

The Aquehongan ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

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March 2006 Edition

Upcoming events

2006

March 12th

Lodge Meeting

March 28

LEC

April 1st

Service Day

April 8th

Video Game Tournament

April 25

LEC

April 28th — 30th

Brotherhood

May 6

Service Day

May 19th—21st

Camporee

May 30

LEC

June 3rd

Service day

June 4th

Lodge Meeting and Elections

June 9th —11th

Ordeal



CHIEF'S DRUM

Dear Brothers,

Welcome to an amazing new scouting year. I can not wait to welcome you into our busiest part of the year this spring. We have so much coming up that I'm expecting YOUR personal help with.

The brotherhood weekend is approaching quickly and we will be expecting a great turnout for our staff on what will apparently be the greatest brotherhood our lodge has seen in a long time.

As many of you know, the theme for our district camp-o-ree is Native American Lore; I hope to see all of you ready to help us utilize our native American customs and traditions. We will also be flexing our scouting muscles at our campfire and model site that will be open next to the trading post at Pedro's North of the Border.

The March lodge meeting is approaching quickly and I want everyone to come on down to enjoy our "surprise festivities." Lets just say come with an empty stomach.

I hope to see everyone out to support our videogame tournament and compete for the grand prize. You'll just have to come to find out what the prize will be.

I am sure everyone had a happy holiday and that we will have a very successful and promising good year.

Yours in Brotherhood

Brian T

Nageuchwagon Elogamgussit Sakima

Lodge Chief

Brian T

Secretary

Jason K

Lodge Advisor

Brenda Gazinski



Advisors Alley

Dear Arrowmen,

We are heading into the busiest time of the year for our Lodge. NOAC plans are in full gear. Brotherhood is just a few weeks away. The call out for new Ordeal members will be at the camporee. The theme of the Camporee is Indian Lore. We will have a major presence at the camporee this year. Expect to see arrowman in regalia throughout the weekend, not just at the call out. Support the lodge. Be at the Camporee. Bring your troop to the Ice Cream Social. It is a major fund raiser for NOAC. Troop elections should have happened at your troop by now. If not, please see John Perchiacca or Frank Contrera asap! We need folks for the ordeal as well. There will be more information about the Conclave forthcoming. Come the March meeting to find out about all of these activities. Speaking of the March meeting, my sincere congratulations to the Vigil candidates who will be called out at the March 12 meeting. Make sure you are there to show your support and to recognize these arrowmen.

My thanks to those of you who have worked so hard these past 6 months to make the Lodge as successful as possible. The next 4 months are our opportunity to really show the Island and the entire nation what a terrific group of brothers we are. Take pride in what you do and in the success of your fellow arrowmen. I hope to see many of you at the March meeting.

Conclave update

Once again we will be responsible for the activities component of the NE2C conclave. We hope to have a huge turnout since it is at West Point. This will be held **August 25-27**. More info to come.

We will have a planning committee so contact Steven G if you are interested in helping.





Video Game Tournament

On *Saturday, April 8*, the lodge will be hosting its first ever Video Game Tournament. We will be playing Super Smash Brothers. Prizes will be awarded. Time and price is still to be determined. Please e-mail me if you and/or any of your friends and/or any of your fellow scouts are considering attending so I can figure out approximately how many of what we need. *NOTE: We need MAJOR help with this tourney. If you have any TVs, Game Cubes (maybe N64s), controllers, or the Super Smash Brothers Melee game (or the original Super Smash Brothers) that you can possibly donate for the tournament, please e-mail me at the address below and I'll get back to you. Your help is greatly appreciated.*

That's it for now. Make sure you come to the next meeting for more info. Keep in mind that ALL of the above mentioned fundraisers, as well as many of the other fundraisers we have are open to EVERYONE. Not just OA members, not just for scouts either. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, anyone. Also, make sure that your OA Rep and your troop is informed about all of our fundraisers.

If you would like to join the fundraising committee (especially you Ordeal members) or if you have any suggestions for fundraisers, make sure you e-mail me at the address below. Thank you very much and I'll see you in March.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Chris D
Fundraising Chairman

SUPER SMASH BROS. Melee

Commissary Corner: We have several big events on schedule for the spring. Help is always welcome. Look for some creative changes for Brotherhood weekend. We are always looking for new ideas and folks to help make it happen.

Recipe for the campfire: Campfire Candy Apples
Ingredients: 5-6 apples (cored, not sliced) canned pineapple slices; raisins; maraschino cherries; pineapple juice (from can)
Instructions: line Dutch oven with aluminum foil; put whole cored apples into the Dutch oven; fill core of apples with raisins; place pineapple slice over each apple and a cherry in the center of each pineapple.



BROTHERHOOD IS HERE!

Hey you, yeah you, with the Ordeal Sash...it's time to get the BARS ON! Come to Brotherhood Weekend at beautiful Ten Mile River Scout Camps (in the Hearst Cabins) on the weekend of April 28th-30th.

What's the cost? Well, it's \$45 for candidates, and \$30 for staff...BUT, what's the gain:
Sealing your membership in the Order of the Arrow
Food by Gazinski & Company
Fellowship
Beautiful Surroundings
Nice Sleeping Conditions
A New Sash
A Year of Membership
And A Brotherhood Neckerchief

Sounds like a good deal, no? What about transportation? We'll get you up there as long as you give us 3 weeks notice.

So, what's not to love about it? See on the 28th!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Michael A
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NOAC Update

10,000 Arrowmen are expected to converge in Michigan in July at the NOAC conference. Time is very short if you are thinking about attending. The cost will be about \$700 per person. Please see Steven Gazinski (Chairman) or Andy Selowentchich (NOAC Advisor) if you are interested.



The ICE Team 2005 / 2006?

Teamwork of a Different Sort

We may be half way done with the year, but for the ICE Team, the second half of the year is the most fun for us. We have the Brotherhood and the Ordeal during the second half of the year. Between the months of January and June, the ICE Team, as a unit, is the most active. In my personal opinion, my two favorite things are the ICE and Dance Teams. You meet new friends, learn more about your OA friends, and just work together to make something great. Both Teams are extremely fun, and you learn many new things that believe it or not, can definitely prepare you for the road ahead. The ICE Team is very limited on the amount of people they can take in, however, I have introduced two new parts of the ICE Team in order to expand it even further. We have the Stage Crew, this is for people who want to be part of the fun that is the ICE Team, but do not wish to do the Ceremonies. The second part is the Understudies program, which is for people who want to be part of the ICE Team, even when the spots are taken, and just wouldn't mind being there as a person we can switch out if we need a replacement on any given day. Both the ICE and Dance Teams are worth

joining, whether you like to act, dance, wear regalia, be with friends, or the ICE and Dance Teams are worth joining, whether you like to act, dance, wear regalia, be with friends, or whatever, the ICE and Dance Teams are worth joining, whether you like to act, dance, wear regalia, be with friends, or whatever, it is worth it to join one or both of the teams, with just one simple phone call, E-Mail to myself, or post on the message board (Message Board is open to all committees wishing to have a board). ICE Team is my passion, I feel strongly in what I do, and it has definitely tied the bonds that I share with the OA, I had a lot of fun doing it, and I guarantee that you too will have fun!

Yours in Brotherhood
Kristopher E
ICE Team Chairman 2005 / 2006

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**Support your brothers by purchasing a *super collectible*
NOAC patches!**

**Brand New Items Are Coming Soon!
So give the trunk a look your next lodge meeting**

And as always.....

ALL ITEMS ARE LIMITED!

Brotherhood of Cheerful Service

by Alan R

One of the biggest responsibilities of the lodge, yet many brothers do not attend the service days. Five hours a month is not much to give to the lodge, but it is each members commitment. Check the calendar and I expect to see everyone at the next service day.

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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 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:

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Youth's name, Troop number
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