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## Octoraro Lodge 22 Annual Banquet

### Celebrating our 75th anniversary

This year 2001 marks the 75th anniversary of the formation of Octoraro Lodge 22. Dedication is the first word that comes to mind when thinking about this achievement. The brothers of Octoraro Lodge have contributed 75 years to the cause of serving others. This dedication has helped many people through the years, and is a positive reminder that we all have responsibilities. The anniversary activities will be incorporated into our normal schedule. There will be four activity patches produced this year, one for each event. They will only be available at that event and they each feature a different character from our ceremonies. Make sure you visit the Trading Post throughout the 75th year to see all types of memorabilia. Being in such a fraternity as the Order of the Arrow you must remember your obligations. In this our 75th year we should not dwell on the service we have done, but cheerfully anticipate the service to come. Think of what our prosperous future will bring as we do our duty to God, our country, and others. "For he who serves his fellows, is of all his fellows greatest."

Dale Mast, Chairman 75th Anniversary Committee



### Horseshoe Scout Reservation board game now available

The HSR Game Boards are in! They look great and many of the pre-orders have already been delivered. If you pre-ordered a game and have not gotten it yet just give me a call at 717-538-0688. If you would like to purchase one, the cost is only \$22 and there is a limited supply. There will be one displayed at the banquet so come out and take a look at it. Thanks for all your support with making this game possible.

Yours In Brotherhood,  
Clee P. Brun

## Chief's Bonnet

Fellow Brothers and guests: The 75th anniversary is a time of celebration of the past and of the things to come in the future. Octoraro Lodge 22 has served the Horseshoe Scout Reservation, Chester County Council, and the Chester County Area with passion and dedication to service for the past 75 years. I for one am proud to serve as Lodge Chief for this outstanding lodge.



This year's banquet will be the opening prelude for the mighty theme, which is planned for this year. The 75th anniversary committee is working hard to plan a memorable anniversary year. We have the honor of hosting Vigil Honor Member and Past Lodge Chief Matt Christenson as our keynote speaker this evening. Matt has traveled from Boise, Idaho to be with us this evening. Please welcome Matt on his return to Chester County for this special evening.

As we look at the past and strive towards the future, let us all take a few moments to think about all of the brothers who have served throughout our 75 years. From our 29 charter members to our newest Ordeal members, we all carry the zeal and devotion to the Scouting Program in Chester County and to the Horseshoe Scout Reservation. Let us all rededicate ourselves this evening to the true ideals of the Order and furthermore to the ideals of Scouting.

I sincerely hope that everyone has a wonderful time this evening. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with me sometime this evening.

Yours in Service  
Matthew D. Griffin  
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## Executive Committee proposes Lodge By-law changes

We will be on the threshold of change when we meet at the 2001 banquet. At the February meeting of Lodge 22 Executive Committee two changes to our by-laws were proposed by the Chief and accepted by the committee for presentation to the lodge membership at the annual banquet. All youth members will vote on these two proposed Lodge 22 By-Law changes.

1)The first change, in short, will add another vice-chief position, creating a total of three vice-chiefs. The new position will be the Vice-chief of Inductions which will be in charge of the Unit Elections, Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil Honor, and Ceremonies committees. This is designed to ease the work load for the other two Vice-Chiefs and make the Lodge run more efficiently.

2)The second change will allow all previous Lodge Officers, including Vice-Chiefs, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, to run for the position of Lodge Chief. The clause previously stated that only previous Vice-Chiefs could run for Lodge Chief. This change will widen our pool for Lodge Chief candidates and create healthy competition for the position.

The Executive Committee hopes that the best interest of Octoraro Lodge comes through as you consider these changes. Again, only youth members may vote on the proposed changes.



**Visit Octoraro Lodge 22 online @ [www.octoraro.org](http://www.octoraro.org)** You can also get information about Chester County Council BSA @ [www.cccbsa.org](http://www.cccbsa.org) and Horseshoe Scout Reservation Alumni Association @ [www.hsraa.org](http://www.hsraa.org)

## 2001 Section Conclave



Brothers, The time is now. Do not delay another second for the Section NE-4A Conclave is coming and it is just around the corner. That's right, the conclave is a weekend of fun, fellowship, and food. Our goal this year is to break every record in the book. We want to send a delegation of 201 brothers to this year's conclave, sponsored by Wunita Gokos 39. The only way we can achieve such a goal is with the help of all of you. I know most of you have probably seen me running around yelling, "sign up for the conclave!" but

that is only half the battle, now you must act and send in your money. Spots are going fast so do not delay. Be a part of Octoraro 22 history and participate in this wonderful weekend of fun. The conclave is going to be held at Camp Mack in Lancaster County on the second weekend in June. The cost is \$25.00 for all you can eat food, and a great program.

If you have any questions you can contact me at home, 610-347-2282; at school, 814-862-7686; or just email me at [kwb126@psu.edu](mailto:kwb126@psu.edu).

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Kyle Brun

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Yours In Brotherhood,  
Clee P. Brun  
Section NE4A Chief

## Fees eliminated for Ordeal Members seeking Brotherhood



Brotherhood Membership is an important step for an Ordeal Member to take. In becoming a Brotherhood Member, candidates will gain more knowledge about the values and ideals of the Order of the Arrow and will make a commitment to continued service within the lodge. Ordeal Members are eligible to become Brotherhood Members ten months after their Ordeal. A recent change in Lodge 22's membership fees has eliminated the Brotherhood Membership fee. That means that all current Ordeal Members can become Brotherhood Members for free. To become a Brotherhood Member, attend one of our regular service weekends at HSR and sign up while checking in Friday evening. Your only cost will be the usual charge for food.

## Reminders

-Anyone interested in taking their Brotherhood test should sign up at the Lodge Building Friday night of the Spring weekend with Dan Aument. You must have 10 months of OA service to be eligible for Brotherhood.

-If you would like an OA Unit Election, call Tim Zirkel at 610-273-2258 and he can arrange one for you.

-Scoutmasters: If your troop does not have an OA Troop Representative and you would like one, please contact Billy Freeman at bubba\_gumpy@hotmail.com or by phone (610) 273-3257.

-Anyone interested in being on the Lodge Committee as a Committee Chair or assistant, or would like to run for lodge office please contact John Reilly at 610-696-1685.

-Don't forget to get all your 75th anniversary patches from the Trading Post. 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.

### **Upcoming Events**

April 1 Lodge Committee Meeting at Council, 2pm

April 27-29 Spring Ordeal and Service Weekend at Camp Horseshoe

June 1-3 Summer Ordeal Service Weekend at Camp Horseshoe

June 8-10 Section NE-4A Conclave

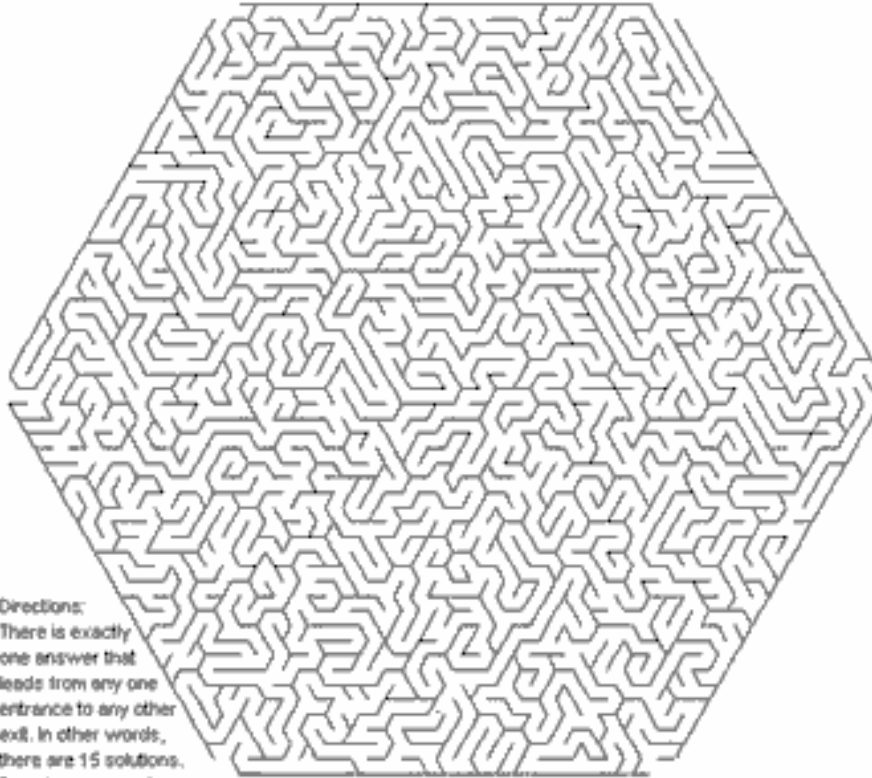


### **OA Tidbits**

- "Yes, but the joke won." EK
- "We need to take the balls and run with them." MG
- "I looked down at my plate and it hit me, the lodge is like a fruit salad," CB

### **OA Fun and Trivia**

**An Outdoors Riddle** - "I walked and walked, and at last I got it. I didn't want it, so I stopped to look for it. When I found it, I threw it away!" What is it? (The first youth member with the correct solution will receive a prize. See the Lodge Treasurer .)



Directions:  
There is exactly  
one answer that  
leads from any one  
entrance to any other  
exit. In other words,  
there are 15 solutions.  
Do not cross any lines.

**Answers to cross word puzzle in the 2000 Fall Fellowship Wulamoc.**

Down

1. Kichkinet
3. Matt
5. ear
7. Edson
9. weld.

Across

2. Clee
3. Mellon.
4. itch
6. snow
10. Kaak
12. Nutiket
14. TimZirkel

