

Congratulations on your recent induction into the Order of the Arrow! As a new member of the OA, you have the privilege to partake in many lodge and chapter functions throughout the year. Listed below are a few upcoming events.

On the third Thursday of every month, Impeesa Chapter has its regular chapter meeting at St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. The meeting starts at 7:00 and begins with a time of fellowship with a different themed food each month. Past themes have included St. Patrick's Day and Mexico. So come out for a time of fun and fellowship!

Impeesa Chapter also has a Chapter ListServ and website. The ListServ is impeesachapter@googlegroups.com. The website is www.geocities.com/impeesachapter. The website provides current information on lodge and chapter happenings and also provides a link to allow you to join the Chapter ListServ. The ListServ enables easy communication between members of the chapter and will keep you up-to-date on meeting themes, schedule changes, and other chapter events. I highly encourage you take advantage of both of these resources.

Occoneechee Lodge also has a website: www.lodge104.com. This site contains various resources for members, both new and old. From here, you can access the members' site using your member number found on your membership card. There is also a link to the Jumpstart site, which will provide you with a review of the Ordeal process and help prepare you for the Brotherhood Trail. You can also join the lodge mailing list on the home page.

Finally, the next lodge event will be Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) to be held November 17th at Campbell University in Buies Creek. This event will provide you with valuable training that you can take back to your troop. It will also prepare you to assume leadership roles within the lodge and chapter and provide you with an opportunity to meet some of the current leadership. LLD improves every year and I highly encourage to attend. Impeesa Chapter will reimburse any member who attends.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Yours in Scouting,

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