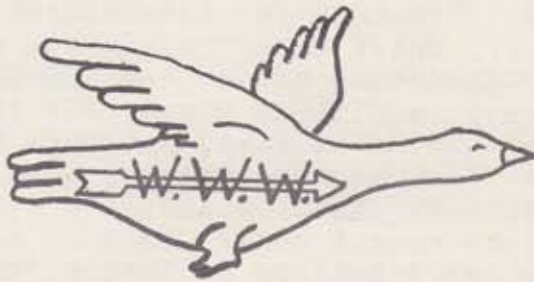


# WULAMOC

The Bulletin of

OCTORARO LODGE 22

*Order of the Arrow*



Chester County Council

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from the editor

Hello Brothers,

The past year has been a hectic but very enjoyable one for me as Corresponding Secretary, and I hope that it has been equally enjoyable for you as a member of our Lodge. At this time, I would just like to take a few lines to thank a few of the people who were such a great help to me this year. Thanks to Joe Knipe for all his work; To Mr. Ryan, Mr. Ey, and the Council Service Center Staff for all their help; To Dave Benedict, the infamous Octoraro Trader, for his articles; To Matt Christenson, the all-round general article writer, for his contributions; To Ernie Heegard for advice, help, and pictures; To the members of Malvern Troop 7, who, between staple fights, managed to get the Wulamoc ready for mailing; and finally, to everyone else who gave their time and support to this years Wulamoc, my thanks.

Well, so much for last year. Turning to next year, Chief Matt Christenson has revamped the Executive Committee and come up with some very ambitious plans. For the complete story on what's to come, see page 7.

As far as the Wulamoc goes, I know we definatly can look forward to a great year and many improvements under Editor Bruce Ottey, our new Corresponding Secretary. Best of luck to you, Bruce.

Again, Thanks to all, and I hope to see you at Camp.

Jim



## Chief's Bonnet

THE CHIEF SAYS:

Dear Brothers,

It is with the greatest honor that I write this first letter to you as Chief. I hope that you are as proud to be a member of Octoraro Lodge as I

am, for there is much to be proud of.

Many of the letters that you have seen in this column, written by past Chiefs, have asked earnestly for your help and support. But with the plans we have for the upcoming year, asking does not go far enough. Expecting is the Word!! If you want to be a good member of this Lodge, you must be an active member. There is no place in this Lodge for an inactive member. There is no place in this Lodge for an apathetic member. And if you are either, there is no place for you! So, Brothers, look forward to the coming year as your most active and satisfying ever!

If you ever have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call or write. In

Brotherhood,  
1585 Maple Ave. Paoli, Pa.



## LODGE HISTORY (part 2)

Among the projects of the Lodge through the years have been: The building and maintenance of the beautiful Camp Chapel and Campfire Circle. Not to be forgotten is the Lodge Ceremonial Circle, The Eagle and Scouter's Groves, the swinging bridges, the Louis Lester Memorial Bridge completed in 1968, plus numerous conservation and camp service projects completed each spring and fall.

On September 7, 1946, the Lodge Officers, degree team, and members journeyed to the Darden Scout Reservation of the Tidewater Council in Norfolk, Virginia to install and induct the first Ordeal Charter members of Lodge #349, to be known as Blue Heron Lodge. We are proud indeed to be the mother lodge of this fine group of Arrowmen from the South. Our two Lodges have continued to enjoy an exchange of outstanding friendship and fellowship throughout the past twenty-six years. Just this past fall, a delegation of our members traveled to Virginia to help our Brothers there to celebrate their 25th Anniversary.

During the year 1944 a fund was created in Octoraro Lodge for the construction of a lodge building at the Horseshoe Scout Reservation. After several years of fund raising, ground was broken in 1952. Scout Executive Lester gave tremendous backing to the Lodge and its building program. His cooperation, judgement, and counsel helped so much to make the building a reality. Continued progress was made during the camping seasons and work weekends until finally, in 1958, the building was essentially completed. Many brothers gave freely of their time, labor, and money on the project. Finally, on June 20, 1959, in a gala day long event, Octoraro Memorial Lodge was dedicated by our former Supreme Chief of the Fire, Louis Lester. The building stands today as a memorial to all of our former members who helped spread the light of *Mimachtendienk*, W. W. in Chester County.

## LODGE HISTORY (cont'd)

On June 19, 1965, the Lodge again held a ceremony and celebration to "burn the mortgage" following the final payment of the debt on the Lodge Building.

The year 1968 marked the completion of another two year project, the new suspension bridge over the Octoraro leading to our Ceremonial Circle. The new bridge was named for "Chief" Louis Lester our beloved former Scout Executive who served in this Council from 1941 to 1957 and who passed away on June 1, 1965.

In the year 1969, Octoraro Lodge served as the host lodge for the 1969 Area III-A Conference as it had in : 1940, 1948, 1953, and 1961.

The year 1972 finds Octoraro Lodge an active working Lodge of 1200 members serving the Chester County Council and the Horseshoe Scout Reservation through our camping and service program, and anxiously looking forward to 1976 and our Golden Anniversary.

## WEST IN '73 !!!!!!!

Planning to go to the 1973 National O.A. Conference in Santa Barbara, California? But has transportation posed a problem? Well, your problem is now solved.

The Lodges of Area III-A have the opportunity to go out West on a United Airlines Boeing 727. We would leave August 21, the opening day of the Conference, and return August 26, giving us tow full days to tour the area.

The estimated total cost, including round trip airfare, conference fees, and motels for Friday and Saturday is \$250.00.

If you are interested, a \$20.00 deposit will be due by July 1, 1972. If you would like further details or are interested in going, contact Matt Christenson, Program Staff, Camp Horseshoe, Rising Sun, Md. 21911. After August 15, Matt can be contacted at the address given on page 2.





As many of you know, our Lodge hosted a delegation of Arrowmen from Delmont Lodge and Rosemont Troop 652 at our April Ordeal Weekend. In spite of the fact that several are severely handicapped, they worked alongside our members on Saturday and attended the Ceremonies on Saturday night. The following is a letter that we received from them shortly after the weekend:

Brothers of Lodge 22,

I was raised to understand that Heaven was a beautiful garden, filled with people that were kind, lovable, and understanding called saints. Horseshoe must be that beautiful place and you men of Lodge #22 the saints that fill it. Your O.A. Ceremony was impressive with a lot of feeling, and your O.A. site will always hold a lasting memory.

Our heartfelt thanks for your many kindnesses during the wonderful weekend. In love and peace,

Your brothers in Scouting,

Bill Kenny, Scoutmaster  
Troop 652



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# GOBBLE O YGOO Y



"Okay, Joe, fill 'er up!

Scene by the Mess Hall !?

"Never hurry and don't worry. You're here for just a short visit. So don't forget to stop and smell the flowers  
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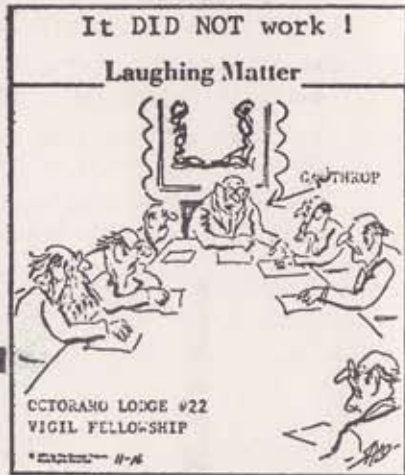
YOU CANNOT DO A KINDNESS TOO SOON, BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW HOW SOON IT MAY BE TOO LATE !

===== M I D D L E A G E I S : Time of life when your narrow waist and broad mind switch sizes ! ! ? ? \* - -

## A New Face at the Bargaining Table



NICK GOVATOS  
President of  
Octoraro #22  
VIGIL FELLOWSHIP



OCTORARO LODGE #22  
VIGIL FELLOWSHIP

"All those in favor of my being elected for another fifty years say 'aye.'"

# SMOKE SIGNAL



OCTORARO LODGE #22 is in NEED of a NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD DESIGN !

With a membership of over 1,200 members, we MUST have someone who is ARTISTICALLY INCLINED ? ? ?

We need sketches of DESIGNS for your thoughts on a new card ?

It is desired to create a NEW CRD that WILL BE OUTSTANDING - completely different from the drab one we have been using, and something NO OTHER LODGE HAS !

Therefore, we are running a contest for NEW DESIGNS. The contest is open to ALL members of Lodge #22. A prize of a NEW NECKERCHIEF and a NEW CUP will be awarded to the WINNER.

Please forward ALL DESIGNS to:

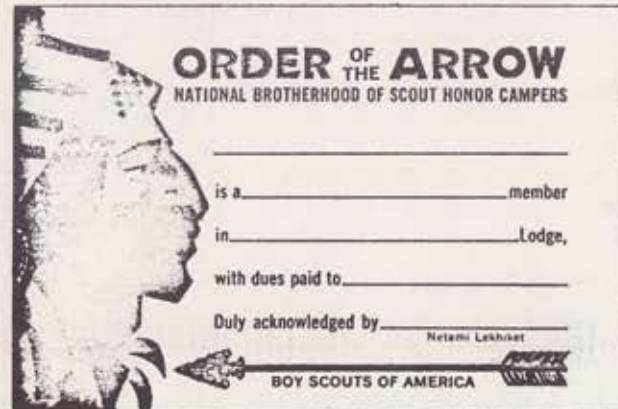
Membership Records Department  
492 West Valley Road  
Wayne, PA, 19087.

Hopefully, we will have enough new designs submitted that a committee will be able to PICK A WINNER in time to be announced at the FALL ORDEAL WEEKEND in September.

ALL DESIGN SUBMISSIONS are to be in NO LATER than 1st of September 1972. (In FULL COLOR)

Below is a picture of the card that has been used over the years, a bit drab, eh ? ? ?

Let's see some REAL designs submitted - give the committee a real job to pick a winner !



GIT OFF YOUR BOTTOM AND DO SOMETHING ... IT MIGHT BE RIGHT!

Center fold Courtesy of Budlekeeper Enterprises!



## PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Planning has begun in earnest for Octoraro Lodge's 1972 - 73 year. In the process of this planning many new ideas have come up and many changes have been made, most notably in the structure of the Executive Committee. Now, each committee is under the direct supervision of a Vice-Chief, and are grouped under two general categories: Administration under Jim Matthews, and Program under Dave Bartlett. In addition, each committee has specific projects to accomplish and specific target dates by which these projects must be completed. Some of these projects are: Unit Elections: develop a Standard Operating Procedure to aid in smooth operation and develop a slide show and tape recording on the Order of the Arrow for presentation to units holding their election in order to make them more familiar with the aims of the Order. Camp Promotion: Develop a new and more extensive slide show and tape and plan to visit every troop in the council with this show. Winter Camp Promotion: Develop a Standard Operating Procedure and hold a training weekend for all crew leaders. Where to go Camping: Completely revise, update, and reprint the Lodge's Where to go Camping booklet and have this booklet ready for publication by January 1, 1973. Program: Plan and coordinate the Fall Fellowship, and begin planning for our 50th Anniversary activities and booklet for our celebration in 1976. Information for Members: Prepare an Information for Members booklet containing information concerning the Order in general and our Lodge in particular that would be of interest and help to our Members. Have this booklet ready for publication by January 1, 1973.

As you can see, the plans are very ambitious, but can easily be realized with the full support of the membership. So be sure to look forward to an ACTIVE, ENJOYABLE, and PROFITABLE Year ahead.

**WEAR 'EM RIGHT.** The red and blue jac-shirts and paplin jackets are designed to be worn with specific insignia. Any other insignia attached to these jackets automatically makes the entire uniform unofficial and unauthorized. Authorized for the jackets: (1) The program emblem for the Scouter's branch of Scouting is worn centered on the left pocket. (2) The Philmont bull (Philmont Scout Ranch and Explorer Base) especially designed for the red jacket may be worn over the left pocket at the shoulder. (3) The Schiff Scout Reservation, Philmont and canoe base emblems may be centered on the right pocket or in a comparable place if there is no pocket. Only one may be worn at a time. (4) Explorers may wear their special interest emblem on the right sleeve, 2 inches below the shoulder seam, OR (not both) wear the 6-inch emblem on the back of the jacket. (5) Order of the Arrow members may wear the 6-inch national OA patch centered on the back. (6) Similarly, 6-inch jamboree patches may be worn on the back. However, only one such patch (OA or jamboree) may be worn at a time. Other patches and insignia are best displayed on patch blankets, trophy hides, backpacks and camping equipment or mounted for display in other ways.



Bring your MONEY in September we still have some supplies left. Get 'Em while they last !

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A "ONE SOURCE SUPPLY"

One that is ...  
DEPENDABLE,  
SATISFACTORY,  
COMPLETE!



### Here's the offer



### Here's the fine print

BRING this COUPON to the TRADING POST at the Sept. 2 Ordeal - - IF your TOTAL purchases are \$15.00 or MORE - you will get a DISCOUNT of ONE DOLLAR ! (On Lodge supplies ONLY)

Special Note: Lodge supplies WILL BE AVAILABLE at the Camp Horseshoe Trading Post this summer!

**IF YOU  
ARE AN  
AVERAGE PERSON  
YOU WILL THROW  
THIS AWAY.**

**IF NOT!  
YOU WILL READ  
FURTHER.**

**IF  
YOU WANT TO  
STOP DRIVING  
US CRAZY  
TURN THE PAGE**







# Calling All Members

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### TO CHANGE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS:

Please send us your new address six weeks before you move. Tear the present address label off a recent issue and send it with your new address.

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PRESENT  
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(Please type or print clearly.)

NAME .....  
Unit .....  
ADDRESS .....  
CITY .....  
STATE ..... ZIP .....

Send ANY information which pertains to your membership TO:

Octoraro Lodge 22  
Membership Records Dept.  
492 W. Valley Road  
Wayne, PA 19087  
215-688-4359

## THE OTHER NINETY-NINE

We hear about the skillful man, the man who leads the line,  
But seldom do we hear about the other 99.  
The men who bravely battle in the world of enterprise,  
Who form the stepping-stones on which the skillful man may rise.  
The wheel of life is not a cast that issues from the mould,  
On each small part depends the heart which hath the greater hold;  
The outer pinions may revolve and glisten in the sun,  
But it's the oil stained cogs beneath on which thosespinions run.  
Cooperation is the word, that's worthy of a thought;  
By that alone can all men gain the brotherhood long sought;  
Each man has got his part to play, each man can hope to shine,  
But he who leads, most surely needs

## The Other Ninety-Nine

--Author Unknown

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Brother ROBERT KRUG of Post 50 was named to the dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Bob is majoring in Engineering. Vigil Brother BOB MORSE led the University of Pennsylvania basketball team to a 25-3 record this year. Bob, a senior co-captain, who averages about 19 points a game is well known to all as Camp Horseshoe's Campcraft Director for several years. Brother DAVE BALDERSTON of Paoli Troop 100, was named the recipient of a National Merit Scholarship. Dave was recently graduated from Conestoga High School. Brothers JIM MATTHEWS of Malvern 7, MATT CHRISTENSON of Berwyn 113, and ED MCCLURKEN of Great Valley 206, took first, second, and third place, respectively, in the Council level of the 1973 Reader's Digest Association - B.S.A. National Public Speaking Contest. Jim will represent our council at the regional competition this fall. Brother P. JAMES FERRARA of Devon has been named to the dean's list at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

## ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the elections held at the April Ordeal Weekend are:

Chief: Matt Christenson  
Vice Chiefs: Dave Bartlett  
Jim Matthews  
Corresponding Secretary: Bruce Ottey  
Recording Secretary: Chuck Lawrence  
Treasurer: Chris Rettew

These officers were installed at the June Ordeal. A short paragraph about each will appear in the next issue.

Klem Kaputi got some pornographic material in the mail last week, but he sent it back. Klem didn't have a pornograph to play it on.