



Octoraro Lodge 22

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THE WULAMOC

September 2017

Let me be the first to say, the state of our lodge is strong. As a lodge that already functions at a capacity far above the average, it defies expectation for us to excel our own standards.

Yet excel them we have. Regularly scheduled events have reached new heights in our recent history. Not only has our cub day event, C5, soared past expectations and drawn attention from many outside councils, but our September weekend has swelled to an unprecedented size. In addition, we have shown our ability to put together special events as well, the success of our Buzz the Beard program standing as a shining example. On top of all of this, we have still managed to log a strong number of service hours, year-in and year-out, as well as keep our attendance steady even as it falters in other lodges.

As you can see, as a lodge we have much to be proud of. But I take this moment to remind the lodge that success is not the end of cheerful service; it is the beginning. Signs like these are indicators that what we are doing is working. We should not only continue our work, but pick up the pace. So I ask each and every member of our fine lodge, from the newest Ordeal youth to our most experienced Vigil honor adults, to look around. See what is being done in our lodge. Note what you've done to contribute to it. But observe also what has yet to be done, and step in and do it.

There is no time like the present, and no one is better suited for the task than an arrowman.

It has been an honor serving as your chief this year. And now that you know definitively that what you do here makes a difference, I hope you'll challenge yourself to find a way to do it even better.

Thank you and WWW,

Luke Carstens

Octoraro 22 Lodge Chief



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I would like to welcome back the new Brothers that took their Ordeal during the June weekend and those that have decided it was time to get back involved.

This weekend, the youth will be deciding the future of the Lodge by using their vote, electing the 2018 Lodge Officers. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important decision.

As the Fall season approaches, please let me remind you that although that this is the last of the three weekends for this year, we still have plenty of work to do to close out 2017. In October, we can definitely use everyone's assistance in making C5 a great again this year. The Chester County Council Cub Camporee (C5) event will be packed with Cubs and their parents, as early registrations continue to pour in. We need your help in staffing the event. In November, our Lodge will be having our annual Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) training. It is highly recommended that all Youth Chairman and Adult Advisors attend. I would also like to invite any future youth that are interested in any positions within the Lodge attend as well.

Lastly, I would like to thank all involved in making this weekend fun and full of Fellowship. Special thanks goes out to Brother Tom Murphy and Brother Ed Dougherty. Tom for his willingness to "Buzz the Beard" after 44 years and Ed for all of his fundraising efforts. Because of this Campaign, the reforestation of Horseshoe Scout Reservation will be possible for future generations to enjoy.

I look forward to meeting and talking with you all this weekend.

W.W.W

Gus Sauerzopf

Lodge Advisor



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Attention Ordeal Members

Did you take your Ordeal in June 2016 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 1:30PM 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 2017 lodge dues are paid; if you took your Ordeal in

2016, then your dues are already paid.

Octoraro Lodge 22 needs YOU!!!



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Vigil

The Vigil Honor is a recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following:

Octoraro Lodge 22 — Order of the Arrow — Horseshoe Scout Reservation — Boy Scouts of America

An Arrowman nominated for the Vigil Honor must exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. Additionally, the Vigil Honor is bestowed not only for what the Arrowman has done in the past, but also for what he is expected to do in the future.

Any person may nominate an eligible Arrowman for selection to the Vigil Honor. The nominator does not have to be a Vigil Honor member, an Arrowman, or even registered with the Boy Scouts of America. However, self-nominations will never be considered and will most likely jeopardize any future nominations submitted on that Arrowman's behalf.

The Vigil Honor selection committee convenes in early January to select Octoraro Lodge 22's recipients for the Vigil Honor. At that time, the nominee must:

- Be a member of Chester County Council, with all registration requirements fulfilled;
- Be a member of Octoraro Lodge 22, with his lodge dues paid; and
- Have completed his Brotherhood at least two (2) full years prior to the date of selection.

The deadline for submission is December 1st. Nominations will not be accepted at the selection meeting — no exceptions will be granted for any reason. Nominations received after the deadline will be held for the following year.

The links for the forms are available on the lodge website.

Dance Team

We are still looking for more people to join the OA dance team. When we get enough for a team we will be giving out OA flaps when they're approved for Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil. If you are interested please contact us for more info at battaviob7132@gmail.com or dappersage@verizon.net



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NOAC 2018 is coming

Join Octoraro 22 as they adventure to Indiana University in Bloomington, IN for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

This event offers:

- the best in training for your personal benefit and to become more knowledgeable about this Brotherhood.
- Awesome evening shows.
- Opportunities to share and network with brothers from across the country and internationally.
- Fun activities and competitions for every interest including sports, STEM, Indian Lore and so much more.

In 2015 we sent 108 youth and adults to NOAC. Ask them about this event and they will surely smile! Don't wait to register as our Lodge has received a small delegation allotment. Registration will open June 10, 2018. Click on the link available at www.octoraro22.org.

Youth (thru age 20): Register on Doubleknot with your deposit of \$100.00. When our allotted delegation is full we will start a waiting list for additional delegate we hope to be allotted before the end of January 2019

Adults (21 and over): Due to the delegate allotment and the youth to adult ratio set by the National Committee, adults will be selected based on applications submitted. No deposit is required until you are selected. Final selections will be determined by the end of January when we have received our final allotment numbers. We encourage all brothers to look at the many staff opportunities.

Octoraro Lodge Calendar 2017

September 2017

- 10 Lodge Meeting, Council Service Center, 2:00 PM
 22-24 Lodge Fellowship Weekend at Camp (Lodge Meeting,
30 Last Day to Pay 2018 Dues at a Discounted Rate

October 2017

- 14-15 C5 Event hosted by Octoraro Lodge, Paradise Farms
 20-22 Blue Heron Fellowship Weekend, Tidewater, VA (Tentative)

November 2017

- 3-4 Lodge Leadership Development Conference at Camp Horseshoe
 4 Brotherhood Blitz, Camp Horseshoe
 5 Lodge Meeting, Council Service Center, 2:00 PM

December 2017

- 3 Lodge Meeting, Council Service Center, 2:00 PM
 (Service Center Cleanup starting time 12:00)



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Trading Post News

We have a number of new items at the Trading Post including a very limited edition Lodge 22 “Buzz the Beard” fidget spinner for only \$5.00. Stop by for a number of special sales and a Memorabilia table that will have some great items from the past. We even have our own golf Pro Shop! Close to a Hundred Golf Clubs are available. We have new and used, men’s, ladies and youth clubs in both right and left hand. We have bags and bag carts. Come pick out a set or replace that missing club. No reasonable offer will be refused.

Two New Patches will be available. These patches **WILL NOT BE** sold in the Trading Post. If you are lucky enough to be one of the first 30 people who purchase a reserved seat at our “Breakfast with the Beardless” on Sunday morning, you will be given this patch. Breakfast is limited to the first 30 people who purchase a breakfast ticket. Cost for breakfast = \$25. Patch is **FREE**. If you attend the Meeting on Sunday morning after breakfast, you will be given **ONE** of the “He Buzzed It” patches for **FREE** at the end of the meeting. No meeting, no patch.



Remember, you need a “Buzz the Beard” patch to attend the Buzzing Saturday afternoon so hurry on over while supplies last. We are almost sold out. Thank you and please enjoy the Carnival on Saturday.