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FROM THE EDITOR:

Dear Brothers,

The Wulamoc is the official bulletin of Octoraro Lodge #22. It is published four or more times yearly for the purpose of keeping the Lodge Membership informed about the goings on of the Lodge. What all this boils down to is: The Wulamoc is your bulletin. It is there for you and you, the member, are meant to benefit from it. It is my job to put out the Wulamoc, but I can't make it work by myself, no one can, it takes the co-operation of many people to put out any kind of newsletter. One person or a handful of people cannot accomplish it.

If you want an interesting Wulamoc, contribute to it. Let me know about anything that is happening in your area, if a Lodge member receives his Eagle or God and Country Award, stars on a sports team, or receives some other kind of honor, the Members in the News column is there to let the membership know about what their brothers are doing. If you have a question or opinion write a letter to the Editor and it will be printed. Any comments or criticisms are welcome, if sent to: Jim Matthews, 18 Harvey Lane, Malvern, Pa. 19355

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deepest regrets that we announce the tragic loss of one of our Lodge's Vigil Honor Members, and one of our most active members, Brother Horace Finnefrock, who passed away suddenly on September 27, 1971. In his many years with the Lodge, Brother Finnefrock was always an asset, and was a valued member of the Executive Committee in past years.

We humbly and very sincerely dedicate this issue of the Wulamoc to the treasured memory of

Brother Horace S. Finnefrock

It is also with deep sorrow that we inform you of the death of Leo G. Gruss, Deputy Regional Executive of Region 3, on September 26, 1971. Leo was known and respected by many Scouts and Scouters in Region 3 and served as the Deputy Regional Executive for the Chester County Council. Many of you will recall that Leo attended the Area III-A Conference in June at Shikellamy Scout Reservation.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank our Vice Chiefs, Dave Benedict and Matt Christenson, for the fantastic job they did coordinating the Fall Fellowship and Ordeal Weekend. Without them it would not have been the great success that it was.

I would also like to apologize to you for not being able to have a separate Fellowship Weekend this year. However, because of more strict election rules resulting in fewer candidates, I think that we will be able to go back to two Ordeals a year and be able to have a weekend set aside strictly for Fellowship. Another possible result of the new election procedure may be a better program for you, because of the higher quality of our membership. However, this depends on you, the members, because no matter how much planning your Executive Committee does, nothing will succeed unless you back us up by participating.

Yours in service,

Ken Tinsman

Ken Tinsman
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- October 23 - Workday
November 7 - Executive Committee Meets
December 5 - Executive Committee Meets
1972
January 9 - Executive Committee Meets
February 6 - Executive Committee Meets
February 26 - Workday

AREA CONFERENCE HELD

The 1971 Area III-A Conference was held on the weekend of June 11-13 at the Shikellamy Scout Reservation of the Hawk Mountain Council, near Reading. Octoraro Lodge was represented by a delegation of twenty-four boys and six adults.

The weekend included: Discussion groups; Fellowship and recreation, which included competition in various areas, and many other activities. In the weekend's competitions, Octoraro Lodge placed second out of seven lodges. We finished second only to Delmont Lodge's much larger delegation. This fine showing is a credit to the spirit of our Lodge Members.

The weekend was the last official duty of the 1970-71 Area Officers, Dan Reidinger and Kirk Betts, who served as Area Chief and Vice Chief respectively.

The delegates from our Lodge were:

Ken Tinsman	James McCracken
Joe Bogle	David Bartlett
Robert Hartman	Lee Paynter
Steve Brun	David Benedict
Mike Remetz	James Matthews
Ron Rambo	Chris Wagner
Joseph Eagan	Tom Fosnocht
Robert Hopkins	George Lennon
Doug Bartlett	Paul Lennon
Eric Steen	Mark Veley
Eric Lorgus	Joseph Knipe
Bill Mayer	Jim Gawthrop
Rodney Waters	G. Ernest Heegard
David Ford	Herbert Warner
David Midgely	Reynolds Taney
Clifford Gardiner	

FALL FELLOWSHIP IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The recent Fall Fellowship weekend, held on the weekend of September 24-26, proved to be even more of a success than was hoped for. Even though the attendance was smaller than usual, the membership came through and helped to make the weekend the success that it was. Much work was accomplished during the morning, including: Painting at the Quonset; work on the new shower at the Campmasters building; brush clearing between the Dining Hall and the Lodge Building, and much more.

The fellowship part of the weekend was kicked-off at the noon meal with an address by Mr. Norman Farnlof, who spoke on some very "in the news" items. The competition began at 2:00 p.m. and consisted of football, softball, volleyball, and riflery. When all the scores, win-loss records and the like had been tallied, it was discovered that the "Pink" team, captained by Topper Waters, had clinched the championship. The participating members of this team were presented with a black border flap as their prize. The evening was started off with a Southern Barbeque run by Troop 96. Dinner was followed by the Brotherhood and Ordeal Ceremonies and the evening was capped off with a snack and patch auction in the Dining Hall. At this patch auction, the Lodge netted almost \$200 which will go towards a new canoe for Camp Horseshoe.

Sunday morning began with Church Services and was capped off with the Lodge Business Meeting. At this meeting the design for the new neckerchief was explained and Dave Benedict reported that he hoped that the neckerchief would be ready for sale in April.

Chief Ken Tinsman then closed the meeting and the weekend with the Song of the Order.

LAUGH IT OFF

Old Shop Hand Sam tells us that, "Horse sense is that rare quality that keeps horses from betting on the human race."

RECENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

The 1971-72 Executive Committee held its first meeting of the year in July at Camp Horseshoe. This meeting served as a kind of training session at which the new chairmen were made familiar with their duties and responsibilities as members of the committee. At the business portion of the meeting it was decided that we should cancel the separate Fall Fellowship Weekend since a conflict with another Council activity made it impossible to hold it on the weekend that had originally been planned on and since the alternate weekend would fall only two weeks before the regular Fall Ordeal Weekend. It was decided to hold the Fellowship in conjunction with the Ordeal, as was done last year. In discussing the proposed activities for the Weekend it was determined that the cost involved would prevent keeping the pool open for the weekend.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee was held on September 19, 1971 at the Council Service Center. At this meeting some of the standing committees had reports on work that they had begun. The Ordeal Committee explained a new series of booklets which are given to candidates during the Ordeal. These booklets help the candidate gain a better understanding of the Ordeal and of the Order in general. These were used for the first time at the Fall Weekend. A sample of the new Lodge neckerchief design was passed around, this design was later approved at the meeting held at the Fall Fellowship. Discussion followed on possibilities for new projects and for ways in which the Lodge can improve in the coming year.

From the looks of the first two meetings we have a great year to look forward to. But it's up to you. JOIN IN AND DO YOUR PART.

LODGE MEMBERS ATTEND XIII WORLD JAMBOREE

On the 24th of July, twenty-six Scouts and Scouters embarked from Chester County Council to the "Land of the Rising Sun." The group had an eighteen hour flight to Japan which included a re-fueling stop in Alaska.

The troop from Chester County Council was Troop 333. Mr. Frank Peterson served as the troop's Scoutmaster, with Mr. Norman Ashworth and Rev. Peter Wendell as his assistants. Steve Darby served as the troop's SPL.

The contingent toured Tokyo, Kyoto, and many other interesting spots in Japan. Immediately following the tour was the Jamboree itself, which was held at the base of the world famous Mt. Fuji.

The Brothers from Octoraro Lodge attending the Jamboree were:

Steve Darby	Rich Weaver
Allen Fossmark	Matt Christenson
Dana Dreibelbis	Hans Foxx
Dave Ashworth	Brian Ashworth
John Hall	Paul Keller
Guy Holcombe	Jim DiCecco
Steve Orvis	Tom DePippo
Mike Wilson	Jim Fensbad

-- Matt Christenson

REYN TANNEY RECUPERATING AT HOME

Many of you may not know that Reyn Taney sustained a severe back injury at the recent Ordeal and Fellowship Weekend. For your information, he is doing well, has been released from the hospital, and will be confined to his home for approximately two months. I am sure that many of you will want to drop by to see Reyn or give him a call. His address is: 112 Third Avenue, Phoenixville, Pa. 19460 (Phone 933-5494).

WORKDAY - COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER

On Saturday, October 23rd the Lodge will have their Workday at the Council Service Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This will be the only notice you will receive regarding the Workday so put it on your calendar now!

There are a number of projects we would like to accomplish on the 23rd: Fall cleaning of the exterior of office; repairing flag pole; considerable work is needed on the grounds which includes cutting of grass, trimming underbrush, etc. We will be bringing some tools from Camp, but it would be appreciated if several Lodge Members could bring several stepladders, garden hoses and rakes.

We hope to have a good turnout for this Workday. Don't forget to bring your bag lunch and a beverage. The old coffee pot will be going from nine to four.

WINTER CAMP PROGRAM READY TO GO!!

Two years ago, Octoraro Lodge instituted a Winter Camp Promotion Program. In 1969-70 this program got off to a start with four pilot weekends, last year the program was expanded and many more weekends were covered. This year it is our hope to have crews down on as many weekends as possible.

Basically, the duties of the crew, which consists of a minimum of three boys and one adult, is to assist, in any way possible, the troops that are in camp. Some activities are: Giving First and Second Class Demonstrations; Helping the troops gather firewood; Assisting in campfire programs; Providing church services, just to mention a few.

If you would like to serve the Lodge and the Council in this relatively new area, contact Rod Waters, Winter Camp Promotion Chairman. Rod's address is: 738½ N. New Street, West Chester, Pa. 19380 (Phone 696-8382).

LODGE MEMBERS ATTEND BLUE HERON ANNIVERSARY

On September 10-12, twenty-eight Octoraro Lodge members travelled down to Blue Heron Lodge #349 in Virginia. The purpose of the trip was to celebrate Blue Heron's 25th Anniversary by a Fellowship Weekend.

The weekend was highlighted by games of volleyball and football, and swimming in the James River.

On Saturday night the delegates witnessed an impressive ceremony, "History Trail", that traces the history of Blue Heron Lodge from the first Ordeal Ceremony, that was conducted by an Octoraro Lodge Degree Team, to the present day.

During the Sunday morning business meeting the delegation presented their hosts with an anniversary plaque in the name of Octoraro Lodge. This plaque was presented by Ernie Heegard with the words, "From Mother Goose to Baby Blue."

-- Matt Christenson

"LET US CATCH THE HIGHER VISION"

MEMBERS

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NEWS

At June graduation exercises, three Brothers of Octoraro #22...all from Devon Post 50...received N.R.O.T.C. Scholarships.

Rick Veley - Univ. of Jacksonville
Mike Millar - Univ. of Colorado
Bob Krug - Rensselaer University

DUES NEWS

Your 1972 Lodge dues are NOW DUE.

Octoraro Lodge #22 dues are:

\$1.50 per year
\$10 for Life (You must remain continuously registered.)

The ANNUAL DEADLINE for payment of dues is December 31, 1971.

Any Lodge Member who HAS NOT PAID his dues by the ABOVE DATE will find that his record card and mailing stencil WILL BE REMOVED from the Lodge Records. Thus, a FORMER member WILL NOT receive any more notices, etc. of Lodge events.

The above statements constitute a motion adopted by your Executive Committee on March 2, 1969.

Dues (check or money order) may be sent to:

Joe Knipe
492 W. Valley Rd.
Wayne, Pa. 19087

DO NOT SEND CASH -- make checks, etc. payable to Chester County Council, Inc., B.S.A.

Thank you,

Joe Knipe