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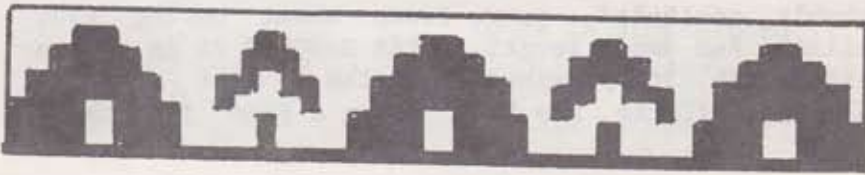
*The Bulletin of*

OCTORARO  
LODGE 22



**ORDER  
OF THE  
ARROW**

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## Chief's Bonnet

Dear Brothers:

It has been a while since I have been in touch with you and I hope all is going well for each one of you. During the last few

months Octoraro Lodge has been very busy.

First, our Winter Camp Staffing Program has been very active. They have come out with a new patch which is another good reason to go to camp in the winter. If your unit does not already have plans to attend, it is not too late to sign up! Also, if you are interested in being a winter camp staff member there are still a few openings, so call Brett Barraclough at 687-4887.

By now you should have received a letter about paying dues and supplying our records department with up-to-date information. Please reply now if you have not already done so. The Conclave supplies are in! Anyone who ordered additional supplies can obtain them from Mr. Mason at the April Weekend. Don't forget to bring your receipt! Both our Camp Promotion and our Unit Elections committees have been very busy and begun work in their respective areas. Bruce Robertson and his five chairmen have and will continue to work hard to make Summer Camp 1976 the most exciting ever. Phil Sears and his committee have probably contacted your troop about having your election. And don't forget SUPER BANQUET 76 is coming up in March! It promises to be the most exciting ever. Jim DiCecco has been doing a fine job there.

The 50th Anniversary Committee under the guidance of Drew Schwartz has BIG plans for the upcoming year including a Octoraro Lodge #22 YEARBOOK with segments on lodge history and segments on recent achievements and goals, all with pictures too!

And finally I would like to tell you about the upcoming Chester County Council Bicentennial Campore on May 7-8-9 which promises to be like no other camporee you have ever seen! I would like to wish the best of luck to all of you in the New Year, 1976, THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Jim Coyle*  
Jim Coyle

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## SUPER BANQUET 1976

Dear Brothers;

Our Annual Order of the Arrow Banquet will be coming up soon in the new year. Many plans and arrangements are being made to make this the best banquet ever. It will be to your benefit to come out for a night of excitement and enjoyment.

You will be hearing from me soon after the new year in the form of a letter containing tickets. I would hope that each and every one of you will send in these tickets with plans of coming to the Banquet. Remember that this will be the SUPER BANQUET of 76.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Jim DiCecco*  
Jim DiCecco  
Banquet Chairman

# NO ONE ELSE HAS IT

The Order of the Arrow is a brotherhood of scouts and scouters devoted to helping each other giving effective service to the camping program by developing and maintaining camping traditions and spirit. Remember that you were elected to the order because of your camping ability and scouting experience in the out of doors. Those who elected you set you apart as one from whom they expected a great deal. They expect you to give leadership in camping and the ideal of cheerful spirit.

An arrowman's primary responsibility is to the troop. What are your responsibilities to your troop? You as an arrowman should make sure that your unit maintains a good camping program and as many members are involved as possible. Each arrowman is a camp promoter in his own troop.

How can the lodge help you achieve the good camping program? Each district has a District Chairman representing you on the Executive Committee. Give him a call he may have an idea for you!

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## VIGIL HONOR WEEKEND

## Election Time



Once again this year the Vigil Honor made its yearly autumn faunt to the "Heegard Cape May Retreat" for a weekend of relaxation and business. After a brief reception at the Council Service Center members journeyed together in the comforts of the Willistown Troop 78 bus.

After a full day of sightseeing and fun in the sun the members feasted on the first annual home-baked "Vigil Dinner". After dinner a Business Meeting was held where Vigil Nomination forms were distributed for investigation of potential Vigil Honor Candidates to be announced at our STUPENDOUS 50th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET in March.

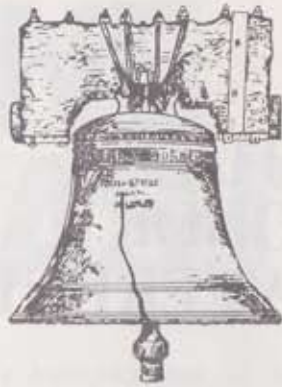
The District Chairman for unit elections this year are Ed McAssey in Conestoga, Jeff Oncay in French Creek, Ed Rutherford in Lenni Lenape, Jeff Jameson in Brandywine, and Glen Paynter in Octoraro. They are setting up appointments now for the elections which will begin after January, 1976.

The District Chairman have been provided with a new booklet outlining the election procedures and we hope this will help us have an excellent election year free of errors and complications.

Through Unit Elections and other committees such as Program Development we hope to improve communications between the Lodges & the troops which will better promote the OA and its activities.



# CALENDAR



February 1: OA Executive Committee Meeting at the Council Service Center.

March 7: OA Executive Committee Meeting at the Council Service Center.

March 20: OCTORARO LODGE 50th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET, the BIGGEST event of the entire year.

April 3: OA Workday at Camp Horseshoe, an excellent opportunity for fulfilling one of the requirements in order to become a Brotherhood member.

April 4: OA Executive Committee Meeting at the Council Service Center.

April 30- May 2: Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Horseshoe. Election of Lodge Officers at Lodge Business Meeting on Sunday.

A farmer died and left his estate of 17 horses to his three sons to be divided as follows: 1/2 to the first son, 1/3 to the second son and 1/9 to the third son. The administrator was perplexed for no one could get a half of a horse. But soon found a solution. By adding his own horse to the estate he totalled 18 horses so the first son got nine horses, the second son got six horses and the third son got two. Now in totalling up the distribution nine + six + two came to 17 horses so the administrator took back his own horse and happily concluded the job of settling the estate.

-Anonymous

ARROWMEN have been an important part of the Jubilee and Horseshoe Summer Camp Staffs. Applications available at Council Office. 696-2900

## COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Interview with the NEW Supreme Chief of the Fire: George Test Octoraro Profile on Vice-Chief Phil Sears and much, much more



## LETTER FROM THE SECTION 5A VICE-CHIEF

Dear Brothers:

As members of Octoraro 22 you have a double responsibility. First and foremost, you are charged with making the lodge strong, and responsive to the needs of the scouting movement in Chester County. This is done through work on the Executive Committee, work projects at camp, and other year wide projects.

When this first responsibility is met and Octoraro Lodge is strong, the second responsibility is also met, that of supporting Section 5A, without strong lodges willing to help each other, the Section would be in serious trouble.

The section is involved in many things who's purpose is to help lodges and bring them closer together in the brotherhood. This year the Section Chief Jerry Coombs and I hope to do just that.

At the first Council of Chiefs meeting in October the groundwork was set for a productive year. Project Interperence has recieved a new name, IMF (Interperence Mission Forces), but its goals are still the same: To exchange information and new ideas between lodge committee chairmen. A new program has also been begun, Induction Enrichment. This program, was introduced at the National Conference in August, is designed to give new members a greater feeling for the ideals and purpose of the Order during induction.

The Section also has many other committees which, work with the lodges to help their program and administrative procedures. The highlight of the year will be the 1976 Section Conclave hosted by Unami Lodge at Hart Scout Reservation. Hopefully Dr. E. Urner Goodman, founder of our order, will be in attendance.

As the new year approaches it is time to look ahead and set goals for the coming year. If each lodge member dedicates himself to the continued improvement of the lodge, Octoraro 22 will reach new highlights. If this is done, my goal of a stronger Section 5A will also be reached.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Rich Mason*

## You get what you pay for.

For you that were fortunate enough to go on the Scandanavian World Jamboree last summer, you know that decorative patches are universally popular. Our varied selection of O.A. insignias are certainly no exception. Although we have not been deluged with orders from around the world, we do get requests from as far away as California, Oklahoma, Arizona, Michigan, Florida and Maine for our popular patches.

Yes, mail orders account for about half of our sales in Lodge 22 Paraphernalia.

The increase cost in wholesale items has caused us to raise the price of our Pocket Flaps from 75¢ to \$1.00, and with constant escalating costs, we are almost afraid to reorder.

Probably the most popular item we sell is our "Silver Border" Pocket Flap followed closely by our "Black Border". In fact, our Black Border might be known as an endangered species inasmuch as the Executive Committee voted not to reorder it when the supply becomes exhausted, and that will not be long as only a handful are left.

Continued favorites at Council Headquarters as well as the Ordeal Weekends, are the new mugs that match the new Blue Neckerchief, and new Back Patch

What new Back Patch? Oh, you haven't been around lately? Well we DO have a beautiful new Back Patch. It is the same size as our old patch, but has the same design as the patch on our Blue Neckerchief, and with all those colors, it is a bargain at \$5.00.

As you know, next year is our 50th ANNIVERSARY, and to add to all the excitement, we have prepared an "ANNIVERSARY PATCH". It is the same as our "Silver Border Pocket Flap", only it has a GOLD BORDER! It will sell for \$2.00, and the initial sale will be at our FABULOUS 50th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET. Sales will be limited to members of the Lodge only and at special functions. We have ordered a limited number so don't miss out on this "one time" patch.

Although not an O.A. insignia, your Executive Committee, with the artistry of Brother Warren Lawrence, designed and had a Winter Camp Patch created for sale at Winter Camp. It is a must for you collectors. Our Lodge supplies are for you and we wish to please you.

## OCTORARO PROFILE



Our 1975-1976 Lodge Recording Secretary is a native Texan, Daniel Rice. In 1972, he joined Great Valley Troop 106 in Conestoga District where he is currently Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He attained the rank of Life Scout and has served in many positions in his unit, including Patrol Leader and Troop Quartermaster. Dan joined the Order in June of 1973. He sealed his membership in the Order by fulfilling the re-

quirements for the Brotherhood Degree in April of 1974. Dan served on the Executive Committee as Unit Elections Chairman for Conestoga District. He has also served on the Horseshoe Camp Staff working in the Camp Headquarters.

Currently a senior at Conestoga Senior High School he is a member of the Conestoga High Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and the Lacrosse Team. His interests for the future are possibly majoring in Biology or Business Law and Dan hopes to attend The University of Michigan.

## What's Happen'in

Nothing it seems! By now you should have already received a letter about dues, personal information for our records and the deadline. At the time of this mailing 40% of the membership in the lodge did not bother to respond. Of the 1975 New Ordeal Members, 58% have not yet paid their dues, let's get on the ball new members. YOU'RE NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THE ORDER, UNLESS YOU PAY YOUR DUES!

# Service Weekend Registration

At the past few ordeals some people have not been pleased with their jobs or project. If you will read these next few lines they may help you in not only your job selection but also in getting a project you like.

In getting your job assignment you have a choice of approximately 25 jobs which range from being a waiter to cutting firewood. When you have reached a decision of your three favorite choices of jobs, John Ellison and his project committee will try to give you your first choice. In some cases jobs are changed in order to provide leadership (in the case of adults) or manpower (in the case of boys). Approximately 90% of the membership gets their first choice.

In the planning of jobs and work assignments on service weekends at the Horseshoe and Jubilee camps, the projects committee must consider three service areas: Lodge projects, Camp Jubilee and Camp Horseshoe projects, and the jobs relating to the operation of the weekend. A few members have indicated concern about an uneven distribution of workers between the two camps. We would like to point out the fairly even split of manpower after you deduct manpower assigned to OA related jobs, examples: cooking crew, waiters, lodge building, lodge records, headquarters and OA supplies, OA bridge, and a very large OA Circle crew. Most of the time job requirement and first choice applicants come out even, however there are a few jobs each weekend which requires additional manpower. The additional manpower is often made up from those who check off (will work anywhere) or those who registered late. However shortages sometimes necessitate placement by second choice.

A last point that John would like to share with you concerning the response to a few adults who have mentioned the fact that they have brought tools for one job and then assigned to another job. Well, the project committee has ALWAYS given job preference to those adults who kindly furnished special tools. In the future if you are bringing tools on a service weekend you may call it to our attention by writing a note on the back of your card.

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