



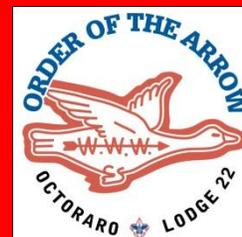
**JOIN THE CONCLAVE
CEREMONIES TEAM
TODAY!**

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Wulamoc June Weekend 2014



CONCLAVE, JUST AROUND THE CORNER, LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK TO WHAT GOES ON

MORE ON CONCLAVE BELOW

Conclave: How It Happens

Conclave, it's just around the corner and now is the time where years of planning finally come to play. Conclave is the gathering of all the lodges in our section for fellowship and fun. This year our lodge has the honor to host Conclave here at Camp Horseshoe. All the preparation for this year's Conclave has been led by *Alex Hughes* and *Mike Steinberger* as the advisor. Alex knowing this was no easy task accepted and has done a fantastic job. With all the planning this takes, the task gets divided into sub-divisions, or sub-committees. Together there are 8 Sub-committees, Activities, Ceremonies, Kitchen, Hospitalities, Administration, Publications, Service Corps and Management. Each of these committees are important and each has their specific role, which without Conclave would not be able to function. Each Committee is listed below with their descriptions and those who took the challenge to lead them.

Activities: The Activities Committee makes sure that the day is filled with fun events that will be sure to get everyone involved and keep everyone active. They are led by Chairman, *Mark Frazier*, and Advisor *Sean Bealer*.

Ceremonies: The Ceremonies Committee is in charge of developing the ceremonies and ceremonies team, as well as making sure they run smoothly. They are led by Chairman, *Ian Wolfe*, and Advisors *Jeff Schaefer* and *AJ Di Antonio*.

Kitchen: The Kitchen Committee is responsible for the Conclave menu, and making sure all food gets cooked and prepared. They are led by Chairman, *Ben Savoy* and Advisor, *Tom Savoy*.

Hospitalities: The Hospitalities Committee is the main source of greeting and guidance for the guest lodges. They provide guides to help the lodges have fun and get around. They are led by Chairman, *Dan Cancelmo*, and Advisor, *Matt Griffin*.

Administration: The Administrations committee is in charge of all the paperwork that makes Conclave happen, they organize all money, papers, and health forms needed to make Conclave happen. They are led by Chairman, *Brian Cameron*, and Advisor, *Brian White*.

Publications: The Publications committee is responsible for creating the meal time newsletter; they keep the meals fun and informative. They are led by Chairman, *John Linskens*, and Advisor, *Mike Didomenico*.

Service Corp: The Service Corps committee is in charge of making sure campsites and trails, as well as the whole camp is ready for use and clear. They are led by Chairman, *John Sauerzopf*, and Advisor, *Jake Segal*.

Management: Management is in charge of leading the other committees and making the Conclave run smoothly. They are led by, Chairman, *Alex Hughes*, and Advisor *Mike Steinberger*.

Each of these committees are very important to the overall makeup of the Conclave, and the leaders of the committees have done a ton to make this conclave one to remember, and to that we thank them. And remember, if the chance to get involved like this is offered to you; take it, for it's a rewarding experience, and one you will not forget.

Octoraro 22 Needs You!

What's New with 22

Upcoming Lodge Events



Upcoming Events May to November 2014

May

May 30–June 1, 2014, June Service Weekend

June

May 30–June 1, June Service Weekend

June 6-8, Section NE-6B Conclave at HSR

September

September 7, Lodge Meeting

September 26–28, Fall Fellowship Weekend

September 30, Last day to pay 2015 dues with discount

October

October 4, Cub Recruitment day

October 24-26, Blue Heron Fellowship Weekend

November

November 2, Lodge meeting

November 7, LLD

November 8, Brotherhood Blitz, & Vigil Pre-selection



Upcoming Events December to April 2015

December

December 7, Service center cleanup 12:00 pm, & Lodge meeting 2:00 pm

January

January 4, Lodge meeting 12:00 pm, Founders Award meeting 1:00 pm, Vigil Selection Meeting 2:00 pm

February

February 1, Lodge Meeting 2:00 pm

March

March 1, Lodge meeting 2:00 pm

March 8, Annual Lodge Banquet, Location TBD

April

April 12, Lodge Meeting 2:00 pm

April 24 – April 26, April Service Weekend

* August 3-8, 2015, National Order of the Arrow Conference, 100th anniversary. At Michigan State University.



Eligibility

If you have been an ordeal member in the lodge for over 10 months, you are eligible to seal your membership with your Brotherhood.



Brotherhood Appeal & New Brotherhood Members 2014

Congratulations to the spring 2014 Brotherhood class. Twenty-eight (28) brothers completed their *Brotherhood Journey* on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Camp Horseshoe. Sealing their membership in the Order of the Arrow were: Ann Babb, Kevin Babb, Ethan Bilson, Tyler Boclair, Thomas Brower, John Byler, Matthew Carden, Robert Carden, Alexander Claypoole, Ryan Conway, Curtis Cox, Christopher Flach, Eric Flach, Bob Hagenow, Robert Hagenow, Nicholas Hellgoth, Hunter Hendrickson, Noah Horton, Joshua Klaczak, Owen Kline, Alex Lindley, Carter Miller, John Price, Timothy Robinson, Ryan Schoenberger, Owen Sugg, George Tzanakis, and Kenneth Ulrich.



4 Aims of Brotherhood

- (1) Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition;
- (2) Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp;
- (3) Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation;
- (4) Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.

TO CONTACT

To contact the Brotherhood Committee

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Seal your Membership: Complete Brotherhood

Remember how cheerful **you** felt on being called-out as a candidate for the Order of the Arrow? Remember how **you** were referred to as a “friend” at the Pre-Ordeal ceremony, but were called a “brother” at the conclusion of the Ordeal ceremony? Even if you did not discern your first steps, **you** started a journey when you completed the Ordeal—the journey to discover the true *Spirit of the Arrow*.

However, your journey is **not** finished until you have sealed your membership by participating in the Brotherhood ceremony. Why should **you** complete Brotherhood? The *Brotherhood Experience* will clarify your understanding of the true purpose of the Order of the Arrow. The bars on your new Brotherhood sash will signify your commitment to those traditions. Your understanding of leadership in service to others will grow while the links of friendship with your brothers in the lodge will be welded stronger. Lastly, by completing Brotherhood you express your gratitude to those who saw your potential and elected you to the Order.

Moreover, you help your fellow Arrowmen in the Octoraro Lodge 22. By completing **your** Brotherhood, you help the lodge on its *Journey to Excellence*. Why is that important? *Journey to Excellence* attainment signifies to the greater community what our lodge brothers already know: that Octoraro Lodge 22 achieves excellence in both program and service to the Horseshoe Scout Reservation. Additionally, earning the *Journey to Excellence* award allows the lodge to apply for grants from the national organization for matching funds for vital improvement projects at both Camp Horseshoe and Camp John H. Ware III.

You should be asking yourself: am I eligible to complete my Brotherhood? The answer is: Ordeal members who completed their Ordeals at the **June 2013** service weekend *or before* are eligible to seal their membership with the Brotherhood ceremony. The only other requirement is that your lodge dues are paid.

Sign-up **NOW** to complete Brotherhood! Please sign-up in Goodman Pavilion during check-in on Friday evening. You may also sign-up at Friday snack, Saturday breakfast or lunch, or after breakfast on Saturday morning in McIlvaine Lodge. The *Brotherhood Experience* begins at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday in Goodman Pavilion.

Octoraro Lodge 22 needs YOU!!!

Lodge Advisors Minute 2014

By Lodge Advisor, Andrew Coe

What is My Sash Worth?

This is it. This is the year that begins the lead up to the biggest celebration in the Order of the Arrow's History – the 100th anniversary culminating in the 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) in Michigan State. We here in Octoraro 22 are going to put on a great show at Conclave next week to help kick-start a year of celebrations, but it certainly won't end there. We have a lodge history book that we need YOUR help in creating. We need 100 brothers to go to NOAC next year – and YOU can help recruit your fellow arrowmen. We will be hosting a Day of Service in the Fall of 2015, and we need YOUR input and help to make it happen!

There are so many opportunities for service this next year (and of course, beyond), all you have to do is ask (before WE ask YOU)! We will need arrowmen to help fundraise and promote NOAC. We will need arrowmen to coordinate and plan the Day of Service. We will need arrowmen to volunteer their time to be Elangomats (our new Ordeal member “outreach” program). We will need arrowmen to work on the various committees that make our lodge function. You see, the more help we get, the less burden it becomes on each individual – the true definition of a Brotherhood of Cheerful Servants. So ask yourself this – what is my sash worth? Is it worth the service hours behind me, the service hours ahead of me, or both? I know that if you're reading this, you are at the June Service weekend, so you're putting some hours ahead of you, and for that, we are thankful. But our program does not end at the Horseshoe Scout Reservation.

We need the best of the best in Chester County Council – i.e., YOU – to step up in a big way. We will need to support council program at the Ranger's Challenge in October. We will be sponsoring the second annual Cub Recruitment Day – “Race to Scouting, Run with the Pack” – at Camp Ware in October, and of course we need your help to staff it. There are so many great ways to support your reservation, your council and your unit, all you have to do is ask. Speaking of units – Scouting (and the OA) is much more fun with a friend, so I encourage you to add Octoraro Lodge 22 events to your troop calendars and recruit your OA pals to help with these events. If your sash is worth the service hours behind AND ahead of you, which I believe it is, consider taking one step forward, maybe one out of your comfort zone, and lend a hand not only at the service weekends, but in the operation of our lodge or the coordination of some of these events / activities. My most rewarding experiences in Scouting have been on the trail to Eagle, the service to our Scouts in the outdoor program as an HSR staff member, and of course my time in the Order of the Arrow. For those who are new to the lodge, I encourage you to continuing asking the question – what is my sash worth? The list item at National says \$17.64, but I hope you find it to be so much more.