

# The Aquehongan ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

WWW

December 2006 Edition

## Upcoming events

### December

- 2nd Service Day 9AM-2PM  
(Pouch)  
3rd Holiday Party 1PM-4PM  
(Berlin)

### 2007

### January

- 6th Pancake Breakfast 8-11AM  
(Berlin)  
6th Service Day 9AM-2PM  
(Pouch)  
30th LEC 7P.M. (Berlin)

### February

- 3rd Service Day 9AM-2PM  
(Pouch)  
27th LEC 7PM (Berlin)

### March

- 3rd Service Day 9AM-2PM (Pouch)  
11th Lodge Meeting 2PM-4PM  
(Pouch)



Brothers,

Things have started off this year with a bang; things can only go up from here. For those of you on the LEC know what I mean.

We have our Holiday Party coming up where we're expecting a big turnout for "snowball fights," Holiday Punch, Dance Dance Revolution and so much more!

I'm glad to be working with the new Lodge Executive Council's youth and advisors alike.

Specifically, I would like to thank Ryan M for his hard work in making the Lodge Leadership Development a Success for all those who attended. Chairmen and Officers alike learned much about our lodge and how to better fulfill our obligation to the Order.

I would also like to thank Mr. Frank Contrera for his significant determination to improve our Service Day's attendance by offering to donate \$1 for every youth member who attends the service day with a maximum of One Hundred Dollars. Frank also honors our Order's Ideals by Serving as a Director for Pouch' Cub Day Camp during the Summer.

It's a Long way off but I also want to tell you about a few special op-

## THE CHIEF'S DRUM

portunities for anyone over the age of 14 this summer.

Part of the Order's duty is to promote scout camping and, specifically, long term summer camping. Less than 2% of all boys who become a member of the BSA become an Eagle Scout. Less than that are the number of boys who are Honored with the Vigil Honor from their Lodge. But even less than that do boys ever become a Camp Staff Member!

Becoming a BSA Camp Staff Member is one of the best ways to represent our Lodge to Greater New York Councils. You can even choose what camp you would like to work at. Whether it be: Camp Aquehonga, Camp Keowa, Camp Kunatah, Camp Ranachqua or even our own Camp here in Pouch, Cub Day Camp.

Be sure to look for us at the Camp-O-Ree this year as we make a giant leap in Campfire Entertainment. Expect to see some of your favorite Camp Counselors from summer camp doing your favorite skits and cheers!

I hope you'll all stop by our Holiday Party, have some punch, and attend our service days.

Yours in Brotherhood

Brian T  
Nageuchwagon Elogamgussit  
Netami Sakima

### Lodge Chief

Brian T

### Communication Advisor

Ed Brown

### Communications Chairman

Charles L

### Lodge Advisor

Brenda Gazinski



## Advisor's Alley

It has proven to be a busy 4 months for the Lodge. Service days have been completed at both Pouch and Alpine. We had several brothers helping with the Scout Expo that was held at Pouch in late September. Thank you to all who helped with this recruiting effort. A very dynamic LLDC (Lodge Leadership Development Course) was presented in early Nov by several members of the lodge. They did an excellent job!

Just a couple of reminders, especially to the youth members of the lodge. This lodge can only be as good as the effort you put into it. You were selected by the members of your Troop to become a member in Scouting's National Honor Society. There are tremendous opportunities to learn while having fun with Scouts from all over the Island as well as NYC, not to mention nation

wide. Talk to the folks who have been to NOAC and Conclave. They can tell you of the friendships and fellowships that they have been a part of. All you need to do is get involved. A membership renewal form has been sent to each of you. Please take the time to complete and return it (along with your annual dues). Choose a committee to work with. You do not have to be the chairman, but you do need to be involved.

As the holiday season approaches, please remember those less fortunate and do your part to help. Please remember our service men and women and keep them in your prayers. Happy Holidays!

In Brotherhood Brenda G

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# AQUEHONGIAN LODGE HOLIDAY PARTY

The Lodge's Annual Holiday Party is sure to be one of the greatest successes this year.

Activities this year will include:

*Officers versus Members  
Snowball Fight*

*Dance Dance Revolution*

*Snowman Making Contest*

*Best Dressed Arrowman Contest*

SAVE THE DATE

DECEMBER 3RD

1:00 P.M. – 4P.M.

BERLIN LODGE

Come enjoy the friendship and fellowship and celebrate the Holiday Season with your Brothers

**We'll see you there!!!**



## Commissary Corner

Recipe of the day: From the Dutch Oven Cook Book by J. Larsen

### Peach Cinnamon Spice Cobbler

12" oven with foil; 10-12 bottom briquettes

Coat foil with butter or margarine. Add: 1 29 oz can sliced peaches with juice.

Top with: 1/2 square of butter, cut into pats, 1/2-3/4 cup brown sugar; 1- 1 1/2 teaspoons of cinnamon

Sprinkle on top (but do not mix) 1 package Spice Cake Mix

Add another 29 oz can of sliced peaches, with juice.

Dot again with 1/2 square of butter, cuts into pats

Sprinkle with 1/2-3/4 cup brown sugar 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

Mix 1 spice cake mix as directed on package. Pour over other ingredients and level top

Please over heat. Cook from the bottom, using more of a bubbly-boil. Cobbler is finished when cake bakes through, about 1 1/2 hours. Cool and serve with whipped cream, if desired

Look for surprises at the Holiday party on Dec 3 at Berlin

YIB  
Bob Gazinski  
Advisor

# WANTED

**[insert your face here]**

**LEC MEMBERS ARE STILL NEEDED  
PLEASE CONTACT BRIAN T**

# \$50,000 REWARD

**Paid in infinite installments of LEC Snacks**

## National Events

NOAC is a few years away, but there will be a conclave next summer. Look for details in future issues as we get the information from section. We had 22 brothers at the West Point Conclave in August. Let' see if we can double that number next year.

Steve G





## THE MAIN EVENTS

Join Aquehongian Lodge's  
Annual

**Pancake Breakfast**

**January 6**

**INVITE EVERYONE!:**

*Friends*  
*Girlfriends*  
*Husband*  
*Wife*  
*Cousins, Aunts, Uncles*  
*Grandparents*  
*Parents*

**For More Information contact  
Michael S**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT FOOD IS  
\$7**

Tickets and Membership Re-  
newal will be available

**SERVICE IS APPRECIATED  
FROM LODGE MEMBERS AS  
WELL AFTER BREAKFAST**

*Service Days at Pouch Camp*

**SERVE YOUR HOME CAMP**

**ATTENTION ALL TROOPS**

The Order of the Arrow wants you to be aware that all of the service days that you complete with us at Pouch camp and any other camp MAY count towards your service hours for the STAR and LIFE advancement badges in your troops (it depends on the scoutmaster).

Simply come down to any of our Monthly service days or service weekends and receive our form with signatures from the lodge chief and lodge advisor letting your scoutmaster know how many hours you spent at our service day

**THIS IS AN EXCELLENT  
ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Our Service Dates are as follows:

**December 2nd, 2006**

**January 6th, 2007**

**February 3rd, 2007**

**March 3rd, 2007**

**May 5th, 2007**

**June 2nd, 2007**



## 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 and E-mail on a sheet of paper, or complete the membership form that was mailed to you, 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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#### *Dear Arrowmen,*

Hey, **Netami Lekiket (lodge secretary)** here! Just a reminder that all articles for submission for the next edition of the Aquehongian Arrowhead are due on February 1st 2007.

#### **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**

**Not sure what to do? lost ordeal member who wants to get involved but doesn't know how to call... E-Mail ME**

**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 Lekiket (05-06)**

**Christopher D**

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ARROWHEAD IS:  
FEBRUARY 1st FOR THE MARCH EDITION!  
GET YOUR ARTICLES IN EARLY!**

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