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Look carefully in this issue for some secret information that could make you rich!

from the editor

Important progress has been made in the program of our lodge throughout the past year. In order to assure the continuation of such advancement, good officers and Executive Committee members will be needed for the year June 1970 - June 1971. We hope that many of the members of our lodge will show their spirit of cheerful service by campaigning for the office of their choice; and then, if elected, working toward the improvement of our lodge to the best of their ability. (See the article pp. 7-8).

We need all the help that we can get from the members of our lodge to make the new column "Members in the News" truly successful. If you know any interesting news concerning an O/A member within our lodge -- such as a member receiving a school, church, Scout, or civic award or news about an O/A dance team -- PLEASE call or write your district reporter so that he can make sure it gets in the column. The "Members in the News" column will appear again next month, and hopefully then with every succeeding issue.

All Ordeal members inducted last June or at an Ordeal before then should take advantage of the Brotherhood Ceremony being offered at the April Ordeal. See the article on pages 5,6. If you have any questions about the procedure outlined in the article, ask one of the Executive Committee members. If you became an O/A member last September, you will be able to take the Brotherhood Ceremony this coming fall.

Any comments, criticism, corrections, or contributions in the form of letters to the editor will be greatly appreciated if sent to:

Rob Hopkins, Jug Hollow Rd., Valley Forge, Pa. 19481.



### MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Hello Brothers,

Time really moves along, you know. Here it is March already, and with March comes spring. For a young man, spring is quite an experience, especially if you are a Scout. A lot of events will be taking place this spring, including district camporees and our April and June Ordeal Service Weekends. Participation and involvement are two things that can make our lodge what it should be, so please plan to attend.

One other thing to start thinking about is summer camp. Chester County's camps are among the finest anywhere. The staffs of Horseshoe and Jubilee are well-trained and always willing to serve you. A young man can really learn a lot at summer camp, and to miss one camping session at Horseshoe Scout Reservation during your Scouting career is to miss out on quite an experience.

Hope you have a pleasant Easter and a great and enjoyable spring.

Yours in Scouting,  
*R. Larry Garver*  
R. Larry Garver

### III-A MUGS AVAILABLE

For all DELEGATES and WORKERS of our lodge who attended the Area III-A Conference at Horseshoe last June: coffee mugs will be on sale at the April and June Ordeals. The cost is \$1.00 each, and only one to a customer. Joe Knipe warns that if you don't get a coffee mug at one of the ordeal weekends, you will probably be out of luck.

### "B & G" MEMBERS TAKE NOTE!!!

All members of Lodge #22 "B & G Society" should bring their membership card or patch to either the April or June Ordeal Weekend in order to get your "B & G" coffee mug! The mugs will be available from Joe Knipe at a cost of \$1.00 each --- but only ONE per member. We know there are a lot of "B & G'ers" out there, but only those who can show their card or patch will be able to purchase the mug.

### D U E S   N E W S

Dues WERE DUE by JANUARY 1ST of this year. Unfortunately many of our members -- 175 to be exact -- let the January 1st date and the penalty date of January 31 go by without paying their dues. If you know a former member who did not pay his dues --and thus didn't get this WULAMOC-- advise him to immediately send a \$3.00 reinstatement fee to Joe Knipe, 492 West Valley Rd., Wayne, Pa., 19087. Checks should be made payable to: CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL, INC., B.S.A. The \$3.00 fee will reinstate him as a member in good standing of our lodge.



## Ordeal Members Take Note!

All Ordeal members who have met the Brotherhood requirements by April 24 will have a chance to BECOME A BROTHERHOOD MEMBER of our lodge at the upcoming April Ordeal Weekend, to be held April 24-26, 1970. The Brotherhood Honor seals your membership in the Order of the Arrow.

The requirements are these:

1. Active registration in Scouting
2. Active registration in Octoraro Lodge (dues MUST be paid)
3. Ten months' active service as an Ordeal member (thus you're eligible if you were inducted last June or before)
  - a. Have shown a continued interest in the Scouting and camping program
  - b. Service to the Order through 3 service weekends or workdays and 2 service projects(Note of explanation for part b.: You can count the Ordeal weekend coming up in April as well as the one at which you took the Ordeal; if you do this, you only need one more weekend or workday --- and there will be a workday at Jubilee on April 4. A service project must be a service project performed in the name of the Lodge, other than Ordeal weekends or workdays. Thus, attendance at the annual banquet, participation in the Saturday night campfire ceremonies put on by O/A members in the summer at Horseshoe, being a line leader or assistant line leader at an Ordeal, and participation in an O/A degree or tapout team are all examples of acceptable service projects.)
4. Written statement of 100 to 200 words or more regarding your rededication to the principle of Cheerful Service to Fellowmen.
5. Satisfactory answers to all questions in questionnaire, including the memorization of

the obligation of the Order of the Arrow and the song "Firm Bound in Brotherhood." (You were given the Brotherhood questionnaire when you received your O/A Handbook and patch at your Ordeal. The yellow Brotherhood card mentioned in the next paragraph was also given to you then. If you have lost either or both, they are available from the Council Service Center, 504 S. Concord Rd., West Chester, Pa., 19380.

To apply for Brotherhood membership, you must complete the yellow Brotherhood card and send it to the Council Service Center NO LATER THAN APRIL 24 (that is, it must reach the center no later than the 24th) or give it to Brotherhood Chairman Bruce Bellgrau at the Friday night registration period at the April Ordeal.

We are working toward a goal of 50% of eligible membership being Brotherhood. Presently, we are far from that figure. If you are eligible, fill out the Brotherhood card and SEND IT IN NOW!

Those members who intend to take the Brotherhood Ceremony in April please be advised that YOU MUST PAY \$1.25 for your Brotherhood sash to the Brotherhood Chairman no later than Saturday morning of the Ordeal weekend. This fee is apart from the usual weekend fee for food.

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"A man is called selfish, not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbor's."

--Whately



## ELECTION TIME NEARS

Dear Brothers,

It is the time of year for us to begin to think about who will be the lodge officers during the coming year. Elections will be held at the general business meeting of the lodge on Sunday morning of the June Ordeal Weekend.

As many of you know, this year we will have a run-off election for Chief between our two present Vice Chiefs, and we will elect two new Vice Chiefs. Also, there will be elections for Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer positions. Besides these elected offices, there are several appointed positions on the Executive Committee that must be filled for next year. So even if you don't get elected to the office of your choice, there is a good chance you will be asked to work on the Executive Committee since you showed an interest in serving our lodge.

Briefly, the duties of the officers are:  
Vice Chief: coordinator of unit elections; supervises membership rolls and lodge supplies; carries on duties of Chief in his absence.

Corresponding Secretary: editor of the WULA-MOC; edits lodge notices and publications; answers lodge-directed mail.

Recording Secretary: records minutes of Lodge and Executive Committee meetings; records individual member's participation and service to Council and lodge; works with Vice Chiefs and Treasurer on updating membership rolls.

Treasurer: works closely with advisor to receive and disburse funds of the lodge; responsible for inventory and sale of insignia; and

issues membership cards.

As chairman of the Nominating Committee, it is my sincere hope that many of you will show your willingness to devote time and effort to the betterment of Octoraro Lodge #22 by running for office. Remember, our lodge can only be as good as its leaders.

Please use the form attached to either submit your name OR THE NAME OF A PERSON YOU FEEL IS QUALIFIED TO RUN. Send this information to:

Robert Behrle, Jr.  
563 Kromer Ave.  
Berwyn, Pa. 19312

or phone me at NI4-5619. I will personally get in touch with candidates as soon as I receive this information, and I will send them the campaign rules and regulations. I do hope many of you seriously consider running for an office, because the lodge needs YOU.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Robert Behrle, Jr.*  
Robert Behrle, Jr.

"Ask NOT what your lodge can do for you;  
ask what You can do for your lodge."

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## *Joke*

A newspaperman, traveling through a backwoods, saw a gnarled, wrinkled, bent old man sitting on a rocking chair on the porch of his house. Sensing a human interest story, the reporter desired to interview the ancient fellow.

"Sire, I'd like to know the secret of your long life," said the reporter.

"Well, I drink a gallon of whiskey, smoke 50 cigars, and go out dancing every day of my life," the man answered.

"Remarkable!" exclaimed the reporter. "Exactly how old are you?"

"Twenty-seven," was the reply.

## *"Money"*

Workers earn it,  
Spendthrifts burn it,  
Bankers lend it,  
Women spend it,  
Forgers fake it,  
Taxes take it,  
Dying leave it,  
Heirs receive it,  
Thrifty save it,  
Misers crave it,  
Robbers seize it,  
Rich increase it,  
Gamblers lose it,...  
I could use it.

Richard Armour

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"Not so much for what you have done  
as for what you are expected to do in the future.

## *Vigil Candidates Named*

At the annual Lodge Banquet held on December 27th of last year, a Vigil Honor calling out ceremony was conducted and seventeen new Vigil Honor candidates were named. It is certainly quite an honor for these Arrowmen, in view of the fact that the Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. According to our handbook, the Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction "reserved for those Scout, Explorer, and Scouter members of the Order who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or the Scout camp."

The Vigil Honor candidates are chosen by the Vigil members. An O/A member must have been Brotherhood for two years before he is considered. The following Scouts and Scouters were named as Vigil Honor candidates:

Robert Behrle, Troop 114  
Steve Brun, Troop 53  
Carl Dillman, Troop 78  
Frank Gillingham, Troop 155  
Robert Hartman, Troop 40  
John Hope, Troop 78  
Robert Hopkins, Troop 49  
William Pearson, Troop 45  
Donald Bellgrau, Troop 78  
George A. Cole, Camp Ranger  
James Good, Commissioner's Staff  
William Hall, Troop 43  
Jack Hobson, District Scout Executive  
Thomas W. Murray, Sr., Troop 17  
Clinton Radcliffe, Troop 65  
John Rasmussen, Commissioner's Staff  
Elmer Tompkins, Troop 53



## Members in The NEWS

.....Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member BOB MORSE of Kennett Square Troop 24 has been a key factor in the University of Pennsylvania's nationally-ranked basketball team during the entire season. Their leading scorer (averaging approximately 16.5 points per game), BOB has played outstanding basketball while pacing the Penn Quakers to several of their wins --- they had a 25-1 record as we went to press. We wish the best of luck to BOB and the Penn team as they compete in the NCAA tournament. BOB is known to many Scouts as Campcraft Director at Camp Horseshoe in the summer.....HOBEY CLARK of Troop 106 was an all-around titlist in Central League gymnastics -- he took first place on parallel bars, 2nd on the high bar, 3rd on rings in the District I qualifying meet, and he placed fourth all-around in the Region III meet (about 160 schools). Congratulations!.....AVON SPRIGGS from Avon Grove High and Troop 3 won the section IV wrestling tournament at the 253 lb. weight class. He compiled a 14-1 record throughout the season.....Others who placed high were PAUL LENNON and GEOFF JAMES of Post 50, and HERB RIDYARD from Troop 106. This was in the Sections I and IV competition.....On Feb. 8, JOHN WALLACE of Troop 28 received the Ad Altare Dei Religious Award.....Late last year, WILLIAM WILDE and GARY MARSH of Tp. 135 received their God & Country Awards.....RICHARD KARKOSKA of Troop 17 was recently awarded his Eagle badge.....KEN HOADLEY of Troop 106 and JESS ST. CLAIR from Troop 114 represented Conestoga High at the Southeastern District Band Festival.....STEVE BRUN from Kennett Square was there also.....At District Chorus were BOB NELSON of Tp. 114 and CURT CUMMINGS of Post 50 representing Conestoga High, as well as ROB HOPKINS from Phoenixville and Troop 49, and SCOTT HOLMES from Troop 155 and

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS CONTINUED

representing Oxford Area High.....BUD WOLTER, RICHARD TULL, JOHN MEDKEFF, and DAVE WARD received their Eagle Awards at a Devon 50 Father and Son Dinner recently.....ROBBY STINE of Troop 2 chaired the troop's Scout Week window display committee -- and the display took first place in the Brandywine District.....On Friday, February 13, ROB HOPKINS of Kimber-ton 49 was the master of ceremonies when the Boy Scouts presented their annual report personally to Governor Ray Shafer in Harrisburg. Rob received a \$200 scholarship from the Reader's Digest Association for being the first runnerup in Region III for the Report-to-the-Nation program.....At a recent Berwyn Tp. 121 Court of Honor, RANDY GOOD, JOHN EPPINGER, and DAVE EPPINGER were awarded their Eagle badges. JASM BILL MCDOWELL received the God and Country Award.....the KIMBERTON TROOP 49 DANCE TEAM has been busy in recent weeks, performing on four different occasions.....

## Up & Coming

April 4 - Workday at Jubilee  
 24-26 - April Ordeal Weekend  
 5 - Executive Committee Meets  
 May 3 - Executive Committee Meets  
 June 6-8 - June Ordeal Weekend  
 21 - Summer camp season begins  
 August 9 - Summer camp season ends  
 September 13 - Executive Committee Meets  
 25-27 - September Ordeal Weekend  
 October 4 - Executive Committee Meets  
 9-11 - Vigil Fellowship  
 24 - Workday  
 November 1 - Executive Committee Meets  
 December 28 - Annual Banquet



## ADDITIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LIST

The following Executive Committee members of our Lodge should be added to the list that was inserted with the last issue of the WULAMOC:

### PROGRAM

Bill Pearson  
349 Oakwood Lane  
Devon, Pa. 19333

### Advisor:

Nick Govatos  
225 W. Lincoln Hgwy.  
Coatesville, Pa.  
19320

### WULAMOC AND PUBLICITY

#### OCTORARO DISTRICT:

Mike Nelson  
25 S. Fifth St.  
Oxford, Pa. 19363

### COSTUME COMMITTEE

Dave Cline  
7 Fawn Circle  
Malvern, Pa. 19355

### Advisor:

C. A. Gardener, Jr.  
Box #48  
Thorndale, Pa. 19372

## RECENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Since the publication of the last issue of the WULAMOC, the Executive Committee has been busy with several projects.

The most notable accomplishment has been the winter camp promotion program started on a trial basis in February and continuing in March. By this plan, a crew of about four O/A members go down to Horseshoe and stay at the O/A Lodge; during the weekend, they help the troops in camp however they can -- help with their program, setting up a campwide campfire perhaps, giving demonstrations, providing for a Protestant worship service on Sunday, helping troops get wood. The program of the crews varies, de-

pending upon the crew, but the aim remains the same: to help in any way possible. Two groups made up of Executive Committee members went down to camp on two different weekends in February. The general reactions from Scoutmasters about the project were very favorable. Two more crews are going down in March. Next year, the Executive Committee hopes to work out a plan so that the program can be offered just about every weekend.

Two important committees were established in the past two months: a patch committee and a costume committee. The patch committee was set up to study designs for a new patch and present their findings to the Executive Committee at some future date. Even if the patch should be changed, it would be some time before the new patch would be on sale. If any members have any ideas about a patch design, please write (draw) them up and send your suggestion(s) to: Rob Hopkins, Jug Hollow Rd., Valley Forge, Pa. 19481. But do it soon!

The ceremonial costume committee was set up with Dave Cline as chairman. This committee will attempt to maintain the costumes we have-- keeping them in good condition -- as well as making new costumes and costume articles.

In February some Executive Committee members joined Mark Reynolds and our new Council Executive Walter Ryan in a tour of Jubilee. The group made a list of work projects for the lodge to work on in an effort to improve the camp for summer use. As a result, the next workday -- TO BE HELD APRIL 4 -- will be held at Jubilee. Note the change in the date from March 21.

SEE YOU AT THE WORKDAY APRIL 4 AT JUBILEE.