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LODGE 22



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Dear Brothers:



## Chief's Bonnet

I hope all of you have had an enjoyable fall and are looking forward to an exciting year of work and fun in the lodge.

We have a very outstanding Executive committee lined up

and all of your officers are dedicated to a lot of hard work in running the lodge. There are a number of projects on which we have already began work that will greatly benefit our lodge and will require not only the attention of the Executive committee but also the help and support of all our members. Two of these are our Program Development '76 project and the Fiftieth Anniversary committee, both of which you will be hearing more about throughout the year.

We have a great deal of potential in our lodge this year to keep the high spirit and productivity evidenced by the past two years of success and achievement in Octoraro #22.

All that is needed to assure that this type of success will continue, is the loyal support of our members in all the lodge's plans, projects, and activities. This means that there is work to do in organizing meetings, running programs, and in planning future projects.

Both work and recreation are the benefits of dedicated service and I am sure that with the type of membership we have in Octoraro Lodge, we can be assured of a great year.

Yours in Brotherhood,

## Work in Progress

Octoraro Lodge #22 has been busy and active since you last heard from us. A complete list of the thin the lodge has accomplished would take up too much space so here is a list of some of the notables:

- \* Octoraro Lodge ran a summer OA election program at Camps Horseshoe and Jubilee in which many scouts and scouters were elected to membership in our lodge.
- \* Our first ordeal and work weekend was held on the dates of September 27-29 at which time we inducted 82 new members and 22 new Brotherhood members. Although the weekend was marked by a continual and heavy rainfall, the membership was able to finish all the work projects and a good time was had by all.
- \* Under the direction of Brother "Rich" Richardson and several members of the lodge, Brandywine District held its Webelos Weekend on October 12-13.
- \* On October 26, Octoraro Lodge held its annual fall workday at the Council Service Center in West Chester. This workday is essential in the maintenance and continued upkeep of the center.



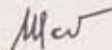
Dear Brothers:

A past Scout Executive of this council once said "If you think what you did yesterday was great...you haven't done much today." And as we enter into our second year together we can see a future bright with added opportunities of service.

Section 5-A stands for service to its lodges and this is met in various ways including—the annual conclave, regular competitions among lodges, joint National Conference plans, National Standard Lodge committees and a project to develop and strengthen individual troop programs. While the section provides much service, the real fame and success of our organization lies in the firm bond of friendship, loyalty, and fidelity that our lodges have shown towards each other. We have just entered our second year, hardly enough time to gather all our resources and already we have proven to be an unmatched section!

So lets go forward together again, to make this year one which we will all never forget.

Sincerely,



Matt Christenson  
Chief  
Section 5-A

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*"It Couldn't Be Done"*

*Somebody said that it couldn't be done,  
But he with a chuckle replied  
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one  
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.  
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin  
On his face. If he worried he hid it.  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and he did it.*

--Edgar A. Guest

# GOING PLACES.

Joint National Conference Plans—Section 5-A will be sponsoring buses to the 1975 National Conference in Oxford, Ohio.

Program Development—This project is starting in almost all the lodges in the section. This is a program assistance project to aid the troops in our council.

1975 Section 5-A Conclave is to be held at Goose Pond Scout Reservation. The host lodge is Amad 'Ahi Lodge 542. The dates are June 13-15, 1975.

These are but a few of the numerous activities—that Section 5-A is working on for this current year. More news and further developments relating to this area of Octoraro Lodge #22 involvement will be reported in further issues of the Wulamoc as they develop.

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## **you're whistling in the dark.**

Only if you think that Octoraro Lodge can know and correct or solve any of the problems, complaints, or suggestions that YOU, the membership might have; if the lodge does not hear from you. There are many ways to clear up this situation, but they require your initiative and determination.

Perhaps you know one of this year's officers or a fellow Brother who is on the Executive Committee. Get in touch with him and if he cannot help you, he knows who to call or have you talk to. Possibly you could write to the editor of this news publication, who would know what to do with your suggestions or advice. Regular attendance at lodge functions such as ordeal weekends, workdays, or the banquet puts you in contact with the rest of the lodge membership and gives you a chance to see what is going on. So think about what you can do to help us out.

# ATTENTION

Attention: Members of Octoraro Lodge 22!

With the end of the year comes the deadline for your yearly membership dues! They must be in on or by December 31, 1974. Dues are \$2.50 per year or \$15.00 for a life membership, so hurry to mail yours in now. Checks may be made payable to:

CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL, B.S.A.

and sent to the Council Service Center, 504 South Concord Road, West Chester, Pa. 19380

A \$1.50 late fee is charged for all remittances received after Dec. 31, 1974.

## Please mail early.



# CALENDAR

Important OA dates to keep in mind for 1974 and 1975.

December 1-OA Executive Committee Meeting. 2:00 p.m. at the Service Center.

January 5, 1975-OA Exec. Committee Meeting.

February 2-OA Executive Committee Meeting.

March 2-OA Executive Committee Meeting.

March 15-OA Annual Banquet Details will be forthcoming.

April 5-OA Workday at Camp Horseshoe. An excellent opportunity for fulfilling one of the requirements in order to become a Brotherhood member.

April 6-OA Executive Comm. Meeting.

April 25-27-OA Ordeal and Service Weekend. Plan on setting aside these dates.

These are just a few of the many events that are on the Octoraro Lodge #22 schedule. Further information will be announced.

## Brothers:

You who have frequented the Trading Post during the past ten years - while attending an Ordeal Weekend - are familiar with the above "characture" ? It was at the bottom of all of the OA #22 Order Sheets that you filled out when you wished to purchase Lodge supplies ! It will no longer be there or anywhere else, as "The Bundle-keeper" you have known has retired from the job.

A NEW "Bundlekeeper", Mr. Mason will be on the job from now on.

Also, anyone having information for the Lodge records, or wanting information from those records, in the future contact Mr. PHIL SEARS - 31 Butternut Rd., Glen Mills, PA., 19342 - 215-399-1321.

I want to thank all of you for your courtesy and help in the past years.

*Joe Knipe.*

Joe Knipe



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# Merry Christmas!