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A Message From the Lodge Advisor

Hello Brothers,

As we draw closer to the end of another year, one can't help but to reflect on the past. This year has been very successful. Our new web site is up, <http://www.ranachqua4.org/>, and is being updated on a regular basis. The membership list is being updated. So be sure to get us your e-mail address. As a way to cut cost, most future communications will occur through e-mail, and you can keep up with the web site. It will certainly have the latest news.

October will see our Ordeal-Brotherhood Ceremonies, November will have our Fellowship Weekend and also the release of Ranachqua Lodge's new lodge flap and December will have our 2007 Lodge Officer Elections. **Show your leadership skills! Run for office. Bring your ideas to the table! You are the Lodge. It is you that can make things happen.** Committees will soon be reforming. Join one, or better yet, become a Committee Chairperson and have a greater impact.

As the Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America, youth and leaders, have we done our "Best"? It is up to us, as members of the Order of the Arrow to exemplify the ideals of Brotherhood and strive to continue the rich history of the Order. Ranachqua Lodge is primed for a resurgence. Don't read it, BE PART OF IT'S HISTORY!

As the Holiday Season draws near, let us give thanks to The Almighty for all of our blessings, and pray for the less fortunate.

Remember, it is through our service to others, that we are truly Blessed.

Jaime O. Feliberty, Sr.
Lodge Advisor
Ranachqua Lodge #4
The Bronx, NY

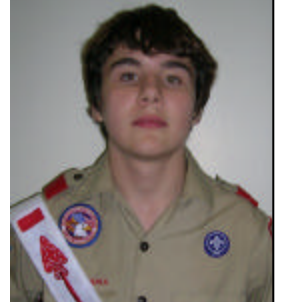


A Message From The Lodge Chief

Hello Brothers,

As you know the Fall Ordeal is quickly approaching. We still need volunteers to come up to Alpine and help out at this event. We are expecting to have a good turn out and if you are not an active member the Ordeal is a good way to get involved in the Lodge. On another good note I would like to announce that within the next few months Ranachqua Lodge will be putting out a new Lodge Flap. As you may or may not know the lodge has not introduced a new patch in almost 5 years and this is a very exciting event. I hope to see you all at the Ordeal and I look forward to also seeing you at the monthly meeting conducted at Fordham Preparatory School. Things are just starting to look up and if our determination holds we will be in decent shape in no time.

YIS,
Justin A.
Ranachqua Lodge Chief



LODGE OFFICERS:

Justin A.
Chief

Kevin B.
Vice Chief

Desean G.
Secretary

Michael F.
Treasurer

CHAIRPERSONS:

Eric Z.
Camping Chair

Jimmy W.
Ceremonies Chair

Matthew A.
Communications
Chair

Adam A.
Elections Chair

ADVISORS:

Jaime O. Feliberty, Sr.
Lodge Advisor

Yehudy Diaz
Staff Advisor

Joe Acquafredda
Ceremonies
Advisor

Jim Dell
Communications
Advisor

Joe Carballo
Membership Advisor

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RANACHQUA LODGE SAYS
THANK YOU TO A
SPECIAL CREW

GETTING READY FOR ELECTIONS

Lodge Elections to be held on December 10, 2006

Below is a listing of Lodge positions. Everyone needs to assume responsibility in order to keep the program strong and alive. Every Arrowman should serve on one or more committees. In this way, all members share responsibility for lodge activities and projects. Lodge officers should not be burdened with all the details of committee meetings and related projects.

Lodge Positions

Under 21 Years of Age

Lodge Chief

Lodge Vice Chief

Lodge Secretary

Lodge Treasurer

21 Years of Age or Over

Lodge Advisor

Committees:

Under 21 Years of Age

Activities and Service Committee Chairman

Camp Promotions Committee Chairman

Ceremonies Committee Chairman

Finance Committee Chairman

Membership Committee Chairman

Communications Committee Chairman

Unit Elections Committee Chairman

21 Years of Age or Over

Activities and Service Committee Advisor

Camp Promotions Committee Advisor

Ceremonies Committee Advisor

Finance Committee Advisor

Membership Committee Advisor

Communications Committee Advisor

Unit Elections Committee Advisor

Activities and Service committee. Develops plans for two or three membership meeting activities including service projects for the lodge each year and is responsible for carrying them out.

Delegates committee. The delegates committee is responsible for conveying materials and information between the lodge and the troops.

Communications committee. Prepares lodge newsletters (The Owl), develops and maintains lodge Web sites (Ranaweb – <http://www.ranachqua4.org/>), organizes and operates materials for the network of OA troop/team representatives to keep units informed *see Delegates Committee), and promotes participation in OA events and activities.

Camping promotion committee. Develops plans for camping promotion in consultation with the council camping committee; develops promotion helps such as "Where to Go Camping" booklets, visual aids, color slides, and movies or videos of camping activities. The committees are also responsible for the Pelham Bay Park Historical Trail which is currently closed for renovations.

Ceremonial committee. Recruits and trains ceremonial teams, instructs members on appropriate ceremonial costumes, keeps ceremonial grounds in good condition, and conducts lodge and Scout unit ceremonies when requested.

Finance committee. Draws up an annual budget based on administrative and program needs, obtains information from the council service center and issues regular finance reports and is responsible for the financial status of the lodge.

Membership committee. Checks on inactive members and maintains membership records, sends out letters each year to identify active members and checks address changes, and sends letters to Ordeal members eligible for Brotherhood membership.

Unit elections committee. Sends out information to the unit leader regarding membership election procedures, organizes and trains election teams, schedules visits of election teams to units, and records the results of elections.

Ad hoc committees. Committees are sometimes appointed on a temporary basis to carry out some specific assignments such as lodge officer nominations, Vigil Honor nominations, lodge rule revisions, or running a single service project, a banquet, or other major lodge activity.

Getting Involved

THANK YOU

Ranachqua Lodge wishes to give a big THANK YOU!

To Mr. Jim Dell for all his work in putting together our membership list, and The Owl.

To Mr. John Tegtmeier for all his work with our new web-site: <http://ranachqua4.org/> and the gathering of resource materials.

To Mr. David Malatzky for the Ranachqua Lodge information on the TMR Museum site and the use of his personal collection.

We would also like to thank all our Brothers who attended our Lodge General Meeting of October 3, 2006. The meeting was very productive. Topics discussed included, new lodge patch, Ordeal-Brotherhood Weekend, The Owl, web-site and the Fellowship Weekend.

Again, THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH!

New patch



Ranachqua is issuing a new fully embroidered lodge flap patch, the first new regular issue in many years. See the design above. The patch will be available to dues paid Brothers of the Lodge in November. Advance orders are now being accepted.

RANACHQUA LODGE #4 2006-2007 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER, 2006

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Exec Board Meeting | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Weekend | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

DECEMBER, 2006

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 3 | 4 Exec Board Meeting | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 General Memb Meeting Elections | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

JANUARY, 2007

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 7 | 8 Exec Board Meeting | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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FEBRUARY, 2007

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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Ranachqua Lodge – New Flap Order Form

The purchase price of this flap is \$5.00, and is limited to Brothers in good standing (dues paid, registered member of Scouting) of Ranachqua Lodge #4. Issue date is November, 2006. If you are member of the Lodge who has not yet paid dues or who wishes to pay next year's dues now, please use the dues form attached. Dues paid in October, November, and December will cover the next year. Ranachqua's 2002 black border NOAC flaps are also available at \$2.50. Make checks or money orders payable to: Ranachqua Lodge #4, BSA, and mail to: Ranachqua Lodge #4; PO Box 258, Throgs Neck Station; Bronx, NY 10465.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

of Flaps _____ times \$5.00 = _____

2002 Ranachqua NOAC Fundraiser (black border):

of Flaps _____ times \$2.50 = _____

Total Amount: _____

Office Use: Received Date: _____ By: _____ Amount: _____

Fulfillment: #patches _____ Date: _____ By: _____ Means: _____

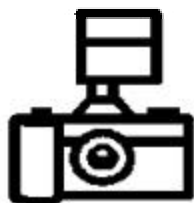


Photo permission

In order to publicize photos on our web site, newsletter or any other publication, Ranachqua Lodge 4 must have parental permission for all youth under 18 years of age. Please sign the below form and return to Ranachqua Lodge #4, P.O. Box 258, Throgs Neck Station; Bronx, NY 10465

Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

Unit Number: _____

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



RANACHQUA LODGE # 4
ORDER OF THE ARROW

GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2006 FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

November 17 - 19, 2006 Alpine Scout Camp, Alpine, NJ

>> *Check-in:* Friday 8-10 PM at Hi-Rock 7, [Saturday with Lodge Chief or assignee].

Name _____ Phone # (____) _____ - _____

Address _____ Over / Under 21

Town _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

[] Brothers - \$ 8.00 [\$ 12.00 if paid after November 6th deadline]

[] Brothers [Saturday Only] - \$ 5.00 [\$ 8.00 if paid after November 6th deadline]

[] Special Food. . . state restriction and attach note. _____

[] I can supply rides for ____ # brothers.

Please enclose a check for the appropriate amount, and make checks payable and mail to the following, postmarked no later than **November 6, 2006**.

Ranachqua Lodge # 4- BSA
C/O Jaime O. Feliberty, Sr
PO Box 258
Throgs Neck Station
Bronx, NY 10465

The *Class 1 Medical History* must be completed with this application form. See website.



You Are Cordially Invited To Attend THE 2006 TEN MILE RIVER SCOUT CAMPS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION EVENT

*Distinguished
Alumn
HONOREE*



Daryak A. Palmer
Partner
Well, Gelshel & Mangas LLP

Presented on
Tuesday,
November 28, 2006
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Thomas S. Bala
Managing Director
BankRock
Financial Management

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NEW YORK**
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New York City



Thomas J. Kavaler
Partner
Cahill Gordon & Reindel

*Distinguished
Scouter
HONOREE*



Gordon Barnatt
Assistant Scoutmaster
Troop 108
Queens

*TMR Legend
HONOREE*



John "Jack" Kohler
Pastmaster

2006 TEN MILE RIVER HALL OF FAME AWARD RECEPTION

- CAMPER** for \$1,000. Includes one full page in commemorative program, 2 tickets to attend the awards reception and support of 4 children in the Scouting Program.
- ENROLLER** for \$500. Includes Honor Roll listing in commemorative program, 1 ticket to attend the awards reception and support of 2 children in the Scouting Program.
- SUPPORTER** for \$250. Includes listing in commemorative program, 1 ticket to attend the awards reception and support of 1 child in the Scouting Program.
- TMR ALUMNI SPECIAL SUPPORTER** for \$150. Includes listing in commemorative program and 1 ticket to attend the awards reception.
- TMR ALUMNI SUPPORTER FOR \$100**. Includes 1 ticket to attend awards reception.
- Although I am unable to participate, I am pleased to enclose my contribution of \$ _____.

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail to: 2006 Ten Mile River Hall of Fame
Greater New York Councils, Boy Scouts of America
350 Fifth Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10118-0530
Attn: Cedric Bodley
Tel: (212) 651-2956 * Fax: (212) 242-5476 * Cbodley@bsa-gnyc.org

Make Checks Payable to: G.M.Y.C., Boy Scouts of America
Account #: 1-4202-707-10 Non-tax deductible portion: \$70

We gladly accept (Circle one):



Name _____
Account # _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____
 Bill me for \$ _____
 Check enclosed for \$ _____
 Authorized use of card for \$ _____

THANK YOU!

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