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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

October 2, 2004	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting 4:00pm
November 7, 2004	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting 2:00pm
December 14, 2004	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting 2:00pm
December 5, 2004	Brotherhood Blitz
January 9, 2005	Lodge Executive Committee Meeting Noon
March 12, 2005	OA Banquet

The lodge has picked two new officers to serve the lodge in the 2004 - 2005 term. These two People are:

Ian Miller - Vice Chief of Inductions

Hayn John - Treasurer

Congratulations to Ian and Hayn



Weekend Weather

Weather for October 1: Sunny, High 76, Low 57
 Weather for October 2: PM Thunderstorms, High 72, Low 46
 Weather for October 3: Sunny, High 69, Low 44

Camp Ware Update

During the summer, camp Ware was operational due to the efforts of a dedicated staff of builders. Without the help of the lodge during the summer weekend, June 4-6, the new Cub Camp would not have looked as nice as it does. Here are some pictures of the new Cub Camp.



The New Dining Hall



A new bath house



A look at Staff City



The New Wawa err...Trading Post



A new pavilion



A full view of Staff City

New Members... **“Jump Start” Your OA Experience**

Adapted from Kittatinny 5 Wolf's Tale

If you are a new Order of the Arrow member, or will be taking your Ordeal in September, you probably will have a lot of questions about the OA. What is the OA all about? How do I get more involved? What steps do I need to take to get my Brotherhood? If this sounds like you, you are encouraged to go to the national web site at <http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org> and log in to the OA “Jump Start” program. You will need your OA Handbook to find the login password. Don't be clueless. Ask questions, learn more, and get involved.

Contributions to the Wulamoc are always welcome. If you would like to submit news or articles for the next Wulamoc, please contact James Coll at 610-363-9349 or via email at xgene@comcast.net or at corresponding_secretary@octoraro22.org

Conclave 2004

This year's conclave was a huge success. Here are a few pictures from this year's Conclave.



Discovering Our Brothers

Find out what the other lodges in Section NE-4A are up to.

<http://www.unamilodge.org>

The official website of Unami Lodge #1 (Cradle of Liberty Council)

<http://www.kittatinny5.org>

The official website of Kittatinny Lodge #5 (Hawk Mountain Council)

<http://www.columbiamontourbsa.org/oa>

The official website of Wyona Lodge #18 (Columbia Montour Council)

<http://www.wg39.org>

The official website of Wunita Gokhos Lodge #39 (Pennsylvania Dutch Council)

<http://www.witauchsoman.org>

The official website of Witauchsoman Lodge #44 (Minsi Trails Council)

<http://www.geocities.com/whoopie.geo>

The official website of Woapeu Sisilija Lodge #343 (Susquehanna Council)

And of course our website

<http://www.octoraro22.org>

Also take a look at the following websites

<http://www.ne4a.org> – Official NE-4A Section website

<http://www.northeast.oa-bsa.org> – Official Northeast Region website

<http://www.oa-bsa.org> – Official National Order of the Arrow website

New Section Leaders Elected

New Section officers were elected at this years conclave at Camp Minsi

This years section chief is Adam Heaps is a former lodge chief of Wunita Gokhos Lodge 39 and is in Pennsylvania Dutch Council. He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member.

This years section vice-chief is Chris Lahr. Chris is the current lodge chief of Wyona Lodge 18, and is in Columbia-Montour Council. He is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member.

This years section secretary is Jeremy Fisher. Jeremy is a member and former vice-chief of Kittatinny Lodge 3 and is in Hawk Mountain Council. He is also an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member.



This year's Section Officers
 Adam Heaps - Chief (Center)
 Chris Lahr - Vice Chief (Left)
 Jeremy Fisher - Secretary (Right)

2004 National OA Membership Statistics

Adapted from Unami I The Spirit

Here are some OA membership statistics from the 2004 national re-chartering applications

- Nationwide there are 311 lodges, including 76 in Northeast Region
- Ten of the 46 sections in the nation are in the Northeast Region
 Northeast Region registered 44,773 OA members – about 24% of the total national OA membership of 183,534. Of our members in the Northeast, 26,310 are youth. All of these numbers reflect modest increases over the prior year.
- OA Lodges in the Northeast Region provided \$71,900 to Friends of Scouting campaigns, \$286,434 in material support and 283,232 hours of service to the councils we serve and support
- 51 of the 76 lodges (3 more than in 2003) in the Northeast Region received National Quality Lodge Recognition
- 59 lodges (5 more than in 2003) of the 76 lodges in the Northeast Region achieved a Brotherhood conversion rate of 30% or more
- Total financial support provided to councils in the Northeast Region by the Order of the Arrow in 2003, including hours of service expressed in dollars, based on minimum wage, was estimated to be \$1,845,322.

You got an itch you just can't scratch? Then buy a back scratcher or if your itch pertains to wanting to get involved in the OA executive committee, then contact Andy Arthur at 610-388-1298 or chief@octoraro22.com