

The Aquehongan ARROWHEAD STATEN ISLAND COUNCIL #645

AQUEHONGIAN LODGE #112

WWW

September 2005 Edition

Upcoming events

2005

September 10th

Steak-Out at Alpine

September 18th

Annual Day (12AM—2PM)

& Lodge Meeting (2PM—4PM)

September 23rd—25th

Lodge Leadership Development
Weekend

September 27th

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

October 25th

LEC

November 18th—20th

Alpine Service & Pow-Wow

November 29th

LEC

December 4th

Lodge Meeting & Holiday Party

2006

January 7th

Pancake Breakfast

January 22nd

Lodge Meeting

Lodge Chief

Matthew D

Secretary

Brian T

Communications Chairman

Chris F

Lodge Advisor

Brenda Gazinski



Brothers,

Let me begin by welcoming you all back from what I hope was a safe and happy summer. I'm sure many of you attended summer camps, and possibly even one of the high adventure bases. I myself had the privilege to be apart of the first crew from Staten Island ever to attend the Sea Base High Adventure Base in the Florida Keys. It was truly a life changing experience in that it made me whole heartedly despise sargassum (if you don't know what sargassum is, feel free to ask at an L.E.C. or lodge meeting, as many of my 'island comrades' also happen to be O.A. brothers).

Another thing I took away from Big Munson Island, the island on which we stayed, was teamwork. It is one of, if not the MOST crucial of all traits needed to accomplish a given task. For example, one such task that we were given was to paddle a war canoe over the open ocean for 5.5 miles to reach the island. This was a truly daunting request, as the current was strong, and the tail winds stronger, both fighting to push you back the way from which you came. These obstacles were overwhelming to single individuals, but for a team, they were no match. With one unified voice

CHIEF'S DRUM

we counted our strokes, and with one unified splash, we forced our paddles into the salty drink called the ocean. We pushed forward as a unified body, and succeeded in not only making it through all 5.5 miles, but going from the last canoe out, to the first one finished. It was a tremendous feeling of accomplishment, and it could be seen on the faces of everyone involved.

This story is obviously true of boating, but it is also true of the lodge. Without the 'brotherhood' part of our order's name, we are nothing more than happy laborers. Now you may ask, well what's wrong with that? Well fortunately for me, way back in Kindergarten I was taught a saying that allows me to answer your question; Together Everyone Achieves More. This is true. Look at any service day and it should be blatantly clear that many hands make light work – and get more done. So as my last Chief's Drum, I would like for our newest brothers to heed my advice, work together. You are bound by the ties of brotherhood, and that means that through think and thin, you must persevere and not compromise for your opposition, but think of the lodge first, and yourself after.

Yours in WWW,
Matthew D
Lodge Chief
(2004 – 2005)



Advisors Alley

Dear Arrowmen,

Welcome back to the start of another Scouting year. I hope that you had a great summer vacation. Many brothers in our Lodge have been busy this summer. We were well represented at the Jamboree, Sea Base, Philmont, Conclave, and the Cub Day Camp. The Lodge officers have been working hard to plan events for you for this coming year. The first will be the Lodge Leadership Development Course in Sept. On the cover of the newsletter, you will find a schedule of Lodge events. The service day schedule will be available on the website shortly as well. NOAC will be a major event that we will be talking about and promoting for the next few months also.

Our annual day is Sunday, Sept 18, 2005. It will be held at Pouch Camp. Several important things will

happen at Annual Day. There will be fun and activities from 12N-2PM. Somewhere in that time is a bar-b-que as well. I know the cooking staff fairly well and I can promise you, it will be worth the trip to Pouch. We are also having our first Lodge meeting of the year starting at 2PM. It should conclude by 4PM. This is when the new officers will be inducted into office. All lodge members are encouraged to attend this fun fellowship event.

Your involvement will help to make this Lodge great. The combination of fun, fellowship, cheerful service and a sense of responsibility is what makes our program so successful. I challenge each of you to help find a way to make us even better in this coming year.

Yours in Brotherhood
Brenda Gazinski
(xxx)-xxx-xxxx

Lodge Meeting September 18, 2005

2 PM - 4 PM

Incoming Officers

Lodge Chief:
Brian T

Vice Chief of Administration:
Daniel K

Vice Chief of Operations:
Ryan M

Secretary:
Alex M

Treasurer:
Unfulfilled

COME TO ANNUAL DAY!!!

SEPTEMBER 18
12:00 PM

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

PUNCH BALL, STICKBALL, ARCHERY, OBSTACLE
COURSE, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

Possible Surprise Event!
Shhh (Bring your bathing suit)

Lodge Meeting to Follow at 2:00PM



9-1-2005

Dear Brothers,

Welcome Back To A New Year
In the Lodge

To All OA Troop Reps.

In the 2005-2006 year.

This year, with the help of the troop reps., we will be able to expand our lodge and have better communication between our troops and the lodge. If you are in-

terested ask your SPL if you can be designated for this position. If you ever have any questions e-mail, or I/M me XxLiLmIkOxX@cs.com

Thanks, and have a Great Year!

Yours in Brotherhood,
Michael S
OA Troop Rep. Chair
(xxx)-xxx-xxxx

OA Word Search

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D O L M S T U D F S W J B I W A N
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FIND THESE OA RELATED WORDS

Firm	Bound
Brotherhood	Gather
Clan	Cheerful
Fellowman	Brings
Council	Circle
Weld	Fire
Every	Tightly
Binds	Link
Brotherhood	Wimachtendienk



THE MAIN EVENT

COME AND ENJOY THE NEXT

NOAC

National Order of the Arrow Conference
July 29th — August 3rd
2006

Imagine 8,000 Arrowmen from all over the country at a conference for a week. It is the most amazing experience and AQ112 has always had a great time at NOAC.

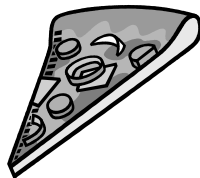
You can be a part of next year's group. NOAC will be held at Michigan State University in Ann Arbor next summer (July 29-Aug3). **Questions?** See Steve G at the Annual Day on Sept 18. If you think the conclave was great (and it was), wait till you see NOAC!!



OUTDOOR PIZZA

Ingredients:

English Muffins (Sliced)
Tomato Sauce
Mozzarella
Mozzarella
Oregano
Garlic Salt
Any other topping of your choice



Directions:

Dutch oven Prep:

At least 10 muffins should fit on the bottom
Place the Cake rack inside

Dutch oven cooking:

Put Toppings on English Muffins
Place Muffins on top of the cake rack
Cover Dutch Oven and put another 5-6 Coals on the lid
(Depending on the oven size)
Check about every 5 mins.
Pizza is Ready when the cheese is melted

Bon Appetite!!



Time Management



The key to maintaining commitments

Being involved in the OA can be one of the most fulfilling experiences of your life. Yet taking on a role in the Order can be complicated and sometimes frustrating. You may have other activities to support and may feel you don't have enough time.

Time management can solve many of your problems. It is important to remember and to use the aspects of time management: personalize, organize and actualize. With these three basic steps, you can achieve more than you would have imagined.


Personalizing and identifying what is important to you is the first step in managing your time. If one is working on something that does not interest him, there will be no motivation. Take time to think about what is important to you; personalize your plan.

Next, develop a time management plan. Organization is key to success, and Italian economist Vilfredo Pareto knew this. Following the Pareto principle, the 80–20 Rule, we believe that 80 percent of the reward comes from 20 percent of the effort.

You know which tasks are important, so set aside time to get them done. If you spend all your time playing checkers because it is easy, although it would be more beneficial to call your chapter and organize rides to the lodge fellowship, you will disappoint your chapter. Organize; put aside time to get the most important items done, and then leave time for fun later.

Putting your plan into action leads you to success. The first two steps are important, they are your stepping stones, but the final test is following through and doing your work.

Actualizing your plan is the most difficult and the most rewarding part of time management. Acting as a leader or as a part of the team, one is expected to do his best; if you can conquer time management, you will be a valuable part of any team.

Personalize, organize and actualize. It is up to you. You have the tools to get it done. 

—By Brian R



CONCLAVE SPARKS INTEREST IN NEW ORDEAL MEMBERS!!!


On a dark cloudy evening, Scouts began to roll into camp. The Conclave of NE-2C began on Friday, August 26 2005 when our lodge's Arrowmen were greeted by a night of fun games and food. We played OA Jeopardy and Family Feud where our Lodge came out victorious with a whopping 859 Points.

Morning began with flag ceremonies and a great breakfast. Breakfast was followed by an inspirational morning of training cells. Arrowmen took courses in Native American crafts, Lodge Finances, effective event planning and marketing, publications, and the OA Troop Rep. Program. All of the training cells were well presented and executed giving the new ordeal members something to think about.



By Brian T

The afternoon came and it was time for our lodge to show its best by hosting the afternoon activities. We had many events such as rock climbing, archery, stickball, punch ball, an obstacle course (whose record is held by our 2004-05 section secretary, John McCourt at 12mins. and 54secs.), scully, basketball, and volleyball. It's safe to say that we all had plenty to do. There was a Native American Dancing Pow-Wow as well where our own Timothy McCormick—now our Honor's Master— participated with his new grass dance regalia. The Pow-Wow was hosted by Ken Hood, Shu Shu Gah's Lodge Advisor and of the Shu-Shu-Gah Dance Team. They will be holding a Pow-Wow again on November 19th at Camp Alpine; it is the same weekend as our service weekend at Alpine; we can stop by after service to watch the show with over fifty dancers!

Saturday night ended with slideshows for high adventure service opportunities, the weekend in review, a touching rededication ceremony, a mock casino (I dealt for Texas Hold'em). It was hard to say goodbye to our friends in section but we know that we will see them again next year at NOAC and CONCLAVE! 
SEE YOU THEN!!!

The ICE Team Has a New Face!

The proudest team of Aquehongian Lodge 112 has a new iron-on for all t-shirts. In an effort to make our lodge even more presentable, Mike S has created this decorative iron-on decal for ICE Team members. There have been many days when the ICE team searched for a symbol of its worth. We may have found it.

The decal certainly depicts the cheerfulness of the ICE team members. The bonds that the ceremonies have on ICE members carry them into adulthood as great friends. All the time rehearsing and practicing form brotherhood and fellowship like no other committee.



-Brian T



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 \$10.00 annually and may not exceed 2 year payments. Additionally, you must be registered with a BSA Staten Island Council Scouting unit.

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 on a sheet of paper, and address this correspondence to:

Make payable to:

Staten Island Council, BSA
Memo: Aquehongain Lodge 112
Youth's name, Troop number

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Send check or money order with your name and address to:

Staten Island Council, BSA
PO Box 131472
Staten Island, N.Y. 10313

Dear Arrowmen,

Hey, Netami Lekiket (lodge secretary) here! Just a reminder that all articles for submission to the Aquehongian Arrowhead for the December 2005 newsletter are due on October 30th 2005.

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

With an Obligation

And EVERYTHING!!! ...Wait... we have that already.

Not sure what to do? Are you a Lost Ordeal member who wants to get involved but doesn't know how???? Call ME or E-Mail ME

(xxx)-xxx-xxxx

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)

Alex M

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