

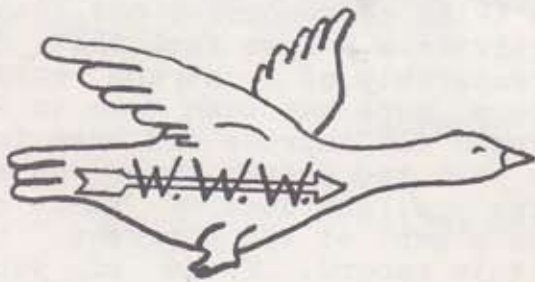
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from the editor

It has been a very busy but enjoyable two years serving you as WULAMOC editor and corresponding secretary. When we took office there had not been a WULAMOC published for about two years. Since then we have issued 9 WULAMOCs, and we feel sure this record can be improved under the able direction of our next year's editor. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Nick Govatos and Bill Watson for their advice and encouragement, and to the members of the Kimberton 49 0/A who spent countless hours folding, sorting, stapling, and addressing over 10,000 WULAMOCs during the past two years.

We have tried to encourage new ideas and increased activities and we feel that, due to the active leadership of a strong executive committee group, more has been done to initiate new programs and improve old ones for the lodge in the past two years than was accomplished in the previous decade. Those of you who have been a part of the progress should be proud of this record. Those of you who have not should pledge yourselves to take an active part in next year's planning and activities. THE CHALLENGE IS YOURS.

Rob

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

In this, my last letter to the membership as Chief, I would like to thank all those who made this past year the great success that it was, and to extend the thanks of the Lodge and best wishes for future success to the retiring Lodge officers who did such a great job this past year.

In this year just completed we have accomplished many worthwhile things, but there are many tasks that are left to do, all of which require the firm support of the membership if they are ever to work. First, the newly formed district work crews (more info on p. 3) need the support of individual members if they are to do what they were set up to do. Second, when the Lodge is called upon to help out with some activity, such as the recent Council Camporee, a good response from the members is needed if we are to be of service.

So I hope that in the coming year you will give your support to the Lodge officers, remember they are there to help make the Lodge, YOUR Lodge a better one.

Yours in service,

Bucky Jones
Netami Sakima

III-A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

This year the Area III-A Conference will be held at the Shikellamy Scout Reservation of the Hawk Mountain Council, near Reading, on June 11-13. Octoraro Lodge will be sending 24 boys and six adults as delegates to the weekend, which will include competitions in swimming, riflery, archery, boating, and other areas. The names of those attending from our Lodge will appear in the next issue, along with the report on the Conference.

DISTRICT WORK CREWS NEED MANPOWER

The Executive Committee recently authorized the establishment of permanent district service crews, which would serve as pools of manpower.

The work crews would be available to the districts, the Council, or to the Lodge when help is needed in almost any area. Some proposed uses of the crews are: setting up and helping with District Camporees, preparing the Wulamoc for mailing, and in general helping out wherever needed.

If you want to be a part of this newest Lodge activity, call your district camp promotion chairman, or camp promotion chairman:

Dave Benedict (644-9495)
11 Chetwynd Rd.
Pooli, Pa. 19301

Pay your dues???

If you haven't you should not be reading this, since you are no longer registered with the Lodge. You can send your \$3.00 re-instatement fee to Joe Knipe. Joe's address is:

492 W. Valley Rd.
Wayne, Pa. 19087

New Officers Elected

At the April Ordeal Weekend held on April 23, 24, and 25, our Lodge members elected officers for the coming year. Although a number of brothers left before the meeting, the turnout was quite good. Nominating Chairman Bob Nelson rounded up an excellent slate of candidates, who were all well qualified for the jobs that they were seeking.

Voting was extremely close and three officers were elected by 15 votes or less. The results were:

Chief: Ken Tinsman
Vice Chiefs: Dave Benedict
 Matt Christenson
Corresponding Secretary: Jim Matthews
Recording Secretary: Paul Lennon
Treasurer: Dave Midgley

Our new Lodge Chief is Ken Tinsman. Ken is a Brotherhood Member of our Lodge and an Eagle Scout in Troop 96 where he serves as senior patrol leader. Ken was honored in his troop last year by being named its "Outstanding Scout". He has attended Philmont and has been extremely active in his troop. This June will mark Ken's fourth year as an OA member. This will be Ken's second year on the Executive Committee as he served this past year as Vice Chief. Ken will be on the Horseshoe Camp Staff this summer as an aquatics counselor.

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

PROPOSED LODGE RULES

I. NAME AND AFFILIATION OF LODGE

- A. The name of this lodge shall be Octoraro Lodge #22, Order of the Arrow, W.W.W.
- B. The lodge shall be affiliated with Chester County Council, Boy Scouts of America, and shall be under the supervision of the Council Camping and Activities Committee and the administrative authority of the Scout Executive.
- C. The totem of this lodge shall be the flying goose.
- D. There shall be one official lodge flap, to be changed only by the authorization of the Executive Committee of the lodge.

II. ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP

- A. The requirements for membership in this lodge are as required in the Order of the Arrow Handbook.
- B. Procedure for the Ordeal shall be as stated in the Order of the Arrow Handbook and as detailed in the Standing Operational Procedure for the Ordeal Honor (#1.1).
- C. All elections must clear through the unit elections committee.

III. OFFICERS

- A. The officers of this lodge shall be lodge chief, two lodge vice chiefs, lodge corresponding secretary, lodge recording secretary, and lodge treasurer. These elected officers must be under twenty-one years of age when elected to office.
- B. Lodge officers shall be elected at the April meeting. These officers shall be installed at the June meeting and serve a one-year term.
- C. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the six elected officers: the immediate past lodge chief; the operating committee chairmen and advisors; the lodge advisor; a member of the camping and activities committee; the Scout Executive; and the staff advisor.
- D. The lodge advisor shall be appointed by the Scout Executive in consultation with the related camping and activities committee chairmen.
- E. The lodge chief shall appoint such operating committees as may be required from time to time with the approval of the Executive Committee. All chairmen shall be under twenty-one years of age.
- F. The lodge chief shall be elected from the two vice chiefs from the preceding year.
- G. If for any reason any officer other than the chief resigns or leaves the lodge during his term of office, the lodge executive committee shall have the power to appoint a new officer to fulfill the unexpired term. Should the chief resign or leave the lodge, the two vice chiefs shall assume his responsibilities for the remainder of the term.

IV. LODGE MEETINGS

- A. The lodge shall schedule at least the following events:
 1. Ordeal Weekends
 2. Workdays
 3. Annual Banquet
- B. The Executive Committee of this lodge shall meet on the first Sunday of each month.
- C. Special meetings of the Executive Committee of the lodge may be called by the lodge chief with the approval of the Scout Executive, or by the Scout Executive.
- D. Each meeting of the lodge shall be opened with the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.
- E. Members of the Order twenty-one years of age or over shall have no vote in any decisions of the lodge.

V. DUES

- A. There shall be an induction fee payable before the time of induction. For such, each new Ordeal member shall receive:
 - 1. A lodge totem
 - 2. A membership card
 - 3. An Order of the Arrow sash
 - 4. An Order of the Arrow Handbook
- B. Dues of the lodge shall be collected annually by the treasurer in the amount of \$1.50. A life membership may be purchased for \$10.
- C. All Order of the Arrow funds shall be handled through the council office and go through all normal accounting procedures used by the council.
- D. Inactive members may be restored to active status by paying back dues for one year and the current dues.

VI. BROTHERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

Completion of Brotherhood membership shall be in accordance with the Order of the Arrow Handbook and as detailed in the Standing Operational Procedure for the Brotherhood Honor (#1.2).

VII. THE VIGIL HONOR

Attainment of the Vigil Honor shall be in accordance with the Order of the Arrow Handbook.

VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- A. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of nine members. Each year two boys and one adult shall be elected and serve a term of three years. The election to be held at the regular election meeting in April.
- B. The Board of Trustees shall elect from their membership a Chairman (under twenty-one) and an Advisor (over twenty-one). The elected Chairman and Advisor of the Board of Trustees shall represent the Trustees at all Executive Committee Meetings and Lodge Meetings.
- C. The Board of Trustees shall be the custodians of all real property over which the lodge has the use or control. This board shall make the rules and regulations governing the use of this property. The current rules shall be reviewed by the Executive Committee at the first Executive Committee meeting each program year. Additions and changes to the rules shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.
- D. In the event of vacancies in the board, the position shall be filled by appointment by the executive committee.

IX. AMENDMENT TO THE RULES

These rules shall be subject to amendment at any regular or special meeting of this lodge provided such amendment has been submitted in writing to the Executive Committee at least one month prior to such meeting and that due notice has been sent to all active members at least ten days prior to such meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be required to approve the amendment.

Dave Benedict is one of the Vice Chiefs this year. He is a Brotherhood Member of the Lodge and a Life Scout and patrol leader in Willistown Troop 78. Dave served on the Executive Committee this past year as Camp Promotion chairman and has been active in the Troop 78 Indian Dance Team and the 78 Degree Team having taken the parts of Meteu and of Kichkinet in the Ordeal Ceremony and that of Allowat Sakima in the Pre-Ordeal. Dave was a CIT at Horseshoe last summer and will serve on the Program Staff this season.

Another Vice Chief is Matt Christenson. Matt is an Eagle Scout in Troop 113 and serves as its senior patrol leader. This will be Matt's first year on the Executive Committee, but he has shown great interest in the past year by attending many meetings on his own. Matt served on the Camp Staff last summer and will be back again this season in the Maintenance Department.

Jim Matthews was elected to the office of Corresponding Secretary. Jim was a member of the Executive Committee this year as Servive Weekends Chairman. Jim is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood Member of our Lodge. Jim has also served on various special committees this past year including the one that developed the 100% patrol award for Summer Camp and the committee that planned the Lodge's part in the 1971 Council Camporee. Jim will be serving on the Horseshoe Camp Staff this summer and is presently serving in his troop, Malvern 7, as a patrol leader.

This years Recording Secretary will be Paul Lennon Paul is an Explorer in Devon Post 50 where he serves as Associate Advisor. He is a Brotherhood member of our Lodge and although he has not served on the Executive Committee he has extensive experience in Lodge records and supplies since he has helped Mr. Knipe, the Advisor to the Recording Secretary and Treasurer, with them since his induction. Last year "Tank" was a member of Post 50's team that won the Region 3 Explorer Safe Driving Road Rally.

The job of Treasurer will be filled this year by Dave Midgley. Dave is an Eagle Scout and serves as senior patrol leader of his troop, Kimberton 49. He is an active member of the Troop 49 Ceremonial Team and has taken part in many Ordeal Ceremonies. Dave is a Silver Buckle winner at Horseshoe and was a member of last years Philmont expedition. Dave was on the Executive Committee last year as a member of the Ceremonial Committee. Dave was inducted in the Fall of 1966 and became a Brotherhood member in the Fall of 1970.

These paragraphs about our new Lodge officers have been included so that you may better get to now them.

Please read the enclosed set of the new Lodge Rules to be voted on at the June Business Meeting (June Ordeal).

Here is what is

UP AND COMING

June 4-6: June Ordeal Weekend
11-13: Area III-A Conference

September
10-11: Fellowship
24-26: Fall Ordeal Weekend

October 10: Executive Committee Meets
15-17: Vigil Fellowship Weekend
23: Workday

November
7: Executive Committee Meets

December
5: Executive Committee Meets
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January
9: Executive Committee Meets

February
6: Executive Committee Meets
26: Workday

March
5: Executive Committee Meets
18: Annual Banquet

April
9: Executive Committee Meets
28-30: April Ordeal Weekend

SUMMER CAMP APPROACHES

The work of preparing for the '71 season at Horseshoe and Jubilee is going full steam ahead. Exceptionally fine program is planned and a great staff has been put together; but all of this work is useless if there is no interest shown in our camps. Be sure to push Summer Camp in your own troop. Remember YOU are the basis of the Lodge Camp Promotion Program.

APRIL SERVICE WEEKEND IS A

GREAT SUCCESS

The April Service Weekend, held on the 23, 24th, and 25th of April, was indeed a great success. Work on many projects was completed, including: The chapel seats; work on the Octoraro Telephone Company's intra-camp communications system; and painting at the OA Lodge. New lights at the Dining Hall were almost finished and in general much work was done.

Saturday Night, despite high winds, the Brotherhood Ceremony was held at the Circle and 38 members received the Brotherhood Honor. After moving indoors the two Ordeal Ceremonies were held and both went very well despite the makeshift conditions. Much credit must be given to both degree teams that took part in the Ceremonies. Afterwards the traditional snack and fellowship was held and we greeted our 86 new brothers.

Sunday Morning all the campaigning came to a close and the membership elected the 1971-72 Lodge officers (a short article on each new officer appears on pp. 4, 5, 6).

At the weekend it appeared that the host guide system was working quite well and as evidenced by the clean buildings on Sunday it accomplished its aims. The new waiter system also worked well despite the dirty hands and questionable intelligence on the part of some waiters.

TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

This June an election will be held to fill the 3 vacant posts on the Committee of Lodge Building Trustees. The term of a trustee is three years. Anyone interested in running should contact Nominating Chairman Bob Nelson, at 688-8714.

Executive Committee Action

Rules Committee advisor John Rasmussen has presented the revised Lodge Rules to the Executive Committee and the Committee will vote on whether to approve them at the Executive Committee meeting on Saturday afternoon at the June Ordeal. If they are approved they will be submitted to the membership at the Sunday business meeting. The new rules would supersede the old By-laws and help to give the Lodge a firm base upon which to work. A copy of the proposed rules as they now stand is enclosed in this issue. If you take exception to any of the proposed measures be prepared to present your arguments at the June meeting.

The special committee that was set up to develop a design for a new Lodge neckerchief submitted its report at the May meeting. Chairman Steve Darby passed around the design which is an embroidered patch, somewhat like our new Lodge flap. The patch will be sewn to a silver bordered neckerchief. The committee is now checking into production cost and should have a further report soon. Anyone having any suggestions, questions, or ideas should contact Steve Darby at 644-3964.

Plans for the Fall Fellowship are well underway at this time. The fellowship will be held at Horseshoe and will last from Friday night, Sept. 10, to Saturday night Sept 11. The fellowship will be different from last year's in that there will be no work and no Ordeal will be held. There will be a day of fellowship climaxed by a snack and possibly a patch auction Saturday night. Other programs planned are intra-lodge and individual games, barbershop quartet singing, patch trading, and MUCH more.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

The following Brothers are presently in the service:

Sp/4 Michael Nikodemski 162-38-4146 Co. C 702 Mt. BN. 2nd. INF Div. APO. San Fransisco California 96251	Frank D. Bishop U.S.C.G.C. Chilvla (WMEC-153) Box 116 Morehead City, N.C. 28557
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A letter from a Brother OA member would be greatly appreciated. If you know of any Brother who enters the service, please send their name and approximate date of release to Joe Knipe.

Brothers BUCK JONES, JOE EAGAN, STEVE D'ANTONIO, JIM MATTEWS, MATT CHRISTENSON, and DAVE BENEDICT served on the staff of the recently held Conestoga District JLTC. (Those who attended will long remember this, the year of the chicken)

If you know of any honors or achievements of any brother, please contact your district reporter, send your news directly to the Editor.

CAPSULE COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

Five most important words: "I am proud of you."
Four most important words: "What is your opinion?"
Three most important words: "If you please."
Two most important words: "Thank you."
Least important word: "I."