

THE Wulamoc

HE WHO SPEAKS TRULY

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NOAC 2000

Octoraro 22 sent a contingent of 24 arrowmen to the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) which was held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville from July 29 to August 3. Two of our brother arrowmen from Lodge 22, Ed Dougherty Jr. and Bob Hinderlitter Sr. served on the NOAC staff. The Conference was very well run and there was always plenty to do. I think I speak for everyone when I say that we all had a blast. If you have never been to a NOAC or even if you have, please consider attending the 2002 NOAC to be held in Indiana.

Dear Brothers,

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I would like to welcome each and everyone of you to this, our Fall Fellowship Weekend. This weekend is a time of fun as well as a time of service. Now that the camp season is over, and everyone is back to school or work, it is time to focus on the future. As many of you know, this year is our 75th anniversary, and we need your help. Many volunteers are being sought to assist with this memorable part of our Lodge History. If you would like to help in any capacity, please see one of the officers this weekend. Now, it is a time for accolades. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Camp Chiefs, at Horseshoe, Mike Palmer and Tommy Pantazes, and at Ware, Dale Mast. These gentlemen assisted me tremendously throughout the summer in running the Summer OA Program. I would also like to thank Mr. Ed Dougherty for his help with this year's NOAC contingent. Mr. Dougherty did an excellent job in organizing the Lodge Contingent to NOAC, so once again thank you! Finally, I have a congratulations and a thank you relating to the Conclave. I would like to congratulate our own Cleo Brun on being elected the 2000-2001 Section NE-4A Chief. I would also like to thank Brother AJ DiAntonio for his assistance in organizing and planning the outstanding pageant held at the conclave. Should you have any questions or concerns throughout the weekend, please feel free to talk to myself or anyone of the officers. I hope everyone has a great time this weekend, so lets get to work!

Yours in Service,
Matt Griffin
Lodge Chief

Conclave 2000

Congratulations to Octoraro 22's Cleo Brun was elected to be the NE-4A Chief at the Section Pond Scout Reservation this past its own part to play in the Piotti for his excellent training His Building Lodge Leaders and he represented our lodge professionalism. Also, Octoraro and crew for the conclave fire Spirit. AJ DiAntonio and the rest of the cast and crew did the pageant. Conclave 2000 was it was a shame more brothers However, next year's conclave is Lancaster County at Camp Mack need 200 brothers to attend. region has re-aligned our and we have lost one of the section. Lowwapaneu 191, however we have been able to reunite our ties with Unami One and Witauchsoman 44.



own past Lodge Chief, 2000-2001 Section Conclave held at Goose June. Octoraro 22 had conclave. First, Vince session at the conclave. session went very well with the utmost 22 put together a cast pageant, Legend of the Mark Morris, as well as an excellent job with an absolute success and couldn't have come. located in nearby and don't forget we Unfortunately, the Sections once again, Lodges from our

Vermont Ski Trip

All scouts and scouters registered in Chester County Council are invited to come on the ski trip to Okemo Mountain in central Vermont. The dates are Dec. 27 to Dec 30. The trip is sponsored by Staff Venture Crew 539 and will cost \$300. For more information, please see Rich Foot or e-mail him at rdfoot@hotmail.com.

Concalve 2001

Brothers,

The time has come where all OA members must join together to support the most important goal of the Order of the Arrow. That's right, the time has come to have FUN!!!! This year Octoraro Lodge is trying to break every record in the book. Our goal is simple, we want to send 200 brothers to next summer's conclave. The conclave is the second weekend in June 2001 and is going to be held at Camp Mack in Lancaster. Transportation will be provided if you need a ride. Now many people ask: "BUT WHAT HAPPENS AT A CONCLAVE" The answer: Training, Games, shows, Lots of Food, Flying water balloons, honking, and what ever else you can get into. Now the section has already said that there is no chance that we can get 200 people to go and in the old Octoraro tradition we are going to prove them wrong. Here is where you come in. All you have to do is get every OA member in your troop to go. Just tell them that everybody is going. So come see Kyle Brun sometime during this weekend and sign up. ! In fact sign up your whole troop. Then when you get the letter in the mail send it back with a check the next day. Help make Octoraro history, and Remember their is NO WORK at the conclave just FUN. Yours in Fun,

Kyle Brun

Conventions Chairman

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Chester County Council Camporee, "Scouting - The Spirit Lives On"

The Camporee Staff "NEEDS HELP" from OA Brothers for the upcoming Council Camporee to be held at Nottingham County Park from Oct. 20 to the 22. This is a way to perform cheerful service and a way to represent the lodge. The staff needs "ushers" for the Saturday evening campfire (in class A with sash), and brothers to direct and line-up the troops for the Saturday afternoon retreat ceremony. They can also use additional help during the day on Saturday to help with the various event activities; and to help direct the scouts to their campsites on Friday evening arrival. If you are interested, please see Eric Kimmel over the weekend or contact him at 610-648-0629 or e-mail him at mailline83@aol.com

All willing O/A members should also contact one of the following youth camporee staff members as soon as possible - names and email addresses are as follows:

Scott Mullner (Camporee Chief) email: HcrtJester@aol.com

Grant Stanley (Assistant Camporee Chief) email: granley45@hotmail.com

Ron Dotterer, Jr. (Assistant Camporee Chief) email: snewpy775@aol.com

David High (Assistant Camporee Chief) email: hideaddave@aol.com

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OA Cross Word Puzzle

Down

1. The Guide in the Ordeal Ceremony
3. First name of current lodge chief
5. You hear from this
7. Co-founder of the OA (last name)
9. _____ tightly every link

Across

2. Previous lodge chief's first name
3. Nick-name of current lodge chief
4. You scratch this
6. Precipitation when it's cold
10. Goose in Lenni-Lenape
12. Guard in the Ordeal Ceremony
14. Brother to contact for Unit Elections

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 20-22 Council Camp-o-ree: Nottingham Park
- Nov. 5 Lodge Committee Meeting at Council, 2pm
- Dec. 3 Lodge Committee Meeting at Council, 2pm
- Jan. 7 Lodge Committee Meeting at Council, 2pm
- Feb. 4 Lodge Committee Meeting at Council, 2pm
- March 4 Lodge Committee Meeting at Council, 2pm
- March 10 Order of the Arrow Banquet
- April 1 Lodge Committee Meeting at Council, 2pm

Reminders

- Anyone interested in taking their Brotherhood test should sign up at the Lodge Building Friday night. You must have 10 months of service to be eligible for Brotherhood.
- Scoutmasters: If your troop does not have an OA Troop Representative and you would like one, please contact Matt Griffin at 610-935-2695
- If you would like a Unit Elections, call Tim Zirkel at 610-273-2258 and he can arrange one for you.
- Anyone interested in being on the Lodge Committee as a Committee Chair or assistant please contact John Reilly 610-696-1685
- 2001 is the 75th anniversary of Octoraro Lodge 22, The Chairman of the 75th Anniversary Committee is seeking volunteers to assist in planning and conducting our celebrations next year. Contact Dale Mast, phone= (717) 442-4840 or E-mail= dalemast@hotmail.com

-The Trading Post has many interesting and collectable pocket flap, jacket, and other patches for sale. They also have back packs, T shirts, and other goodies at reasonable prices. Get them while you can, supplies are limited on many of these desirable Lodge and OA items.

-You can sign up for Lodge List to receive announcements and messages over the web at www.octoraro.org/online

Saying of the Weekend: "You can lead a horse to water, but if you can get it to float on it's back, then you have really accomplished something."

