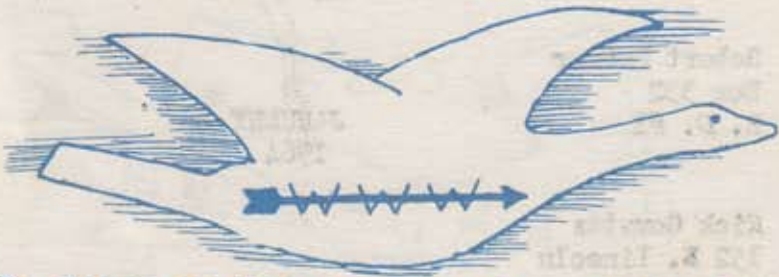


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Many hours were put into preparing this bulletin for you.

—PLEASE READ IT—

NEW O.A. JACKET PATCH NOW ON SALE



AT ALL O.A. FUNCTIONS

- FALL ORDEAL
- SPRING ORDEAL
- WORKDAYS

WORD FROM THE CHIEF

Happy New Year Fellows. Congratulations men, Octoraro Lodge left 1963 with the best banquet ever!

The past year has been very successful--due only to you. A "Bran-spenkin!" new flap and neckerchief have been approved--these will be on sale this spring at work days and ordeal weekends.

We have a better Ordeal program and it's going to be better yet in "64". A very successful display at the Devon Scout Fair. Bob Lull's leadership for the first six months. A dynamic representation at the National and Area Conferences.

But, 1964 is going to be better yet! Bigger and better things happen on leap years--you have an extra day.

We have made great plans for the area conference--you better get you name in, "Fronto." The unit elections will be even more selective this year. Your pledge will be understood and honored.

Good scouting fellows,

Bob Farmer, Sakims

BLUE HERON LODGE #349 VISITS HORSESHOE

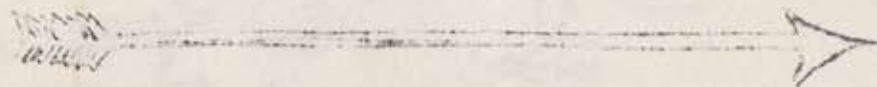
As special guests of Octoraro Lodge, we had four members of the Blue Heron Lodge #349 of the Tidewater Area Council in Norfolk, Virginia attend our September ceremonial and service week-end. After a four hundred mile journey the group arrived late Friday night and spent Saturday touring Horseshoe and Jubilás, as well as enjoying the fellowship of our lodge members. Of special interest was the Mason and Dixon marker and our ceremonial circle and Ordeal ceremony. In attendance were Brothers Al Buckwalter, Eddie Mittelsdorf, Jim Miner, chief, and Warren Richards.

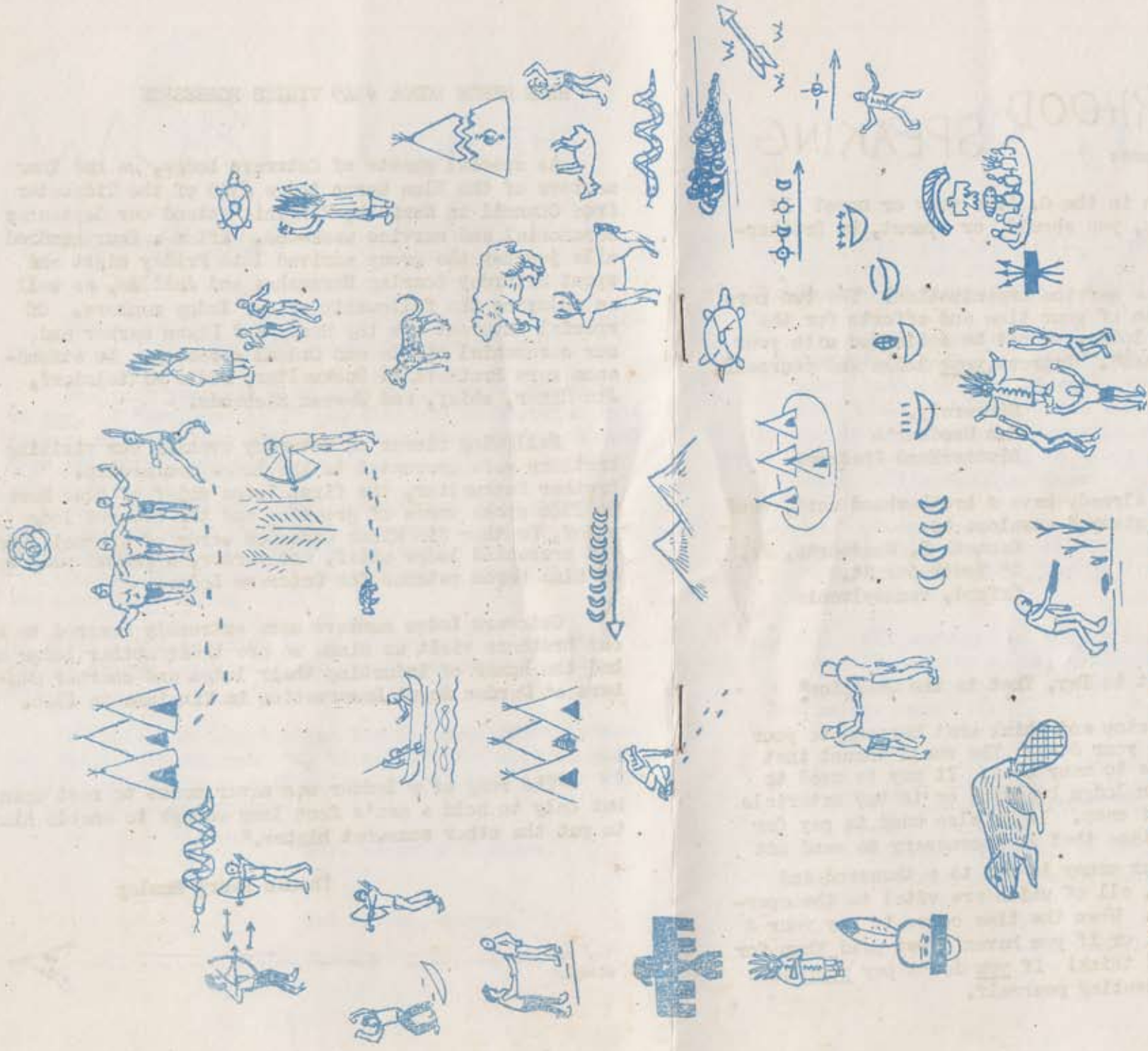
Following dinner on Saturday evening our visiting brothers were presented to the lodge membership. Brother Buckwalter, the first lodge chief of Blue Heron in 1946 spoke words of greeting and the present lodge chief, Brother Jim Miner extended words of appreciation and presented lodge chief, Bob Farmer, a framed plaque of Blue Heron patches for Octoraro Lodge.

Octoraro Lodge members were extremely honored to have our brothers visit us since we are their mother lodge and had the honor of inducting their lodge and charter members at Darden Scout Reservation in Virginia in 1946.

"The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher."

Thomas Henry Huxley





CAN YOU READ THIS ?

BROTHERHOOD SPEAKING

Fellow Lodge Members:

Have you been in the O. A. a year or more? If your answer is yes, you should, or almost, be Brotherhood.

The O. A. is a service organization! The two bars show you have given of your time and efforts for the betterment of the lodge. Don't be satisfied with your present "Ordeal Sash". Improve your lodge and yourself.

Sincerely,
Ken Woodworth
Brotherhood Chairman

If you don't already have a brotherhood card, send a self addressed, stamped envelope to:

Kenneth E. Woodworth, Jr.
25 South 6th St.
Oxford, Pennsylvania

"To Pay or Not to Pay, That is the Question"

Did you ever stop and think what happens to your money when you pay your dues? The small amount that you pay yearly goes to many uses. It may be used to pay the debt on our lodge building or to buy materials for the projects at camp. It is also used to pay for stationery and postage that is necessary to send out this bulletin. Your money is put to a thousand and one different uses, all of which are vital to the operation of our lodge. When the time comes to pay your dues for next year, or if you haven't yet paid them for this year; stop and think! If you don't pay your dues you will only be cheating yourself.

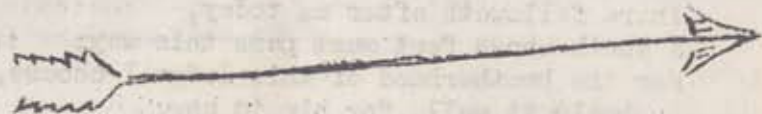
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Come one, come all. Alpha Phi Omega is there to greet you. A.P.O. is the National Service Fraternity for the college scout.

Men in colleges and universities, large and small, gather in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law. Service to humanity—and good times as well. These men indeed render service throughout the campus, community and the nation. Bringing to their college life those active scouting days.

Students, who were previous scouts, who desire giving service to others and have satisfactory scholastic records are eligible for membership.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Fraternity social gatherings are there. To get these benefits you have to be there. Come one come all.



He alone is worthy to wear the arrow who will faithfully continue to serve his fellow man."

—The Ordeal Ceremony

Saturday evening December 28, 1963, over 200 lodge members and their guests gathered at the L.G.M. Hall in Coatesville, for the annual lodge banquet.

After the meal which was delicious, Emile Walker awarded the door prizes. Bob Farmer, our chief, called on a few of the members of the Executive Committee to explain their duties. Bob, then reported on the accomplishments of his administration during the first half of his term of office, and revealed some of the bigger and better things to come.

The speaker for the evening, Rev. Edward B. Jones (a vigil member of our lodge) gave a very inspirational oration on the meaning of our obligation.

Another highlight of the evening was the calling forward of the vigil candidates for this year. They were: Charles Ax Jr., Calvin Trice, John Souder, Richard Burghart, Dave Roberts, Bill Foster.

This was one of our most successful banquets, but with your help, next year's banquet will be even better.

There followeth after me today,
A youth whose feet must pass this way;
For the brotherhood of this lodge I choose,
To build it well, for him to use.
He will share its warmth in the twilight dim—
Good friend I'm building this house for him.

Louis Lester

VOICE OF THE GOOSE

Dear "Voice":

The last issue of the lodge news was excellent. Keep up the good work.

Joe Knipe

*Editor-- Thanks alot Joe.

Dear "Noisy Goose":

When do we get the next issue of the bulliten.

Tom Antol

*Editor--Due to printing difficulties we were unable to publish another edition of the "Wulamoc" until this time.

The Voice of the Goose would like to make a special apology to Mr. G. Ernest Hoegard, our Lodge Lay Adviser for omitting his name in last month's Wulamoc Executive Committee list.

If you would like to voice your opinions, praise, or demunciations, address a letter to: Robert A. Farmer Box 332, R.D. #1 Oxford, Pa.