



75th ANNIVERSARY OCTORARO LODGE 22 APRIL SERVICE WEEKEND

Founder's Award Presented

At our Annual Banquet, Lodge 22 presented two outstanding brothers the Founder's Award. Neville Austin, II as a youth member and Fed Stoudt as the adult, were honored at the Banquet for their distinguished and dedicated service to Octoraro Lodge. Nev Austin, a past Lodge Chief and Vigil Honor Member was honored with the Founder's Award for his many years of service and dedication to the Lodge. His commitment to the Lodge and it's program show his true devotion to Scouting and the Order. Mr. Fred Stoudt has done heaploads of work at both camps in recent years. An excellent roofer and all-around craftsman, Fred has spent endless ours working on the tops of most buildings in our camps. Rarely does one find a person as devote to service as Fred Stoudt, and it is his true dedication to our Camps which has brought recognition upon him and it has been due for quite some time.

-Matt Griffen

Vigil Honor Candidates Called-Out

Brothers: Thank you everyone who attended the 2001 Annual Lodge Banquet. We had the honor of hosting past lodge chief Matt Christensen as our guest speaker. Once again, we had an excellent meal provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary from the Kimberton Fire Company. A special thank you to the 75th anniversary Committee, Eric Kimmel, Dr. Dave Sherwood and Mrs. Cindy Smith for their hard work in preparing this year's banquet. For those of you who were unable to attend, please congratulate our award winners and Vigil Honor Candidates.

-Vigil Honor Class of 2001

Kevin Andrews
 Frank DiMarzio
 Karen Griffin
 Tim Hinderliter
 Eric Kimmel
 John McCabe
 Tom Murphy
 Tommy Pantazes
 Jermaine Race
 Pat Taylor

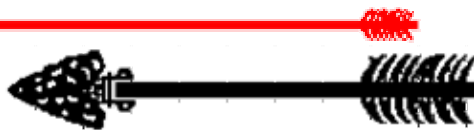


John Boldin Jr.
 Harry Gladfelter
 Harry Hiddleston
 Jim Jordan
 Joe Mahan
 John Murphy
 Mike Palmer
 Vince Piotti
 Ryan Sedar
 Chris Wagner

Special Section: Candidates for Lodge Office 2001- 2002

Lodge Chief

The Lodge Chief is the heart of the Lodge. In order to be eligible to run for the office of Chief, a candidate must have previously been elected to a vice-chief position. The Chief is responsible for running the Lodge Committee and ensuring that the Lodge will continue to run in a smooth fashion.



Lodge Vice-Chief

The responsibility of the Vice-Chief is to help the Chief in all areas possible. There are two Vice-Chiefs, Administrative and Program. Both Vice-Chiefs make sure that each committee does its job responsibly and well. Both are responsible for the duties of the chief, should the chief be absent.

The Candidates

Matt Griffin joined Boy Scouting in 1992 and has served both his troop and lodge in many positions. Matt is an Eagle Scout and has served in numerous positions within his troop. Matt earned his Ordeal in 1994 and received his Brotherhood in 1995. Matt took his Vigil in 1999. Matt has served the lodge for 3 years as a committee chair, as well as 2 years as Lodge Vice Chief of Administration. He was the 1999-2000 Section NE4A Vice Chief, and is currently serving as Lodge Chief. Since his induction, Matt has attended 21 service weekends, 7 banquets, 7 conclaves, and 2 NOACs. Matt sincerely has enjoyed his service as a Lodge Officer and hopes he will be re-elected this year as Lodge Chief.

The Candidates

John Sauser Is a Life Scout and Senior Patrol Leader with Troop 158 in Kimberton. He previously served as ASPL, PL, and APL. He attended JLT in 1998 earning the Silver Claw Award. In 1998 he also earned the Camp Horseshoe Silver Buckle Award. John took his Ordeal in 1998 and his Brotherhood in 1999. He is the Lodge Corresponding Secretary for 2000-2001 and has served as a Line Leader at the '99 Fall Fellowship, Co-Chairman of Lodge 22 Unit Elections Committee, and is a member of the 75th Anniversary Committee. He attended the 2000 NOAC and Section NE-4A Conclave. John has served two years on Camp Ware Staff earning Counselor and CIT of the Year awards. He is scheduled to attend the 2001 Section Conclave and will return to summer camp as a camp-craft instructor this June.

Dale Mast Is an Eagle Scout from Troop 217 and now serves as Assistant Scoutmaster. Dale joined Scouting in 1993 and served in leadership positions with Troop 217 including APL, PL, QM, Troop Guide, Den Chief, Chaplains Aid, ASPL, and SPL. He attended the 1997 National Jamboree. Dale took his Ordeal in Sept 1997 and his Brotherhood in June 1998. He has served the Lodge as the Octoraro District Program Chairman. He attended the NOACs in 1998 and 2000. He has been on the Lodge's Executive Committee for four years. 2 of them have been in the office of Treasurer. He has helped Lodge 22 celebrate its 75th Anniversary as Chairman of the 75th committee.

Matt Koepke A member of Troop 66, is an Eagle with 66 merit badges, and is 16 years old. In the Lodge he is currently the Horseshoe Projects Chairman and his Troop OA representative He has held the following leadership in Troop 66 SPL, ASPL, PL, and Den Chief. He received his Ordeal in September of 1997 and his Brotherhood in July of 1998. Since his induction into the Order he has not missed a work weekend. He has attended Camp Horseshoe for 6

years and also attended Florida's Sea base in 1999.

Mike Palmer a member of Troop 116 for the past five years, during which he has held several leadership positions, including Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Currently, he holds the rank of Life Scout. He took his Ordeal in September of 1997, and his Brotherhood in September of 1998. Also in 1998, he participated in the Junior Leader Training program. Mike has served the lodge faithfully as Ceremonies Chairman and a member of the Drum and Dance Team. He has worked on Horseshoe staff for the past two years, and plans to return this summer. His latest accomplishment is his recent call-out for the Vigil Honor.

Eddie Dougherty was a Cub Scout for 4 years before joining Troop 53 in early 1994. He is a Life Scout since May of 1996. Eddie served as a Den Chief, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain's Aide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and is currently an Instructor. He has attended and help run 2 trop JLT courses. attended Council's JLT course, and was awarded the JLT Claws in 1999. Ed has also served at both Horseshoe and Ware as summer camp staff. Eddie is a Brotherhood member, and has served the Lodge as Conventions Chairman. Ed helped raise funds for the NOAC delegation transportation, enabling more youth to attend. Eddie was also involved with starting the first online lodge store that he maintains today. Eddie has also served on the NOAC 2000 webpages staff. Eddie is currently a Senior at Salesianum High School and serves on the Senior Board. In September, Ed plans to pursue his interest in Computer Science.

Will Warem
Chris Boldin
Ryan Robertson

Lodge Treasurer

The Treasurer keeps accurate records of Lodge inventories, insignia, emblems and supplies. He arranges for the payment of bills and maintains financial records for the Lodge.

The Candidates

Jon Rogers (AKA Turtle) I am a Brotherhood member of the Order and have spent time on the executive committee as the fundraising chairman, and most recently as the trading post chairman (inside of the finance committee). I am a Junior at Owen J. Roberts High School, and have served as treasurer in several organizations in my spare time. I am currently the Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 56, Honeybrook and look forward to the opportunity to serve the lodge as treasurer.

Stephen Schuyler Passed his Ordeal in 1998 and earned the Brotherhood in 1999. He has attended 3 OA Conclaves and was present at the 2000 National Order of The Arrow Conference at the University of Tennessee, he also has been to Philmont and plans to return in 2002. Stephen is an Eagle Scout in Troop 53, Kennett Square, PA. He joined Boy Scouts early in 1996. Stephen has served as Chaplain's Aide, APL, PL, OA Troop Rep, and is currently Quartermaster in his Troop.

Recording Secretary

This secretary's duties include keeping accurate and simple minutes of meetings, as well as keeping track of lodge attendance.

The Candidate

Tom Pantazes is a Life Scout with Troop 53 in Kennett Square. He has recently

completed his year as SPL, and is now a JASM of the Troop. Tom is a Vigil Honor Candidate, and has been an OA member for four years. He is a junior at Kennett High School where he plays Lacrosse, sings in the Kennett Choral, and is the regional president of Future Business Leaders of America.

conclusion of the office term for which they are running). Some candidates did not provide biographical information in time for publication. Anyone wanting to run as a "write-in" must contact John Reilly, Nominations Committee Chairman.

Corresponding Secretary

The Responsibilities of the Corresponding Secretary include all aspects of published communication among the lodge. He is responsible for the publication of the newsletter, as well as any pamphlets, lodge-troop relations, and thank-you notes or other letters that must be sent by the lodge.

The Candidates

Toby McCabe is currently the SPL of Troop 22 and is a Life scout. He has been in the OA for two years now and helps out with the Unit Elections, specifically in Lenni Lenape District. He attended last years Conclave and NOAC. Last summer he worked as a CIT for seven weeks, and received CIT of the year. He will be returning this summer to work as an Aquatics Instructor.

Brett D'Antonio joined Scouting in Spring of 1996. He received his first class one year later. In February of 1998 he was tapped out for the Order of the Arrow. He took his ordeal that April. The following June he secured his membership in the lodge when he received his brotherhood membership. Brett is a Life Scout in Troop 78. He has served on the executive committee in the open house and Unit elections committees and most recently is the Chairman for the Program Development Committee 2000-2001. Brett has attended one conclave as well as the 2000 NOAC.

All candidates must be active youth members of Octoraro Lodge 22 (under 21 years of age at the

Chief's Bonnet

Brothers,

Welcome back to the Horseshoe Scout Reservation for another season of fun and service. This weekend, we have some very special privileges. Earlier in the month, our new Reservation Property Manager, Ray Hayden began his first of hopefully many enjoyable years at our great camps. A reception will be held later in the weekend to welcome Ray. Also, we have the task of electing new officers. This year is the inaugural year for our third vice chief position. We have many excellent candidates, which should make our elections very intense.



Last weekend, I was honored with representing our Lodge at Unami Lodge's House Rededication at Treasure Island. It was an excellent weekend where I was quickly reminded of the ties of Brotherhood which have brought us closer in service as well as in Friendships. It is these true bonds of Brotherhood, which make me feel so much a part of this Lodge as well as many friendships formed throughout the years.

Finally, I would like to challenge everyone to another great weekend of service. This weekend is a major weekend in setting up our council camps for the summer. I also ask that any brothers interested in serving on the Lodge Committee contact John Reilly or myself for more information.

Yours in Service-
Matt Griffin
Netami Sakima

Volunteers Needed for Ceremonies

For the Lodge's 75th Anniversary, the ceremonies committee will be doing the original Ordeal ceremonies written by E. Uner Goodman. We need volunteers to help with the ceremonies. Youth and adults are all invited. If you are interested, call Mike Palmer at 610-827-1950, or get in touch with him during the weekend.

Reminders

-Anyone interested in taking their Brotherhood test should sign up at the Lodge Building Friday night of the Spring weekend with Dan Aument. You must have 10 months of OA service to be eligible for Brotherhood.

-If you would like an OA Unit Election, call Tim Zirkel at 610-273-2258 and he can arrange one for you.

-Scoutmasters: If your troop does not have an OA Troop Representative and you would like one, please contact Billy Freeman at bubba_gumpy@hotmail.com or by phone (610) 273-3257.

-Anyone interested in being on the Lodge Committee as a Committee Chair or assistant, or would like to run for lodge office please contact John Reilly at 610-696-1685.

-Don't forget to get all your 75th anniversary patches from the Trading Post. They also have back packs, T-shirts, and other goodies at reasonable prices. Get them while you can, supplies are limited on many of these desirable Lodge and OA items.

- The Horseshoe Scout Reservation Board Game is now available. You may contact Cleo Brun to purchase one for only \$22. Please note there is only a limited supply of these exciting games.