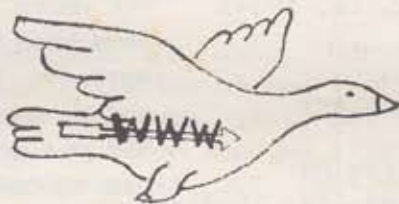




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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

On the first weekend in June, Horseshoe Scout Reservation will see an influx of nearly five hundred arrowmen. Invitations have been sent out to Octoraro Lodge members and guests from lodges 1 to 21, chiefs and advisors of Lodges in our section, and our daughter and granddaughter lodges.

The weekend program will begin with swimming, games and swaping. Friday night snacks will include a Barbecue down at the pool, a buffet at the Lodge Building, and pizza at the Dining Hall. Saturday activities will include sports competitions, guest speakers, a special memory trail, and a special 50 Anniversary pageant capped off by a spectacular "Fellowship Feast".

A innovative method of operation will be employed which will eliminate the need for a full time work force. Each delegate will have a hand in the responsibility of the running of the weekend, thus including all Octoraro members in the weekends festivities.

The only degree ceremony to be given that weekend will be a Vigil Honor Ceremony. A recreation of the original Hilldale Ordeal Induction Ceremony will be presented as a part of the 50th Anniversary pageant presented in our Lodge Circle.

-Rob D'Antonio
Fellowship Chairman

WHO WILL YOU VOTE FOR ?



PHIL

Our 1975-76 Lodge Vice Chief, Phil Sears, entered the world 16 1/2 years ago in Plattsburgh, New York. After living in Michigan, Illinois and New Jersey, he began in Scouting as a Cub in North Carolina. Five years ago he came to the West Chester area and joined Troop 151 in the Leni-Lenape District. He has attained the rank of Life Scout and now serves his troop as a JASM, having previously served as QM, APL, PL, ASPL,

SPL. He is also a member of Post 109 (Law Exploring).

Phil was inducted as an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow in April 1973 and fulfilled his Brotherhood requirements in April 1974. He served the Lodge as Leni-Lenape Election Chairman before being elected Vice-Chief.

Phil is a Silver Buckle recipient and the holder of several 50 Miller awards and Trail Medals. Among his other distinctions he has a perfect attendance record since joining his troop and has attended all lodge functions since induction. He has attended Camp Horseshoe five years and served on TLD Camp Staff in '75.

Currently a junior at East Senior High in West Chester, Phil attempts to sing on key with the Men's Chorus. He is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in West Chester where he is active in Senior High Fellowship. Phil is presently interested in pursuing a career in Law.



BRUCE

Sharing the duties of the offices of Vice-Chief is Bruce Robertson who was born in August of 1958. Bruce is an active member of Oxford Troop 44. He joined scouting in 1969 and has held the Troop positions of APL, PL, ASPL, SPL, JASM. He is an Eagle Scout with Bronze and Gold palms and became an Ordeal member and a member of Octoraro Lodge 22 in September 1972. He sealed his membership in the Order of the Arrow in September of 1973 by becoming a Brotherhood member.

As a member of Troop 44 he has attended the National Jamboree, Philmont in 1974, and has attended summer camp at Jubilee for six years, the last year working as Camp Jubilee's Waterfront Director.

As an Order of the Arrow member he has attended all Work Weekends since his induction. In 1974 he was Unit Elections Chairman for Octoraro District. Bruce was a Host Guide for the Section 5A Conclave held at Horse-shoe and attended the 1975 National OA Conference.

He is the President of his Senior Class at Sanford School where he has participated in the following activities: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Chorus Handbell Choir, Stage Band, and has held a lead in the last two school plays. He plans to attend Campbell College this fall.

SUPER BANQUET 76

A tropical rainforest was the setting for the Super Banquet 76 held at the Treadway Inn near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. More than four hundred and fifty guests and members filled the lavish hall. The witty Matt Christenson was the Master of Ceremonies who moved the program with his jokes and magic.

The sumptuous spread of Beef Bourguignonne and Seafood Newburg topped with numerous vegetables & deserts satisfied everyone's appetite. Sparkling entertainment was provided by the Sunday Afternooners who ended their program with several sing-along selections. Charter member Walter Burkey along with one of our very early Lodge Chief Warren R. Gray were reconized for their services to Lodge 22. Several other past lodge chiefs were also presented with awards.

An impressive Vigil Calling Out Ceremony was conducted by brothers of the French Creek District. Four adults and four young men were called forward to receive this National Reconition of the Orders highest honor: Henry Swab, Robert D'Antonio, Richard DiPippo, Warren Graham, William Robertson, Peter Ross, Philip Sears Jr., James Coyle will be inducted later this summer. Brother James DiCecco, 76 Banquet Chairman and his committee deserve much praise and thanks for a fantastic 50th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.



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Chief's Bonnet

Dear Brothers:

As we enter into our fiftieth year as a brotherhood, we must reflect back on the early days of Octoraro 22. This Anniversary is a

great opportunity to seal your bond in the Order and the ideals of the Order of the Arrow. The best way I know how to do this is to gain the second degree of the order, The Brotherhood. If you have been an active Ordeal member for the past ten months and have attended at least three Lodge Work Weekends (including your Ordeal and Brotherhood weekends) then you are eligible. There will be a Brotherhood ceremony this work weekend, so don't miss out.

Speaking of the 50th Anniversary Events, it is proper to thank you for your fine participation at the Banquet. Because of the efforts of Jim DiCecco and his staff, the Banquet was a tremendous success. Other events of special interest to Lodge 22 members will be a June Fellowship Weekend hosted by our lodge under the direction of Rob D'Antonio and his committee. This weekend will be held at Camp Horse-shoe on June 4,5,6 and will be set aside for only fun activities and fellowship, it promises to be a fine weekend. Also in September, there will be a Family Day and picnic with a recreation of our first ceremony which was conducted by E. Urner Goodman, the founder of the Order of the Arrow.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Jim Coyle