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Lodge Banquet

Ktemaque Lodge held its annual **Lodge Banquet** on **Wednesday, January 5, 2011** at the **Cortlandt Colonial Restaurant** in **Cortlandt Manor**. **97 lodge members and 51 guests** attended, including Ktemaque Lodge's own **Brandon A.** who is currently serving as Section NE-7B Chief and **Jess H.** who is currently serving as Section NE-7B Adviser.

After a **delicious buffet dinner**, attendees enjoyed a slide show of **2010 lodge activities**, heard about **upcoming OA national programs and events** which are open to all youth and adult members, including **OA High Adventure programs** (OA Ocean Adventure at Seabase in FL, OA Trail Crew at Philmont Scout Ranch in NM, OA Wilderness Voyage in MN, and OA Canadian Odyssey in Canada), **SummitCorps**, and **OA Indian Summer**. Upcoming lodge events (**Fellowship Weekend, Spring Service Weekend, and our Lodge Community Service Project**) were mentioned.

Those members in attendance who **completed their Ordeal or Brotherhood Quest in 2010** received a **special certificate**.

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OA Membership Card

Your Order of the Arrow membership card is included in this issue.



Upcoming Fellowship Weekend

Our annual **Fellowship Weekend** is just around the corner! It will be held **April 1-3, 2011** at **Durland Scout Reservation** in Putnam Valley, NY. Don't worry, this is not a regular OA weekend. On this weekend, the labor (cheerful service) that you so fondly remember is gone. This weekend is all about having **FUN** in the company of your fellow OA brothers.

Currently the Fellowship Committee is working feverishly to plan an outstanding Fellowship Weekend for our Lodge this year. The committee is extremely motivated to try and top past years' events. Be rest assured great food, fun games and good friends will abound. The weekend will be replete with Fellowship, hence its name! Forget painting, shoveling, not being allowed to talk, and sleeping under the stars, but imagine endless fun of movies, games, sports, and abundant food. Excited? I know I am! There will be several fun activities. To top it off, we will be eating meals and sleeping in the luxury of cabins. In addition, there will be lots of delicious food all weekend long. More details as they become available will be put on the Ktemaque Lodge web site at www.Ktemaque.org.

Check in on Friday from **8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** at the **Jones Cabin**. We shall be staying in the **Jones, Nardone, and Schutt cabins**. If you have any conflicts in your calendar and can only attend for part of the weekend, that's okay. For those who can attend Saturday only, mark the Saturday-only box on the registration form, and check in on Saturday at the Jones Cabin.

While everyone is encouraged to come, **new members** are especially encouraged to attend. It is too much fun to miss!

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Photo Albums Now On Lodge Web Site

Ktemaque Lodge now has **photo albums** on our Ktemaque Lodge web site. Check them out on the home page! Maybe you'll find yourself, a friend, or even a family member in a photo!

We need a few youth members to be **Photographers** at our lodge activities and events. If you want to be a Photographer, send an email message to **Tommy C.**, our Vice Chief of Communications, at (restricted) to let him know. After the lodge activity or event, please **send the best photos** to Margaret L., Communications Adviser at (restricted).

If anyone has **good photos of activities, events, or lodge members from past years**, please send the best photos to Margaret L.



Brotherhood Quest

Brotherhood membership is the second and final induction phase of membership in the Order of the Arrow.

If you have been active in the lodge for ten months or more, you are encouraged to become a Brotherhood member in our lodge. The Fellowship Weekend is your next chance to do your Brotherhood Quest and seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow!

If you have continued to faithfully serve your fellow Scouts and if you are committed to cheerful service to others, Brotherhood is the next step towards that goal. The Brotherhood Quest is a way to reaffirm your dedication to the Order and its ideals. It is also an invitation to get more involved in the lodge.

The next Brotherhood Quest is at the Fellowship Weekend on April 1-3, 2011

The requirements are simple:

- Ten months service as an Ordeal member.
- Registered active membership in Scouting.
- Registered active membership in the OA.
- Memorization of the Obligation, the OA Song, and the Admonition.

(See your Order of the Arrow Handbook.)

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Tucker W. - Vice Chief of Program
Tommy C. - Vice Chief of Communications
Margaret L. - Communications Adviser



Adult Drivers Are Needed

Adult drivers over 25 years old are needed to drive council vans to Read Scout Reservation for the **Spring Ordeal/Service Weekend on May 20-22, 2011**. Contact **Rob C.** at (restricted) for more information or to sign up.

Bill K. Named to BSA's National Hall of Leadership

William "Bill" E. K., a long-time member of Ktemaque Lodge and recipient of the Vigil Honor in 1956 and the Founder's Award in 1998, was among about 300 Scouts and Scout leaders nationwide named to the **BSA's 100th Anniversary National Hall of Leadership**.

Bill, who is 89 years old, was selected for this great honor based on a lifetime of outstanding service spanning more than seventy years. For the past thirty years he has given leadership to our council's annual Bowl-o-ree, which is now named in his honor. Tens of thousands of Scouts have participated in Bowl-o-rees over the years, which have raised more than \$2 million to support the council's program for special needs youths.

Bill is an active member of the Council Board of Directors and the Catholic Committee on Scouting. He works tirelessly each year at the Thunderbird Games and the council's golf tournament and is a member of the Four Rivers District's Friends of Scouting team.

"What better way to help celebrate 100 years of Scouting in America than by giving the citizens of the communities we serve the opportunity to remember and honor these individuals who have made such a significant contribution to the lives of others and who have improved the quality of life for all," said Robert J. M., Chief Scout Executive.

CONGRATULATIONS, Bill! We are so proud of you! We are grateful for all you have done and for the Scouting virtues you have modeled. You have made a significant difference in the lives of thousands through the extraordinary service you have given.

**As a leader you show the way for others.
Lead by example, in thought, word, and deed.**

Quality Lodge 2010

CONGRATULATIONS to Ktemaque Lodge for earning **Quality Lodge in 2010!**

Each year only about 35% of OA lodges earn Quality Lodge, so we are especially proud to be a Quality Lodge!

Unit Elections

written by
Russell S.

It's the time of year for units to hold their **Order of the Arrow Unit Elections!** This is the time when those Scouts deemed worthy by their fellows are selected to undertake the Ordeal and become new brothers in "Scouting's National Honor Society".

Ktemaque Lodge would be able to send a trained representative to assist your Troop in conducting its election. To arrange this, or to receive answers to any questions you may have, please contact Operations Vice Chief **Russell S.** or Operations Adviser **Alex W.** Adult Scouters can be nominated by the Troop Committee. A Letter of Recommendation must accompany the Adult Nomination Form. Please note that Scouters should be nominated based on their ability to further the mission of the Order of the Arrow, not as recognition for past service. Adult nominations must be approved by the Lodge Selection Committee.

The **deadline for holding an unit election is March 31** and the **deadline for postmarking a completed Unit Election Report is April 1**. The BSA ID number of those elected must be included in the Unit Election Report. These deadlines ensure that all elected Scouts and nominated Scouters receive Ordeal information with adequate time.

Scouts and Scouters should receive their Ordeal invitation by April 15. If you have not received your invitation by that date, or have any other questions about the Order of the Arrow, please contact Operations Vice Chief **Russell S.** at (restricted) or Operations Adviser **Alex W.** at (restricted).

Unit Election Resources

written by
Russell S.

Ktemaque Lodge has many resources to assist units conducting Order of the Arrow Unit Elections. Trained brothers are available to assist in your unit's election. The **Unit Elections Handbook**, **Unit Election Report**, and **Adult Nomination Form** are all available on the Ktemaque Lodge web site. In addition, the Lodge has prepared **Unit Election DVD's** for units to use. Please contact the Operations Vice Chief or Operations Adviser with any questions you may have about the unit election process.

OFFICERS

Go to Ktemaque Lodge's **Contact Us** web page at www.Ktemaque.org/contact.html for more information.

Officers

Lodge Chief

Bobby C. (restricted)

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Thomas C. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Operations

Russell S. (restricted)

Lodge Vice-Chief : Program

Tucker W. (restricted)

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Service Adviser

Norm H. (restricted)

Awards & Recognition Adviser

Bob F. (restricted)

Ceremonial Team Adviser

Kevin W. Restricted per his request

Membership

Bob F. (restricted)

In Memoriam

Ktemaque Lodge extends our deepest sympathy to the family members and friends of the following deceased members.

Brother John G.

Brother John D.

Vigil Honor Member Receives Distinguished Citizen Award

written by

Kevin W.

Dr. Eugene H., a Vigil Honor member of Ktemaque Lodge, was honored by the Rip Van Winkle Council of the Boy Scouts of America with the **Distinguished Citizen Award** at its annual dinner on November 4, 2010 in Kingston, NY.

H. has been noted for his tireless commitment to the Kingston community health care system and to his continuous service to Scouting programs throughout the Hudson Valley.

Dr. H. is an Eagle Scout from Troop 1 in Mahopac and served 13 years on the Camp Siwanoy staff. He currently serves on the committee of Crew 1369 in Wilton, CT in the Connecticut Yankee Council.

**Be willing not only to serve,
but to serve willingly.**



Volunteer Opportunities

There are **many ways to help our lodge**. Please go to our lodge's **Contact Us** web page at www.Ktemaque.org/contact.html to find some vacant positions and where your help and support is needed. **ALL committees need more volunteer helpers. Training is available.**

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn leadership and other skills, and make friends that may last your entire life.



Lodge Banquet

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. were our honored guests at the Lodge Banquet.

Lodge Chief **Bobby C.** gave an excellent State of the Lodge speech and presented the **Lodge Chief Service Award** to 33 youth and adult members of Ktemaque Lodge for their exemplary service over the past year.

Kyle L., Peter M., William S., Joel S., Tucker W., Marc A., and Robert (Bob) A. C. were formerly presented with the **Vigil Honor**.



Spaces Are Still Available

There are still some spaces open in this summer's **OA High Adventure Programs** at Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier, Canadian ODYSSEY, and the Florida Sea Base. Go to <http://adventure.oe-bsa.org/> for more information and applications.

There are also spaces still available for this summer's **SummitCorps** and **OA Indian Summer**. Go to <http://event.oe-bsa.org/events/summitcorps2011/> and <http://event.oe-bsa.org/events/is2011/> for information about these great programs.

Contact Ktemaque Lodge Adviser, Mr. **Rob C.**, at (restricted) as soon as possible if you want to attend or if you have questions.

OA High Adventure Programs Scholarship

Go to <http://ne7b.org/resources/> for information and the application form for the **Section NE-7B High Adventure Program Scholarship** to one of the Order of the Arrow High Adventure Programs.

Webelos Resident Camp Named in Honor of Bob R.

The **Webelos Summer Resident Camp** at **Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation** was named in honor of **Bob R.** Bob received the **Vigil Honor** in 1979 and is a long-time member of Ktemaque Lodge.

Bob is the initiator of the Webelos Resident Summer Camp program for Westchester-Putnam Council and has been its Director since 1981. In addition, Bob was the initiator and first Director of the District Webeloree, a weekend camping experience for Webelos scouts and leaders.

Bob has a long history of involvement in Scouting, having been a Scoutmaster, Webelos Den Leader, District and Council Cub Scout Leader Trainer, Cub Roundtable staff, Council Camping Committee member, and numerous other accolades.

Founder's Award

The **Founder's Award** was created by the Order of the Arrow in 1981 to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates to his fellow Arrowmen that he memorializes in his everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman. The award is a handsome bronze medallion bearing the likeness of E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson with a wooden base.

At our Lodge Banquet on January 5, 2011 Ktemaque Lodge announced and presented its 2011 Founder's Award to **Brandon A.**

Congratulations, Brandon, on this well-deserved recognition!

Also, **congratulations** to Brandon for being chosen at the OA National Planning Meeting held in Dallas in December as the **Youth Incident Commander** for Week One of **SummitCorps** on July 3-9, 2011.

National Leadership Seminar

The OA's **National Leadership Seminar (NLS)** is a **weekend conference on the skills and attributes of leadership**. It is intended primarily to enhance the leadership skills of the Order of the Arrow's key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services to the Boy Scouts of America and the greater community.

NLS is offered twice this year on **March 25-27, 2011** and again on **September 16-18, 2011** at Alpine Scout Camp in NJ.

Contact Lodge Adviser **Rob C.** if you have questions about NLS or want to attend.



Fellowship Weekend

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This is also a great opportunity for Ordeal members eligible for Brotherhood to complete their **Brotherhood Quest**, which is different from the Ordeal. Brothers wanting to take their Brotherhood Quest must mark that on their registration form and be present for the entire Saturday program from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

THREE FORMS are required to register (registration form, and Part A and C of the BSA medical form). All three forms in fillable format are on our lodge's Forms web page at www.Ktemaque.org/forms.html.

Remember to mail your registration form, medical forms (two pages), and payment before the March 25th **postmark deadline**.

If you have any suggestions or requests please send an email message to our Fellowship Chairman **John W.** at (restricted), or if you have any further questions don't hesitate to ask him or any other lodge officer or Adviser.

We hope you all can come, and we look forward to spending a magnificent weekend with you! It is sure to be a blast! See you there!

Section NE-7B Conclave

The **Section NE-7B Conclave** will be held on **June 10-12, 2011** at **Baiting Hollow Scout Camp** in Calverton, NY on Long Island.

All members should try to come. **New Ordeal members** are especially encouraged to attend. Lots of fun activities and games, training sessions, and lots of delicious food are being planned.

More information will be on the Ktemaque Lodge web site as it becomes available. Updates and **online registration** will be on the Section NE-7B web site at www.ne7b.org.

Please contact our Lodge Chief **Bobby C.**, if you have questions.

Calendar

The **Ktemaque Lodge calendar** in its entirety is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site at www.Ktemaque.org.

January 2011

- 1 **Unit Election period begins**
- 5 **NEW DATE - Lodge Banquet**, 6:30PM
Cortlandt Colonial Restaurant
714 Old Albany Post Rd, Cortlandt Manor, NY
- 25 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting**,
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne

February

- 22 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting**,
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne

March

- 22 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting**,
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne
- 25-27 **National Leadership Seminar**
441 US Hwy 9W, Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
- 25-27 **National Lodge Adviser Training Seminar**
441 US Hwy 9W, Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ
- 26 **Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)**
Offered at Council's University of Scouting
Pace University
861 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY
- 31 **Unit Election period ends**

April

- 1 **Unit Election Results Report**
Must be postmarked by April 1
- 1 **Adult nomination forms**
Must be postmarked by April 1
- 1-3 **Lodge Fellowship Weekend and Brotherhood Quest**
Durland Scout Reservation, Putnam Valley, NY
- 26 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting**,
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne, NY

May

- 7 **Lodge Community Service Project**
7:00AM-4:30PM
Montrose Point State Forest, Montrose, NY
- 13 **Vigil Honor nomination forms**
Must be postmarked by May 13
- 20-22 **Lodge Spring Service Weekend, Ordeal, Brotherhood Quest, and Officers Election**
Read Scout Reservation, Brant Lake, NY
- 24 **Lodge Executive Committee meeting**,
7:30PM Council Service Center, Hawthorne, NY

June

- TBD **Mandatory Training for new lodge officers**
Date, time, and location are to be decided.
- 10-12 **Section NE-7B Conclave**
Baiting Hollow Scout Camp
Calverton, NY (Long Island)



Ktemaque Lodge #15, WWW
 Order of the Arrow
 Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
Lodge Fellowship Weekend
April 1-3, 2011

Durland Scout Reservation, Putnam Valley, NY

More information is on the Ktemaque Lodge web site at www.Ktemaque.org.

THREE FORMS are required to register for the Fellowship Weekend and/or Brotherhood Quest.

1. This registration form 2. Part A on page 2 of BSA medical form 3. Part C on page 4 of BSA medical form
 Signature is REQUIRED on Part C on page 4 of BSA medical form.

These forms are available in fillable format at www.Ktemaque.org/forms.html.

Check-in: Friday 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Jones Cabin We'll be staying in the Jones, Schutt, and Nardone cabins.
 Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. ONLY participants check-in anytime at the Jones Cabin.

Name _____ Home telephone number (_____) _____

Email address _____ Cellular phone number (_____) _____

Address _____ Under 21 Over 21

Town _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

- Member \$15.00 (\$20.00 if paid after March 25 deadline)
 Brotherhood Quest (See requirements) \$40.00 (\$45.00 if paid after March 25 deadline)
 Member (Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. only) \$10.00 (\$15.00 if paid after March 25 deadline)
 Brotherhood Quest (Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. only) \$35.00 (\$40.00 if paid after March 25 deadline)
 (See requirements)

Special Food – state restriction and attach note _____

- I have a ride. I can supply rides for number of brothers, if needed.
 Yes, I want to be an Elangomat this weekend. Elangomat Training is available.
 Yes, I want to be on the Ceremonial Team this weekend. Training and regalia are available.
 Yes, I want to be a photographer this weekend.

Payment method (check one) VISA MasterCard Check
 Credit card number _____ Expiration Date _____
 Cardholder name (PRINT) _____ Total Amount: \$ _____
 Your signature is REQUIRED below to authorize the Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA to charge your credit card.
 Cardholder signature _____

If paying by check: Make your check payable to "Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA"
 Write "OA Account 1-2371-000-00" on your check.

Mail this form, Part A and Part C of the BSA medical form, and your payment (credit card information or check)
postmarked no later than MARCH 25, 2011 to: Ktemaque Lodge #15, WWW
 Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA
 41 Saw Mill River Road
 Hawthorne, NY 10532-1519

In the compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, Ktemaque Lodge #15 WWW, Order of the Arrow will make all
 the reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at their activities. Please call the Westchester-Putnam
 Council Service Center (914) 773-1135 with your request.

If you have questions about the Fellowship Weekend, call Lodge Adviser Rob Carlson at (914) 528-9331.

Office Use: Date Rec'd _____ Receipt # _____ Amount paid \$ _____



2011 Vigil Honor Nomination Form

Ktemaque Lodge #15

www.Ktemaque.org

Order of the Arrow, WWW

Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to their lodge, council, and Scouting. It is a mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen, who by reason of exceptional service, personal effort and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the responsibilities of their position or office.

To be eligible a Scout or Scouter has to have been an active Brotherhood member for at least two years at the time of nomination and be a REGISTERED and DUES PAID member of the Boy Scouts of America and Ktemaque Lodge #15.

You do not have to be a Vigil Honor member to nominate an Arrowman for the Vigil Honor. To make your nomination, please complete the form below and return it to the Council Service Center by May 13th.

All nominations must be **POSTMARKED by May 13th, 2011.**

Ktemaque Lodge #15, WWW

Vigil Honor Selection Committee

Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA

41 Saw Mill River Road

Hawthorne, NY 10532-1519

Complete as much factual information as possible. Be as specific as you can and include dates wherever possible. The most important section is your comments on "Why do you think the Arrowman you are nominating is worthy?" of the Vigil Honor.

I nominate _____ for the Vigil Honor.

Address: _____ Unit: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone number: (_____) _____ Present Scouting Position: _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of Ordeal: _____ Date of Brotherhood: _____

Lodge leadership positions held: _____

Committees and positions served on: _____

Service Weekends Attended: _____

Ceremonial parts: _____

Conclaves/Conferences: _____

Scouting activities (and leadership positions held): _____

Community activities: _____

Comments: Why do you think this Arrowman is worthy of the Vigil Honor? _____

Nominator: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Vigil Honor Nomination

The **Vigil Honor** is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office. It is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to the lodge, council and Scouting. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

If you feel someone is worthy of this recognition, please use the Vigil Honor Nomination Form included in this issue and submit by the **May 1 deadline** to the Ktemaque Lodge Awards and Recognition Committee c/o the Council Service Center.



Lodge Chief's Award

The following Arrowmen received the **Lodge Chief's Award** at the Lodge Banquet in January for their significant service to Ktemaque Lodge in 2010.

Wesley A.	Marc A.
Austin A.	Christopher A.
Brandon A.	Matt B.
Jordan B.	Alex B.
Robert C.	Bob C.
Mark C.	Fred C.
Tommy C.	Kyle C.
Bob F.	Steve H.
Norm H.	Jess H.
Eric K.	Margaret L.
Matthew M.	Joe McG.
Kevin McG.	Peter M.
Tommy R.	Sean-Patrick S.-I.
Joel S.	Russell S.
Alex W.	Jon W.
Clayton W.	Tucker W.



Vigil Honor Eligibility List

The following 2011 dues-paid members of Ktemaque Lodge have been a Brotherhood member for at least two years and are eligible to receive a nomination for the Vigil Honor in 2011. Nominations **must be postmarked by May 13, 2011.**

Frank A.	Louis J. A.
Anthony C. A.	Christopher P. A.
Adrian A.-R.	John S. B.
Roberto Rodriguez B. II	Jeffrey F. B.
William S. (Ziggy) B.	Edward B. Sr.
Anthony J. C.	Paul M. C.
Tom C.	Joe C.
Frederick J. C. Jr.	Chris C.
Barbara C.	Mark C.
John A. C.	Benjamin C.
Joseph S. C.	Logan D.
John T. D.	Jason M. D.
Michael C. D.	Frank D.
John C. D.	J. Mark D.
Mark D.	Elliot H. D. Jr.
Kahlil J. D'S.	Jon J. D.
Joseph M. E. Jr.	James B. E.
Timothy J. F.	Michael J. F.
Matthew S. F.	Larry S. F.
William H. F.	James R. G.
Matthew G.	Denise M. G.
Ricardo James G.	Peter E. H.
Alexander D. I.	Ricky L. K.
Roderick L. K.	Paul D. K.
Christian J. K.	Sean D. L.
Thomas H. L.	Norman D. L.
Stormjames S. L.	Christopher R. L.
Ward L.	Adam McK.
David M.	Sarath N.
Jason A. O.	George R. P.
Richard F. P.	Allan B. P. Jr.
Jason P.	Wayne P.
Robert A. R.	Thomas H. R.
James (PJ) R.	Michael S.
John L. S.	Robert S. Jr.
Sean-Patrick S.-I.	Evan N. S.
Nicholas S.	Bear R. S.
Steven T.	Harold T.
John L. T.	Joseph T.
Robert C. W.	Zachary L. W.
Dennis B. W.	Travis W.
Joseph N. W.	Christopher E. Y.
Dr. Edward C. Y.	

Spring Service Weekend

Our Ktemaque Lodge **Spring Service Weekend** will be held on **May 20-22, 2011** at the **Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation** in **Brant Lake, NY**. We shall be working on many projects all around camp in preparation for its opening this summer. All Ordeal members who have been active in the lodge for ten months or more are encouraged to seal their membership in the Order by taking their **Brotherhood Quest**.

The **lodge officers election** will be held. If you are interested in holding a lodge leadership position, contact **Rob C.**, Lodge Adviser, **before May 13** at (restricted).

THREE FORMS are required to register for the Spring Service Weekend or Brotherhood Quest. These three forms are available in fillable format at www.Ktemaque.org/forms.html. Mail these three forms and your payment to the Council Service Center, **postmarked by May 13**. **No one will be allowed in camp without their two medical forms**. Register in advance to ride in the Council van. Limited spaces are available, so pay early.

Check in Friday from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Camp Buckskin Dining Hall at Camp Read with your official uniform and your OA sash in your backpack.

More details are on our lodge web site.

ORDER OF THE ARROW IN CYBERSPACE

Don't know the dates of the next event? Need a copy of the Lodge Unit Election Guidebook to do your unit's election? Don't have it? **DOWNLOAD IT** from the Ktemaque Lodge web site.

www.Ktemaque.org

Our homepage has the following information available:

- Event information and registration forms
- Lodge calendar
- List of Lodge Officers
- Lodge Newsletter
- Lodge Unit Election Guidebook
- Links to Section NE-7B & National OA websites
- National OA Conference
- Lodge Patch Memorabilia
- Links to the Council homepage
- Where to go camping directory
- Frequently asked questions and answers
- OA High Adventure Programs
- Lodge History
- List of all Past Lodge Chiefs and Advisers
- Honored Brothers
- and more . . .



Lodge Leadership Development

On **March 26, 2011** Ktemaque will be holding our annual **Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)** program at **White Plains High School** in **White Plains** in conjunction with the Westchester-Putnam Council's Pow Wow and Adult Leader Specialized Seminars.

All youth and adult OA members are encouraged to attend. New members, everyone currently serving in a leadership position and especially those thinking about serving in the future should attend.

More information about LLD as it becomes available will be added to the Ktemaque Lodge web site.

REGISTER IN ADVANCE. Registration details will be on the Council web site. The fee is to be determined.



Philmont Scout Ranch

Want to go to Philmont Scout Ranch, the BSA's premier High Adventure base, but your troop is not planning to go? No problem! Sign up for OA Trail Crew at Philmont and have the adventure of a lifetime! OA Trail Crew is only **\$200** plus transportation for a **two-week experience**. The fee in 2012 will be **\$250** plus transportation, so go this summer! You must be between 16-21 years old.

Go to <http://adventure.aa-bsa.org/> for more information and applications. **Sign up as soon as possible.** Contact Lodge Adviser **Rob C.** if you have questions or want to sign up.

Popcorn Distribution

written by
Mark C.

Volunteers from Ktemaque Lodge helped at the Westchester-Putnam Council's **Popcorn Distribution** on Saturday, **December 4th**, 2010. Brothers volunteered at Best Plumbing Supply in Yorktown Heights, Westchester Food Bank in Millwood, RCI in Yonkers, and the Westchester-Putnam Council Scout Center in Hawthorne. All their help was greatly appreciated by the Council and helped the whole event at all sites run smoothly. Thank you again for your help moving popcorn boxes and making this year's Popcorn Distribution the best ever.

Popcorn Volunteers

Chris A.	Kent J.
Nick A.	Eric K.
Bob A. Jr.	Tom K.
Bob A. Sr.	Margaret L.
Chris A.	Timmy O'C.
Ariel B.	Tom R.
Nick B.	Eric R., Jr.
Rob C.	Eric R., Sr.
Bobby C.	Jared R.
Mark C.	Marek S.
Corey D.	Joel S.
Matthew D.	Russell S.
Jeremiah G.	Nick T.
Peter G.	Ryne T.
Mike G.	Jacob V.
Frankie H.	Mike V.
Michael I.	Alex W.

OA Troop Reps and Advisers

written by
Russell S.

All Troops should have an **Order of the Arrow Troop Representative** and **OA Troop Adviser**. Troop Representatives and Advisers serve an important role by communicating information about upcoming Lodge events to brothers in their Troop. Troop Representative also counts as a leadership position for rank advancement purposes. Registration forms for these positions are available on the lodge web site. For more information go to www.main.ou-bsa.org/programs/ttr/troop.php and www.main.ou-bsa.org/programs/ttr/tadviser.php.



Program Vice Chief's Message

written by
Tucker W.

Aloha brothers, this is **Tucker W.**, your Vice Chief of Programs. I'm just briefly letting you all know about some of the projects that have been going on within the Programs branch of our lodge for the last few months and of our up and coming events as well.

As I'm sure some of you are aware, we just recently held our lodge's annual awards and recognition **Banquet** on January 5th at Cortlandt Colonial Restaurant. There was great food, good laughs, and many awards, including the Lodge Chief's Award, seven Vigil Honor recipients were recognized, and our Section Chief **Brandon A.** was awarded with the Founder's Award.

Looking towards the future we have two major events in the works, the **Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)** training on **March 26th** at White Plains High School and our annual **Fellowship Weekend** at Durland Scout Reservation from **April 1st to the 3rd**. LLD is a day full of great opportunities for all brothers in our lodge to expand their leadership horizons. There will be something for any and every lodge brother who have ever considered being one of our ceremonialists, an Elangomat, or simply want to know what they can do to help our lodge and get more involved. We **strongly recommend all our brothers** to come and learn what they can do to further their Order of the Arrow experience.

Like I said before, in April we have our lodge's annual **Fellowship Weekend**. Unlike our Fall and Spring Service Weekends, the Fellowship Weekend is devoted to, well, fellowship. It's a chance to meet with your lodge brothers and enjoy a weekend of incredible food and fun activities like hatchet throwing and archery courses, as well as football, Frisbee golf, movies, and much more. For those who are eligible, there will also be a chance to embark on your Brotherhood Quest and take the next step in your commitment to our lodge.

So that's it for now, keep a heads up for our phone calls and emails that will keep you posted on all of our upcoming events and any changes that may occur. If you happen to have any questions, you can either call me personally at (restricted) or email me at (restricted). Thanks for reading, and I hope you all take advantage of the many up coming events we have in store for you.



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Time dated material

Lodge Service Project

Saturday, May 7, 2011

7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Rain or shine

Montrose Point State Forest

Kings Ferry Road (near George's Island Park)

Montrose, NY

We shall do trail work, build picnic tables, and remove invasive species plants. Bring rakes, clippers, shovels, and wheelbarrows. Wear work gloves, long-sleeved work shirt, long work pants, work boots or hiking boots, and your OA sash. Bring rain gear, if there is a possibility of rain.

Parking is limited. Check the Ktemaque Lodge web site for more details about where to park and if lunch, coffee, and other beverages will be provided.

Scouts may earn service hours.

More details as they become available will be put on our Ktemaque Lodge web site at www.Ktemaque.org.

To sign up or ask a question, contact our lodge's Service Project Chairman **Jon W.** at (restricted), or our Service Vice Chief **Joel S.** at (restricted) or our Service Project Adviser, **Bob C.** at (restricted).

Upcoming National Events

SummitCorps

July 3-9, 2011

West Virginia

World Scout Jamboree

July 27-August 7, 2011

Sweden

Order of the Arrow Indian Summer

August 1-6, 2011

North Carolina

National Order of the Arrow Conference

July 30-August 4, 2012

Michigan State University

National Scout Jamboree

Summer 2013

West Virginia (tentative)

National Order of the Arrow Conference

Summer 2015

100th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow

Indiana University