

The Aquehongian ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

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December 2008 Edition

Upcoming events

Dec 2008

Dec 7 Lodge Meeting (Berlin Lodge)
12N fellowship 2PM lodge meeting

Jan 2009

Jan 24 OA Pancake Breakfast (Berlin Lodge)
8-11AM \$5 per person
Jan 27 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

Feb 2009

Feb 24 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

Mar 2009

Mar 1 Lodge Meeting (Berlin Lodge)
2PM Vigil Callout
Mar 7 Native American Workshop
11A-1P
Mar 31 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

Apr 2009

Apr 24-26 Brotherhood Weekend (TMR)
Apr 28 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)

May 2009

May 26 LEC 7PM (Berlin Lodge)
May 29-31 Conclave (Pouch)

June 2009

Jun 7 Lodge Meeting

Note: Dates and locations subject to change.

Lodge Chief

Andrew C

Communication Advisor

Ed Brown

Lodge Advisor

Brenda Gazinski



THE CHIEF'S DRUM

Dear Brothers,

As this year winds to a close, I like look back on the great start we have already had. I think most will agree that the Ordeal Weekend went off without a hitch, and we are definitely looking forward to co-hosting Conclave this spring. If you are interested in helping out with our preparations for Conclave, please talk to me or Brenda at the next LEC. I would also like to remind everybody about our Lodge meeting/holiday party Sunday, December 7th at 12:00. Since this is a holiday themed party, we are looking for a few suggestions of holiday/winter activities to do. For example, one favorite from last year was the indoor snowball fight (if you do not know how we pulled that one off, come on Sunday and find out!) Also, do not forget about our Pancake breakfast Saturday, January 24th. Until then,

have a Happy Holidays and great New Year!

Sincerely,
Andrew C
Lodge Chief '08- 09



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Advisor's Alley

There are so many activities on the horizon. We will begin troop visitation and elections right after the holidays. We have our Native American workshop in the spring as well as Brotherhood. The camporee and the conclave will keep us busy in May. There are so many opportunities to get involved, have fun and meet your brothers in AQ 112.

Our 70th anniversary dinner was a great success. Over 60 members attended, from as far away as Florida and Alabama. Special thanks to Betty Harty for doing a great job in organizing the event and to Frank M for designing a beautiful anniversary flap. For those of you who missed the dinner, the anniversary flap is available at \$5 per flap. Contact Betty Harty if you are interested.

Keep an eye on the website calendar for event updates. Come, help support our events and projects. You will make new friends while keeping the promise of cheerful service.

From the Gazinski family to all our brothers in AQUEHONGIAN 112 and their families, our best wishes for a joyful holiday season and a happy and healthy 2009!

YIB
Brenda G

NOAC ALERT!!

The National Order of the Arrow conference will be held at Indiana University in Aug 2009. We need to be gearing up right now if we are having a contingent going to this great event. We estimate the cost at around \$700 for the trip. You ***MUST*** see Andy Selowentchich at either the LEC in Nov or the Lodge Holiday party Dec 7. Be prepared to bring a deposit of \$100. More details will be available at the lodge and LEC meetings

Conclave

The conclave is coming to a camp near you! We are the service lodge along with Manhattan for the conclave which will be held at Pouch on May 29-31. Tom G is the chairman. This is the first time in many years that a conclave has been held at Pouch. Save the dates and plan to help out. We will need many folks to help make this a success. Come to the LEC at the end of Nov or the Lodge meeting on Dec 7 to find out more about this spectacular event!



Commissary Corner

World's Largest S'mores

Serves 10-12

Equipment needed: 12 inch Dutch Oven

Supplies:

- 1 standard stick of butter
- 20 graham crackers
- 1 16oz bag of mini marshmallows
- 2 (2.6 oz) bars of milk chocolate broken into pieces

Prep at camp:

- Start 25 briquettes
- Over 8 coals, melt butter in Dutch oven. Crumble 10 of the graham crackers and combine with the melted butter
- Cover butter cracker mix with a layer of marshmallows, then several chocolate pieces, followed by a portion of the remaining graham crackers, broken into large pieces.
- Repeat layering until all ingredients are used up. Finish by topping with marshmallows
- Using the 8 coals already under the oven, and placing 17 briquettes on the lid, bake for about 25 minutes until marshmallows turn golden brown

From: The Scouts Outdoor Cookbook

Commissary can always use help and new suggestions. See us at any lodge event.

YIB Bob Gazinski

Brotherhood Reminder

If you are eligible to complete your brotherhood in 2009, you will shortly be receiving a letter from Pete M, brotherhood chairman. Plan on a fun weekend at Ten Mile River in April. Details will be on the website. Already brotherhood? Come help your fellow brothers and share in the fellowship.

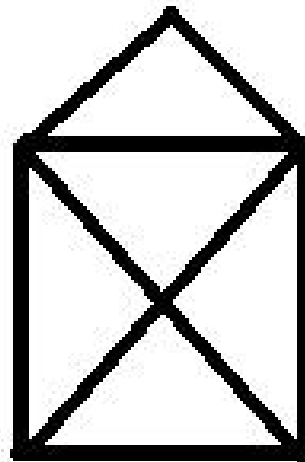


Brain Exercisers

Well to keep things fun and interesting here are a few things to rattle the marbles in your head. Off to the right is a Sudoku puzzle the object of the game is to get all the numbers 1-9 in each row and 1-9 in each column and also 1-9 in each box 3 by3 (the darker and lighter boxes).

1		3	5		4	7		8
	5			9				
7	8		2		1	6		
		4	9	7		2		1
3	1							9
8		7			2	5		
	7		1		3		6	5
				8			2	
2		1	6		5	9		7

Another little brain teaser for you try to draw this without picking up the pen/pencil and without crossing over any lines you've already drawn. Hint, draw it small and leave room for error.





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:

Staten Island Council, BSA

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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 February 1, 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: FEBRUARY 1 FOR THE DECEMBER EDITION! GET YOUR ARTICLES IN EARLY!</p>
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