

# Octoraro Lodge 22



# Order of the Arrow

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## CEREMONIAL CIRCLE

At the November Meeting of the Executive Committee, it was voted that the Lodge assume a new project in preparation for the Area Conference in 1969. Several major changes will be made to the circle that will all require the largest turnouts for workdays in the Lodge's history! This is a big project, and we will need "mucho" boys and adults to help accomplish this task in order to make the Circle ready for the coming events.

"Not so much for what you have done as for what you are expected to do." - Allowat Sakima

**EDITOR'S NOTE** As this paper goes to press, I am happy to announce that the first step in the Circle project is finished; that being the grading off of the circle area by a bull-dozer. This was done during the workday held on November 18. The circle was enlarged, leveled off and the main altar was relocated. The first part is now done, the rest is up to you!

## PLAN AHEAD

The Annual Lodge Banquet will be held at the West End Fire Company in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, December 28, 1967.

Tickets (price \$2.60 apiece) will be made available soon, so reserve this date and plan to attend

## TREASURER'S REPORT

At the November meeting of the Executive Committee, Treasurer Carl Dillman reported \$545.99 in the treasury of Octoraro Lodge #22.

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## DUES NEWS

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 19807.

Members must be registered in some capacity in Scouting.

## OCTORARO 22 HONORED BY DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

During this past Fall Ordeal Weekend at Camp Horseshoe, Octoraro Lodge was honored by the visit of a very distinguished group of Arrowmen. We were honored by the visit of a five man delegation from Apatukwe Lodge #107, Southern New Jersey Council. Paul A. Leonardi, Deputy National Conference Chief, led his delegation with Ronald Mendenhall, Lodge Chief, Russ Samano, Chapter Advisor, Jim Schellenger, Chapter Chief, and Dave Martelli, Area Vice-Chief of Area II-C, New Jersey and New York. All these Arrowmen are from Apatukwe #107.

Paul Leonardi gave an interesting and inspiring talk at the Saturday dinner concerning the Order of the Arrow today and the new changes that have been instituted.

All our guests were presented with a neckerchief and pocket flap at the Sunday business meeting prior to their departure.

## HORSESHOE IN 1969

Boys and adults are still needed to fill the committees for the 1969 Area III-A Conference to be held at Horseshoe. Everybody is invited to volunteer their services for one of these committees. Several committees should be starting work right now, such as the Patch and Booklet committees, but there has not been enough response to fill these groups. The success of the conference depends upon the work given to it by our Lodge. Both boys and adults are needed.

Two urgent positions that need to be filled immediately are the Chairman of the Circle, and the over-all Chairman of the Conference plus one adult advisor for each of these positions. These are jobs of responsibility and prestige that must be filled.

If you wish to become either a chairman or member of the above two positions or of the committees listed below, please contact: Gary Cummins, 123 Cedar Hollow Road, Paoli, Pa. 19301. Your services are desperately needed!

This is only a partial list of committees, but these are some of the more important ones.

- Registration
- Reception and Hospitality
- \*Conference Patch
- Physical Arrangements
  - Road Signs
  - Displays
  - Buildings
  - Decorations
- Campsites and Guides
- \*Conference Booklet
- Service Crew
- Health Lodge
- Swimming Pool
- Sound System
- Trading Post
- Food Service, Waiters, & Dishwashers
- Ceremonial
  - Teams
  - Circle
- Vigil Fellowship

\* These committees should be starting work now!

## ORDEAL WEEKENDS

During the past year, Octoraro 22 has conducted two Ordeal Weekends; the Spring Ordeal June 2-4, 1967, and the Fall Ordeal, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 1967.

The Spring Ordeal was highlighted by the annual election of Lodge Officers. Candidates campaigned Friday night and Saturday, with the election being held on Sunday morning. The results of those elections give Octoraro 22 the following boys as Lodge Officers for 1967-1968:

Chief - Gary Cummins  
Vice Chief - Rick Puls  
Recording Secretary - Eric Lorgus  
Corresponding Secretary - James VanderHaar  
Treasurer - Carl Dillman

133 Ordeal and 8 Vigil Candidates were inducted on this weekend.

The most significant event of the Fall Ordeal was the first introduction to the Lodge of the new changes occurring in the Order of the Arrow. The Executive Committee had previously handed down a decision to adopt the new changes as of October 1, 1967. A small flyer describing these changes is available at the Council Service Center. Special attention should be brought to this brochure to prevent confusion later.

A total of 60 Ordeal Candidates and 36 Brotherhood candidates were inducted during this weekend.

## CALENDAR

- Dec. 28 - Annual Banquet - West End Fire Co. Coatesville, Pa.
- Jan. 1 - Happy New Year !!
- Mar. 23 - Workday - Horseshoe
- Apr. 27 - Workday - Horseshoe
- May 31 - June 2 - Spring Ordeal - Horseshoe
- June 23 - 1st day of 1968 camping season

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Scouting is like a laxative - it makes you a regular guy!

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To date, your Executive Committee for 1967-1968 had two meetings. The Executive Committee is the policy-making body for the Lodge. Only the boys may vote and the adults simply serve as advisors.

At the September meeting, it was decided to change policy, and send out the Brotherhood Questionnaires to the Brotherhood candidates before the Fall Ordeal Weekend. This will allow the candidate more time to learn the questions. Another decision concerning Brotherhood was made at the October Executive Committee Meeting.

The approved decision is quoted here from the Lodge minutes, "All Brotherhood candidates who wish to participate in the Brotherhood ceremony must register Friday night and spend the majority of the weekend in camp."

For those who are interested, there are still positions available on the Executive Committee for both adults and boys. If you are interested, contact Gary Cummins.

EDITOR'S NOTE At the time of this printing the Executive Committee meeting for the month of November was being conducted. The results of this meeting will appear in a later issue of the Wulamoc.

## WULAMOC

The WULAMOC is Octoraro Lodge's official newsletter published on an every-other-month basis and sent to all members of Octoraro 22.

The word "Wulamoc" is the Lenni-Lenape word for "truth-teller."

Comment, criticism, corrections and above all contributions will be appreciated if sent to:

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