

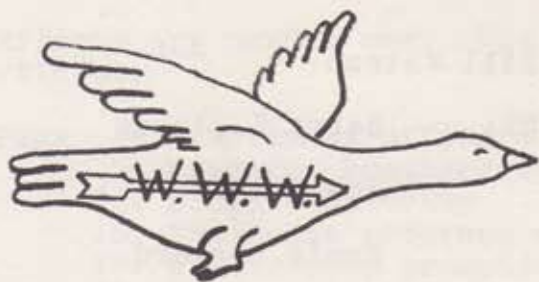
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LODGE 22

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

The success of a Lodge depends upon the progress and achievements it has put into effect over the years. Our Lodge has carried out many new ideas and innovations for the first half of this year and will develop several ones in the coming months.

At this time a committee is seriously considering setting aside a separate time in September for a Lodge fellowship. Plans will be finalized by April. We are presently considering a camp promotion project whereby patrols with 100% attendance at summer camp will receive a special award from the Lodge. District-level training courses are already being planned for the spring. Also, district work crews are being organized in an effort to expand our services to those who need it.

I urge every member to keep aware of the new developments and TO VOLUNTEER HIS SERVICES in order to make the rest of the year a great one.

Sincerely,

Barry Jones

VIGIL HONOR CANDIDATES NAMED

At the annual Lodge Banquet held on December 28th of last year, a Vigil Honor calling out ceremony was conducted and four new Vigil Honor candidates were named. It is a great honor for these Brothers indeed, for the Vigil Honor is the highest honor the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. According to our handbook, the Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction reserved "for the Scout, Explorer, and Scouter members of the Order who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting or the Scout camp."

The Vigil Honor candidates are chosen by the Vigil members. An O/A member must have been an active Brotherhood member for two years before he is considered for election.

Congratulations to the following Vigil Honor candidates:

Charles Brown, Assistant Dist. Commissioner
Albert Capelli, Scoutmaster
Eric Lorgus, Troop 6
D. Jackson Loughhead, Troop 48

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 Rd., Valley Forge, Pa. 19481. Space will be reserved in the WULAMOC to print the letters.

ELECTION TIME NEARS

It is the time of year for us to begin to think about who will be the Lodge officers during the year June 1971 to June 1972, because the Lodge voted at the December banquet to elect officers in April this year for the first time. The newly-elected officers will have a chance to learn their respective duties from our present Lodge leaders before taking over in June. Elections will be held at the genral business meeting of the Lodge on Sunday morning of the April Weekend.

As many of you know, this year we will have a run-off election for Chief between our two present Vice Chiefs, Steve Darby and Ken Tinsman. Two new Vice Chiefs will be elected as well as a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Besides these elected offices, there are several appointed positions on the Executive Committee that are to be filled for the coming year. So even if you are not elected to the office of your choice, there is a good chance you will be asked to work on the Executive Committee because you showed an interest in serving our Lodge.

Briefly, the duties of the officers are:

VICE CHIEFS: coordinate unit elections, supervise membership rolls and lodge supplies, carry on duties of Chief in his absence, help coordinate and plan Ordeal weekends and the fellowship.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: editor of the WULA-MOC, edits lodge notices and publications, answers lodge-directed mail.

RECORDING SECRETARY: records minutes of the Lodge and Executive Committee meetings, records attendance at meetings, keeps an account of all Lodge functions.

TREASURER: works closely with advisor to receive and disburse funds of the Lodge, responsible for inventory and sale of insignia, issues membership cards.

It is our sincere hope that many of you will show your willingness to devote time and effort to the betterment of Octoraro Lodge #22 by running for office. Remember, our lodge can only be as good as its leaders.

Please use the form below to submit your name or the name of a person you feel is well qualified to run. Send this information to:

Robert Nelson
2 Homestead Road
Wayne, Pa. 19087

or call Robert at 688-8714. He will get in touch with the candidates and give them the campaign rules and regulations.

We do hope that many of you consider running for an office, because the Lodge DOES NEED YOU!

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NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ UNIT _____ PHONE _____

OFFICE DESIRED _____

ATTENTION: ORDEAL MEMBERS

All Ordeal members who have met the Brotherhood requirements by APRIL 23 will have a chance to BECOME A BROTHERHOOD MEMBER of our Lodge at the upcoming April Ordeal Weekend, to be held April 23-25, 1971. The Brotherhood Honor seals your membership in the Order of the Arrow.

The requirements are these:

1. Active registration in Scouting
2. Active registration in Octoraro Lodge
(dues MUST be paid)
3. Ten months' active service as an Ordeal member (thus you are eligible if you were inducted last June or before)
 - a. Have shown continued interest in the Scouting and camping program
 - b. Service to the Order through 3 service weekends and/or workdays and 2 service projects

Note of explanation for part b: You can count the upcoming April Ordeal Weekend as well as the one at which you took your Ordeal --if you do this you only need one more weekend or workday --- and there will be a workday at Horseshoe on March 27. A service project must be one performed in the name of the Lodge, other than Ordeal weekends or workdays: such as participation in the Saturday night campfire ceremonies put on by O/A members at Horseshoe, attendance at the annual banquet, being a line leader or assistant line leader at an Ordeal, and participation in an O/A degree or tapout team.

4. Written statement of 100 to 200 words or more regarding your rededication to the principle of Cheerful Service to Fellowmen.

5. Satisfactory answers to all questions in questionnaire, including the memorization of the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow and the song "Firm Bound in Brotherhood."

(You were given the Brotherhood questionnaire when you received your O/A Handbook and patch at your Ordeal. The yellow Brotherhood card mentioned in the next paragraph was also given to you then. If you need either or both, they are available from the Council Service Center, 504 S. Concord Rd., West Chester, Pa. 19380).

To apply for Brotherhood membership, you must complete the yellow Brotherhood card and send it to the Council Service Center or Bob Hartman, Brotherhood chairman, NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, or give it to Bob at the April Ordeal. Bob's address is:

Bob Hartman
1240 E. Lincoln Highway
Coatesville, Pa. 19320

We are working toward a goal of 50% of eligible membership being Brotherhood. So if you are eligible, fill out the Brotherhood card and SEND IT NOW!

Those who plan to take part in the Brotherhood ceremony in April please be advised that YOU MUST PAY \$1.35 for your Brotherhood sash to the Brotherhood Chairman no later than Saturday morning of the Ordeal weekend. This fee is apart from the usual weekend fee for food.

<u>U P A N D C O M I N G</u>		
March	7 :	Executive Committee Meeting
	27 :	Workday
April	4 :	Executive Committee Meeting
	23-25 :	April Ordeal Weekend
May	2 :	Executive Committee Meeting
June	4-6 :	June Ordeal Weekend
	11-13 :	Area III-A Conference
September	24-26 :	Fall Ordeal Weekend

One Step Beyond

To: ALL ORDEAL MEMBERS.

Have you completed ten (10) months of service since your induction as a member of Octoraro Lodge #22 ?

Have you attended three (3) Ordeal Weekends or Work Days ?

Have you attended an Annual Banquet ?

Have you served as a member of the Executive Committee, been a Line Leader, or served in some capacity on any Special Project or detail ?

IF you HAVE done the above, you are on your way to BROTHERHOOD; check the other requirements and submit your FILLED IN application to become one of the Lodge's BROTHERHOOD members.

National Council, as a part of BOY POWER ;76, has set a "TARGET DATE" of 1976 for ALL Lodges to HAVE fifty percent (50%) of ALL ELIGIBLE Ordeal members to be BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS.

At present time our Lodge has only twenty six percent (26%) Brotherhood of all those who ARE eligible.

LET'S GO ! ! We want our Lodge to MEET the TARGET DATE - won't you take that

ONE STEP BEYOND ? ?

NATIONAL O/A CONFERENCE DEADLINE APPROACHING

The 56th anniversary National Order of the Arrow Conference will be held August 24-28 at the University of Illinois. These few days of fun, trading, planning, and fellowship should prove to be very exciting and enjoyable for those fortunate enough to attend. Total attendance will be limited to 5000 delegates. Each lodge may reserve places for 5 boys and 1 advisor IF THE RESERVATIONS ARE SENT IN BY MARCH 1.

After March 1, reservations will be accepted on a quota basis until the 5000 delegate limit is reached. Octoraro Lodge can send 35 boys and 7 advisors according to the quota system. Therefore, a full contingent from our Lodge would be 40 boys and 8 adults. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOUR RESERVATION BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1. If you intend to go, simply write to conventions chairman Joe Bogle and include a \$5 reservation fee:

Joseph Bogle, Jr.
807 Taylor St.
Kennett Square, Pa. 19348

We are sure that you will have a very memorable and exciting vacation if you decide you will go. The total fee for the conference will be approximately \$45 per person, excluding the cost of going there and back.

NOTIFY JOE BOGLE NOW THAT YOU WANT TO GO!

Forgot to pay your dues by January 31?
Send your \$3.00 reinstatement fee to:

Joe Knipe
492 W. Valley Rd.
Wayne, Pa. 19087

NEW ELECTIONS POLICY

In response to the desires of Arrowmen everywhere, the Order of the Arrow National Committee has established NEW MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND UNIT ELECTION PROCEDURES effective January 1, 1971. A general review of the new procedures is shown here in the hope that all our members can become more easily acquainted with it.

BOY MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

1. Unit Leader Approval. To become eligible for election, a Scout or Explorer must have the approval of his unit leader Prior to the election.

2. Camping requirements. A Boy Scout or Explorer must have 15 days and nights of camping under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The 15 days and nights must include one long-term camp (6 consecutive days) within the two-year period prior to election. The balance of the 15 days may be made up of short-term (overnight, 2, 3, 4 days) camps.

3. First Class requirement. A Scout must have attained the rank of First Class TO BE ELIGIBLE for election. There is no rank requirement for Explorers.

4. Induction. To be inducted into the Order of the Arrow, candidates must participate in the Ordeal and the Ordeal ceremony (no honorary memberships).

WHO MAY VOTE

50% or more of the registered active unit membership must be present to hold an election.

Troops: Every registered active member of the troop under age 18 at the time of the election is eligible to vote.

Explorer units: Every registered active male member of the unit under age 21 except associate post advisor.

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LEADER ELECTIONS:

Unit leader, assistant unit leader (over 18) and committeemen qualifications are the same as those of boy members, however, the camping requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Lodge Executive Committee.

PROCEDURE FOR UNIT ELECTIONS*****

1. The date of the election is determined by the unit leader in coordination with the elections committee of the Lodge.

2. Holding the elections: the election should be conducted by a two or three member team from the Lodge elections committee, in cooperation with the unit leader.

3. The unit leader provides a list of all members of his unit whom he certifies have met all eligibility requirements, including attitude and participation. The names of these members are entered on the report form and the unit leader signs the certification.

4. The election team determines the maximum number of names a voter may list on his ballot by reading the chart (see page 14).

EXAMPLE: Voters in a unit having 9 eligible and 35 registered may list no more than four (4) names on their ballot.

5. ALL OF THE ELIGIBLE BOYS WHO RECEIVE VOTES FROM AT LEAST 50% OF THOSE WHO TURN IN BALLOTS ARE ELECTED. THERE IS NO FIXED QUOTA.

all votes count equally. If at least one boy is elected, the result is final. If no one is elected, the team announces this fact and states that the unit will now be given the opportunity to vote again. The second election is held immediately and its results are FINAL; if the unit still elects no one, this is the final result for the year's election.

6. The number of votes a boy must receive to be elected is determined as follows: if the number of ballots turned in was even, divide by 2; if the number was odd, add one and divide by 2.

NO. BOYS ELIGIBLE	NO. ACTIVE REGISTERED UNIT MEMBERS	MAXIMUM NAMES ON BALLOT
1-2	2 & up	1
3-4	4-14 over 14	1 2
5-6	6-24 over 24	2 3
7-8	8-18 19-34 over 34	2 3 4
9-10	10-30 31-44 over 44	3 4 5
11-12	12-20 21-41 42-54 over 54	3 4 5 6
13-14	14-33 34-52 53-64 over 64	4 5 6 7
15-18*	16-21 22-45 46-62 63-74 over 74	4 5 6 7 8

* For each additional four eligible, add 1 to the maximum names on ballot.

DISTRICT WORK CREWS PROGRAM BEGUN

At the January Executive Committee meeting it was decided that the Lodge should establish work crews in every district so that our members could be of service when needed as judges, traffic directors, and workers. It was felt that a system needed to be devised so that Scoutmasters and others in each district would know who to call when they did need help on some project or other. It was decided that the camp promotion chairmen of each district would be responsible for organizing work crews and assigning duties. Whenever the camp promotion chairman is called by someone, he will find out how many workers are needed for the job and call upon members who have signed up. Members will be given credit for any work they do toward the Brotherhood and Vigil Honors. As other people call for help, the camp promotion chairman will move down his list of workers and call those who have not had the opportunity to work.

Therefore, we need members to volunteer to serve on their respective district work crews. All you must do is fill out the form at the top of page sixteen and send it to the camp promotion chairman of your district. He will get in touch with you when he needs your help. Write to or phone one of the following

Brandywine: Harry Montoro, 146 S. Fifth St.,
Coatesville, Pa. 19320 Phone: 384-7777
Conestoga: Dave Benedict, 11 Chetwynd Rd.,
Paoli, Pa. 19301 Phone: 644-9495
Fr. Creek: Bob Wilt, Jr., 391 Second Ave.,
Phoenixville, Pa. 19460 Phone: 933-5661
Lenni Lenape: Rod Waters, 738½ N. New St.,
West Chester, Pa. 19380 Phone: 696-8382
Octoraro: Tom Reynolds, Irwin St., Kennett
Square, Pa. 19348 Phone: 444-3875

I volunteer my services for our district work crew.

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

Circle one: ORDEAL BROTHERHOOD VIGIL

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PLANS NEW PATCHES AND NEW LODGE PROGRAMS

The basic design for the new fully-embroidered Lodge pocket flap, which will go on sale Friday night of the April Ordeal, is:



The cost of the new patch will be only 75¢ a piece. The patch includes the following colors:

Metallic silver: border and horseshoe
Red: Octoraro 22, WWW, and the arrow
White: Cloud, and part of the goose
Grey: part of the goose
Black: part of the goose, outlining, shadows
Dark : hills
Light Green: grass
Dark Blue: sky

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Light Blue: water

At the February Executive Committee meeting, a 1971 Ordeal patch was approved. The patch design is similar to the pocket flap, although this patch will be round. It will be sold at 50¢ a piece ONLY AT ORDEAL WEEKENDS. Therefore, you may only purchase this 1971 Ordeal patch if you come to one of the three Ordeals this year.

The committee also approved September 10, 11, and 12 as a date for a possible day or days of fellowship. The nature of the fellowship will be determined in the near future by the executive committee.

A motion to move the date of the annual banquet to March was approved by the committee. Reasons cited were the difficulty of finding a caterer and the bad weather. There will not be a banquet this year.

At the December banquet the membership voted to change the date of election of officers from June to April. (vote: 162 to 13)

It was decided that election teams from each district WOULD NOT HOLD OA ELECTIONS AFTER THE APRIL ORDEAL except in the summer. Therefore, candidates must be elected before the April Ordeal in order to take their Ordeal in April or June. Also, all candidates will pay their weekend fee BEFORE coming down to camp.

A volunteer manpower pool and training sessions in Scout skills by district are being planned. See article page 15.

A need for better summer camp promotion was cited at the January meeting. It was decided that the Lodge will award a "100% Patrol" segment to the members of patrols with 100% attendance at summer camp. These awards will be presented at camp. And the committee felt that our members could best promote summer camp if the members of our Lodge encouraged attendance within his own unit and other area units.

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Let each of our members take it upon himself to convince one Scout, at least, who had not planned to go to camp to change his mind. THIS PROGRAM DEPENDS UPON YOU!

WINTER CAMP PROMOTION PROGRAM CONTINUES

Last year our Lodge initiated a program of service to the troops involved in the winter camping program at Horseshoe. For this year we are expanding the project under the leadership of Eric Lorgus, chairman of the Winter Camp Promotion Committee.

The idea is to get a few Order of the Arrow members down to camp each weekend of the winter season to aid the campmaster and the troops in camp. A minimum of three boys and one adult (preferably four and one) will stay in the O/A Lodge for the weekend and help provide a good program for the boys by helping with troop advancement, organizing a troop program for the weekend, arranging for religious services, a Saturday night campfire, and helping to keep the camp in good condition.

Your help is needed. Contact Eric Lorgus, 1061 Country Club Rd., West Chester, Pa. 19380. (telephone: 793-1189)

.....MEMBERS IN THE NEWS.....

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION FOR THIS COLUMN PLEASE SEND IT TO YOUR DISTRICT REPORTER. IT CAN BE NEWS ABOUT ANY O/A MEMBER IN SCHOOL, CHURCH, OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

A LARGE MEMBERS IN THE NEWS COLUMN WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT WULAMOC WITH YOUR HELP.

ANY NEWS FROM JANUARY 1 UNTIL NOW CAN BE PRINTED.