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NOVEMBER 1965



OCTORARO LODGE #22
ORDER OF THE ARROW

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JACKET PATCHES

It was brought to the attention of the executive committee that many members of the Lodge were unable to purchase the lodge jacket patch at the last two Ordeal Weekends, due to the exhausted supply.

Since these patches can only be sold at the ordeal weekends and the Annual lodge banquet, the executive Committee has decided to make the patch available to those attending the last two Ordeal Weekends, and were unable to purchase one.

Keep in mind that each member is only allowed two jacket patches. Also, that the names of those desiring a patch will be checked against the attendance sheets for the last two weekends.

If you were unable to purchase a jacket patch at one of the last two Ordeal Weekends, contact Jim Vanderhaar at the address below. Price \$2.25.

Jim Vanderhaar
500 Heather Road,
Exton, Pennsylvania
19341

Phone 363-6117

OCTORARO LODGE #22 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1965-66

Chief

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Lodge Staff Advisor
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Camp Promotion
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Bob Orr
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Brandywine District
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French Creek District
Lenni Lenape District
Octoraro District

Gerry Geiss
Nick Arena
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Herb Warner
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Jim Walsh
William Hall

Bundle Keeper
Wulamoc

Jim Vanderhaar
Larry Farmer

Lew Yost
Nick Govatos

If you are interested in joining any of the above committees, contact the chairman, the advisor, or the council office.

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The lodge has set aside November 20, 1965 as a fall work day. But instead of gathering at Camp Horseshoe, we will meet at the site of the future Council Service Center on Route #202 South of West Chester. There are many projects at the grounds that must be completed. We are looking forward to seeing a large group of brothers turn out. Also needed, will be your favorite tools. Remember the date, Saturday, November 20, 1965.

FIRM BOUND IN BROTHERHOOD

Ever since you have been a member of the Order of the Arrow you have heard stressed little else than -- give of yourself. There is one thing which you should realize as an O.A. member, and that is that you are bound in a brotherhood of honor campers.

The work brother is perhaps the ultimate of friend. Brothers believe in the same thing and foster the same goal in life. Yet on the contrary they each have their own lives to lead and their own marks to make.

Therefore, all Arrowmen are brothers in that they act as brothers toward another and toward all men.

From our brotherhood comes the inspiration and recognition we need to know that what we are doing in life is worthwhile.

BUILD.....SERVE.....ACHIEVE

FALL ORDEAL WEEKEND

The lodge semi-annual ordeal weekend held in September at Horseshoe Scout Reservation has been acclaimed another success for the members of our lodge. Thanks to our brothers, many worthwhile, and necessary projects were completed at both the main base camp, and Camp Jubilee. We would like to commend the many lodge members who attended, for a job well done.

One of the highlights of the weekend, was the induction of 42 new members into our fellowship.

While at the weekend, 26 of our brothers sealed their membership in our order by attaining the rank of brotherhood.

We are looking forward to an even greater turn-out at our next ordeal weekend in the spring of 1966.

ANNUAL DINNER

Our lodge will hold its 39th annual dinner in Oxford, Pennsylvania, at the Methodist Church on Market Street. The date for this big affair will be December 29, 1965.

One of the big highlights of the evening, will be the calling out of Vigil Nominees.

Leave this date open, and plan now to attend. Tickets and more information will be sent to you by mail.

"He alone is worthy to wear the arrow who will faithfully continue to serve his fellow man."

----The Ordeal Ceremony

WHO'S WHO IN THE O/A

Dr. E. Urner Goodman of Bondville, Vermont, co-founder of the Order of the Arrow, has devoted his lifetime to the welfare and training of American boys and men.

In 1915, at the age of 24, he and Carrol Edson founded the Order of the Arrow which has become the National Honor Camping Society of the Boy Scouts of America. At the time, Urner was camp director of Treasure Island Scout Camp. He became Scout Executive at Philadelphia Council and later held the same position in Chicago.

He was the first National Director of the Program Division of the Boy Scouts of America, serving in that capacity from 1931 to 1951. While he was Director of the Division, the Cub Scout and Explorer Programs were given to the nation. Much of the literature and visual aids came into being under his leadership.

Dr. Goodman's Scouting career began as a volunteer leader in 1911. He has always maintained a personal contact with boys in a volunteer capacity.

Although he retired from professional service in 1951, he continues as a National Field Commissioner, a member of the National Council and several committees.

Upon retiring from Professional Scouting, Dr. Goodman entered into the service of his church. He became the first general director of the United Church Men of America, National Council of Churches.

In 1954, the National Council presented to Dr. Goodman the Silver Buffalo for distinguished service to boyhood. He is an honorary chief of the Blackfoot Indians, and an honorary chief of the Order of the Arrow.

VOICE

OF THE GOOSE

This space will be reserved in the forthcoming bulletins for any questions, complaints, praises, ideas, etc., you may have concerning our lodge or the Order of the Arrow in general. We would like to hear from you.

Remember we are working for you. All correspondence will be printed and answered in the "WULAMOC".

If you have a question, or would like to voice your opinion, address a letter to:

Nick Govatos
R. D. #2 Box 15,
Oxford, Pa., 19363

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY AWARD

We would like to take this space to congratulate the following boys who have successfully completed the requirements for the Fiftieth Anniversary Award.

Mike Nickodemski	Troop 20
Gene Perkins	Post 50
Wesley Perkins, Jr.	Post 50
Edward Streeter, II	Troop 89
Steven Wallace	Troop 28
Stellis Govatos	Troop 40
Bruce Oldham	Troop 71
Ronald Oldham	Troop 71
Eric Reid	Troop 6
Benjamin Caleb	Troop 123