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AJAPEU LODGE 33



WINTER 2004

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Order of the Arrow Message from the Lodge Adviser

I hope that this past holiday season has been an enjoyable time for you to spend some time with friends and family as you share in the customs and traditions that abound at this time of year. Now, the calendar has turned and we face with anticipation what the New Year will bring.

In the life and family of AJAPEU Lodge, we also have many traditions, like our support of Ockanickon, our growing fellowship at our Lodge Banquet and the spirit of Brotherhood that abounds at our Ordeal weekends. And in that spirit of traditions, I am pleased to report that for the third year in a row, we have attained Quality Lodge. The trail to that achievement is not easy and the fact that we have traveled that trail speaks well of the program our Lodge is supporting. Our Lodge is not only actively supporting Ockanickon and Scouting in Bucks County, but programs like our Arrowman Recruiter are being noticed and observed on a Regional level. Yes, things are happening in AJAPEU.

2005 promises to be another exciting year in the life of AJAPEU Lodge. The Lodge Executive Board has approved a community service plan for the coming year. Details are still be finetuned, but I can say that this will be a important step forward in promoting The Brotherhood of Cheerful Service. Watch for more information as it becomes available.

I ask and urge all our AJAPEU brothers to come and join in the journey AJAPEU Lodge is taking. The path is not easy, but I absolutely promise that the effort is worthwhile. What can you do?

Check out your chapter meetings. Bring ideas with you to the meetings of what you would like to see happening. Check out a Chapter weekend at Ockanickon. Check out your fellow troop members. Are their dues paid? Are they Brotherhood? Are you looking for something really special? 2005 offers our Section Conclave in June and the opportunity to do OA Trail Crew at Philmont in the spring and summer. Your Chapter officers and Advisers can help you get more information on these possibilities.

The calendar has turned, the page is fresh. The opportunities are yours for the taking. Listen again in your heart to the words of our founder:

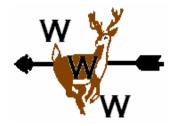
"The Order is a thing of the Spirit rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedures, and all that go with them are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what counts in the end. The things of the Spirit are what counts."

Brotherhood - in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad Cheerfulness - in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular Service - in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping, rather than

giving. "

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AJAPEU LODGE #33 Order of the Arrow



2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 27	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
FEBRUARY 24	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
MARCH 12	LODGE FAMILY BANQUET 6 P.M.	(FOSTER DINING HALL)
MARCH 31	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
APRIL 1-3	NLS and NLATS	(CAMP ALPINE)
APRIL 15-17	PLAYWICKI CHAPTER WEEKEND	(OCKANICKON)
APRIL 22- 24	NLS and NLATS	(CAMP TUCKAHOE)
APRIL 28	Lodge Executive Board Mtg.	(SCOUT OFFICE)
APRIL 28	Deadline for Acceptance of Vigil Nominat	ions
MAY 20-22	SPRING ORDEAL WEEKEND.	(OCKANICKON)
JUNE 10-12	NE-2A CONCLAVE	(Forestburg Scout Reservation)
JULY 21	LODGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MTG.	(OCKANICKON)
July 25 - August 3	NATIONAL JAMBOREE	(Fort A.P. Hill)
AUGUST 19-21	FALL ORDEAL WEEKEND.	(OCKANICKON)
SEPTEMBER 16-18	NLS and NLATS	(CAMP ALPINE)
SEPTEMBER 24-25	Lodge & Chapter Officer Training	(OCKANICKON)
NOAC 2006	JULY 29 - AUGUST 3	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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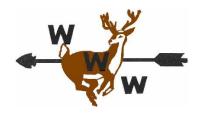
Dates for Lodge Executive Board meeting are subject to change.

Chapter Meetings are scheduled to be held on the same night as District Roundtables.

** Dates for Section Meetings along with time and places are tentative.

All meetings of the Lodge Executive Board are free and open to all lodge members. If you have an issue you'd like to see discuss or would like to learn more about opportunities for lodge leadership, feel free to come. If you wish to have an item discussed by the board, please contact the lodge chief or advisor ahead of time so your idea or concern is added to the agenda and is given proper consideration.

AJAPEU LODGE ANNUAL FAMILY BANQUET



FOSTER DINING HALL OCKANICKON SCOUT RESERVATION March 12, 2005 6:00 p.m.

Featuring Menu by Blooming Glen Catering

EVENING PROGRAM TO INCLUDE

Award Presentations
Silent Patch Auction
Sakuwit Lodge Dance Team

&

Magician Matt Shapson

All Arrowmen and their families are invited to attend.

Registrations Must Be Received By March 1, 2005 Mail To: Bucks County Council, B.S.A.

One Scout Way Doylestown, PA 18901 Make check payable to: Bucks County Council, B.S.A

Cost is \$18.00 per person. Children 10 and under are \$15.00 each.

Cost is \$20 per person for registrations received after the March 1, 2005 deadline.

Total Number Attending:	Children 10 and under:	
Total amount anclosed:		

BE SURE A VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.AJAPEU33.ORG

OFFICE MEMO: CREDIT BANQUET REGISTRATIONS TO ACCOUNT #800



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Buck Notes

Help Wanted

We are looking for an adult that would be interested and willing to help out with maintaining and updating the information on the Lodge Roster. The Lodge Roster contains all the necessary information on our Lodge members. Items such as names, addresses, phone numbers, induction dates and dues information. To be able to work with this information, you need to have e-mail at home and be familiar with EXCEL. You also need either access to a fax machine or the ability to go to the Scout office to pickup dues forms. If you are interested in helping the Lodge in the important function, contact our Lodge Adviser.

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VIGIL MEMBER HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

Kevin Hallman from Tohpendel Chapter was one of three Lebanon Valley College football players to have earned Middle Atlantic Conference All-Academic Team Honors this fall. The team recognizes players in good standing who finish the season as at least a sophomore with a 3.2 or higher GPA. Kevin, a sophomore offensive tackle, is majoring in mathematics. He was Ajapeu's Vigil Chief for several years as well as Lodge Secretary for two years and 1st Vice-Chief for one year before entering college.

Scout's Own Committee

The Scout's Own committee needs members to conduct religious ceremonies at the Ordeal and Fellowship Weekends. See Nick Lutz for more information.

Vigil Chief Update

Hello Brothers. Vigil Nomination Forms need to be in by the Lodge Banquet. I have seen some confusion about the Vigil selection process. As for reasons to nominate a brother to Vigil, National recommends exceptional service, unselfish interest, and distinguished contributions as reasons for nomination. The best candidate is often the one who helps the most and thinks about obtaining Vigil the least. If you know an arrowman who you believe fits this profile, there are just a few steps you need to take to nominate them for Vigil. First, make sure that they've been Brotherhood for at least two years. This can be done by asking the Lodge Secretary. Second, go to the Lodge website and download the Vigil Nomination Form. Read the opening lines of the form and think about them. Answer the form as best you can, without letting the arrowman whom you are nominating know you are submitting it. Secrecy makes it a better experience for the candidate. Try not to think of Vigil as an award or a rank to be earned. It is a way of recognizing those brothers who best personify W.W.W. Remember, the forms need to be in by the Lodge Banquet, or they won't be considered. Email me if you have any questions on how to nominate a fellow arrowman.

> Yours in Brotherhood, Reilly Thompson, Vigil Chief Email: rthomps5@tulane.edu

Brotherhood Conversions

Anyone interested in getting brotherhood, see the lodge website for brotherhood questions. Also, to receive brotherhood you must write a letter to the lodge secretary and pay your dues for the current year. See the Ajapeu 33 website:

www.ajapeu33.org for more information.

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ORDER OF THE ARROW



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CHAPTER REPORTS

Lenape

Lenape has a good past couple of months. We went bowling on November 13th and we had 6 members attend. We also did a community service event where we had one member help serve a thanksgiving meal. Lenape also had a great Holiday party this year. In February we plan to go skiing. Anyone not participating in the Lenape Klondike Derby you can come and help the OA run our station this year Please contact me for any questions.

Playwicki

Playwicki's weekend with wee work is coming up. Start telling Nick Lutz (Chapter Chief) as soon as possible. Also our elections are done and I would like to thank all participants, Jonathan Webster, Dylan Thompson, Mark Lutz, Zack Kantner, Greg Stewart, Kevin Suyo, and Chris Crose. I would also like to thank Chris Lutz for his major filling in skills. We cant forget the people who do all the hard work, Chris Fosmire, Kathy Lutz, Bill Thompson, and Kerry Webster. All of these guys as well as all other Playwicki members of the Election Team Members Club will be invited to a party later this year. Conclave is quickly approaching and it would be an honor to me if Playwicki had the most people in attendance. Please e-mail Nick Lutz As soon as possible.

Yours in scouting, Mark Garner Lenape Chapter Chief Yours in Brotherhood and Scouting, Nick Lutz Ndl121688@msn.com

Pennsbury

During the November meeting we talked about our hoodies design. We had our chapter holiday party on December 9th. We had the most people show all year, so far. We played games and talked about elections. Next month we are going to having election team training.

Tohpendel

This year in Tohpendel is going good. We are in the process of making t-shirts. We went rock climbing in November and will be going bowling in January we are working on planning a work/training weekend at camp Kirby in the spring. We have trained our election teams as well. We have formed a ceremonial team which is off to a good start.

AJAPEU WORD SEARCH



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CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES OF AJAPEU LODGE LEADERS?

Look for names forwards, backwards and diagonally.

Good Luck!

Gross	Fortnum	Weiss	B Smith	Fosmire	Weber
Cistone	Garner	Whitley	Cordell	Ritter	B Thompson
B Trinko	Moritz	N Lutz	Wyatt	Mischke	Marshall
J Smith	Anderson	Stewart	Scott	Wilsey	
Lindenmuth	Burns	Kantner	D Thompson	Simon	
Robinson	Wambach	Webster	Folsom	Kuhn	
C Lutz	Wassum	Vannoy	C Trinko	Hallman	
Tomlinson	Hays	Hochwald	Patterson	Soloway	

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Burning Question

Q: Which well known member Ajapeu member earned 75th Anniversary Bicentennial Award?

A: Mr. Wilsey

Native American Factoid By Jonathan Webster

The Oneida Indians at Valley Forge

Recently I had the opportunity to visit with the Oneida Indians at their tribal lands in upstate New York. While there I learned a piece of information which I thought may be of interest to you.

The Iroquoian speaking tribes, which include the Oneidas, were very well known for their skill in making pack baskets. The story I am going to tell you is about a basket that was used to carry corn to General George Washington at Valley Forge, PA.

During the severe winter of 1777 Washington's troops were having a difficult time trying to get food and clothing. Our fledgling government was unable to help because of the lack of finances. Malnutrition, sickness and exposure were taking their toll of the troops.

Up in New York the Oneida Indians, who were sympathetic to the plight of the colonists, heard of the soldier's situation and gathered 600 bushels of corn to take to the troops. Several Indians packed the corn in their pack baskets and walked south more than 400 miles to deliver the nutritious corn to the colonial soldiers.

When the Indians arrived the soldiers were so hungry that they were willing to eat the corn uncooked. They were told to wait because the uncooked corn would make them ill. The Indians stayed until the troops were stabilized and then they started on their trek back to New York. One Indian woman volunteered to stay behind and cook for the troops through the winter months and was later honored by George and Martha Washington for her unselfish efforts.

With this act of cheerful service from the Oneidas, the colonists were able to defeat the British. Without the Oneida Indians we just might be bowing to the Queen.

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of "God's Country."		veys.
Program: Northern Tier	Program: Philmont OA	Program: OA Ocean
Wilderness Voyage	Trail Crew	Adventure
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Visit www.oa-bsa.org/programs for more information

IT'S INEXPENSIVE, FUN, AND FULL OF FELLOWSHIP? SO, THE QUESTION IS WHY NOT GO THIS SUMMER???

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