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## Chief's Bonnet

Dear Brothers,

I hope you have had an enjoyable fall. At the September Ordeal Weekend we welcomed 68 new brothers, all of whom are to be congratulated on being selected by their unit members as honor campers. Also 20 of our brothers sealed their membership in the lodge by completing their Brotherhood. Our lodge can proudly boast that 58% of its Brothers are either Brotherhood or Vigil. What this means is that our lodge consists of dedicated members. Your Executive Committee is asking your help to keep this dedication going and to help Octoraro maintain its outstanding record of achievement.

One way each of us can help is to encourage every member of our troop to attend Summer Camp. Did you know that the lodge sponsors a 100% Patrol Award? Many materials are available through the Camp Promotion Committee to show our troop what programs are offered at Camps Horseshoe and Jubilee. Let's strive for 100% attendance. Throughout the winter months Winter Camping is offered at Horseshoe and Jubilee. Has your troop signed up? There are programs available to provide an active weekend of scouting. Many troops will be holding unit elections between January 1st and April 11th. Talk it up in your unit. Each member of your troop should understand the importance of the Order and its elections. Encourage Senior Patrol Leaders to attend the Program Development Meetings held in conjunction with the District Roundtables. These meetings offer program ideas to make troop meet-

ings more fun and more worthwhile.

On March 12th the Lodge will hold its annual banquet. Start making plans to attend. If you have never attended a Lodge banquet we can promise you that it will be an enjoyable experience.

If you have 10 months active service in the Lodge, now is the time to start thinking about completing your Brotherhood prior to the April Ordeal Weekend.

Also, in April there will be the Lodge Officer elections. If you plan to run for office, contact someone on the Executive Committee or myself before April. The Lodge needs you!

Octoraro Lodge 22 is one of the finest lodges in the country. Your challenge is to keep the Lodge in this fine and outstanding position. With the dedication and service we are capable of we will meet this challenge.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Phil Sears*

Phil Sears  
Lodge Chief

## Congratulations

As was mentioned by the Chief, 68 new brothers were inducted into Ordeal Membership. These brothers should be congratulated for their election:

Ahearn, Eugene O. (A)	T-40	Challingsworth, J.A. (A)	T-69
Anderson, James A.	T-121	Ciorrocca, Joseph J.	T-53
Baer, Robert S.	T-222	Day, William G.	T-155
Baer, Douglas S.	T-222	Decmer, Keith A.	T-101
Berry, David J.	T-69	Doran, Howard B.	T-14
Bitler, Todd A.	T-101	Fish, Andrew W.	T-4
Bossung, Brett	T-147	Frank, Robert C.	T-222
Brandenberger, Daniel	T-155	Gardner, Ray A. (A)	T-125
Brown, Vincent H.	T-155	Gatewood, James H. (A)	T-155
Carr, Richard A. (A)	T-72	Gatewood, James H. IV	T-155



Ordeal Candidates Continued:

Gere, Steven J.	T-22	Orr, David W.	T-14
Helmers, Duff S.	T-157	Pavelik, Robert W.	T-135
Hendricks, John A.	T-82	Peck, Jerry D.	T-140
Hook, Edward E.	T-13	Pfeiffer, George F.	T-7
Hoopes, Ronald F. (A)	T-210	Plumley, Arthur E. (A)	T-4
Hurley, William L.	T-135	Reigner, Connard	T-33
Jassmond, Robert A.	T-181	Schafer, Darwin R.	T-4
Johnson, William H. (A)	T-65	Scheerer, Paul M.	T-222
Kessler, Kirt P.	T-83	Schlosser, Paul M.	T-93
Kurowski, John A.	T-31	Showalter, Jeffrey E.	T-125
Kurtz, John E.	T-37	Shultis, David W.	T-210
Kurtz, Keith J.	T-37	Sill, Scott P.	T-66
LeBrun, Claude M.	T-143	Slauch, James M.	T-155
Leofsky, Joseph G.	T-220	Tagland, John K.	T-83
Lofland, Rex H.	T-22	Taylor, Jeffrey S.	T-53
Lohr, Martin P.	T-44	Thomas, David P.	T-210
Loman, Richard H.	T-1	Tracy, Steven J.	T-72
Lutz, John D.	T-108	Troop, J. Daniel	T-101
Mantell, James F.	T-31	Walker, Gary P.	T-186
McCarraler, Randy S.	T-69	Walls, George M.	T-191
Morris, Steve T.	T-52	Warihay, Matthew J.	T-40
Mosteller, Robert A.	T-140	Wittig, Dennis W.	T-222
Mountan, Eric K.	T-121	Wolf, Karl R.	T-66
Nebel, Charles R.	T-147	Woodruff, Timothy S.	T-17

Also, 19 of our brothers sealed their membership in our Lodge by being inducted into Brotherhood Membership. They are as follows:

Bodtke, Peter R.	T-33	Lonsdale, C. Howard	
Brunson, Michael	T-125	(Council Commissioner)	
Gaul, Thomas P.	T-22	McFeely, Richard A. Jr.	T-22
Gill, Donald S.	T-4	Paxson, Barry H.	T-44
Goggin, David M.	T-49	Rohrbeck, Steven A.	T-222
Holcombe, Theo. C.	T-155	Ryan, Rich S.	T-216
Hoopes, Randy C.	T-135	Sampson, A. Donald	T-96
Kenney, Daniel G.	T-22	Scheerer, Andrew D.	T-222
Kiester, Richard	T-105	Urban, Michael E.	T-22
Lonsdale, Kent E.	T-43	Wood, Allen G., Jr.	T-13

## know the keepers of the lodge

As a result of the OA elections this past April, three Octoraro 22 Lodge Trustees will take office for a three year period. Boys elected were Kevin Mc Dermott and Joe Scarpa. John Rettew was re-elected as the adult Trustee. This brings to a total nine Trustees with the others being: boys - Jim DiCecco, Alan Fegley (1975-76 President), Tom Fosnocht, Stu Watson; and adults - Fred Gates and Bill Watson.

These people are an important behind-the-scenes part of your Lodge as they are charged with the responsibility for all property and equipment over which the Lodge has use or control and the setting of rules and regulations governing the use of the building and equipment.

Your Lodge building serves an important function throughout the year besides the various OA weekends. Under the approval of the Trustees, it serves as the quarters for the OA crews servicing troops camping at Horseshoe during the winter weekend camping season. During the summer, the building is authorized to be used by the Trustees as a recreation spot for the Horseshoe staff and the troop leaders.

The Trustees meet periodically during the year to set plans for maintaining and improving your Lodge building. In recent years, projects included the addition of the Chief's room, storage room and kitchen partition, re-tiling of the bath and shower rooms, as well as adding attractive azalea and other decorative plantings on either side of the newly constructed entrance way. Other improvements include the reconstruction of the "Candidate's Wall" and erosion control.

As Octoraro Lodge moves towards its next 50 years of service, your elected Trustees will continue providing valuable service on the supervision of Octoraro 22's property and equipment.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*John B. Rettew*  
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Adult Trustee

NATIONAL CONFERENCE- ORDER OF THE ARROW

Dear Brothers,

Don't miss your chance to be a part of the 1977 Order of the Arrow National Conference. It will be held at the Knoxville Campus of the University of Tennessee on August 23-27. Some of the facilities include completely air conditioned rooms, great meals, and a terrific Aquatic and Activity Center; all for only \$85.00.

Our Lodge has the privilege of sending 17 arrowmen and 4 advisors to participate in this worthwhile event. If you are interested in being a part of the Octoraro delegation, fill out the provided portion immediately and send it to the

Chester County Council Service Center  
504 South Concord Road  
West Chester, Pa. 19380

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## Attention All Members!

An important change in our calendar has been made necessary to secure the Kimberton Fire Hall for our Annual Lodge Banquet. Newly appointed Banquet Chairman, Robt. Hopkins, reports that this year's banquet will be held on March 12, 1977. Seating capacity is restricted to 500 and the cost of the banquet is \$5.00. Tickets and further information will be mailed to you in the near future. Don't miss this Lodge highlight.

## Cape Vigil Weekend

Cape May Point, N.J. was once again the site of the annual Vigil Fall Fellowship. Twenty-one brothers gathered at the Council Office on Friday night, October 8 for a pre-departure snack, then boarded Troop 78's Yellow Bomb for the Cape May Express.

The main event for the weekend was takin'-it-easy. High humidity curtailed some of the outdoor shuffle-board activity, but enough matches were played to once again separate the men from the boys. Several members went diamond hunting while others watched the baseball playoffs.

The busy schedule of relaxation was interrupted on Saturday afternoon for a business meeting. Warren Lawrence, Vigil Secretary, reported a balance of \$17.29 in the treasury. All present paid their annual dues of \$1.00 and it is hoped that other Vigil members who weren't able to attend the Cape May weekend will send their dues to Warren at Greenwood Drive RD #3, Box 301, Kennett Square, Pa., 19348 (checks payable to Vigil Honor, Octoraro Lodge 22). Vigil funds are used mostly for honoring deceased brothers with contributions to the Boy Scout Memorial Tribute Fund.

Other business at the meeting included a discussion on the Lodge Banquet. It was decided to drop rotating district responsibility and create a Banquet/Call-Out Committee to handle the affair. Rob Hopkins volunteered to chair the committee (Rob's phone is

933-2727 for those who can help). Eligible Brotherhood candidates were reviewed and investigations assigned. The date for the election meeting was set for January 8, 1977. French Creek will host the meeting and announce the place (when they find one). After adding up the food bills, cost of the weekend was announced as \$9.00 (Imagine, transportation and accommodations at a resort community for a weekend at just \$9.00!).

Saturday night saw a staff-banquet-type dinner served (tossed salad, steak, buttered peas, baked potato and Rob's cheesecake). Last year's delicacy of eel caught and cooked by Ken Yeager was missed.

Sunday brought clearing weather just in time for the Vigils to clear out. All had a good time and much thanks go to the Heegards for the use of their Cape May Compound.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Eric Lorgus*  
Eric Lorgus

## Flight to a Friend

A few weekends ago, four Brothers of Octoraro Lodge boarded a plane for Atlanta, Georgia. Brother Eric Lorgus, renowned pilot, welcomed aboard Brothers Ernie Heegard, Jim Gawthrop and Steve Craig. When they reached the Peachtree Dekalb Airport in Atlanta they were greeted by our old friend and past Scout Executive, Walter Ryan, Jr.

The four Brothers were guests of the Ryan's and were treated to the finest Southern hospitality. Mr. Ryan asked to be remembered to all of his friends in Octoraro Lodge and invites anyone traveling south to stop in and see the new Ryan homestead.