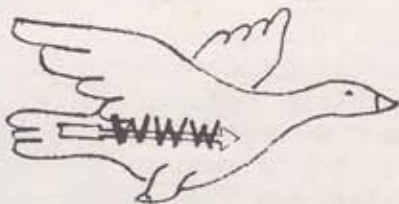




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## Chief's Bonnet

Dear Brothers:

As you all know, each year during the April Ordeal and Work Weekend at Camp Horseshoe, the lodge membership elects the officers for the coming year; and I am proud to announce the result

of this year's elections.

The Chief of Octoraro Lodge #22 for the 1975-1976 term is Jim "Frog" Coyle. Jim has been in charge of unit elections during his tenure as a vice-chief and he is now looking forward to another year of productive work. The new Vice-Chiefs are Phil Sears and Bruce Robertson. The Corresponding Secretary is Kevin McDermott and Dan Rice is now the Recording Secretary. Joe Scarpa is once again the Treasurer.

The month of June has brought to an end a very rewarding year. I think that this lodge has had a very successful and enjoyable year of work and fellowship. We have an all new lodge back patch and mug. The lodge has enjoyed perhaps its most financially secure year for some time; having at present over \$8000.00 in the lodge treasury. We have also had positive results this year with the Brotherhood Advancement Meeting Program through which we inducted nearly seventy Brotherhood members in April. All this is in addition to our three Ordeals, the lodge banquet, and a very well-run camp promotion program. But, we still have the Scout Show and the Section 5-A Conclave upcoming in our calendar so we will be busy right up to the opening of summer camp which marks the beginning of our tapout and pageant team presentations. (continued)

# Once CALENDAR

The April and June Weekends saw a large turnout and a tremendous amount of work accomplished. Over 350 members were present at both weekends and over 70 candidates were inducted into the order in both April and June. The April Weekend saw the addition of 60 new Brotherhood members which increased our percentage of Brotherhood membership to well over 50% of the total lodge membership. The new backpatch and mug were introduced at the April Weekend and both began to sell very quickly. The June OA Weekend was utilized to full advantage in order to finish projects crucial to the successful opening of summer camp on June 22.

In addition, half of this year's Vigil Honor candidates undertook their Vigil at this weekend and the 1975-1976 lodge officers were formally installed on Sunday morning. In short, Octoraro Lodge closed out this year by accomplishing many objectives and by laying the groundwork for next year's operations.

June 6-8-Scout Show. Held at West Chester State College. Council-wide display of scouting in action.

June 13-15-Section 5A Conclave at Goose Pond Scout Reservation.

August 18-22-National OA Conference at Miami University in Ohio.

The annual Octoraro Lodge Banquet saw the calling out of fifteen Brothers for the Vigil Honor. Several of these Brothers took their Vigil at the June Weekend and the rest will be invited to take theirs at Camp Horseshoe sometime during July. This year's group of members elected to the Vigil Honor consist of:

Richard Burke  
Jeff Case  
Steve Craig  
Alan Fegley  
Alan Forssmark  
Jim Goudie  
Tom Jones  
Warren Lawrence  
Gary Lorgus  
Richard Mason Sr.  
Richard Mason Jr.  
Steve McNeil  
William Moffet  
John Taylor  
Stuart Watson

# Over

# 6 great ideas

Octoraro Lodge's new officers for the upcoming year, elected at the April Weekend, officially assumed their duties at the June Weekend. The 37th Chief of Octoraro Lodge is Jim "Frog" Coyle. Frog is a junior at Archbishop Carroll High School and an Eagle Scout from Devon Troop 50. Frog has been in scouting for the past 5 years and is at present a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster in his troop. He has attended summer camp since he joined Troop 50, has gone to the 1973 National Jamboree East, and in addition, last summer Frog worked on the staff of Camp Horseshoe in the Program-Maintenance Department. Frog has been in the OA for two years and is now a Brotherhood member. His previous experiences on the lodge executive committee include helping on the Winter Camp Staffing and Unit Elections committees.

Phil Sears is one of the two new Vice-Chiefs. Phil is finishing up his sophomore year at East Senior High and is a Life Scout in Troop 151. Phil has been in scouting for five years during which time he has attended summer camp at Horseshoe and undergone TLD training at Camp Jubilee in addition to attaining the rank of Eagle. Phil is a Brotherhood member of the lodge and has served as Lenni Lenape District Elections Chairman and on the Program Development committee. Bruce Robertson of Oxford Troop 44 is the other Vice-Chief. Bruce is a junior at the Sanford School and has been in scouting for six years. Bruce has been a summer camper at Camp Jubilee for five years and this year he will be the director of the waterfront at Jubilee. Bruce has been a member of Octoraro Lodge for three years and has attained the degree of Brotherhood. He has served on the District Unit Elections and Program Development committees of the executive committee.

Kevin McDermott is the new Corresponding Secretary and editor of this esteemed publication. Kevin is an Eagle Scout from Great Valley Troop 106 and is now a Brotherhood member of the lodge. Kevin has attended Camp Horseshoe for the past couple of years and served on the Horseshoe staff for two years.

Before being elected to an officer position, Kevin served on the Winter Camp Staffing Committee of the lodge executive committee.

Dan Rice, also of Troop 106, is the Recording Secretary. Dan has been in scouting for four years and is now a Life Scout. Dan has been on the staff of Camp Horseshoe and also has attended Troop Leader Development training at Camp Jubilee. Dan has been in the Order of the Arrow for two years and is now a Brotherhood member. Dan was the Conestoga District Unit Elections Chairman before his election to the lodge office post.

Joe Scarpa is returning for another stint as Treasurer of the lodge, which is understandable since all that money is now in the treasury. Joe is a junior at Bishop Shanahan in West Chester and has been in Troop 153 for six years. Joe is now a Life Scout and a JASM in his troop. In addition to attending summer camp at Horseshoe for four years, Joe also went to Philmont last summer. He has been involved in Octoraro Lodge for three years and is now a Brotherhood member. During his association with the lodge, Joe has served on the Camp Promotion committee as well as attending to his Treasurer responsibilities.

These are your officers for the next year and the departing officers wish them the best of luck in the continued smooth operation of Octoraro Lodge #22.

## DON'T GO UNTIL YOU

All patches, mugs, and other assorted lodge paraphernalia that is available at the Trading Post during OA Weekends is also available through an exclusive mail order service run by Octoraro Lodge.

All you simply do is hasten on over to the Council Service Center in West Chester to pick up your order form, fill it out, and return it to the service center. In a matter of days your mailbox will be crammed full of all the material you ordered. It's as simple as that. So fill out your collection and order what you couldn't get at the weekends today!

## READ THIS

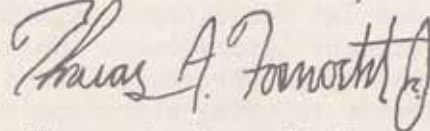
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The reward for all your hard work and dedication this year is our qualifying again for the National Standard Lodge Award. We are one of only 165 lodges in the country to receive this award, so congratulations are in order to all of you who helped to again attain this award.

I would like to add also that I personally have enjoyed my opportunity to be chief. I think that Octoraro Lodge #22 is a great organization in its service to others and in its influence on young men and even on adults.

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve and I wish only the best for the future of this lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood,



Thomas A. Fosnocht Jr.

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*It is not the critic who counts, not the man who  
points out  
How the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of  
deeds could  
Have done better.  
The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the  
arena;  
Whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood;  
Who strives valiantly;  
Who errs and comes short again;  
Who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions,  
and spends himself in a worthy cause;  
Who at best knows in the end the triumph of high  
achievement;  
And who at the worst if he fails, at least fails  
while daring greatly, so that his place shall  
never be with those cold and timid souls who know  
neither victory nor defeat.* -Anonymous

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