

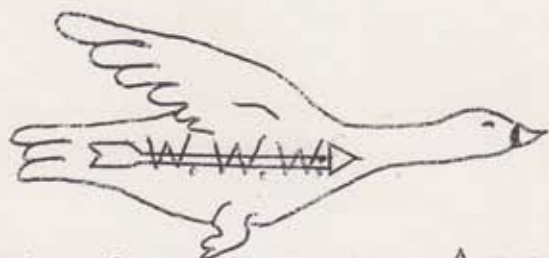
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MANY HOURS OF WORK WERE PUT INTO
PREPARING THIS BULLETIN FOR YOU.

Please read it.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deepest regrets that we announce the tragic loss of one of our Lodge's Vigil Honor members, Brother Tom Lull, who died in an automobile accident October 29, 1969, at the age of 21. In his many summers on the Horseshoe Camp Staff, Tom was a central figure in Order of the Arrow activities as well as a great staff member. A Scout Memorial Service for Brother Lull was held November 2.

We humbly and very sincerely dedicate this issue of the WULAMOC to the treasured memory of

Brother R. Thomas Lull

from the editor

An important step has been taken in the program of our Lodge since we last spoke to you: an April Ordeal has been added. The establishment of another Ordeal Weekend is indeed a significant change in the progress of our Lodge. It will enable us to have two Brotherhood Ceremonies each year, thus increasing the number of Brotherhood members in our Lodge per year. It will also enable us to at least partially relieve the extreme crowding characteristic of recent Ordeals. Because of fewer candidates at each Ordeal, a more meaningful ceremony could be given. In addition, more members could be in attendance to form closer ties within our Brotherhood. (See the article on page 5.)

A separate list of Executive Committee members has been included in this issue. We hope that the Lodge membership can now better communicate their ideas to committee members. After all, the Executive Committee is supposed to serve you. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning our Lodge, please feel free to write or call some committee member.

We would also like to hear from the membership about their reaction to and ideas for the WULAMOC. Any comments, criticism, corrections, or contributions in the form of letters to the editor will be greatly appreciated if sent to: Rob Hopkins, Jug Hollow Road, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481. The editor would especially like help from the membership in obtaining information for a new (and regular) column entitled "Members in the News" (page 8). If you know any interesting news about some OA member of our Lodge -- even yourself -- please contact the reporter covering your district so we can present a good column. The editor will be at the Lodge Banquet, so if you're there feel free to speak to him about the WULAMOC.

It has been suggested that the WULAMOC adopt its own special "totem" or "trademark". If anyone has any ideas, please talk to us or write to us.

We would like to call your particular attention to the poem opposite this page; we think that it admirably reflects the feelings of Brotherhood we have in our Lodge. And from all of the WULAMOC staff to all of the Brothers of our Lodge: May the blessings of Christmas, Love, Peace, and Joy, be with you at this Christmas time and throughout the coming year.

A FRIEND'S GREETING

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you
have been to me;
I'd like to be the help that you've been
always glad to be;
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute
of the day
As you have meant, old friend of mine, to me
along the way.

I'd like to do the big things and the splendid things for you,
To brush the gray from out your skies and
leave them only blue;
I'd like to say the kindly things that I so
oft have heard,
And feel that I could rouse your soul the way
that mine you've stirred.

I'd like to give you back the joy that you
have given me,
Yet that were wishing you a need I hope will
never be;
I'd like to make you feel as rich as I, who
travel on
Undaunted in the darkest hours with you to
lean upon.

I'm wishing at this Christmas time that I
could but repay
A portion of the gladness that you've strewn
along my way;
And could I have one wish this year, this
only would it be:
I'd like to be the sort of friend that you
have been to me.

-- Edgar A. Guest

A LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1969-1970 Octoraro Lodge Executive Committee (a list of members is included) held its first official meeting on Sunday, September 7, at the Council Office in West Chester. Details concerning the upcoming fall ordeal were discussed. Projects Chairman Steve Darby gave a report on the work planned for the weekend. Brotherhood Chairman Bruce Bellgrau announced that he had applications from 28 Brotherhood Honor candidates, all of whom were accepted by the committee. A Standard Procedure for the Brotherhood Honor was proposed by Rob Hopkins and approved by the committee. It was decided to set up a committee to investigate the need and details of a third ordeal, to be chaired by Rob Hopkins

The Executive Committee Meeting for October was held at the fall ordeal. Comments were made concerning the excellent Friday night program, which included a film on the National Jamboree. Ordeal Master Frank Gillingham reported that 172 candidates had taken the challenge for induction into the OA, and that of these 160 completed the Ordeal. Steve Darby reported on project accomplishments. (See article on page 7.) There was no November Executive Committee Meeting.

* * * * * DECEMBER MEETING * * * * *

AN APRIL ORDEAL!!!!

The committee established to consider a third Ordeal presented their recommendations to the Executive Committee December 7. The Ordeal committee considered a third ordeal absolutely necessary to relieve crowding, get more members to participate, and create another weekend when the Brotherhood Ceremony could be given. The committee suggested that this third ordeal be held annually in late April, the first such one to be April 24-25-26, 1970. The committee also recommended that Brotherhood Ceremonies take place at the fall and April Ordeals, and that the Vigil Ceremony be continued at

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the spring (June) Ordeal. The committee's proposals WERE ACCEPTED by the Executive Committee, and thus we will have an ordeal before June. This April Ordeal will be held instead of the work day originally scheduled for that date. The members of the committee who worked on the proposal were Rob Hopkins, chairman, Buck Jones, Steve Darby, Curt Cummings, and Mark Moore.

LODGE BANQUET SET FOR DECEMBER 27th

The annual Lodge Banquet will be held December 27th at the LGM Hall in Coatesville. The dinner will begin at 6:30, with a Punch Bowl at 6:00. The cost of a ticket is \$3.25. A Vigil Honor calling out ceremony will take place during the evening's program. Tickets were sent to Lodge members early this month. Only the first 400 reservations will be accepted, and none after December 20. So send in your reservations now and we'll see you there!

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Twenty-eight new members were welcomed into the Brotherhood Honor at the past Fall Ordeal. The Brotherhood Honor seals a Scout's membership in the Order of the Arrow. The following Scouts became Brotherhood (troop number comes after name):

Buck Jones	78	Dave Ross	93
Steve Darby	78	Donald Norris	63
Tom McVey	78	Jim Moon	40
Robert Hurley	78	Chuck Persch	40
Steve D'Antonio	78	John Keller	90
Joe Eagan	114	Pete Swab	24
Curt Cummings	114	Bob Glasco	24
Jess St. Clair	114	Steve Valocchi	220
Bill Stavrides	114	Robert Thomas	74
Dave Sherwood	206	Herbert Armstrong	
Tom Bowen	17	Bob Krug	Post 50
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A DUES REMINDER

Dues are due by January 1 of next year -- \$1.50 per year or \$10.00 for a LIFE membership. You may pay your dues at the upcoming Lodge Banquet, or by sending them to Joe Knipe, 492 West Valley Road, Wayne, Pa. 19087

In order to remain a member you **MUST BE REGISTERED** in some capacity in Scouting. Any member who has not paid his dues by January 21 or is not registered will be automatically removed from the mailing list and Lodge records. Once this has been done, there is a reinstatement fee of \$3.00.

LODGE PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED

An above-average amount of work on Lodge projects was completed at the fall ordeal. Finishing touches with nuts, bolts, and light hardware were done on the bridge; new seats were put in the chapel and the erosion there was checked; the fence at the pool was finished; foundations were strengthened in the stockades and at the dining hall, with dirt reinforcements at corners and stress points; as well as the usual projects at Jubilee. The work at Jubilee included taking care of platforms, clearing brush, clearing threatening branches away from the telephone line, and others.

A big future project will be the construction of a Roman Catholic Chapel, possibly in Eagle Grove or thereabout.

At the October workday the Lodge building and the benches at the Ceremonial Circle were creosoted, and the Vigil site was repaired.

...Congratulations to ROB HOPKINS, who was selected as the first alternate for Region 3 on the Report-to-the-Nation program. Through this program, one Scout from each region is chosen to go to Washington, D. C., during Scout Week in February to represent his region in reporting personally to the President of the United States. Region 3 comprises the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia, as well as the District of Columbia. Candidates from each council (one per council) compete for the high honor. As first alternate, Rob will be Region 3 spokesman when council representatives report to Governor Shafer in February. Rob is an Eagle Scout in Kimberton #49....MICHAEL DUPRE, a member of Troop 105 in Exton, was awarded his Eagle Scout Award on November 21.. ...There have been many other Eagle presentations lately. on October 24 BRUCE OTT and ROB HOPKINS of Kimberton #49 received their Eagles. Likewise at a court of honor held November 25, RICHARD BEDFORD of Phoenixville Troop 58 was officially given his Eagle Badge. Also, JEFF GORDON of Troop 7 of Malvern recently was awarded his Eagle....With the close of 1969, Devon Troop 114 can claim that nine OA members in their troop became Eagles in the past year; BOB BEHRLE, CURT CUMMINGS, JEFF MAYER, ART BAITZ, JIM FERRARA, JESS ST. CLAIR, JOE EAGAN, DON BROWN, and CHIP BUCKLEY.....SPL's of Devon 50 JIM RUBENSTONE and BUD WOLTER worked with Royer Greaves Blind Troop for their Eagle project. They led the troop 8 miles on the Appalachian Trail.....The Willistown TROOP 78 DANCE TEAM, which has increased its repertoire, performed on November 7 at Conestoga High School. They did the Hoop Dance, the Devil Dance, and the Horsetail Dance. Leaders in the group are BRUCE BELLGRAU and Tom McVey.....The Kimberton TROOP 49 DANCE TEAM performed at a court of honor held November 25 by Phoenixville 58.....The Devon TROOP 114 DANCE TEAM is still being organized under the direction of JOE EAGAN. Right now they are in the costume stage.....

WHAT'S IT REALLY LIKE TO GO TO A NATIONAL JAMBOREE?

The group of about 120 Scouts and their leaders came down the steps and onto the concrete surface at Philadelphia International Airport. We all looked hard at the jet that was to carry us -- a jet that isn't supposed to fly that far. As we were about to board the plane I heard those immortal words: "I know we are going to die!"

Thus began the actual flight of the Chester County Council's contingent to the 7th National Jamboree. In the two weeks from July 9-23, two troops from our council joined 34,000 Scouts from all over the country and the world in Farragut State Park, Idaho.

Troop 37 was led by Scoutmaster Harvey Rettew and his assistants Ed King and Gary Marshall. Troop 38, of which I was a member, was led by SM Merv Piersol and assistants Steve Baldwin and Jim Gawthrop.

Our Trans-International Airlines jet landed in Billings, Montana on July 9, and from there we had a six-hour bus ride to Yellowstone Park. This included a haul over Beartooth Pass, which is actually a road over a 10,400 - foot mountain.

From the beginning, Troop 38 had all the luck! Our original bus broke down at the foot of the mountain, so we commandeered a school bus. Then, five miles out of our campsite at Fishing Bridge in Yellowstone, we ran out of gas!

The three days at Yellowstone were simply great. For two days we had a guided tour all over the key areas of the park, seeing over a dozen bears. The third day was free. This meant some guys hitchhiking seven or eight miles to out-of-the-way places.

On July 13 we set out on the 12½ hour bus trip from Yellowstone to the Jamboree, starting at 3:30 A.M. At about 4:30 P.M. we got into the general area but it was not until almost 6:00 that we had our gear and everything ready to set up.

Setting up meant unpacking all of the gear that had been hauled across country, assembling big wall tents, a chuck box, picnic tables, and the troop gear. This was done by 8:00.

This Jamboree was set up a little differently from previous ones. There were twenty campsites

named after famous Scouters (ours was Camp Milton A. MCRae). Also, the twelve regions were all mixed up in the camps, instead of each region being all together. In most camps there were foreign Scouts. For example, in the adjoining camp there were Scouts from Okinawa who had very interesting uniforms and a karate dance routine. Scouts from about thirty other countries were scattered around.

Other than meeting people, the big attraction at the jamboree was the activities. Patch-swapping went on continuously and almost everywhere you looked. There was a host of activities on Lake Pend d'Oreille -- swimming in 45 degree water, rowing, fishing, canoeing. Other activities included archery, conservation instruction, and hiking rugged trails --- they were exciting and challenging, one of them being a nine-mile mountain hike that took six hours.

The things that were the best, though, were the three things that make a jamboree a jamboree: Trading Posts, Skill-o-Ramas, and night time activities. The Trading Posts, especially the central one, were the hub of activity during the day. Besides being able to buy anything under the sun, this was where you met national figures like Pedro, Green Bar Bill, the President of the BSA, and the Chief Scout Executive. Skill-o-Rama days were fun days when Scouts competed in all kinds of competitions, saw experts in certain skills, got baked food specialties, and went back to camp with a ton of souvenirs.

At night, there were two Camp campfires, several troop and inter-troop campfires, and three memorable arena shows. The first arena show was the opening night candlelight show. The second was a TV show brought right to us -- the famous group "Up with People." The third one was the closing night show with a speech by Astronaut Frank Borman. These words cannot begin to describe the truly amazing spectacle that each one was.

All of these activities summed up what a jamboree should (and this one did) accomplish: the cornerstone of our Order, Brotherhood.

Curt Cummings

HOT NEWS!!!

LATE FLASH!!!

If you missed the Fall Brotherhood Ceremony, or will be eligible by April (10 months' service minimum), complete the yellow Brotherhood card and send it to the Council Service Center by April 5. Cards are available at the Council Service Center or from Joe Knipe - 492 W. Valley Road, Wayne, Pa. 19087.

Those with fewer than 10 months' active service by April should complete the yellow card and send it to the Council Service Center by September 1, 1970.