



# WULAMOC

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LODGE 22



**ORDER  
OF THE  
ARROW**

CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL



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## Chief's Bonnet

Dear Brothers:

The past 48 years have seen many changes in the Order of the Arrow and in Octoraro Lodge. Today, ceremonies are quite different than before; boys, rather than adults, now handle most lodge affairs; and different programs or aspects of the Order have been emphasized at different times. What does this mean? By itself, not much; but when you look at the other side of the coin, things begin to make sense. Consider the things that have not changed, that hopefully never will, the principles, ideals, and purpose of the Order of the Arrow. I think that it is important to note that, in an age where old customs die hard and where tradition is, more often than not, thought of as a hindrance; we have our roots in a tradition of principle rather than procedure. This provides us with a firm foundation toward achieving greater things, rather than holding us back in the past. For us, this tradition is one of service and one of excellence. In this light, I think that, perhaps; one of the most important lines in any Lodge ceremony is Allowat Sakima's admonition to each new member "... not so much for what you have done in the past, but for what you are expected to do in the future." What I mean by this is that what the Order of the Arrow is all about is that we, as arrowmen, are doing all we can for Scouting and Scout Camping and to contribute as much as possible to the Scouting experience of each boy. We have a tradition of performing toward this goal in Chester County and we have a tradition of performing well. Let's continue. I hope to see you all in June.

Sincerely,

## This is what we've been doing

Octoraro Lodge has been active and busy in the spring of 1974. Most of you have recently returned from the April Ordeal Weekend. Much work and progress was accomplished during that period. The patch auction and mug raffle were successes and supported by a large number of the lodge membership. Octoraro Phone Company released a limited number of additional authorized shares of stock which were immediately depleted from the open market as the demand burgeoned. The addition to the OA Lodge had some of the final touches applied to its exterior such as doors, windows, and siding. Numerous important projects were completed, enabling further work for the opening of the summer camps and the Conclave to proceed more easily and effectively.

In addition, Octoraro Lodge conducted elections for the 1974-1975 officer terms. The new officers are: CHIEF Tom Fosnacht; VICE CHIEFS Jim Coyle and Mark Grubb; RECORDING SECRETARY John Dukovic; TREASURER Joe Scarpa; CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Gary Lorgus. Five of the twenty 1974 Vigil Candidates were inducted at the April Weekend also. The five were Tom Fosnacht, Mark Cavanaugh, George Balderston, Jim DiCecco, and Matt Christenson.

These were only a few highlights of all the activities that went on during the month of April. Much more can and will happen during the months of May and June and they will be much more of a success if YOU, the membership, take part. How do you go about doing this? At the OA Weekends, many opportunities present themselves. Line Leaders, Assistant Line Leaders, Work Crews, and Winter Camp Staffing are only a few of the possibilities. The Wulamoc contains announcements and notifications. There is an opportunity to be a delegate to the Section 5-A Conclave from Octoraro #22 and further information can be found on these pages. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the June Weekend for positions on the 1974-1975 OA Executive Committee. So be a part of it and join the programs of "Cheerful Service."

# We've cornered the meeting

## If you're planning on going,

ATTENTION! All those interested in attending the very first Section 5-A Conclave should read on.

This is your best chance ever to attend, because it is being held at our own Camp Horseshoe. The date of this event is the second weekend in June from the 7th to the 9th.

The Conclave is a weekend of brotherhood and a sharing and exchange of ideas with brothers from the different lodges of eastern Pennsylvania. A delegate position in Octoraro Lodge #22's contingent guarantees you the unique experience in an event that has caused so much excitement already that the member lodges of Section 5-A have petitioned to have their delegation quotas enlarged! All this before the Conclave even starts!

Even as you are reading this, the Octoraro delegation is starting to form and positions are being reserved. Now is the time for you to also make sure that you will be at Camp Horseshoe for this extraordinary event. For further information, contact:

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## All set to go?

## quintessence

The following brothers have been selected by the Vigil Honor membership of Octoraro Lodge as the 1974 inductees:

George Balderston  
George Bellgrau  
Charles Case  
Mark Cavanaugh  
Matt Christenson  
Greg Deaver  
Jim DiCecco  
Tom Fosnacht  
Harry Holden  
Charles Lawrence  
Thomas R. McCabe  
Harry Montoro  
Gary Myers  
James Myers  
Richard Oncay  
Russell Ott  
Fred Reitnour  
Chris Rettew  
Frank Rodgers  
Howard Thompson

The Vigil Honor is, to quote from the OA Handbook "a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to their Lodge." Members are selected for their exceptional and meritorious activities and record of

service since their induction into the Lodge.

Among the many accomplishments and programs that were successful at the last OA Weekend were these:

The Saturday Evening Snack Patch Auction, which offered numerous OA flaps, BSA patches, and neckerchiefs, grossed over \$200.

The Region Mugs ticket raffle, to which many members contributed throughout the weekend, realized over \$100.

The proceeds from these functions go to the cost of building the OA Lodge Addition.

**"Give a hoot,  
don't pollute."**



# We've written the book

That's right. Octoraro Lodge #22 has the complete, brand new, up to date, revised, current, concise, definitive, and latest Information for Members Handbook.

## You can get a copy

Twenty-eight (28) entire printed pages of facts and information concerning all aspects and explanations of Octoraro Lodge #22 and the Order of the Arrow.

Not a single individual has a copy of the text of this edition yet! This situation will not last for very long at all! At the June Weekend, the Handbook will go on sale at the Trading Post along with the other very fine items that Octoraro Lodge has to offer.

Only a LIMITED SUPPLY will be on hand for the June Weekend so it is essential that you remember to buy your copy.

Very  
remarkably  
priced.

Completely retyped and set, with a brand new cover designed by Brother Doc Stavrides. In addition this edition has PICTURES that accompany the text. So set aside an opportunity to make a trip up to the TP in June.

## A PARABLE

And in those days, behold, there was elected to a Lodge of the Order of the Arrow, a camper of real honor. And it cometh to pass as the days went by, he was further honored from Ordeal to Brotherhood, and even into Lodge offices. But he sought not glory, but only to render Cheerful Service and to mingle with his Lodge Brothers in true fellowship.

And those Arrowmen, in whose breasts were ideals dying of inaction, and those spending their days in making excuses, were astonished. They sayeth, "What cooketh?" "How doeth he getteth this way?" And they were crabbeth and exceedingly sore in the head.

And it came to pass, that one day, many of them were gathered together in the market place passing the buck. And a soothsayer cometh amongst them. And he was one wise citizen who knoweth his onions. And they spoke and questioned him, saying, "How is it that this youngster amongst us is showing us up for a bunch of spinach?"

And the soothsayer made answer to them: "Verily, he of whom you speaketh is one hot shot. He wasteth not time in griping about the weather, the conditions, or the Lodge program and leadership. Whilst ye sit at your firesides wishing for high honor, he is bringing home the bacon."

"And he runneth his finances on a sound budget plan, and when it cometh time for dues, he goeth to his Lodge meeting and layeth it on the line, even unto his last copper. Whilst ye, when the time is long past due, goeth to the Treasurer of the Lodge crying aloud and saying, "Behold, we can not pay dues, for we have not the needed shackles."

"And when he becometh chairman of a committee, he praiseth his members to the heavens in a loud voice saying: "Truly, these are swell guys!" And he giveth them work to do, saying: "This is OUR JOB, leave us getteth it done!" And if them perchance the committee doeth not cooperateth, he goeth and doeth the job himself. Whereupon the committee is sore ashamed and cometh to him, saying: "Let us help!"

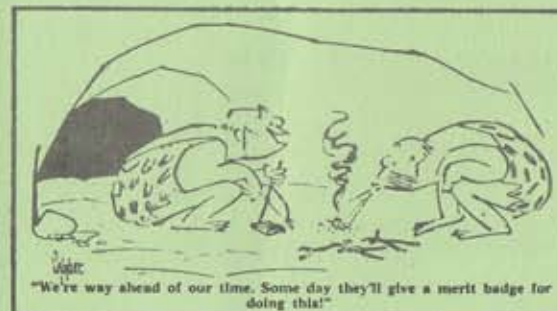
"He sitteth not and wisheth new members would take an active interest in the Arrow, but helpeth create a program that bringeth them out for meetings and the activities like a veritable swarm of locusts. And they keepeth active even until full manhood."

"He calleth upon Scout Troops and Explorer Posts and selleth them the idea of Scout Camp in summertime. And he campeth himself with his own unit the year 'round. He liveth a clean life, and by example, teacheth his Brothers to do likewise. He preacheth not at all, but his whole life is an example unto Scouts and fellow Arrowmen."

"He hath taken unto himself two Angels, ASPIRATION and PERSPIRATION."

"He knoweth whereof he speaketh, and he worketh like heck!"  
"Verily, I say unto ye, go ye therefore and do likewise."

(From: ALIBAMU Lodge #179)



Scouting today's  
a lot more  
than you think



THE LAW OF LIFE

The tree that never had to fight  
For sun and sky and air  
and light,  
That stood out in the open plain  
And always got its share  
of rain  
Never became a forest king  
But lived and died a scrubby  
thing.

The man who never had to toil  
Who never had to win his share  
Of sun and sky and light  
and air  
Never became a manly man,  
But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow  
in ease  
The stronger wind, the  
tougher trees  
The farther sky the greater length  
The more the storm, the  
more the strength  
By sun and cold, by rains  
and snows  
In tree or man good timber  
grows.

--The Order of the  
Arrow Handbook

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Expect the unexpected

*"Nothing is  
so powerful as  
an idea whose  
time has come"*  
Victor Hugo



**MAIL EARLY  
IN THE DAY!**



MR. ZIP  
**ZIP CODE NUMBERS  
BELONG  
IN ALL ADDRESSES**

# A sad tale that could have a happy ending.

**From:** Membership Records Department

**To:** All members of Lodge #22

**Subject:** Necessary Information--Requested and Needed!

Once again it is apparent that there exists a problem concerning the effectiveness of communication in lodge memberwide mailings. Directions are not being completely or correctly followed, and deadlines are not being met.

Three times a year Lodge #22 holds Ordeal and Service Weekends - prior to the weekend all members receive a letter and RESERVATION CARD.

The RESERVATION CARD is the MOST IMPORTANT! It is used for JOB ASSIGNMENTS, therefore the Lodge HAS TO KNOW whether a member is a BOY or an ADULT! In addition, these cards are checked against the Membership Record Cards to be sure that all information therein is COMPLETE and UP-TO-DATE!

In the FUTURE: ALL spaces MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED or a member WILL NOT be given CREDIT for his attendance!

**Ed. note:** At this moment, the Lodge membership has the reservation card for the June Weekend. The deadline for registration is MAY 22. Turn over a new leaf and act now. MAIL IT IN TODAY!

## FACES IN THE CROWD

The following Brothers from Troop 95 of Cedarville Pennsylvania, have attained the rank of Eagle Scout

Brotherhood Member  
Jeff Oncay

Brotherhood Member  
Rich Oncay

Brotherhood Member  
Dave Eurng

Brotherhood Member  
Todd Moyer

Ordeal Member  
Ron Hughes

The ceremony was held recently at Shenkel Methodist Church.

### IT'S PRETTY HARD TO INVENT SUCCESS

Even though the Wulamoc is a success, it needs support. The Wulamoc is always open to constructive criticism, advice, suggestions, or contributions. If you want to be heard, just call or write Gary Lorgus at 1063 Country Club Rd. West Chester, Pa. 19380 793-1189.

Any suggestions?

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Brother Harold Schramm, one of the original charter members of Octoraro # 22 W.W.W., who passed away recently. Harold Schramm was an Eagle Scout and active in Troop 6 for over fifty years. In addition, Mr. Schramm was a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, Scouting's highest honor, and active in Chester County Scouting on the Council level.

## CALENDAR

MAY 17-19 *Council Camporee at Hibernia Park.*

MAY 31 to JUNE 2 *Ordeal and Work Weekend at Camp Horseshoe. Lodge Business Meeting on Sunday Morning.*

JUNE 7-9 *First Section 5A Conclave ever! Octoraro Lodge hosts it at Camp Horseshoe.*

JUNE 23 *Summer Camps Open*

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*It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do.*

—Jerome Klapa Jerome



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All  
Members

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