

# The Aquehongian ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

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September 2009 Edition

## Upcoming events

### Sep 2009

Sep 13 Annual Day (Berlin Lodge)  
Sep 25-27 Ordeal Weekend (Pouch)  
Sep 29 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

### Oct 2009

Oct 3 LLDC (POSTPONED)  
Oct 24 Ghost-o-ree (OA help)  
Oct 27 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

### Nov 2009

Nov 14 Webelos-o-ree (OA help)  
Nov 20-22 Alpine Service Weekend  
Nov 24 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

### Dec 2009

Dec 6 Holiday Party (Berlin Lodge)

*Note: Dates and locations subject to change.*

**Lodge Chief**  
Larry F.  
**Communication Advisor**  
Ed Brown  
**Lodge Advisor**  
Brenda Gazinski



## THE CHIEF'S DRUM

Brothers,

I hope every one had a great summer and our 2009-2010 lodge seasons are upon us. I think that it is very important that we challenge ourselves this year by making an effort to become more active than the year before. Scouting is a big part of our lives and the people who put time and effort into the lodge can result in something great. So are you up to the challenge if so come to the first lodge meeting also annual day its going to be a lot of fun and of course there are more surprises to come but you have to show up. So Sunday September 13 Berlin lodge hope to see you all there!

Yours in Scouting,  
Larry F.  
Lodge Chief, '09 - '10



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## Advisor's Alley

Welcome back. I hope all of you had a great summer. We have a very busy fall ahead of us. The fun starts with annual day on Sept 13 and induction of our new officers. Congratulations again to the incoming officers and a hearty thank you to the outgoing officers.

We are looking to make some changes this year. We will have an active cub outreach program, starting in Oct. We will be helping with the cub events at pouch as well as the open house. Please check the calendar in this issue to get the actual dates.

Ordeal is the end of this month. I hope that many of you are planning to come and help welcome our new brothers and help make this a memorable experience for them. The LEC is always looking for new ideas and folks to help out.

Speaking of changes, we are planning to change to an electronic distribution of the newsletter and flyers. Please make sure we have a current email address for you. If you change your address, please notify the lodge secretary via our website.

Our lodge needs all of us to do our part to make this a successful year. Don't be shy. Join us on Sept 13 and help make this a great year!

YIB  
Brenda G

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Let's Do What We Can to Help Sean:

Sean Thatcher is an Eagle Scout from Troop 19 who was a member of our lodge a few years ago. Sean has been a staff member at TMR for the last several years as well. Many of you may know him from the aquatics area at TMR, where he helped many of you work on and complete swimming requirements. Sean suffered a significant injury in a swimming accident in June. Now, he and his family need the help of his Scouting family.

In an effort to help defray some of the expenses that the family is facing, there are 2 fundraisers in progress where I think you can help. The first is the green and white bracelet that are being sold at \$5 a piece. We will have a supply at the lodge meeting for sale. Please, help a fellow scout and buy one or more.

The second fundraiser is a dinner dance at Sacred Heart on Oct 3. The dinner dance flyer is in this newsletter as well. Please try to get as many folks as possible to attend

Let Sean know that we are supporting him in any way you can. Visit him on Facebook, <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/group.php?gid=102415892203>. Help support these fundraisers any way you can. Keep him and his family in your prayers. You can also get word to Sean thru his mom's email address [thattl@aol.com](mailto:thattl@aol.com).

Thank you  
Brenda G



## Commissary Corner

Here's one to help clear out the vegetable garden. Easy to do on a camping trip as well

### Herbed Pasta Primavera

8 oz penne pasta

8 oz baby carrots (peeled and halved lengthwise)

8 oz fresh green beans (trimmed and cut into 2 inch pieces)

3/4 cup chicken broth

1/2 cup chopped onion

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 medium zucchini or yellow summer squash (halved lengthwise and sliced 1/4 inch thick)

2 tablespoons fresh basil

1/4 teaspoon salt

Grated or finely shredded Parmesan cheese

Cracked black pepper

1. Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and return pasta to hot saucepan, cover and keep warm
2. Meanwhile, cook and stir carrots in olive oil for 5 minutes.  
Add green beans, onion, broth and garlic.  
Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, another 3 minutes.  
Stir in zucchini and simmer, uncovered, another for 4-5 minutes or until vegetables are crisp tender.  
Stir occasionally throughout this cooking.
3. Toss vegetable mixture, basil and salt with pasta. Sprinkle with cheese and pepper. Enjoy

This will serve about 4 so adjust amounts as needed.

YIB Bob Gazinski

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## Did you know...?

Since I will be closing out my last year as Lodge Chief, I thought it would be a good idea to let you get to know the new officers who will be running the lodge in the year to come. Therefore, I set out to interview our new officers, and find out what they're like, what their interests are, and what makes them qualified to serve our order:

Name: Larry F.  
Position: Lodge Chief  
School: Petrides  
Rank: Brotherhood, Eagle  
Town: Oakwood Heights  
Prior Experience: Vice Lodge Chief, OA Troop Rep, Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader  
Favorite Experience: Conclave '09  
Goals: To get everyone pumped and excited about being in the lodge  
Favorite Pokemon attack: Solar Beam  
Favorite Ordeal Challenge: Scant Food  
Favorite Rap Artist: Eminem

Name: Tom G.  
Position: Vice Chief  
School: Farell  
Rank: Brotherhood, Eagle  
Town: Eltingville  
Prior Experience: Conclave Chairman, Enlangomat, Patrol Leader  
Favorite Experience: Conclave '09  
Goals: Making the OA more interesting and enjoyable  
If you were a tree, what type would you be? Cherry blossom  
Favorite dance move: One hand invert into turtle stop into six step  
Favorite Pikman color: Green

Name: Alex W.  
Position: Secretary  
School: New Dorp  
Rank: Brotherhood, Life  
Town: South Beach  
Prior Experience: OA Rep, Patrol Leader  
Favorite Experience: My first conclave  
Goals: Develop my leadership  
Favorite Super Smash Brothers Character: Link  
Least Favorite Vegetable: Eggplant  
Favorite Type of Sushi Roll: Spider Roll

Name: Eddie S.  
Position: Treasurer  
School: Moore  
Rank: Ordeal, Life  
Town: Bullshead  
Prior Experience: Elections, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster  
Favorite Experience: Summer Camp at Hawk Mountain  
Goals: More people at meetings  
Favorite Pokemon: Charzard  
Favorite 90's TV Show: Seinfeld  
Favorite Cereal: Coco Puffs





## **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. Download the membership renewal form from our website and mail to the Membership advisor listed on the form. 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:**

Greater New York Council BSA

**Memo:** Aquehongian 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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## **Submissions**

*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 November 1st, 2009.

**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? Contact me at**

**Secretary@aquehongian112.org**

<http://www.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**

Alex W.

<p><b>DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ARROWHEAD IS: NOVEMBER 1 FOR THE DECEMBER EDITION! GET YOUR ARTICLES IN EARLY!</b></p>
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Dear Brothers,

As some of you may know the Ordeal weekend is earlier than usual this year. Instead of the normal beginning of October it is in the end of September. I am writing to reach out to all of the youth in the lodge. Each and every person in the lodge is of value in some way. What better way than to be apart of the I.C.E team. For those of you who don't know that stands for Induction Ceremonies and Events. We are responsible for the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies that you saw at your Ordeal and / or Brotherhood. So, if there are any youth in the lodge who think they might want to be a part of this team, please get in touch with me. We need 4 principle speaking roles, 4 understudies and 2 torch bearers. If you are into performing and memorizing lines, there is a place for you in the ICE team. If you prefer a support role., there is a place for you in the ICE team as well. Wait a second, where are my manners? You don't even know who I am. My name is Steven M. and I am the I.C.E chairmen for the 2009-2010 year. Email me if you're interested.

YIB  
Steven M.  
2009-2010 I.C.E Chairmen

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Dear Brothers,

As many of you may already know the 2010 National Jamboree is next summer. For those of us attending that is closer than you may think. The fee for each person in the Staten Island contingent is \$1500. As a group, we are planning many fundraisers. One of which is a Car Wash on September 19<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Zion Lutheran Church. It kicks off at 9 A.M and finishes at 3 P.M. The church is located at 505 Watchogue Rd. On the day of the Car Wash we will also be having a Flea Market at the same time & same place. So, if anyone would like to purchase a table they are 25 dollars a piece and you can come at 8 A.M to set up. Also, if you have stuff laying around that you want to get rid of you can donate it to the Jambo Crew and we will have our own table selling donated stuff. Another fundraiser that we will have is called Fear in the Forest. This will be a haunted trail through Pouch Camp on Manor Road. This fundraiser is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup>. For more info on this great event please log onto [www.sifearintheforest.com](http://www.sifearintheforest.com).

YIB  
Steven M.  
2009-2010 I.C.E Chairmen



## ORDEAL 2009

Come and be part of the 2009 Induction Ceremony. This weekend is a great opportunity to recommit ourselves to cheerful service and honor our fellow brothers. A great ceremony, a full day of service and an awesome banquet is planned for all.

**DATE:** Friday Sept 25 to Sunday Sept 27, 2009

**LOCATION:** Pouch Camp, Staten Island

**STAFF FEE:** \$35 Due by Sept 18, 2009

**TIME:** Registration on Friday begins at 6:30PM in Berlin Lodge

Checks or Money Orders must be made payable to:

**Greater New York Council, BSA**

In the memo section, write Aquehongan Lodge 112 Ordeal

Send all payments to: Brenda Gazinski  
281 Bryant Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10306

Attention: Ordeal

Please include permission slip/medical from AQ website, <http://www.aquehongan112.org/>, if under 21. Thanks





# SEAN THATCHER FUNDRAISER

**Sat Oct 3, 2009 8 PM**  
**Sacred Heart Gym \$75 pp**

301 North Burger Ave, SI NY

Sean Thatcher, 18, had the misfortune of breaking three vertebrae in his neck in a swimming accident while camping with his family this past June. The accident caused significant paralysis. He is currently in rehab at Kessler Rehabilitation Center, in New Jersey, to help regain some mobility. Sean's family & friends, along with Sacred Heart Church and Y.A.C. (Youth Activities Council) are holding a benefit dinner and raffle to raise money to offset the expenses related to his injury.

Showing remarkable strength and determination, Sean continues to face each day with a smile. His positive attitude has touched everyone around him. Sean is well known in the West Brighton/Sacred Heart Community; he is an Eagle Scout, a student at SUNY Oneonta, a loveable friend and a genuinely kind young man to all who cross his path.

A buffet dinner, including wine and beer, will be served. Dancing to the sounds of the popular band "Souled Out," as well as a D.J., will assure everyone a great time!

Please join us for an evening of fun and help raise funds for this important cause.

## **"300 CLUB RAFFLE"**

### **\$50 tickets**

1st prize \$3,500

2nd prize \$2,000

3rd prize \$1,000

4th and 5th prize \$500

Call Dr Craig Campbell to  
purchase 718-981-5098

## **TO RSVP or DONATE RAFFLE ITEMS**

Geoff Thatcher 718-987-1499

Donald Thatcher 718-720-1487

Tom & Bea Mallen 718-556-0291

Bruce Delmar 718-981-0298

Jim Thomson 718-442-6259

Connie Wetzler 718-390-6363

To Mail reservations or make a donation please send to Don Thatcher, 602 Davis Ave, Staten Island NY 10310. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Y.A.C. with the comment Sean Thatcher Fundraiser. Please include Phone, Cell and name(s) of attendees





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