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Chief's Bonnet

Dear Brothers,

Welcome back from summer! By now you should be settling back into your schooltime routines and looking forward to an exciting

year with Octoraro 22. Over the summer, much planning and work was put forth to provide this year with an exciting, active program.

To begin with, plans have been set in to action by the 50th Anniversary Committee, headed by Drew Schwartz. Plans include a big celebration at the Lodge Banquet, special weekends, and an exciting new commemorative patch. Speaking of the Banquet, Jim DiCecco, Banquet Chairmen is planning a feast to remember. Mark Grubb and his Brotherhood Committee have already begun work. Mark has planned special Brotherhood meetings to clear the written and service requirements from camp. Interrested? Call Mark Grub at 696-4208 for the meeting nearest you.

Meanwhile back at camp, Phil Sears and his committee had been holding Unit Elections for the September Fellowship Weekend where we will have approximatly 65 canidates. Also, something tragic happened this summer, our OA bridge was washed out by high water. But, because of the service of Brother Richardson and other arrowmen who worked on the bridge for many weekends, the bridge will probably be usable for the September Weekend. During the summer a delagation was sent from our Lodge to Oxford, Ohio for the National OA Conference where they had a good

time and picked up some valuble experience.

So, thats what has been going on this summer in the Lodge, I look forward to fun and fellowship with you on the upcoming service weekend and throughout the year. As Always, I remain.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Jim Coyle

Jim Coyle
Lodge Chief

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT

Thrill, Excitment, Good Food, and Honor. Well, they are all waiting for you at the 1976 Annual Order of the Arrow Banquet. This year we will be celebrating our Golden Anniversary and starting things moving we will have food and fellowship for all.

The 50th Anniversary committee is making big plans for the events that are going to take place next year. The banquet being the first event promises to be a blockbuster. Plans are being made to make this banquet the banquets Throughout the history of our Lodge. An impressive Vigil Calling- out ceromony will highlight the evening along with good entertainment, good food and a few added surprizes.

You will be hearing from Jim DiCecco early next year in the form of a letter with more details and tickets. The Executive Committee would like each and everyone of you to be a ticket booster. If you have any suggestions for the banquet committee in the lines of entertainment ,fellowship, etc...please feel free to express your ideas to Jim DiCecco at 412 Chatham Street ; Avondale, Pa. 19311.

A Special Thanks to Matt Christenson for helping and
at the April Ordeal Weekend

CALENDAR

Our Daughter Lodge

September 26-28: Ordeal & Service Weekend at Camp Horseshoe. Lodge Business Meeting on Sunday.

October 5: OA Executive Committee Meeting at the Council Service Center.

October 10-12: OA Vigil Weekend at Cape May.

October 25: OA Workday at Council Service Center. An excellent opportunity for fulfilling one of the requirements in order to become a Brotherhood member.

November 2: OA Executive Committee Meeting at the Council Service Center.

December 7: OA Executive Committee Meeting at the Council Service Center.

HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS

The Wulamoc is always open to constructive criticism, advice, suggestions, contributions, or if you just want to be heard. Just call or write Kevin McDermott at 362 Red Coat Lane; Wayne, Pa. 19087, Phone: 215-687-0786.

On September 12th, seven delegates from Octoraro Lodge #22 journeyed down to Norfolk, Virginia to attend the Blue Heron Lodge Annual Fall Fellowship.

This was a very relaxed weekend, during which the separate chapters of Blue Heron Lodge competed in sporting events, such as softball, volleyball, football and tug of war. If you weren't interested, in this recreation you could swap patches, attend a camping display or just relax.

The highlight of the weekend was a colorful pageant dealing with the Bicentennial entitled the "Heritage of America" that had previously been performed at the National OA Conference this summer.

After the pageant, was a very successful patch auction which raised over \$350 for the lodge. We were also given a tour of the Blue Heron Room which contained souvenirs, patches and mementos from the history of Lodge #349.

National Order of Arrow has conference at Miami

Five thousand members representing 578 lodges of the Order of the Arrow from all 50 states as well as the lodge from Puerto Rico gathered at Miami University campus of Oxford, Ohio for a week of fellowship, training, idea-sharing and trading.

At the 60th Anniversary National OA Conference, Octoraro Lodge was represented by 13 members led by Stuart Watson, Lodge Conference Chairmen and Bruce Robertson who represented the Chief. The other delegates from Octoraro #22 were Brothers: Greg Basciani, Steve Brun, Tom Brun, Jim DiCecco, Kevin McDermott, Dan Rice, Jim Rice, Bill Robertson, Anthony Sciotti, Paul Taylor, and Jim Gawthrop, Deputy Lodge Advisor.

Many activities took place at the National Conference such as: training sessions for all delegates where topics including Council-Lodge relations, Spirit of the Arrow, Camp Promotion, and Indian Culture were discussed; variety shows involving Indian Pageants, skits, Miss Teenage America and Miss Indian America who both visited for the week; Paul Runyan Sports Day, Indian Dance Competition, Bicentennial exhibits and the traditional Indian Pow-Wow. National Chief Brad Hadock and National Vice-Chief Ed Stumler presided over the Conference with the theme "Foundations for the Future".

In closing the conference Dr. E. Urner Goodman the founder of the Order spoke before the group. He said; "that his dream came true", he started with just a seed, sixty years ago, and now his idea is a national organization. The "good doctor" gave all arrowmen a challenge in four parts: one, to build summer camping foundations stronger in the individual councils; two, to make the Bicentennial worthwhile in your community; three, each lodge to concentrate on the individual arrowmen; fourth, each lodge to make a deeper study of the American Indian and his traditions. Dr. Goodman closed with "Arrowmen should put good scouting programs to use and build "Foundations for the Future" by letting God help you to push onward and upward".

FIFTIETH

May 17, 1976 will mark the 50th Anniversary of Octoraro Lodge #22. In order that an appropriate celebration may take place, a committee to promote the event has been formed. The members of this committee of this committee are: Drew Schwartz, Chairmen; Jim DiCecco, Banquet Chairmen; Matt Christenson, Advisor; and Jim Gawthrop, Co-ordinator.

Three major events for our 50th anniversary have been scheduled. In the spring the Lodge Banquet will serve as a kickoff for the year. This is explained in more detail in a previous article written by it's chairmen, Jim DiCecco.

Next June a Mini-Conclave is planned. This will involve a weekend when the Lodge members will work for a day to prepare the camp for our visitors, followed by a conclave and fellowship on the second day. Delegations will be invited from nearby lodges as well as our daughter lodge, Blue Heron Lodge #349.

In September of 1976 a picnic type affair will be held for members and thier families at Camp Horseshoe. An open ceremony is also planned for that event.

Several commerative items are to be issued throughout the next year. A special edition of the Lodge flap involving the addition of gold to the silver border will be sold. This flap would be restricted, whether by a certain quantity per person or by the fact that only a limited number will be made. Special patches for the three events are to made. Other items, such as mugs, bolo ties, neckerchiefs and slides,,etc. also will be considered.

The final memento of our 50th Anniversary is being prepared by Jim Matthews. It will be a hard-bound yearbook publication containing history and pictures of members and events of the last fifty years.

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