

The Aquehongan ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

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June 2009 Edition

Upcoming events

June 2009

Jun 7 Lodge Meeting

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
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)



THE CHIEF'S DRUM

Brothers,

As we look back at all we have done this past year, we find great reason to be proud of our achievements. Our Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies were well-attended and very successful, our LEC's and Lodge Meetings have become more fruitful and, (I think) more fun as well. And, chiefly, we have taken charge as the hosts of this year's Conclave, held at our lovely home camp of Pouch. Indeed, we

have a lot to be thankful for. If you would like to give back to your lodge and pay the experience forward, please do consider running for an LEC or officer position - its not too late. You can reach me by email. Otherwise, I'll see you at our next Lodge Meeting.

Yours in Scouting,
Andrew C
Lodge Chief, '08 - '09

Note: Dates and locations subject to change.

Lodge Chief
Andrew Callahan
Communication Advisor
Ed Brown
Lodge Advisor
Brenda Gazinski



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Advisor's Alley

We are rapidly coming to the end of the current Scouting year. It has been a busy year for AQ. My thanks to the officers and the members of the LEC for their help this year as well as to all the adults who help in advisor and support roles. These final 6 weeks will be very busy, between the call out, the conclave, the annual meeting and officer elections. Please come and support these events. I can guarantee a special campfire at the Camporee. On a personal note, congratulations to all our brothers who are graduating from high school and college. Much good luck to you in whatever path you choose. If time permits, try to remain in contact with the lodge. The younger arrowmen can certainly benefit from your mentoring. I hope that you are supporting our summer camp programs, at Pouch, Alpine and TMR. Have a safe and fun filled summer. See you at summer camp!

YIB
Brenda G

Conclave

The conclave is just about here. It is May 29-31 here at Pouch. By now, you should have received a post card reminding you to register. Tom Gentile has been working hard to make sure that we do a great job as the service lodge. As you know, we are the host lodge along with Manhattan. Come, help us to show what a great camp we have here at home. Please contact Tom, if you can help. It will be a terrific weekend for the 7A Team, bling and all! For more information, and to register, go to <http://ne7a.org/>.

OA Elections / Troop Visitations

The election team did a great job visiting every troop that requested an election. Thank you to everyone who helped in this huge effort. We will have a very successful call out thanks to your efforts!

Brotherhood Recap

Dear Brothers,

We recently had our brotherhood ceremony from the 24-26 of April. It went extremely well and I would like to thank all of the people who stepped up and staffed it. Also, I want to congratulate our new brotherhood members. Next year I hope more people come as staff and as candidates to experience the great time we had.

YIB
Pete M
Brotherhood Chairman



Commissary Corner

Getting ready for summer? Here a healthy change from the back yard burgers!

Easy Salmon Burgers with Honey Barbeque Sauce

1/3 cup honey
1/3 cup ketchup
1 1/2 tsp cider vinegar
1 tsp prepared horseradish
1/4 tsp minced garlic
1/8 tsp red pepper flakes
1 can (7 1/2 oz) salmon, drained
1/2 cup dried bread crumbs
1/4 cup chopped onion
3 tbl sp chopped green pepper
1 egg white
2 hamburger buns, toasted

In a small bowl, combine honey, ketchup, vinegar, horseradish, garlic and red pepper flakes until well blended. Set aside 1/2 the sauce. In a separate bowl, mix together salmon, bread crumbs, onion, green pepper and egg white. Blend in 2 tbl sp sauce. Divide salmon mixture into 2 patties, 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick. Place patties on well oiled grill, 4-6 inches from the hot coals. Grill, turning 2-3 times and basting with remaining sauce, until cooked through. Place on hamburger buns and serve with reserved sauce. Enjoy

Recipe from the National Honey Board

YIB Bob Gazinski

Camporee

ICE team has a tremendous program planned for the callout in a few weeks. We will do our part in helping with parking and the campfire, followed by the infamous ice cream social. Show your support for your brothers by helping out at this event. In case you have forgotten, it is a Mountain Man theme and this should prove to be a great event.



Attention All Brothers:

The 2009 ordeal will be held at Pouch on Sept 25-27. Anyone who is interested in helping to staff this, please contact Steven G. Help will be needed in all areas, Elangomats, guides, commissary staff, registration, etc. Don't be shy. Help us make this another successful ordeal for our newest brothers while at the same time, help Pouch Camp and Ranger Gil with projects that need to be done. A reminder will go out over the summer. Look for a planning meeting right after Labor Day

What in the world is the LLDC?

On the first page of the newsletter, you will see the LLDC listed as an event. What is it you ask? It is the Lodge Leadership Development Course. It is a one day training for all lodge officers, committee chairmen, committee members and anyone who is interested in learning a little more about lodge functions. Planning to run for an office? Want to work on a committee? What to help develop your leadership skills to help in your troop? Then plan on attending this training session. There is no fee and lunch will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Andrew C.

Fishing Derby

What are you doing on June 6? The youngest scouts in GNYC could certainly use your help. Come to Pouch and help with the fishing derby, measuring fish, answering questions, and just in general helping out. Lunch will be provided. Please see if you can give a few hours. The event runs from 9AM to 3PM.

April Service Day

This was a huge success. Many of you came and brought your friends and fellow troop members. We did a lot of work helping to get the camp ready for the summer. The flowers are beautiful and the memory garden looks great. My thanks to everyone who helped. I know Ranger Gil and his staff appreciate all you did as well. Let's get even more arrowmen to help next year!

Memorial Day Parade

Ranger Gil needs more than 120 Boy Scouts to carry over 102 flags and to be honor guard at the Memorial day parade.

Flags include US Flag, BSA 100th Anniversary Flag, All Military Flags and all the State Flags. Parade will be on Forest Ave on Monday May 25 and we need Flag Bearers.

Please contact Ranger Gil if your group is interested, at 718 351 1905.



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 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:

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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 August 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

Steve S

<p>DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ARROWHEAD IS: AUGUST 1 FOR THE DECEMBER EDITION! GET YOUR ARTICLES IN EARLY!</p>
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