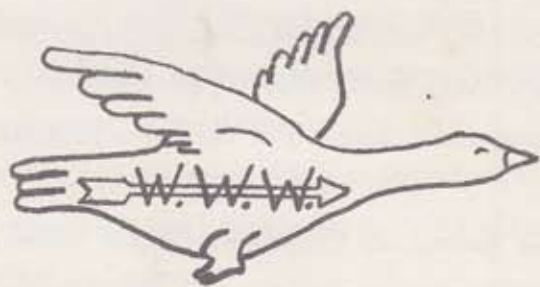


# WULAMOC

The Bulletin of

OCTORARO LODGE 22

*Order of the Arrow*



**Chester County Council**

# Wulamoc '73

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from the editor

Dear Brothers,

Well things have really gone a long way since this time last year. It looks like we're going to be able to have our ordeal ceremony at our Lodge circle now that the bridge is in good enough shape to cross. It also looks like we are going to have better food at the ordeals and at summer camp now that we have a whole new kitchen full of new ovens, stoves, warming trays, and other very usefull equipment, supplied by the Philco Ford plant in Phild.

Also throughout this past winter, our winter camp promotion program was a big success. Many thanks to all who went down and helped out.

Hope to see many of you at the Ordeal,

Bruce

**A FEW WORDS**

**FROM**

**THE CHIEF**

Dear Brothers,

First I would like to thank everyone who came to our 46th Annual Lodge Banquet. It was so good to see so many of our brothers there.

Well, as you also know our April Ordeal and work weekend is only a few weeks away. As many of you may know our April weekend is a very important one for our lodge. During the weekend, there will be the campaigning and election of lodge officers for 1973-1974. And as it looks now, this should be a very close and a very exciting election.

Next, there is much work to be done. Work must still be done on our bridge, the road, and our newly aquired kitchen equipment for the dining hall.

So as you can easily see, this is an important weekend for Octoraro 22, and I am hoping everyone will make a special effort to be there!!!

In brotherhood,

Matt Christenson





To ALL Delegates to 1973 National OA Conference and to ALL who anticipate being delegates to the 1975 Conference - take note, NOW is the TIME to start instigating that the next NATIONAL OA CONFERENCE be held in the EAST ! ? ! ? !

# EAST- WARD HO! The Eastern Conference



Have you ever wondered how a rumor without a leg to stand on can get around so fast?



## DILEMMA ! !

When the Lodge mailed out the notices and tickets for the Annual Banquet, we found that we had MANY returned, due to INCORRECT ADDRESSES ! ! !

Elsewhere in these pages, and in all Wulamoc's you will find a form for your convenience to CORRECT any discrepancies in your address. PLEASE USE THIS FORM.



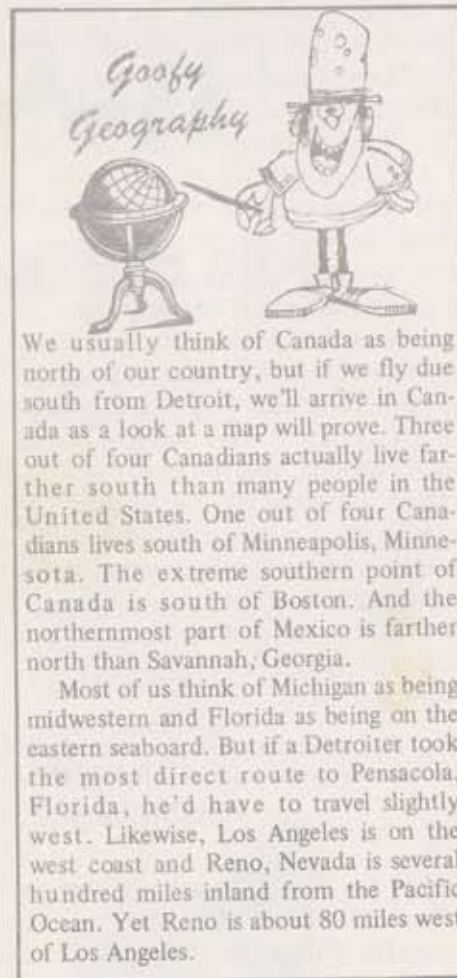
## Nostalgia

An elderly gentleman was driving down the street in his antique car when a traffic officer signaled him to stop. Timidly, he pulled over to the curb. "It's all right," said the veteran officer, "relax, I just want to see what it feels like to put my foot on a running board again."

Modern Maturity

Brother Mark Veley recently received his Eagle Award - - thus being the FOURTH son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Veley to receive this award. His three brothers are also members of our Lodge. Member of Post #50.

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We usually think of Canada as being north of our country, but if we fly due south from Detroit, we'll arrive in Canada as a look at a map will prove. Three out of four Canadians actually live farther south than many people in the United States. One out of four Canadians lives south of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The extreme southern point of Canada is south of Boston. And the northernmost part of Mexico is farther north than Savannah, Georgia.

Most of us think of Michigan as being midwestern and Florida as being on the eastern seaboard. But if a Detroitter took the most direct route to Pensacola, Florida, he'd have to travel slightly west. Likewise, Los Angeles is on the west coast and Reno, Nevada is several hundred miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. Yet Reno is about 80 miles west of Los Angeles.

## Personal Thoughts

\* I have a solution to many of today's ecology problems - *stay home!*

\* Why is it? If you're fat and you go to a thin doctor, the first thing he says is: "You're too fat."

APRIL 1973

ORDEAL WEEKEND SPECIAL

Best temporary bargain in the business.



BRING this COUPON to the TRADING POST with you.

OCTORARO #22

Will be holding its FIRST BEAVER DAY at the April 1973 Ordeal Weekend.

Look for me at the Trading Post - BRING your MEAL TICKET and BUY a MUG - .50c WITH your

MEAL TICKET - (one, 1, to a customer). Second or more mugs will be at regular price-\$1.00.

Don't forget to BRING your MEAL TICKET ! ! ! ! !





GO PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE & HASTE, & REMEMBER WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE IN SILENCE. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story. \* Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. \* Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. \* Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affections. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.\* Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. \* You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.\* Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors & aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. \* With all its show, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be Careful. Strive to be happy. \*\*

(Found in Old Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore, MD., dated 1692.)



O! "Sherlock" is STILL hunting for a NEW design for OCTORARO #22 Membership Card. Once again "Sherlock" is offering a "give-a-way" to the Brother submitting the BEST new design, which will be picked by the Executive Committee. ALL the entries MUST be turned in NO LATER than 1 August 1973. Send or leave your design at Council Service Center to attention of OA. The "give-a-way" to be selected by the Executive Comm. - it will be worth your while !



"The Continental Power & Light Company would like a word with you!"

## Help.

- Our Cities.
- Our Oceans.
- Our Trees.
- Our Rivers.
- Our Air.
- Our Mountains.
- Our Fishes.
- Our Deserts.
- Our Tomorrows.

Give a hoot!  
Don't pollute.



## In the Mail

This is a NEW column, and will appear whenever there is any information to disseminate that is of interest to those Brothers who are interested in SWAPPING - TRADING-BUYING of patches, etc.

Frequently in our correspondence with Brothers in other Lodges in this country and abroad, we have requests for names and addresses of anyone who is interested !

Below are the names of two (2) Brothers from other Lodges who are interested to hear from you SWAPPERS/TRADERS ! :-

Dave Cooley  
2523 E. Routt  
Pueblo, CO., 81004

Doug Fillak  
1166 Greenfield Dr  
Erie, PA., 16509

Drop them a line and see what their "needs" are - you'll hear from them.



DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETING DURING THE ORDEAL SO YOU CAN CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THE 73-74 OFFICERS!!



Our Lodges 46th Annual Banquet was held on Saturday evening, March 24th at the Kimberton Fire Co. The meal, served by the Ladies Auxilliary, consisted of Roast Beef, gravey, potatoe filling, corn, Ice cream and cup cakes.

The Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Escorts, a world famous Barber Shop Quartet.

The highlight of the evening was the impressive Vigil calling out ceremony.

After everything was over, many new and old frendships were renewed.

In accordance with the new reorganization of the Boy Scouts of America, our old Area 3A is now being disbanded, and the new area 5A will take its place.

The new Area will include five lodges from the old Area 3A and four other Lodges.

The new Area 5A will be made up of the following Lodges:

- Unami Lodge 1
- Kittatinny Lodge 5
- Octoraro Lodge 22
- Ajapeau Lodge 33
- Delmont Lodge 43
- Witacichsoman Lodge 44
- Gischigin Lodge 223
- Wunita Gokhop Lodge 524
- Amad Shi Lodge 542



## Calling All Members

### BEFORE YOU MOVE

and any other time you write about your subscription, always include your current address label for faster service.

TO CHANGE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS:

Please send us your new address six weeks before you move. Tear the present address label off a recent issue and send it with your new address.

ATTACH  
PRESENT  
ADDRESS  
LABEL  
HERE

**NEW ADDRESS:**  
(Please type or print clearly.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Send ANY information which pertains to your membership TO:

Octoraro Lodge 22  
Membership Records Dept.  
492 W. Valley Road  
Wayne, PA 19087  
215-688-4359



MAKE THE SCENE

### BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY

ALL Brothers who have been an ORDEAL Member for ten (10) months or MORE (!) are eligible to become Candidates for the BROTHERHOOD.

The Brotherhood Ceremony will be held at the April Ordeal and Work weekend. There WILL NOT be another ceremony until the FALL weekend.

Learn the Lodge Song; the questions for the Brotherhood and register at the Lodge Building.

REMEMBER you MUST turn in a RECENT photograph of yourself when you register.

HELP your Lodge make the 50% quota (set by National) BEFORE 1976 !!!

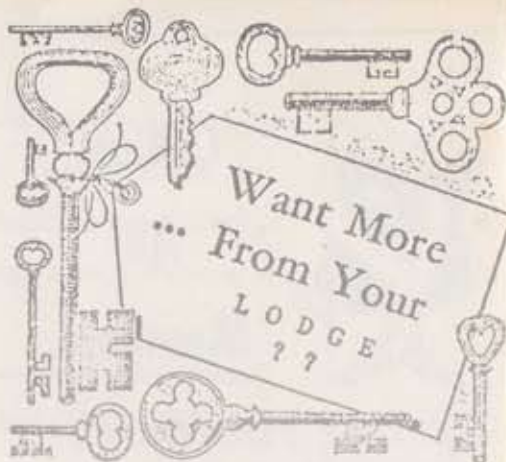
Get off your SOP (seat of your pants.)

Just about the time you are able to teach Scouts that you can't put more in a container than it will hold, along comes a woman in slacks!

**LOGICAL CONCLUSION**

Sitting in a dentist's reception room were a mother and child. A patient in his teens left the office and walked through reception room. He was dressed in sandals and tunic, draped in beads and adorned to his shoulders with hair.

As he left, the child asked: "Was that the tooth fairy?"



Want More  
... From Your  
LODGE  
??

**BECOME INVOLVED**

Klem Kaputi has a cousin who's doing time over in the Federal pokie—and just because he was making big money. About a quarter of an inch too big.

**We know your problems...**

We want to H E L P . . . .

You're going to a Jamboree! ? You're going to a Conference! ? You're going to Philmont! ? At any of these places you stand a chance that you will meet "Traders" from other areas! ?

You don't have sufficient supplies of Octoraro Trading materials! ?

'Til now you've only been able to purchase them at the three (3) Ordeal/Work Weekends! At that time you did not buy enough; or you ran out of the necessary cash! ?

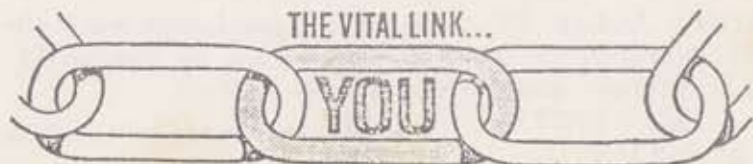
NOW . . . you may order by MAIL, by dropping a request for an order form, to: Membership Records Dept., 492 West Valley Road, Wayne, PA., 19087.

We will send you a form with instructions; upon receipt of your order and check, we will ship your order PROMPTLY.

What other Lodge do you know of that gives its Brothers such "Cheerful Service" ?

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

THE VITAL LINK...



... Your Single Source

**"WHO COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE?"**

**Total Excellence**

The superlative superlative. Nobody has ever achieved it. But we keep trying.

Not so much in anticipation of complete success, but more in expectation of continuing improvement.

Total commitment to research, total approach to trading, and total accessibility: it's the three-level bridge we're building toward total excellence.



We are sincere when we say we want you to be satisfied with everything you buy. If you aren't, let us know at once and we'll do everything possible to please you.

**OA 22**  
stands out...  
as the  
leading supplier



**works  
to give you  
an edge**

Be sure to come to the TRADING POST on Saturday 28th April. We WILL BE OPEN fourteen (14) HOURS - (9 a.m. to 11 p.m.)

Get plenty of everything to last you over the summer!

Some of the "Collectors Items" are 'runnin' out ! ! ! ! !



**CONSTERNATION:** defined by the dictionary as: "utter amazement; paralyzing dismay".



The above quotation is the mental feeling that the Executive Committee has happen to it twice (2) a year - (1) at the time (31 Dec.) when annual dues are DUE; (2) when the annual banquet is scheduled!

It is apparent that the education of a great many Lodge Members was sadly neglected!

**COMPREHENSION:** defined as: "understanding"! Over the years it has been apparent members DO NOT UNDERSTAND what is meant by a 'DEADLINE'.

Dues notices and banquet notices SPECIFY a deadline by a SPECIFIC DATE!

Members seem to have a NEGATIVE attitude towards a DEADLINE - thus when chips are down, they are DISAPPOINTED!!

In the future will the Members PLEASE have a POSITIVE attitude and MEET ALL DEADLINES??

Thank you.

'SUE' UPRISING?



Very little that is worthwhile is ever achieved without dreams...each success in space serves to remind us that man's progress is limited only by his imagination.

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Anybody whose behavior is normal these days is probably eccentric.

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Some people are like blisters . . . they don't show up until the work is done!



HAVE A HAPPY DAY!

At the February Executive Committee meeting, a question was asked on the reason of the large percentage of lodge members who felt they had no voice in Lodge Affairs. This information came from the lodge poll that was taken last year.

Of the people answering the poll, 40% of the boys, and 27% of the adults felt they had no voice in Lodge Affairs.

It was decided at this meeting that we should direct some of our efforts towards amending this complaint. So to try and give members more of a voice, the Lodge officers will be available at our April weekend, from 4:30 to 5:15 on Saturday in the O.A. Lodge.

The officers are hoping that many people will take some time, and tell the officers their opinions.

So why not drop by, and have some say in Lodge Affairs.

Well many of you remember this past June when we were hit by tropical storm Agnes. As you all probably know, the flood completely demolished the O.A. bridge. Well, since last summer, a group of men have been going down to camp when they have the time and repairing the bridge. Lead by Mr. Dick Richardson these men deserve a great deal of credit for a fine job.