

Codzilla Chronicles



Lodge Banquet Is Fueled With The Power Of One.

January 31st 2010 is the last Sunday of the month and for most people a sleepy day. It is a day where many may pull out the family album and reminisce. Some may decide to get a head start on those tax returns. But for the Arrowmen of Nanepashemet Lodge, this is when they dress up in their Class A uniforms and join together at annual Lodge Banquet! The festivities start at 1:58 PM at Timberlane Performing Arts Center, 36 Greenough Road, Plaistow, NH.

For Arrowmen young and old, first time attendees to the seasoned veterans of banqueting, this night will be one for water cooler on Monday morning. Anyone and everyone that is a member of the Lodge this year is urged to attend with their families.

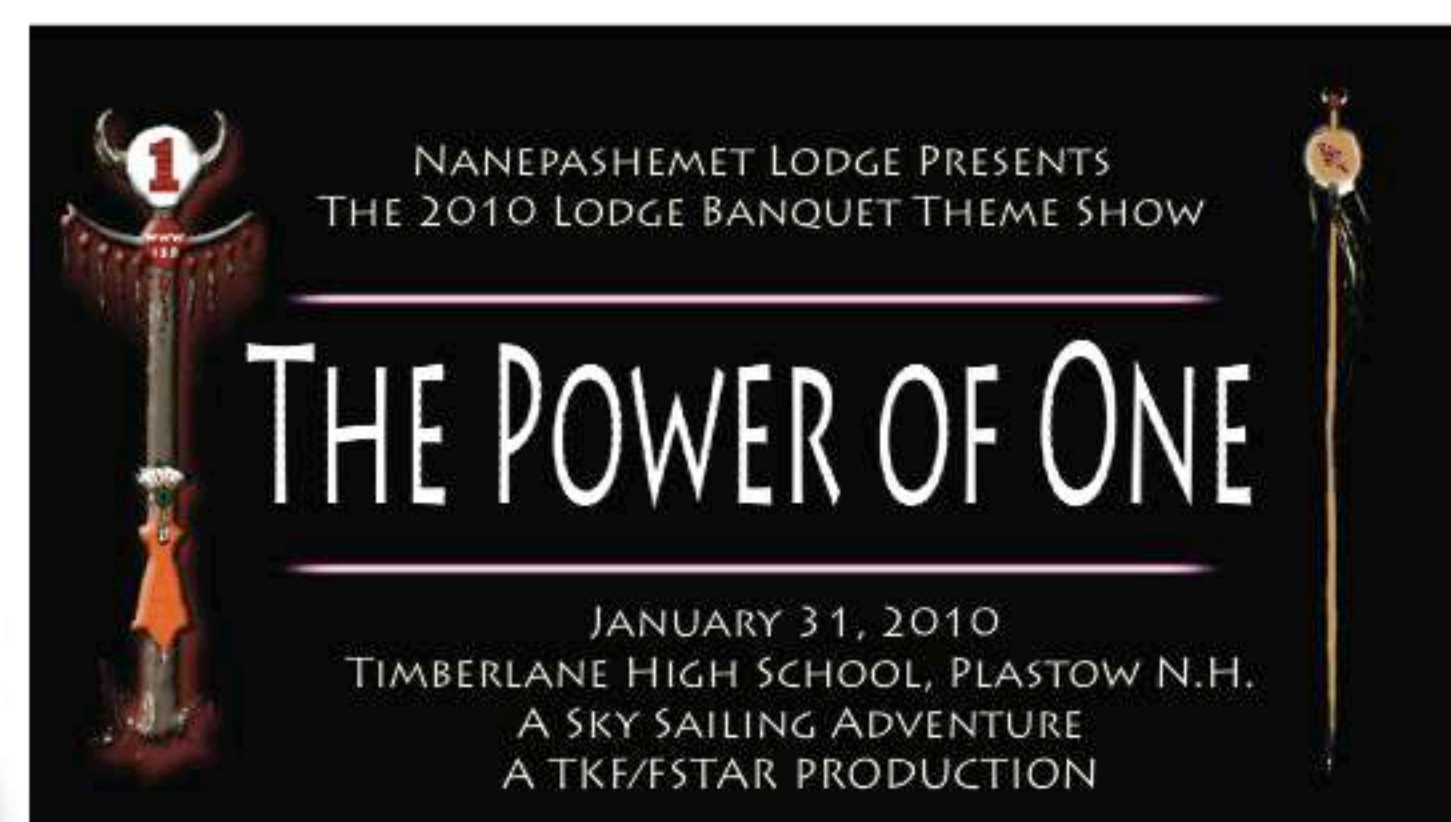
Then there is the atmosphere. Sick of Wendy's and the BK Stacker, a five star meal crafted by the Food Service Committee will grace your plate and palette as you mingle and dine with over 200 of your closest Arrowmen. After you are filled to the brim with what can only be described as heavenly consumables, the mood will shift to that of a Broadway theater, where the Communications Block will be showing the coveted and famed Lodge Banquet Show. We would tell you what the story is, but sadly, we cannot as our contract with Skippy and the TKF/Fstar Productions prohibits such disclosure. Rusty lanterns, penguins, and melting icebergs have graced the stage in years previous banquets and this year Communications sachem Adam Cunningham declares that this year the sights and sounds are above and beyond anything ever attempted. All we can say is that if you attend you will feel the power of the Order and be inspired to follow the Arrow. The show promises to be a real Sky Sailing Adventure.

The Banquet also recognizes those who have shown leadership and skill in the past year. The Order of the Arrow Founder's Award will be presented to those Arrowmen whose achievements have made a substainal impact on the Lodge and its programs. Also this night the Lodge will hold its Vigil Honor public recognition ceremony to the 7 members who became Vigil Honor members this fall.

Be sure to tell all of your friends, relatives, co-workers, acquaintances, chums, pals, buddies; virtually anybody you happen to know about the banquet. Tickets are \$15 dollars per person and \$60 for families. Reserve your tickets by sending checks payable to Yankee Clipper Council 36 Amesbury Road, Haverhill, MA 01830 Attn. Order of the Arrow Banquet. You can also visit our special Banquet page at www.OA158.net. Tickets will go fast because all this high class entertainment for such a low price is what we in the business call a bargain!

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE AMISKWI CHAPTER

If you're an Arrowman from the North Shore District you are invited to a special chapter meeting to be held January 11, 2010 at the Middleton Town Scout Cabin at 7:00 PM. Elections for Chapter Officers will be held.



Be Part Of The Big Show!

Yes Brothers, it's time to stand in the limelight! The Nanepashemet Lodge theme show may be all about the Power of One, but the Communications Committee needs lots of people to make this one show. The call is out for actors, musicians singers, performers, set designers, bakers, jugglers and dancers. We need members on and behind the stage. We need Arrowmen to flip switches, pull wire and launch missiles, release the bats and bang the gong! If you've ever wondered what is behind the wiz bang magic of an FSTAR Production, this is your chance to experience the clamity of OA theatre. We need 30 guitar players! The only minimal skill required is the ability to plug a chord into an outlet. This is how Steven Spielberg got his start. To join the group Contact the Communications Block at www.0a158.org to experience this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Elections To Kick Off New Year

Awake my friends! While the bears are deep in hibernation, the Arrowmen of the Cod are returning to the frontlines once again to begin the 2010 elections. Nanepashemet has seen a year of tremendous growth of our programs and reach within the council and community, but without new members, these efforts can't live up to there full potential.

The addition of new members to our Lodge does more than increase our numbers on paper, but it increases our presence and ability to remain active in our steadfast purposes. Efforts to increase troop interaction and new membership have been assisted by the newly founded Troop Representative Committee, which has been created in order to optimize the interaction between troops and the Lodge.

Along with the preparations by the Inductions Block and the Troop Representative Committee, the Chapters have been getting ready for the surge of troops looking for elections. As Passaquo Chapter Chief Steven DeWitt put it, "there is power is numbers, and without new members, eventually the traditions of our Order get lost in the shuffle."

Scoutmasters and OA Troop Representatives should schedule an election shortly after the first of the year. Visit the new and improved Lodge website (www.0a158.org) to fill out an online request.

The POWER of ONE

One song can spark a moment,
One flower can wake the dream.
One tree can start a forest,
One bird can herald spring.
One smile begins a friendship,
One handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea,
One word can frame the goal.
One vote can change a nation,
One sunbeam lights a room.
One candle wipes out darkness,
One laugh will conquer gloom.
One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise our spirits,
One touch can show you care.
One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true.
One life can make the difference,
You see, it's up to you!