

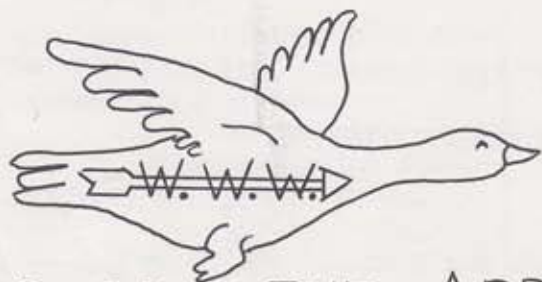
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MANY, MANY HOURS OF WORK WERE PUT INTO PREPARING
THIS BULLETIN FOR YOU.

Please read it!

from the editor

WHAT IS THE WULAMOC?

The WULAMOC is the official bulletin of Octoraro Lodge and is printed here for the first time in over a year. The word "Wulamoc" can be translated as "truth-teller." The purpose of the WULAMOC will be to keep our members informed of Lodge activities and Lodge business. It will also include, from time to time, additional information or material such as poems, jokes, and articles of interest.

We had had the intention of presenting the first issue of the WULAMOC in September, and the editor had completed the bulletin by the 8th of September. However, due to the large size of this first issue and many other factors out of our control, it was not possible to have the WULAMOC printed as originally planned. We did the utmost to try to get this bulletin out quickly, but it was completely out of our hands and altogether impossible. After exploring the possibilities open to us, we discovered that the cost of printing was prohibitive and the bulletin had to be updated, shortened, and retyped. This issue was then typed to be multi-lithed, run off, and put together -- all 1100 copies of it. Our thanks to those who spent hours folding and stapling the issues for mailing.

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

Rob Hopkins
Jug Hollow Road
Valley Forge, Pa.

Letters may be printed if they are signed.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Hopkins
Corresponding Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Greetings Brothers:

I hope you fellows are preparing for a fast-moving, exciting, and interesting year, because we are going to have one. We have revamped the Executive Committee over the summer and brought back to life several old committees that had fallen by the wayside. Many new ideas have come forth and we will investigate any and all of these that may help to make our Lodge stronger and more of what it should be. An important area that we wish to look into is that of camping promotion. I feel this is extremely important due to the fact that our organization is a "Brotherhood of Scout honor campers."

This year let's have lots of new ideas and let's put them into action.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Larry Garver

Larry Garver
Lodge Chief

UP AND COMING

November 2 - Executive Committee Meeting
29 - Vigil Election Meeting
December 7 - Executive Committee Meeting
27 - Lodge Dinner
January 31 - Vigil Meeting
February 1 - Executive Committee Meeting
March 1 - Executive Committee Meeting
14 - Steering Committee Meeting
21 - Workday
April 5 - Executive Committee Meeting
25 - Workday
May 3 - Executive Committee Meeting
June 5 - 7 - Spring Ordeal

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

The Lodge membership figures as of August 17, 1969:

Ordeal	693	
Brotherhood	113	
Vigil	74	
	<u>880</u>	Total

The membership count as of October 10:

Ordeal	833	
Brotherhood	142	
Vigil	73	
	<u>1048</u>	Total

Of these, 266 are LIFE members of the Order of the Arrow in our Lodge.

DUES NEWS

Dues are payable by sending them to Joseph Knipe, 492 West Valley Road, Wayne, Pa. 19087. Dues are \$1.50 per year or \$10.00 for a LIFE membership, and are due by January 1, 1970. To remain a member you must be registered in some capacity in Scouting.

Any member who is NOT registered or HAS NOT PAID his dues by January 31 will be AUTOMATICALLY removed from the mailing list and Lodge records. Once you have been removed from the records there is a reinstatement fee of \$3.00. These two statements constitute a motion adopted by your Executive Committee last March 2.

NEW OFFICERS

At the last Spring Ordeal, elections of officers for our Lodge were held. Bob Behrle, Nominating Chairman, did a good job rounding up an excellent slate of candidates. On Sunday morning at the Lodge Business Meeting the elections took place with one change: the members decided to elect two Vice Chiefs. Next year the two Vice Chiefs will run for the office of Lodge Chief. The results of the election were:

Chief: Larry Garver
Vice Chief: Buck Jones
Vice Chief: Craig Clark
Corresponding Secretary: Bob Hopkins
Recording Secretary: Joe Eagan
Treasurer: Robert Glasco

Following are short paragraphs on the Scouting careers of each of the officers, presented in order that the members of our Lodge might better know them.

Our Lodge Chief, Larry Garver, is a seventeen-year-old Scout in Atglen Troop 20 and is a five-year member of our Lodge. Larry is a Life Scout and has earned the Silver Buckle and God and Country Award. He was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in the fall of 1964 and he became a Brotherhood member in the fall of 1966. Recently, Larry became a Vigil Honor member of our Lodge. He has shown his leadership abilities as our Vice Chief this past year and while being a member of the Horseshoe Camp Staff for four years.

Craig Clark will serve our Lodge as one of its Vice Chiefs this year. Last December Craig moved to Berwyn from Colorado, where he was a member of Troop 273 and Tahosa Lodge 383, in the Denver area. He is sixteen and has been an OA member since May of 1968. Craig is now a Brotherhood member of our Lodge, as he became Brotherhood at the past Fall Ordeal. A Life Scout, Craig is a member of Devon Troop 114.

The other Vice Chief of our Lodge is Buck Jones, a Life Scout in Willistown 78. Buck has previously shown leadership ability in directing his patrol to first place in the Conestoga District Caperace two years running. He was inducted into our Order in the spring of 1968. He also recently became a Brotherhood member of our Lodge. Buck has served the Lodge in the past year as Projects Chairman. He is a member of the Troop 78 Degree Team and he has participated in the Saturday night Ordeal Ceremonies. Buck has served on the Horseshoe Camp Staff for two years.

Bob Hopkins is our Lodge's new Corresponding Secretary. Bob previously served our Lodge as Brotherhood Chairman and Unit Elections Chairman for the French Creek District. This past Fall Ordeal marked Bob's third year as an OA member and second year as a Brotherhood member of our Lodge. He is a member of Kimberton 49, in which he has held several important offices. A God and Country Award recipient, Bob recently attained the rank of Eagle Scout. He is a leading member of Kimberton 49's Degree Team and he has already taken part in the Saturday night Ordeal Ceremonies. Bob has served on the Horseshoe Camp Staff for three years.

Joe Eagan, our new Recording Secretary, was inducted into our Order at the 1967 Spring Ordeal. Joe has held several positions of leadership in Devon 114, in which he is a Life Scout. He has promoted Indian lore within his troop as well as encouraging the organization of tap-out and degree teams. Joe became a Brotherhood member at this past Fall Ordeal. He lists two major objectives for the coming year: 1) organization of the history of our Lodge, and 2) increased organization and inter-communication.

Bob Glasco will serve our Lodge as its Treasurer this year. Sixteen years old, Bob has been an O/A

member since June of 1968. He is a Life Scout in Troop 24 of Kennett Square where he has served as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, and quartermaster. This year he will take on the duties of senior patrol leader, Bob has been active on many tapout teams, both in and out of his troop. He also recently became a Brotherhood member of our Lodge. Bob has attended the Schiff Scout Reservation training program.

OUR LODGE AT WORK

Throughout the past summer, our Lodge has been in charge of tap-outs and the Saturday night campfire ceremonies at Camp Horseshoe. Many thanks go to all those Brothers who participated in the Saturday night ceremonies. We also express our thanks to those Arrowmen who were members of the tap-out teams, in particular the Camp Staff members and the Troop 49 tap-out team. 51 Scouts were tapped out at Horseshoe this past summer.

NEW VIGIL MEMBERS

Eleven Brotherhood members of our Lodge received the high honor of becoming Vigil Honor members at the Vigil Ceremonies held at our Spring Ordeal and the Area III-A Conference. They are: Rick Puls, Larry Garver, Harry J. Murvin, Leonard McCabe, Harry Weber, John Carrigan, Mark Peterson, Clinton Smedley, Jim VanderHaar, Gene Eachus, and Tom Murray, Jr.

NATIONAL O/A CONFERENCE

Five thousand members from 503 lodges of our Order from all 50 states as well as our lodges in Japan, Germany, Panama Canal, and Puerto Rico gathered at Indiana University campus in Bloomington, Indiana from August 23 to 26. The occasion was the 54th anniversary Conference of our Order with the theme of this year's conference as "Pathways to Service."

Octoraro Lodge was represented by 14 members led by our Lodge Conference Chairman, Steve Brun. Other delegates from Octoraro were Joe Kripe, Jack Loughhead, Harry A. Murvin, George Jennings, Paul Taylor, Bob Loughhead, Francis Maule, Tom Coll, Fred Gates, Scott Radcliffe, Harry J. Murvin, Mike Brun, and Jim Gawthrop, Deputy Lodge Advisor.

Many events took place during the Conference, such as training sessions for all delegates including camp promotion, lodge administration, and lodge programs; a Camping Exposition featuring the latest in camping skills; a variety show with excellent talent; a wide game and swimming; and the traditional Indian Pageant. National Chief Tom Fielder of Paducah, Kentucky, presided over the Conference and was assisted by National Vice Chief Phil Chabot of Bel Air, Md., who is well known to many Brothers from Octoraro Lodge. Phil was Area III-A Chief and presided at the recent Area Conference at Horseshoe.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Tom Haggai, a dynamic Baptist minister from High Point, N.C. and Dr. E. Urner Goodman, the founder of our Order, gave the closing challenge at the final convocation. The 1971 Conference will be held at the University of Illinois at Champaign, Illinois.

AREA III-A CONFERENCE

On June 13, 14 and 15 our Lodge hosted the annual Area III-A Conference at Camp Horseshoe. 192 representatives from 7 different Lodges attended the weekend of fun and fellowship. A camp working staff numbering about 100 brought the grand total to nearly 300 Brothers.

Visiting Lodges were:

Unami Lodge #1	Philadelphia Council
Minsi Lodge #5	Daniel Boone Council
Nentico Lodge #12	Baltimore Area Council
Nentego Lodge #20	Del-Mar-Va Council
Ajapeu Lodge #22	Bucks County Council
Delmont Lodge #43	Valley Forge Council

Brother Philip L. Chabot, Jr. served as Area Chief for the conference. Elected in 1968, his last official duty was to serve as Conference Chief. However, while representing our Area at the National Conference Planning meeting in 1968, Phil received the high honor of being elected our National Vice Chief and he is now serving in that capacity. At the business meeting Sunday morning, Jack Sikorski of Delmont Lodge #43 was elected our new Area Chief. Dan Reiniger of Minsi Lodge #5 was elected Area Vice Chief.

Highlights of the Area Conference included a panel discussion on Order of the Arrow policies, a tremendous speech by Dr. Norman C. Farnlof of the West Nottingham Academy, patch trading, the Octoraro Olympiad (various competitions in which our Lodge finished third), and a closing challenge by Brother Philip L. Chabot, Jr., our National Vice Chief.

Bob Behrle served as Area Conference Secretary, and Eric Lorgus was the Area Conference Coordinator. Many thanks go to all those Brothers of our Lodge who helped.

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