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SPRING ORDEAL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE - 1967

From August 28 to September 1, 1967, the National Convention will be held at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. To date, ten reservations have been placed for this conference. The cost of the trip will be \$30 plus transportation and lodging out and back. Hurry and fill these reservations. If we fill the ten reservations, we can get more, but these would be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Send in your reservations to the Council Service Center - Attention: Louis Cocciolone, Chairman of the Convention.

On June 2, 3, and 4, Octoraro Lodge 22 will hold its annual Spring Ordeal at Camp Horseshoe. Over 150 Ordeal candidates and eight Vigil candidates are expected to be inducted.

Notices will be sent to all members concerning tools, money, and other items.

Among the highlights of the weekend will be the officer's elections for Vice-Chief, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. These will be held on Sunday morning.

DUES NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

Current membership in Octoraro 22 stands as follows:

Ordeal Members	- 467
Brotherhood Members	- 105
Vigil Members	- 44
TOTAL MEMBERS	- 616

Dues ARE PAYABLE in advance and are DUE PRIOR to 1 January each year. \$1.50 per year or \$10.00 for a LIFE MEMBERSHIP. Dues may be paid at Spring and Fall Ordeals; at the Annual Banquet; at West Chester; or sent to Bro. Knipe, 492 West Valley Road, Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087.

Members MUST be REGISTERED in some capacity in Scouting.

Since the last publication, there has been a decrease of 154 members, due to the dropping of members when the records were reviewed.

There are also 111 Life Members in Octoraro Lodge 22.

NOTICE

A work day will be held at Camp on April 29, 1967. There are many jobs to be done, so your attendance is very important.

PLAN AHEAD

The Area III-A Conference is held annually and is a weekend of brotherhood with eight lodges in our area.

In 1969, the Area III-A Conference will be held at Horseshoe Scout Reservation. In order to plan for this conference, it is necessary to form committees to carry on different duties. Reservations, Patch, and Parking are just 3 of the 22 committees planned.

At the Spring Ordeal, June 2, 3, and 4, 1967, the Vice Chief will have a list of those committees in the O. A. Lodge. Anyone desiring to be a committee chairman or to just be on a committee will be able to sign up at this time.

LODGE OFFICER ELECTIONS

At the Spring Ordeal, June 2-4, 1967, Lodge officers for the next year will be nominated and elected. The nominating committee will present its recommended slate on Friday evening; nominations will be accepted from the floor at this time. These officers will be elected:

Vice Chief
Treasurer
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary

Let's have nominations from every district in the council. The Lodge only functions as well as the staff you, its members elect!

AREA III-A CONFERENCE

On June 16, 17 and 18, 1967, the Area III-A Conference will be held at Broad Creek Scout Camp, Baltimore, Maryland. There will be a total of 18 boys and 6 leaders able to attend.

To go, you must apply before May 7, 1967. Address your letter of application to: Chester County Council Service Center, 200 S. Concord Road, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380, care of Louis Coccicolone, Chairman of Conventions. At the May meeting of the Executive Committee, applications will be approved. So, get your letters in and we'll see you at Broad Creek in June.

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