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A Note From The Chief

Brothers.

Greetings in Scouting! In the summer season, the OA program at Camp Ockanickon is the center of lodge activity. Water ice socials, brotherhood ceremonies, and the return of the Ajapeu Award comprise the lodge's presence in the resident camping program. Brotherhood conversions are offered each week to all Ajapeu Arrowmen in camp, and the Ajapeu Award stands as a challenge for campers to be active participants in the camp's various program elements. With these activities to keep the campers busy, the lodge is also busily preparing for the Fall Ordeal Weekend (22-24 AUG). I hope you will join us for this induction and weekend of cheerful service.

As my term as chief nears its end, I look to the list of lodge goals created by this year's executive board at last September's officer training to determine the success of our lodge in this Scouting year. Among the greatest of our successes has been the creation of new regalia for our ceremonial team, although the project is not fully complete. Many thanks are in order for the team of Arrowmen behind this venture—particularly our American Indian Affairs Chairman, Keith Reinemann.

In addition to the many goals we have already fulfilled, there are a few we have, as yet, been unsuccessful in fully accomplishing. Among these are the creation of chapter newsletters and the complete institution of the Extended Elangomat Program, which will provide a guide to every new Ordeal member to help them on their trail to Brotherhood. In order for these goals to reach completion, your assistance is necessary. If you are interested in helping with a chapter newsletter, please contact your respective chapter chief, and if you would like to know more about the Extended Elangomat Program, please contact our Elangomat Chief, Dan Gross.

It has been a pleasure and learning experience to serve as your lodge chief this year. I appreciate your support of the OA within your unit and within our council. Please remember that, no matter what degree or tenure you possess in our Order, your participation in lodge and chapter functions is essential to our success.

As such, I hope to see you all at the August Ordeal, and also at our Thursday night water ice socials at summer camp.

WWW, Dave Friel Lodge Chief



AJAPEU LODGE #33

2003 Calendar of Events

AUG. 2-7	OA INDIAN SUMMER CONFERENCE	(ASHEVILLE, NC)
AUGUST 22-24	FALL ORDEAL WEEKEND.	(OCKANICKON)
SEPTEMBER 13-14	Lodge & Chapter Officer Training	(OCKANICKON)
SEPTEMBER 19-21	NLS and NLATS TRAINING	(CAMP ALPINE)
SEPTEMBER 25	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
OCTOBER 24-26	FALL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND	(OCKANICKON)
OCTOBER 30	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
NOVEMBER 20	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
DECEMBER 18	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(SCOUT OFFICE)

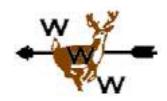
2004 Calendar of Events

JANUARY 29	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
FEBRUARY 26	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
MARCH 13	LODGE FAMILY BANQUET 6PM	(OCKANICKON)
MARCH 25	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
APRIL 29	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
APRIL 29	Deadline for acceptance of Vigil nomination	ons
MAY 21-23	SPRING ORDEAL WEEKEND	(OCKANICKON)
JUNE 4-6	NE-2A CONCLAVE	(ROOSEVELT SR)
JULY 29	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(OCKANICKON)
JULY 31—AUG 5	National Order of the Arrow Conference	(Iowa St. University)
AUGUST 27-29	FALL ORDEAL WEEKEND	(OCKANICKON)

Ask Allowat

Got a question about the Order? How about on National or Local policies? Maybe how to get in contact with someone? With this new Bucktail section, a crack crew of experts including lodge officers, experienced lodge members, and advisors will answer your OA questions! Please send any questions you might have to Terry and stay tuned for the next Bucktail.





AJAPEU LODGE # 33 ORDER OF THE ARROW **Brotherhood Membership Application**



Please PRINT clearly. Accurate information will insure we have accurate records! Remember, Brotherhood Membership can only be conferred by an Arrowman's home Lodge.

Part I: To be completed by Brotherhood Candidate Name: Birthday:			
Address:			
City:		State: Zip:	
Phone:		E-Mail:	
Chapter:	Unit:	Position:	
Date of Ordeal:		Dues paid to end of:	
Part II: To be completed by the Unit Leader or Chairperson.			
I certify that the above named applicant has been an active member of my unit.			
eader's Signature:		Date:	
Part III: To be completed by the Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser.			
I certify that the above named applicant has been an active member of my chapter and the lodge.			
Signature:		Date:	
Part IV: To be completed by the Brotherhood Questioner. (Initial each item as it is completed.)			
Letter to the Secretary of the	Lodge (attach to this shee	et)	
Obligation	Admonition	on Handshake	
Sign of the Order	Song	Questions	
Signature of Questioner	:	Date:	
Received / Reviewed by	/:	Date:	
Dues paid to end of curr	rent year:	[Attach dues form if one was completed]	
Be sure to check out our Lodge web page at www.ajapeu33.org			
For Lodge Use ONLY:			
Date Brotherhood Cerer	mony Taken:	New Membership Card Issued:	
Records Updated:		By:	



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Order of the Arrow

Brothers, the Fall Ordeal Weekend will soon be here. This is a time to help get Ockanickon ready for the busy winter camping season that is fast approaching. This is also the time we will be inducting new members into our Lodge. Please use this registration form if you plan to attend this Ordeal Weekend. We have listed the potential work projects that will need to be done, and you will be asked to help out on these various projects. The dates for the Fall Ordeal Weekend are August 22-24, 2003. You should plan to arrive at Camp Ockanickon between 6:30pm and 7:30pm on Friday night, and plan on staying until the close of the lodge meeting on Sunday. This meeting is usually over between 11:00am and 11:30am. You will need to be sleeping in an area that has an adult present, and, as we are the National Honor Society of Scouting, you will be expected to have your campsite/sleeping quarters cleaned up before you leave camp on Sunday.

Items you need to bring to camp with you.

You should plan on having any gear that you would normally take with you on a weekend camping trip. This should also include:

Field uniform Personal hygiene items

Any medication you will need during the weekend Work gloves

Money for trading post (optional)

Hammer with your name on it

Small notepad and pen/pencil (for meetings Sunday morning)

Any protective gear you may have that would be used during work projects listed below.

Please note gloves and hammers. We have a lot of work that will require those items and the camp does not have enough to supply all the works crews with those items.

Potential Weekend Work Projects

Take down Tents Painting

Campsite Clean-up General Shower Area Clean-up

General Building Clean-up General Carpentry

Plumbing Roofing

Trash Pick-up Pool Area Projects
Wood Cutting Detail (Must be 21 or older and wearing protective gear to use chainsaws)
Lawn Maintenance (Must be 21 or older and wearing protective gear to use weedwacker)

Misc. other projects not listed

Special Note:

We may also want to send some brothers to Camp Kirby for work that needs to be done there. If any crews are sent to Camp Kirby, the drivers will be over 21 and will need to meet and follow all the transportation requirements as listed in the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting. On the parent/guardian permission part of the registration application, please indicate if you give permission for your son to be part of an adult-supervised Camp Kirby work crew.

Please return the registration form and a check for \$20.00 to the Council Office by **August 11, 2003**

On Friday evening of the Fall weekend we will again be having our mini-Patch Sale and Trading Session in Foster Hall. Contact Mike Wilsey, Lodge Adviser, at 215-453-8929 or at MWilsey@Wilseytool.com if you are interested in having a table available to sell some of your items. Table space, at \$5 per table, is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

AJAPEU LODGE # 33

OA Fall Ordeal Weekend — Members Registration Form

Please return this form and a check for \$20 to the Council Office by August 11, 2003 Please plan to pay dues at the weekend only so that you can get your membership card on the spot.

	Do not include dues	, ,	bership card on the spot.
Mail To:	Bucks County Council, B.S.A. One Scout Way Doylestown, PA 18901	Make check pa Bucks County (
Name:		Youth:	Adult:
Phone Num	ber: Troop: _	District	: <u> </u>
Any Food A	llergies:		
Any Medica	l Conditions:		
Any Medicin	ne you will have at Weekend:		
Any Physica	al Limitations:		
I will be a wo	ork crew chief:	(Must be 21 or o	lder)
	working on the following crew:	•	,
	Parental P	ermission	
	(Required for ALL yout	h under the age of 18)	
program sch In careached, I h	signature indicates that I hereby give permission neduled for this weekend. Any limitations to acase of emergency, I understand every effort will ereby give my permission to the licensed healt oper treatment, including hospitalization, anest	tivities have been note Il be made to contact i h-care practitioner sel	ed above. ne. In the event I can not be ected by the adult leader in charge
My c	hild has permission to be part of an adult supervised	d Camp Kirby Work Cre	·W.
My c	hild does not have permission to be part of an adult	supervised Camp Kirby	Work Crew.
Signature of	parent or guardian:		
Date:			
	Office Memo: Fo	or Account #800	
	Contact your respective Chapter A	dviser for questions or o	concerns.
Chapter Ad	lvisers (Adult OA Members)		Phone Numbers

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Lenape Chapter Adviser	Al Folsom	215-343-6851
Pennsbury Chapter Adviser	Carl Trinko	215-785-1220
Playwicki Chapter Adviser	Chris Fosmire	215-504-0927
Tohpendel Chapter Adviser	Fred Ritter, Jr.	610-749-2044

2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference and 2008 Section Conclave in Puerto Rico

Two great OA events will be here before you know it. The first is the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), to be held at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. What's a NOAC? It's a gathering of arrowmen from all over the country for a week of fellowship, training, games, and awesome shows. The dates are July 31 to August 5. Although the cost has not yet been set, the price for the event—not including transportation—will be around \$300.00. Ask anyone who has gone to a previous NOAC and they will tell you it is a great experience.

The other event for which we have already begun planning is the 2008 conclave to be held at Camp Guajataka in Puerto Rico. A conclave is a yearly event hosted by one of the lodges in our section. It is a weekend of fun, fellowship, and food, among other things. This will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Arrowmen to not only attend a unique conclave, but to see the sites of Puerto Rico, as well.

Why start worrying about either of these events now? Because, unless you've hit the lottery, you need to start saving or earning the money to go. And now there's a great way to do it, with only a little effort.

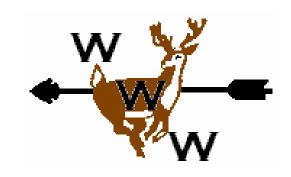
The council will be doing its annual popcorn sales starting in the fall. If you are an older scout and your troop does not sell popcorn, you can raise money by selling. 50% of all the popcorn money you raise can be applied to NOAC or Conclave 2008. There are some details and you will need your unit leader's permission. I can tell you that I have paid my way to NOAC the last 4 years by selling popcorn. If I can do it, so can you. For questions about either of these events, please contact me. For information about popcorn sales, please contact either your unit kernel or the council office.



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Contacts

Prior to the Fall Ordeal Weekend

After the Fall Ordeal Weekend

Dave Friel Lodge Chief Chris Lutz Lodge Chief

Kevin Hallman First Vice Chief Will Henry First Vice Chief

Martin Speece Second Vice Chief Dan Gross Second Vice Chief

Brian Janson Lodge Secretary Terry Robinson Lodge Secretary

Tom Bailey Lodge Treasurer Jeff Lindemuth Lodge Treasurer

REMEMBER: Thursdays are OA Days at Camp Ockanickon during the summer. There will be an evening of OA fun and brotherhood in the Longhouse every Thursday night during summer camp sessions. All Arrowmen in camp are welcome!





* The letter after your name on the address label indicates if you are (O)rdeal, (B)rotherhood, or (V)igil, and the year indicates the year that your dues are paid through. Contact Mike Wilsey, the Lodge Advisor, if any corrections need to be made. Home phone: 215-453-8729 and e-mail MWilsey@WilseyTool.com

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