

# The Aquehongan ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

WWW

June 2006 Edition

## Upcoming events

2006

**June 3**  
service day

**June 4**  
Elections

**June 9-11**  
Ordeal

**August 25-27**  
Conclave

**September 9**  
Steakout at Alpine

**September 17**  
Annual Day and Lodge meeting induction  
of new officers Pouch

**September 26**  
LEC

**October 24**  
LEC

**October 28**  
Service Day Pouch (Ghost-o-ree)

**Lodge Chief**  
Brian Thomasen

**Secretary**  
Jason Kurzweil

**Lodge Advisor**  
Brenda Gazinski



Dear Brothers,

It's that time of the year again; the scouting year is nearly over. I couldn't think of a better time for you to take that obligation we all took and fulfill it. We have plenty happening over the next two months and are looking for as much help as possible from both youth and adults.

Scouting's National Honors Society is a service organization so why not come to our last service day this June 3<sup>rd</sup> or to the Ordeal weekend? We will have plenty of shoes to fill and plenty of work to do for Pouch Camp. I also have to say welcome to our new Brotherhood members and encourage all of our other ordeal members to plan to make the conversion to Brotherhood membership next year. Some of our new Brotherhood members have already attended a service day that was immediately following the Brotherhood weekend.

## CHIEF'S DRUM

I welcome our new Ordeal members as well. I hope that you each find your own leadership position in our Brotherly Organization. There are many things that you can help us with including service days that can count towards your Star and Life ranks!

For those of you who are unable to come to NOAC (the National Order of the Arrow Conference) there is a CONCLAVE on August 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> where we will dominate the other lodges in attendance and spirit. It will be an incredibly fun time and we need as many people as possible to register as soon as possible.

I hope all of the troops enjoy their summer vacation and their summer camp experiences. Camp has made up much of some of my fondest memories and I know it will be the same for you.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Nageuchwagon Ellogamgussit Sakima  
Brian Thomasen



# ADVISOR'S ALLEY

It has been a busy few months for the Lodge. Chris DiOrio led a successful video tournament fundraiser. We just completed a terrific weekend at TMR where 22 brothers completed their brotherhood at Indian Cliffs. What a perfect place for the brotherhood ceremony! TMR rangers are very grateful for all the hard work that the AQ 112 gang completed. Hats off to Seth Frayne, brotherhood chairman and Kris Emmanuel, ICE chairman for a well run weekend. The commissary gang was up to their usual excellence. Even Frank Davis took a turn in the kitchen. Jesse, we should have had your camera!

Seriously, congratulations to our new Brotherhood members. We are now approaching the most important 6 weeks in the year. By the time you read this, the call out will have been completed and dozens of potential candidates will have been called out. The ordeal is the weekend of June 9-11. I know the Honors Master and the ICE team have been working hard to make sure this is a successful and meaningful weekend for everyone. I am certain that the Elangomats will help to make this a great weekend for the candidates as well.

Please note: The Lodge meeting and elections will be held on June 4 from 11AM to 1:00PM. We will also present the founder's awards at this meeting. ***Please note date and time change for the June lodge meeting!!!***

We are sending teams to NOAC. Wish them luck. Please think about what you can do to get involved and make our lodge even better in the coming year. To those of you who have worked so hard this past year, my sincere thanks. You are a terrific example of teamwork. For those of you that are not sure about getting more involved, stay for the orientation on Ordeal Weekend. Learn about the many committee opportunities. You do not have to be a chairman to be involved. The more active our membership is, the better the program. Get your troop members involved. Dust off the OA Troop Rep requirements and get an OA member in your Troop to take that position. There truly is something for everyone and you don't have to look very far. Our last service day for this year is the fishing derby on June 3. Come out and help us with those cub scouts ( the future arrowmen in our lodge).

One last note. Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find a registration form for the conclave in August. This year it will be at West Point and some of the cadets will be helping. It will be an awesome experience at a beautiful camp in the West Point instillation. Once again, we are the activities group. Come, help and have fun.

To our brothers that are graduating this year, congratulations. Good luck in college or in whatever your future plans are. Stay connected to the lodge. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

YIB  
Brenda G.

## COMMISSARY

Commissary: Cherry Fudge Goodies: Cooking time 30-40 min) Oven temp around 350  
1 box (about 18 oz) brownie mix; 1 1/2 cups shredded coconut; 1 1/2 cups chopped candied cherries

1. follow the brownie mix recipe
2. add the coconut and cherries and blend
3. pour the batter into a greased Dutch oven
4. bake until the cookies pull away from the sides of the oven (don't overcook!)
5. Cut into squares and enjoy

My thanks to everyone who helped during the brotherhood weekend, especially Ed, Lorraine and Norm. Ordeal is almost here. Help is always welcome. Elangomats, you will have a special menu. It is our way of saying thanks for your help. Yours in Brotherhood  
Bob G aka Lachxowilenno Sahgachtoon (Captain Cook)



## **Check out the Trunk!**

**Get all your OA needs at the AQ 112 Trunk!**

Sashes  
Shirts  
Sweat Shirts  
Patches  
And many more...

**Support your brothers by purchasing the brand new NOAC flaps!  
Supplies are limited and they will be going fast. Get them  
*ASAP***

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

And as always.....

**ALL ITEMS ARE LIMITED!**

## **NATIONAL EVENTS**

NOAC Chairman: July and NOAC are just around the corner. Thanks to everyone who helped with our fundraisers. We have one raffle event left. We will be selling tickets for the 27 inch TV and a DVD player until June 11. The tickets are \$1 each. Please help the fund to pay for gas to get to Michigan, if you can. The dance and ICE team are ready to show their stuff to the rest of the nation. Wish them luck. We will have a full report in the next issue.

Conclave: West Point will be location for the conclave in August. The registration form is in the newsletter. You can also register on line. We will be responsible for activates on Sat afternoon. If you have questions or suggestions, please see Steve Gazinski, Danny Kurzweil or Michael Batten. West Point is close by. Let's have a big turnout at this year's conclave!

YIB  
Steven Gazinski  
National Events Chairman



## THE IMAGE OF THE ICE TEAM

The year is winding down. After an extremely successful Brotherhood Ceremony at the Indian Cliffs, the team knows what they are capable of. I would like to extend my thanks to especially Tim McCormick for staging the entire ceremony, and to the rest of the Brotherhood Team, for having fun and making a successful ceremony! All of us are ready for the Ordeal Weekend! If I can, I am most likely staying as I.C.E. Team Chairman, it was such a fun thing for me, and it is something I can't just leave. The I.C.E. Team is one of the best committees, in that it exemplifies Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. But mainly Brotherhood and Cheerfulness. The I.C.E. Team is one of the best things you to do to make lasting ties of Brotherhood with some of the finest Arrow men in the lodge. It is always fun to be with them all. So much time is spent together, that you become the best of friends. The Team and I are coming up with ways to make the I.C.E. Team memorable. This year, I created a shirt design. This shirt design was inspired by the 2005 Brotherhood. The Eagle, soaring away from the mountains, on top of the fields, soaring towards the river. I still need to re-colorize it and find contacts to get 6-8 shirts made up. It was a very fun year indeed. Every year, since last year, closes with the Annual Pool Party. This year will be the Second Annual Pool Party at South Shore Swim Club sometime in August. This is where all of the Ceremonialists of the past years ceremonies has their "cast party". Many quotable quotes arose from last years, so let's see if we can top it this year.

With NOAC around the corner, the auditions for the NOAC I.C.E. Team were held during the last weekend in May. We had 5 people audition. Naturally, four people made it as main ceremonialists, and one made it as an understudy. I hate laying off people, so I just recommend a course of action. Tim McCormick and Brian Thomasen will be in charge of the team, whom I both thank immensely for taking charge!

Even if you don't make the team, you are still on the team. We have the four main ceremonialists. Then we have understudy spots available for each of the four, just in case, and so that we don't have to reject anyone. We also have stage crew for those people who want to be part of the team, but don't wish to do the ceremony. Please, I urge you, call me; you don't know all of the laughs you'll be missing if you don't join I.C.E. Team! It will be worth your while for joining! I, to this day, always remember when I got on the team; I was so overwhelmed, and happy that out of all the others who wished, I was chosen. And I can't imagine how involved with the OA I would be, how much I would know and be friendly with the people here. It opened the way to me, and it can open the way to a brighter and better future of laughs and friendship. Don't be shy. Call or E-Mail me. It works!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Kristopher A. Emanuel





# Section NE-2C Conclave

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**August 25-27, 2006**

**West Point – United States Military Academy**

**Register Online On The Section Website At**

**<http://register.ne2c.org>**

**Or Mail In The Form Below**

Personal Information: (Please Print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Month Day Year

Lodge Information:

Lodge #:  4  15  24  49  82  86  112  313  427  553  
 Honor:  Ordeal  Brotherhood  Vigil

Registration Information:

- I am registering before July 1st and have enclosed the discounted fee of \$25.
- I am registering after July 1st and have enclosed the full fee of \$30.
- I am registering after August 16th and have enclosed the late fee of \$35.

Merchandise Pre-Order:

Item	Size	Price	Quantity	Amount
Pocket Patch		\$4.00	_____	\$ _____
Jacket Patch		\$12.00	_____	\$ _____
Tee Shirt	L, XL	\$14.00	_____	\$ _____
Oversized Tee Shirt	XXL, XXXL	\$16.00	_____	\$ _____
Subtotal				\$ _____
Registration Fee				\$ _____
Grand Total				\$ _____

**Make Checks Payable To: Greenwich Council, BSA; Memo: Acct. #1-2371-427-00**  
**Confirmation Packets with Training, Activity & Health Forms Will Be Mailed Starting June 1st**

**Mail This Form To:**  
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