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Chief's Bonnet

Dear Brothers:

I hope that you have had a pleasant and enjoyable holiday and that you are as excited as I am about the New Year's resolutions, it seems, are old hat to most

people and seem to exist only to be broken. I think, however, that it would be well for each of us to take the time to evaluate how well we are shaping up in fulfilling our Obligation as Arrowmen.

While there are many areas in which the Order is involved, few are as important as our Camp Promotion efforts. The Order of the Arrow is, by its very nature, a thing of the outdoors and we, as members of the order, have a responsibility to the Scout Camping Program that is the foundation of our organization. Octoraro Lodge maintains quite an extensive program in the area and employs numerous means to lend support to camping in the Council. None, however, is as important or as effective as the job that each and every member can do right in his own unit. It is on this that I ask each of you to concentrate in the next few months. Talk up camp in your troop, remind your friends about the fun and excitement of camp, and do everything you can to ensure the 100% attendance of your troop at camp this summer. You are a Camp Promotion Booster and it is up to you to get the word out.

Along these lines, ask your Scoutmaster about the Council's early registration Belt Buckle and suggest a showing of the Lodge's camp slide show or the new Camp Horseshoe Movie at your upcoming troop meeting or Parent's night. Full information has been (page 6)

NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS!

Octoraro Lodge is holding its 47th annual banquet on March 23, 1974 at 6:30 p.m. The location of this year's banquet is the same as that of last year and will be held at Kimberton Fire Hall on Kimberton Road in Kimberton, Pa.

Once again, the banquet is being planned by the Vigil Honor under the expert supervision of Brother Al Capelli. Brother Capelli has appointed Ken Yeager in charge of tickets, Jim Good and Bill Waxbom in charge of programs, Fred Gates heads up the entertainment, and Jim Matthews, chief of Octoraro Lodge, is the emcee. This banquet promises to be one of the best ever and the highlight of it will be the impressive calling-out ceremony of the Vigil Honor Candidates for 1974.

Tickets and further information will be mailed to all members in the next several weeks. This year no one, absolutely no one, will be admitted to the banquet without tickets so it is essential that the stubs and payment are returned as soon possible.

The banquet is an excellent opportunity for a member to introduce the Order of the Arrow to his family and vice versa. A knowledge of what the OA does promotes better cooperation so we hope to see you and your family at this function which is one of the highlights of the lodge and its activities.

In addition, Octoraro Lodge is conducting a raffle for a complete set of 12 Region mugs including a display rack. This set is no longer available for sale through the Boy Scout supply divisions since the old Region setup no longer exists. These brand new mugs are now valuable since they are collector items and would be an asset to any knowledgeable collector. The addition of this event promises to make the banquet all the more exciting and is all the more reason to come. So for all collectors, now is the time to get your reservations in so you can take a chance on winning this rare collection.

Thx Typxwritxr

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll, xccept for onx of thx kxys. It is trux that thxrx arx forty-six kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy working makxs thx diffxrxncx. Many timx it sxms to mx, that a Lodgx is likx a typx-writxr.

You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll! I am ony onx pxrson; I don't makx any diffxrxncx in thx Lodgx." But you do makx a diffxrxncx bxcxux any organization, in ordxr to kxyp grow ing and functioning propxrlly, nxxis thx ac-tivx participation of xvxy mxmbxr.

So thx nuxt timx you think that you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdx, rxmxbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson in this Ordxr of thx Arrow, and I am nxxdx."

-Anonymous

CALENDAR

March 3-*OA Executive Committee Meeting at the Council Service Center.*

March 23-*OA Banquet at Kimberton Fire Hall.*

March 30-*OA Workday at Camp Horseshoe.*

April 7-*OA Executive Committee Meeting at the Council Service Center.*

April 26-28—*Ordéal and Work Weekend at Camp Horseshoe. Lodge Business Meeting on Sunday morning*



"Frankly, it looks like an awful waste of wood."



Scouting today's
a lot more than you think

you've come to the right page.

All Ordeal members who have been in our Lodge for ten months or more are now eligible to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.

Any eligible Ordeal members are encouraged to further their knowledge of the Order of the Arrow and at the same time help our lodge towards achieving our 50% Brotherhood requirement for the National Standard Lodge award.

Information will soon be out concerning evening Brotherhood instruction and indoctrination meetings which will be held on a district level beginning in March. These meetings are the perfect time to come and learn about the Brotherhood honor, and to have your questions answered and pass requirements. All boys and adults are welcome and urged to attend.

We are hopeful that all potential Brotherhood members will show their support of our Lodge by registering and becoming true Brotherhood members.

For information and a list of the requirements for Brotherhood, please refer to the yellow record card and white questionnaire that you received along with your OA Handbook when you were inducted into the Lodge. The questionnaire can also be found in the Lodge's Information for Members Handbook on pages 8-11. Additional record cards are available at the Council Service Center in West Chester.

A LETTER FROM SECTION CHIEF MATT CHRISTENSON
reprinted from the Section 5-A newsletter

Dear Brothers:

Most new organizations require much time to establish their direction and create a framework to achieve their goals. Section 5-A accomplished this kind of start quickly and has already achieved many of its goals through communications.

Communications in our Section is a great deal more than a worn out phrase. It is bimonthly memorandums to every Lodge. It is visiting the Lodge Executive Committee meetings and Lodge Weekends. It is immediate answers to letters, many long distance phone calls, and it is well planned Council of Chiefs meetings with meaningful participation from all the Lodges.

Our rapidly developing organization has generated tremendous enthusiasm throughout the nine Lodges, which has not gone unnoticed. The Northeast Regional Section has also made rumbles with the National Secretary's Office at North Brunswick. This kind of contagious enthusiasm will produce results in your Lodge, far beyond your past accomplishments and thereby establishing Section 5-A as a widely acknowledged leader among sections. Your enthusiasm can make the difference in your troop, chapter, and your Lodge. If I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Matt Christenson
215-647-3917

DECEMBER 8 COUNCIL OF CHIEFS MEETING

On December 8, 1973, the nine lodges in Section 5-A gathered in Allentown to discuss the future plans and goals of the Section, and in particular, those

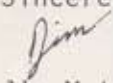
plans which relate to the June Conclave. Each lodge gave a presentation in which it detailed a little background information on itself and its activities. All the standing committees reported of their recent work and a true picture emerged as to just what the Section had been doing since its inception. The meeting ended with the representatives from each lodge knowing that they belonged to one of, if not the best, Sections in the country and that the first Section 5-A Conclave will definitely be a good experience.

CHIEF'S BONNET (cont'd from first page)
mailed to all Scoutmasters and Camp Promotion Chairmen Ed Feeney and his committee are willing and able to help in any way. You can call Ed at 687-3564.

Remember, it's up to You! Let us carry through with the spirit and enthusiasm which have for so long been the trademark of our Lodge.

I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,


Jim Matthews
Lodge Chief

NEWS of People, Projects & Places

The impressive new cover on this month's edition of the Wulamoc is the work of Brother Richard Mason, Scoutmaster of Westtown Troop 151. Mr. Mason has done other work for Octoraro Lodge, including the excellent cover for the new Where to go Camping booklet.

The reason our mail service is so slow, allows Klem Kaputi, is that the Russians have broken our Zip Code.

HOLD IT

Octoraro Lodge is holding its' first workday of the year on March 30, at Camp Horseshoe. This is a one day event only and will not be repeated until next year so it is important not to miss this opportunity. The workday counts as a service project towards Brotherhood and is for a worthwhile cause. The basic schedule includes: continued work on the Lodge addition, which we hope to have completed by the June Conclave; and maintenance work on the grounds, and trails.

The workday will begin at 8:30 and should be over with by 4:30. Sodas and hot coffee will be provided and if members could bring one or several carpentry and ground tools, it would help immeasurably to make the work go a little smoother. Octoraro Lodge hopes that as many members as possible will attend in order to help out Camp Horseshoe which in turn, helps out many campers including, possibly, yourself. So see you there on March 30!

COME CLEAN.

The Winter Camp Staffing Program of Octoraro Lodge has yielded promising results. Many winter staffing crews have gone down to Camp Horseshoe since November. Countless boy and adult Brothers have given their time during many valuable weekends to staff the OA Lodge and offer their services and guidance to numerous troops, both from inside and outside of Chester County Council. However, the winter camping season is not over yet. The rest of February and the month of March must be filled.

**we're asking you
to get involved**

That is why we are asking those of you who have

not yet taken the opportunity to sign up for a specific weekend to serve on a crew, to do so now. It doesn't require much, only one weekend and a willingness to serve. For all the details and questions you might want to know you can call Matt Christenson, the Winter Camp Chairman; at 647-3917. Time is running out so act now to do your part!

PATCH AUCTION!

At our next Ordeal weekend on April 26, 27, and 28, we will be holding a patch auction at the Saturday Night Fellowship. This weekend auction will once again benefit the Lodge Building Fund and more specifically, the addition to the Lodge Building.

For this auction we are accepting donations ahead of time. Any patches that you might wish to contribute toward the auction may be left at the Council Office or at any of the OA Executive Committee Meetings which are held on the first Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. also at the Council Office which is located in West Chester.

**Try one
on for
size.**



What's in it for you?

Octoraro Lodge's next Ordeal Work Weekend is on April 26, 27, and 28. As you know, the Lodge inducts new members at the three ordeal weekends we hold each year. In April, approximately eighty candidates will undergo their ordeals. These eighty candidates will be divided up into about nine lines, each with a line-leader and assistant line leader.

The two Brothers who serve in these positions are responsible for the safe conduct and welfare of the candidates in their line. They see to it that the line is at the right place doing what it is supposed to be doing at the right time. Being a line leader or assistant line leader is a unique experience and shows to the Brothers acting as the line leaders that there is much more to running a safe, smooth Ordeal than meets the eye. And best of all, if you serve as a line leader or assistant, you meet another requirement for Brotherhood. And if it is the only requirement left that you needed, you get it done just like that. Brothers serving as line leaders or assistants can also become Brotherhood in the same weekend.

Now by this time the reader of this article might want to know what this article, other than to take up space, is all about. It boils down to the fact that there are still a few, just a few, select openings still available for line leaders and assistants. In order to guarantee your inclusion in April's group of line leaders, you must act now and race to the phone to make your call to Rob D'Antonio, the new Ordeal-master. Special operators are on duty to take your call at this number: 644-2160. So do it today and get in on this Special LineleaderBrotherhoodRequirement Package Deal.

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