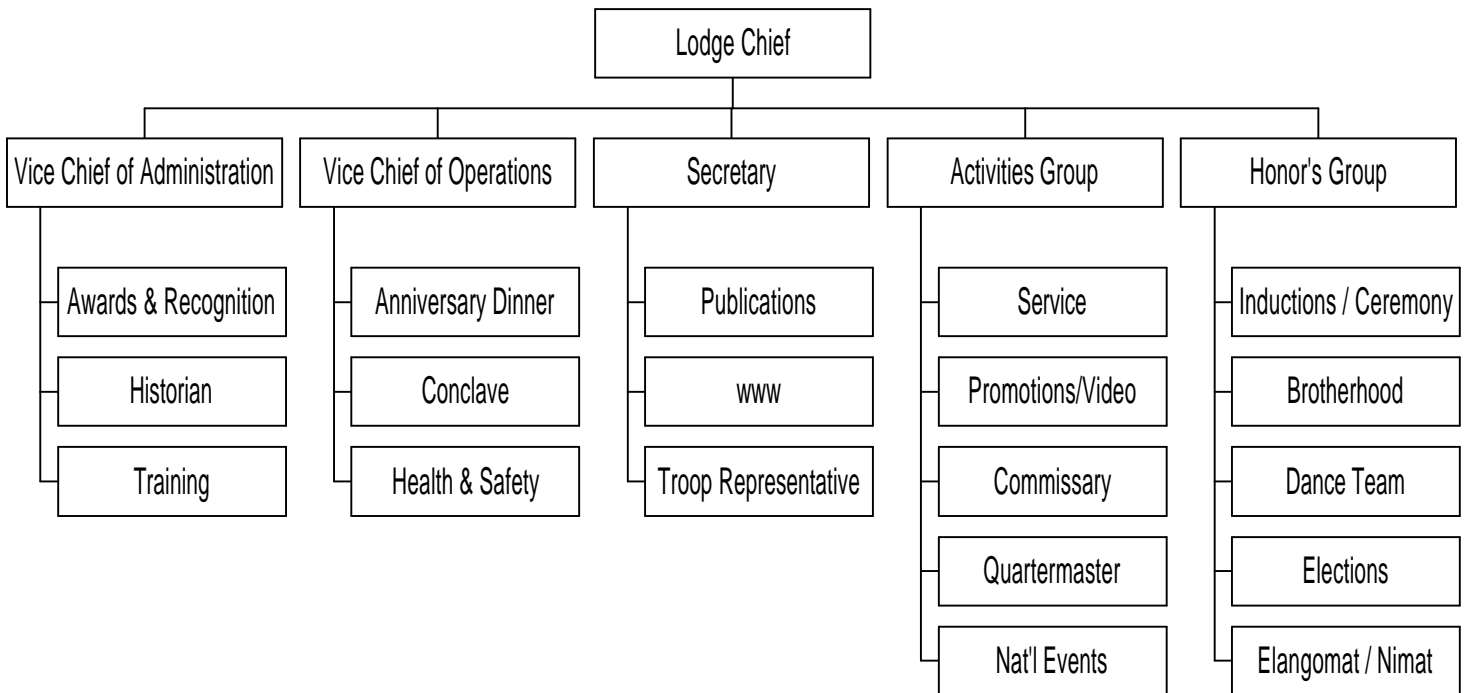
Brotherhood requirements:

1. Ordeal membership for 10 complete months
2. Currently registered with a Staten Island Council unit and Aquehongian 112 Lodge (dues paid up to date)
3. 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)
4. Complete the Brotherhood weekend



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.



Order of the Arrow Troop Representative Program

Aquehongian Lodge 112 Troop Representative Program is looking for energetic youth lodge members who are active in their troop, and are willing to spend the time promoting Lodge events. A Troop Rep. is the best connection between the lodge and troop and is an important asset to the lodge so come on down join the troop rep committee.

This year we hope to get up a network connecting each troop to the lodge. Also this year our new and improved Dance Team are willing to dance for troop and packs. You can be the kid in the troop who can get the Indian dancers to entertain your troop or pack. So once again come and join, if you are interested you can contact me at (718) 966-4875 or at e-mail gamedayguy55@aol.com.

YIB,

Ryan M., Troop 5



65th Anniversary Dinner

The Lodge's 65th Anniversary dinner occurred on November 8, 2003 at the CYO Center at Mount Loretto, Staten Island. 125 brothers joined together to celebrate the anniversary of the Lodge.

Dr Robert O'Connor and Mr. Lawrence Mohr were honored at this dinner as the original Charter members of the Lodge—that was 1938.

In addition, John Altieri, Jr., a past Lodge Chief, 1999 and Robert Viggiano, a Lodge member of many years received the Founder's Award.

Ron Cullenen, our present Lodge Advisor was bestowed the James E West honorable endowment. This is a gift to the endowment which is never spent, the earned interest is used for Council activities.

This was a memorable event

with the closing benediction delivered by John Braniff, past Lodge Chief, 1954. The Lodge members present were a historical cross-cut of Staten Islanders who were part of and are still at heart an Aquehongian.

It was really great to see the Lodge members from the last six decades together in one room, sharing a meal.

YIB, a junior reporter

AQ 112 Newsletter Re: Dance Team

The AQ 112 Dance Team has had a great start this year! We have performed at numerous events so far this year, including the NE-2C section conclave, the 1st Staten Island Pow-Wow, the 65th lodge anniversary, the Webelo'ree, and we have even hosted our own mini-pow-wow for the members of Pack 77. I would like to thank all of our our members for their tireless dedication and Robert Bold Eagle for his devotion to instructing us and for his music. Thanks also to Guy Morvillo, who helped us piece everything together.

Our goals for this year are to add more regalia to our wardrobe. As you may have noticed, I.C.E. and dance use the same regalia, and we really need appropriate dance wear. We would also like to prepare a fancy-dancer regalia for NOAC 2004. Finally , we would like to have our own drum and singers. However, we cannot do this without your help! If anyone is interested in donating, please make out check or money order to: Staten Island Council, BSA Re: AQ 112 Dance and send to the return address listed on the cover. As always, anyone interested in joining us should contact me at 718-447-4514. Any troops or packs interested in having us perform at a meeting, please contact us or fill out a request via website ASAP. We'll be happy to come perform for you!

Thank you for your continued support of the AQ 112 Dance Team.

YIB,
Tim M., Dance Chair



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 in 2 year in blocks. 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

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.

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.

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