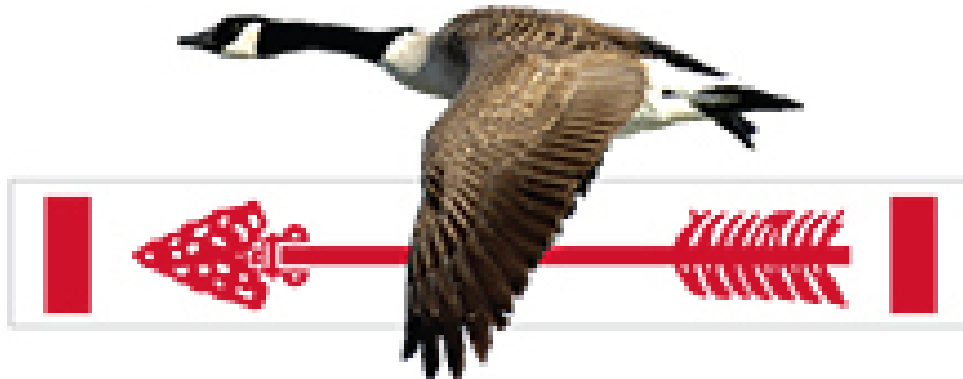




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The Chief's Bonnet:

As we approach the heart of the 2016, Octoraro 22 has had a great and very eventful year with a ton more to come. We kicked off our 90th Anniversary with another great banquet. There was delicious food and fun fellowship as always. Along with great celebration comes great responsibility and plenty of tasks to complete. With the diligent work of several of our Brothers, we were able to refurbish, rebuild, and reopen our OA Bridge and gorgeous ceremonial fire circle. Aside from a couple meteorological and structural difficulties, our first weekend back in our true home was an incredible success. It would have never been possible without the hard work and dedication of a determined group of Brothers. Since we all last met at Camp Horseshoe, the lodge has had two other events, our Hilldale rededication and last week's Conclave. The ceremony that was put together at the site of our first induction in 1926 was truly humbling and brought us all back to our

roots in the Order. An amazing job was done by the ceremonies team as always. Last week many of you attended Conclave and despite more unpleasant weather conditions, a good time was had by our contingent. As we get into the second of our three weekends this year, I am very excited to continue service to our camp and make some final preparations for the summer camp weekends. I would like to thank everyone for their continued service and support because without everyone, the Lodge would never run as well as it does. I look forward to seeing and talking to everyone this weekend.

Yours in Brotherhood,

AJ Moreno

Chief, Octoraro Lodge 22



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Lodge Adviser's Minute:

We are almost halfway through the 2016 planning calendar. Octoraro Lodge #22 has accomplished many things in the first five months. So far, the Lodge has attended #LEAD, completed the Ware Dining Hall renovation, OA Bridge Project, and held our Annual Banquet and 90th Anniversary celebration - to name a few. The Lodge (contingent of 70) just returned from the NE-6B Conclave at Camp Tuckahoe. Many thanks goes out to the Brothers that attended these events and/or made all the events listed above possible.

We now turn our attention to the summer, starting with the June work weekend. It is very important that we complete the tasks given to us by the Ranger Corps and staff. Horseshoe Scout Reservation has been an important part of our lives (young and old) and it is our charge to continue those traditions and memories for those that will attend Summer Camp at Camp Horseshoe and Ware this season. Remember that the Lodge plays an integral part of the BSA mission and Chester County Council. Your efforts, big or small, matter. Thank you in advance for ALL your assistance in carrying on this tradition.

Order of the Arrow Fire Circle:

This past April, Octoraro Lodge 22 was pleased to open its Order of the Arrow fire circle for use at ceremonies again. This fire circle has not been used since the September Fellowship weekend of 2013. All of the ceremonies performed last work weekend were great, and we look forward to seeing more in the years to come.

Tradition is something we are very proud of in Octoraro Lodge 22. Please do not forget to participate in the Lodge's Day of Service. You can take part during the September weekend by providing a Jar of Peanut Butter or Jelly (Food Drive) as well as donating blood during our blood drive.

On a separate matter, I would like you all to become ambassadors for the Lodge, especially you – the Youth. We are a strong Lodge, but nothing can be possible without you, the youth. You are the future and the Lodge is only as good as its membership. As you go back to your Troop events and meetings, let your fellow scouts know what you do and how big of impact they can make – one hour/day of service at a time. Please give your Brothers an update on what you do and encourage them to come to the events, meetings and fellowship events.

I look forward to meeting and talking with you all.

W.W.W

Gus Sauerzopf

Lodge Advisor





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Day of Service:

In September, we will be hosting a blood drive. We encourage everyone who is 17 and 110 lbs. to participate in the drive. Our goal is to get at least 50 donors in September. The blood drive will be in camp. Talk about the drive to those in the community so that this may become a community service project. We will also be having a food drive there as well. Please bring in nonperishable foods to donate to the Chester County Food Bank. Have a nice summer, and I hope to see you in September!

In Brotherhood,

Max Weiser

Day of Service Committee Chairman



SCAN THIS CODE! Follow the link to a survey about the Lodge's **Day of Service** Blood Drive

Day of Service (Dates):

Brothers,

Summer is starting in June, and blood donations are becoming more and more in demand because of donors vacationing. Because our Lodge is doing a blood drive for our Day of Service project, we encourage you to go out this month and donate blood to one of the blood drives in our county. Also, in September, we will host a blood drive ourselves. Please make sure that when you donate in June, you will also be eligible to donate during the September weekend (blood donations must be at least 56 days apart). Blood drives that you can attend are below. Please remember that you must be at least 17 and over 110 lbs. in order to donate blood.

Red Cross Blood Drives in Chester County Council Area June 13 – 30, 2016

West Chester Area

6/14/2016 Marshallton United Methodist Church 1282 W. Strasburg Rd., West Chester, PA 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

6/16/2016 Calvary Lutheran Church 730 S. New St., West Chester, PA 12 noon to 7:00 PM

6/22/2016 Mitch's Market Street Gym 322 W. Market St., West Chester, PA 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Downingtown Area

6/13/2016 East Brandywine Township Building 1214 Horseshoe Pike, Downingtown, PA 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

6/24/2016 West Whiteland Township Building 101 Commerce Dr., Exton, PA 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Avondale – Kennett Square Area

6/27/2016 St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother 8910 Gap Newport Pike, Avondale, PA 2:30 PM to 7:30 PM



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6/29/2016 Episcopal Church of the Advent 401 N. Union Ave., Kennett Square, PA 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Oxford Area

6/16/2016 Oxford Presbyterian Church 6 Pine St., Oxford, PA 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Paoli – Devon – Malvern Area

6/13/2016 Penn State Great Valley 30 E. Swedesford Rd., Malvern, PA 12 noon to 5:00 PM

6/17/2016 Paoli Hospital 255 W. Lancaster Ave., Paoli, PA 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

6/19/2016 Congregation Or Shalom 835 Darby-Paoli Rd., Berwyn, PA 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

6/20/2016 Wayne Presbyterian Church 125 Lancaster Ave., Wayne, PA 1:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Phoenixville Area

6/29/2016 St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church 2300 Kimberton Rd., Kimberton, PA 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

West Chester Donor Center 523 E. Gay St., West Chester, PA [1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767)

Mondays: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (whole blood and platelet donations)

Tuesdays: 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. (platelet donations)

Wednesdays and Thursdays: – 1 p.m. – 8 p.m. (whole blood donations)

Fridays: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (platelet donations)

Saturdays: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (whole blood and platelet donations)

Sundays: 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (whole blood and platelet donations)

Also, our lodge wanted to add in a food drive as well. The summer break for schools are approaching quickly.

That means that many children will go without free lunch for the whole summer. In response to that, we need to all donate food for them. The Day of Service committee wants to start a peanut butter and jelly food drive. The jars of peanut butter and jelly last longer and can be made into more meals for children. Please bring all of your food donations to Headquarters during the June weekend. It means a lot to our community that we are willing to step in and help with the needs that they require assistance with. Please do what you can to make our community a better place.

In Brotherhood,

The Day of Service Committee



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Brotherhood:

Attention Ordeal Members

Did you take your Ordeal in June 2015 *or before?*

Yes?: then **you** are eligible to **complete Brotherhood** this weekend!



Why should I complete Brotherhood?

- You fulfill the commitment you made during the Ordeal ceremony to **conclude the induction process** that you started when you were called-out as a candidate for the Ordeal.
- You gain further awareness of the Order's purpose.
- You learn the other part of the Legend... about Uncas' challenge while helping the Lenâpé force back the fierce marauders.
- You will meet new friends outside your troop.
- You discover what "service to others" really means.
- You rededicate yourself to the traditions of the Order of the Arrow.
- You learn the symbolism behind the two bars on your new Brotherhood sash.
- You set the example that other Arrowmen should follow.
- You gain a sense of belonging to something greater than yourself.
- You help the lodge earn the *Journey to Excellence* award.

Adults: The *Journey to Excellence* program does not distinguish between youth and adult members. Please **support the youth** in our lodge by completing your Brotherhood.

How can I sign-up to complete my Brotherhood?

Sign-ups are accepted up-to the start of the *Brotherhood Experience* at 1:30P.M. on Saturday afternoon in Goodman Pavilion. You may sign-up at the Brotherhood table in Goodman Pavilion during Friday evening registration. You may also sign-up at dining hall during Saturday breakfast or at McIlvaine Lodge between breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

How much does it cost? Are there any other requirements?

There is no additional cost to complete Brotherhood—you paid for Brotherhood when you paid for the Ordeal. The only other requirement is that your **2016 lodge dues are paid**; if you took your Ordeal in 2015, then your dues are already paid.

Octoraro Lodge 22 needs YOU!!!



Upcoming Events for 2016

September

Lodge Meeting: Council Service Center- September 11, 2:00pm

Fall Fellowship Weekend- September 23– September 25

Last day to pay 2017 dues with discount- September 30

October

Cub Recruitment day- October (Date still under discussion)

Blue Heron Fellowship Weekend- October 21- October 23

November

Lodge Meeting: Council Service Center- November 6, 2:00pm

Lodge Leadership Development: Camp Horseshoe- November 11-12

Brotherhood Blitz: Camp Horseshoe- November 12

December

Council Service Center Cleanup- December 4

Lodge Meeting: Council Service Center- December 4, 2:00pm

