

The Aquehongan ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

WWW

June 2005 Edition

Upcoming events

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| June 10-12 | Ordeal Weekend at Pouch Camp |
| June 12 | Lodge Meeting and Officer Elections 1PM |
| June 17 | Vigil Quest |
| Aug 26-28 | Section Conclave @ Keowa |
| | Sign up ordeal weekend |
| Sept 18 | Annual Day & Lodge Meeting @ Pouch Camp |
| LEC | Last Tues of each month
Sept to May 7PM
Berlin Lodge |



Brothers,

Congratulations to those of you who have recently been accepted into the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service! It is truly an exciting and worthwhile organization filled with Scouter's who are committed to camping, service to their camp, and service to their fellow man.

As we reach the closing of our year, I would like to begin by taking a moment to reflect on one of the past events in the life of our lodge. We said goodbye to a trusted and true friend, and welcomed a new one, when Ron Cullenen retired from a successful run as Lodge Advisor with numerous NOAC's not to mention a few Quality Lodge awards under his belt. Brenda Gazinski then took over the reigns and worked like we all know she could. For her hard work and dedication I want to thank her. Brenda wasn't alone in her toils though. John Perchiacca and Andy Selowentchich also stepped up to the plate and assisted Brenda in her 'trials and tribulations' by becoming Assistant Lodge Advisors. To them I also extend my gratitude.

Chief's Drum

The officers were also a big help this year. The two Vice Chiefs, Jared V and Vincent D were indispensable by picking up the slack wherever things were lagging. The Secretary Brian T went above and beyond his call of duty, along with Ryan M who gave the Treasurer position his all. Andrew M was a whirlwind when it came to his responsibilities as Honor's Master. Last but not least, Danny S, our Activities Master, can still be seen in his arrowhead costume at many Lodge events, once again showing his enthusiasm (F.Y.I. if you don't come to events for anything else, it should be to see Danny dress up). To all of them, my sincerest thanks.

In closing remember, "...He who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest." Keep that in mind throughout your life, and always keep in your heart the ideals which Scouting and the Order hold dear.

Matthew D
Lodge Chief

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Lodge Chief
Brian T
Secretary
Chris F
Communications Chairman

Brenda G
Lodge Advisor



Advisors Alley

Dear Arrowmen,
We are rapidly approaching summer camp time. Let's take a look at what our lodge has accomplished so far this year. We have had service days at all 3 council camps. We have had 3 lodge meetings at Pouch. We had the dance team participate at the Shu-Shu-Gah Pow-Wow at Alpine. We have participated in a dozen or more cub activities, especially Blue & Gold's. In April, 29 brothers sealed their membership in AQ 112 at Ten Mile River. The ICE team did an incredible job. The lodge completed several major projects for the rangers at TMR. Commissary once again did a yeoman's job. My sincere

Elangomat Corner

Our Ordeal is fast approaching. Anyone who is interested in helping as an Elangomat, please contact Steve G. ASAP. Email scout24@si.rr.com or call 979-3645

Rumor has it that he may have connections with commissary and is working a deal for the Elangomats.

thanks to everyone who helped to make this a wonderful weekend. Special kudos to Mike S, Brotherhood Chairman and Lenny Vaccaro, Brotherhood Advisor. Many of our officers and more experienced arrowmen will be graduating from high school in the next few weeks. Congratulations to all of you. Good luck as you head to college, the business world or whatever you decide to do. Officer elections will be held at the June meeting. Please encourage all the youth arrowmen in your units to come to this meeting. Their votes do make a difference! June also brings our ordeal weekend. Additional help is always welcomed. Our call out will again be at the Camporee followed by our annual ice cream social (NOAC fundraiser). It will be \$3 per person and tickets will be sold during the camporee weekend. I would like to take another moment to personally thank the members of the LEC, the chairmen and advisors. It is the teamwork that makes us successful and I thank you for all your hard work. Remember Conclave this summer. We are responsible for activities. Plan to attend at Keowa and have a great time!

Yours in Brotherhood
Brenda Gazinski
Lodge Advisor

Lodge Meeting June 12, 2005

1 - 4 pm



Fellow Brothers,

It has come to my attention over the past year (maybe even past two years) that the level of CHEERFULNESS in the Lodge has significantly dwindled. Although the cheerful spirit from the lodge at National and Sectional levels has been exceptional, especially being the past Conclave's Uncas Award recipients. However, on a fundamental lodge level our spirit, the driving force of the lodge, has come to a standstill. Rarely do I hear a good chant of A-Q-1-1-2 at a lodge meeting; everything seems to be so serious and regimented with our new lodge meetings (possibly hoping to get out early enough to still have time to finish off homework or catch that Sunday Night

television show).

As Activities Master I aim to change this. Granted, there is little time left in the year to accomplish such a task, but I can try. I charge all of you who are reading this to care about fellowship and come an hour early (1:00PM) to the lodge meeting for teambuilding and FUN ACTIVITIES! The lodge needs a facelift in Cheerfulness and we've got to get cracking if we have any chance at defending the Uncas Award come August at Ten Mile River.

Yours In Brotherhood,
Danny S.
Activities Master

Never Say Goodbye

By Jared Vega

Goodbye is word of finality, its final. Goodbye signifies the end of something, an era, a friendship, or a relationship. These last three years serving the lodge have been one of the greatest things that I could have done. I've had my ups, my downs, and then there were the lulls. I have valued the time that I have had to serve all of my brothers because for he serves his fellows, is for all his fellows greatest.

I want to thank all of the present and past members of the LEC youth and adults especially Brenda, Ron, Eddie, Andy S., Bob, Monique, and of course Andy M. and Joe P. All of your guidance has shown me how to conduct myself and helped me to grow.

I want to wish the new officers and LEC members the best of luck for next year and offer some advice. When things look bad remember that you can make them better and

that when it seems like everything is going wrong don't give up because there's always a solution. This is supposed to be fun activity and yes, although that there is a lot of work you should have fun doing it.

Although I will not physically be around I will continue to be available for the members of this lodge.

So, So-long, farewell, see you later, but never goodbye.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jared V.
Officer 2003-2005



THE MAIN EVENT

COME AND ENJOY THE NEXT

SECTION NE-2C

CONCLAVE

AUGUST 26-28 2005

FUN AND GAMES SUCH AS:

- FRISBEE GOLF (FROLF)
- LODGE BATTLESHIP
- SELTZER DRINKING COMPETITION
- CLIMBING WALL
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE

Commissary Corner

Congratulations on completing your Ordeal.

Come down and help out,
Learn things you never knew,
Remember there's always room
for you in the Kitchen.

The Only No-Bake Cheesecake

Ingredients:

- 2 8oz.Blocks of Cream Cheese
- 1/3 Cup of Sugar
- 2 1/2 Cups of defrosted Whipped Topping (cool whip)
- 1 Graham Pie Crust
- Your favorite berries or other fruit whole, halved, or diced

Directions

Beat cream cheese, and sugar on a medium speed, then slowly add the two cups of whipped topping. Spoon the mixture into the pie crust. Then put into the refrigerator for three hours. Then take the cheesecake and put the remaining whipped topping on top and arrange the fruit any way you like now with the whipped topping holding it down.

Mike S
Commissary Chairman

Foil Cooking - Kicked Up A Notch!

1 medium size salmon steak or fillet
2-3 slices fresh lemon
spicy deli mustard
sprinkle of dill.

Steps

1. Cover salmon with mustard.
2. Sprinkle on dill.
3. Place lemon slices on top of fish.
4. Double wrap in foil and seal tight.
5. Place over hot coals for 5-7 minutes per side, depending on thickness of fish.
6. Open, smell and enjoy!

On the side, grill some fresh vegetables as well!

Good Eating!



TRUNK PRICE LIST

Anniversary back patch \$15

Lodge flap \$5

Section Patch \$3

Section back patch \$6

Ordeal sash \$13

 Long \$13.50

Brotherhood Sash \$14; Long \$14.50

Vigil Sash \$15; Long \$15.50

Pocket device \$4

Key Chain \$9

Bolo \$12

T-Shirts Med \$12

 Large \$12

 XL \$14

 XXL \$14

 XXXL \$14

Sweat Shirt Med \$20

 Large \$20

 XL \$22

 XXL \$22

Hats \$5

NOAC 2002 Polo \$10

Indian Summer Flap \$10

Polo Shirt Med \$15

 Large \$15

 XL \$16

 XXL \$16

A well funded lodge to do service with...

...Priceless

Dear Arrowmen,

As you all know the end of the year is just around the corner and you know what that means, the Ordeal is coming really soon. This year's 2K5 Ordeal will be held at Pouch camp June 10th – 12th. As Ordeal Master I am starting early on recruiting and training staff. So, if you are interested in joining this years 2K5 Ordeal Staff you must contact:

Andrew M

(718)-273-6949

OR

Yoshi973@verizon.net

Philip W

(718)-727-6491

yeaitbewondo516@aol.com

If you decide to E-mail one of us, please type "Ordeal Weekend" in the subject box.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Andrew Montero and
Philip W.



BROTHERHOOD 2005 Best in YEARS!

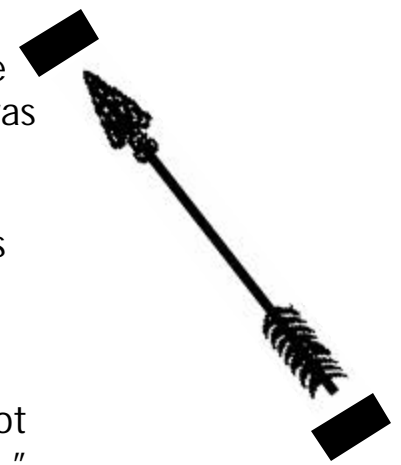
"The best Brotherhood weekend I have seen in years," "I was so inspired from working together with all my brothers, we were like a team," "the Ceremony was amazing," "The food was much better than the ordeal food , we got to eat some!" These were only some of the quotes from one of the largest and most spectacular Brotherhood weekends ever.

The weekend, run by Mike S and Lenny Vaccaro, was a great success according to Lodge Advisor Brenda Gazinski. "Everyone enjoyed themselves, the ceremony was great, we got some service done, and I don't think it could have been better."

Many Brothers were let down when they heard the ceremony was not to take place up top of Indian Cliffs at TMR's Scout Camp. Regardless of the location, Brothers enjoyed the ceremony and said the "plan B" location (the beachfront at turnpike pond) was just as breathtaking.

The newly inducted Brotherhood members were reenergized by the entire experience. Many members were excited enough to volunteer (or be volunteered) to take on a chairman position for the next operating year. The lodge administration is very confident that this new wave of excitement will fill gaps in attendance at meetings and fundraisers.

Increasing the involvement of scouts and members seemed to be the main focus during the closing sessions. "We do this for you guys," said Andrew Selowentchich, "But we need your help to do these things. Camping and service is something we all love and we'd like to see this energy back out there in the lodge." *-Brian T*



The ICE Team Has a New Face!

The proudest team of Aquehongian Lodge 112 has a new iron-on for all t-shirts. In an effort to make our lodge even more presentable, Mike Sheehan has created this decorative iron-on decal for ICE Team members. There have been many days when the ICE team searched for a symbol of its worth. We may have found it.

The decal certainly depicts the cheerfulness of the ICE team members. The bonds that the ceremonies have on ICE members carry them into adulthood as great friends. All the time rehearsing and practicing form brotherhood and fellowship like no other committee.

-Brian T





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 \$12.00 annually and may be paid 2 years 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

Dear Arrowmen,

Hey, **Netami Lekhiket (lodge secretary)** here! Just a reminder that all articles for submission to the Aquehongian Arrowhead are due on July 31st, 2005, in an attempt to print and send the arrowhead before the September Lodge Meeting, on September 18th. Topics for reporting can include, National Jamboree, Summer Camp, and other scout related experiences.

Write ANYTHING

Write a joke

Write an advertisement for your committee

Put in a Recipe (the one in the last issue was delicious)

Start a Non-Profit Youth run organization for the boy scout honor society

With an Obligation

And EVERYTHING!!! ...Wait... we have that already. Not sure what to do? lost ordeal member who wants to get involved but doesn't know who to call... Call ME or E-Mail ME

(718)-966-1588

Secretary@aquehongian112.org

I'll Point you in the right direction and get you started on fulfilling your obligation to our honor society.

**Yours in Brotherhood,
Netami Lekhiket
Brian T.**

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