



# Octoraro Lodge 22

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## Chief's Minute

Brothers,

Thank you for coming to the June Service Weekend, it is great to see everyone here and all the work we accomplished together. The June weekend has a special place in my heart because back in June of 2014 I myself took my ordeal. This is such an important weekend to everybody in Chester County Council because we prepare for the summer camp season and as a camp staff member I can tell you everyone on camp staff appreciates what you do to help out because if it was not for you, during staff week, we would be setting up all the campsites and that would take away from us preparing our programs. So thank you for all you do.

Last weekend, a total of 83 brothers from our lodge went to our NE-6b section Conclave at Camp Bashore. During the weekend, we played tons of games, laughed, and simply enjoyed the brotherhood. Our ceremonies team did a fantastic job in the ceremonies competition, placing first. The lodge played some great games like volleyball, tug of war, and magic of the gathering. During the evening shows our lodge was the most spirited at Conclave and I was glad to hear all that spirit. For those that went I hope you had a great time! Next year, it is our lodges turn to host Conclave and at last weekend's Conclave we got to show off a bit of what the section is looking to expect including some clown acts, countless games, and yes even me in a dress and wig. I hope to see you all next year for the best Conclave yet!

The 2018 year has been going extraordinary well and it will keep getting better. We have NOAC coming up, Cub day, and even more. If you are not already active then please do so because once you get active in this fascinating lodge then you will be hooked on it as I did. Reach out to me, one of my officers, or talk with other brothers to get more active. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. HONK!!!!!!

Thank you & WWW,

Steven Winn

Octoraro 22 Lodge Chief



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## Advisor's Minute

The June weekend is upon us, which signifies the half way point in our active calendar year. I would encourage all to get ready for this busy time of the year and I would ask that all Brothers ask themselves one question. How can I assist the Lodge to become better? It could be as simple as, greeting a new Brother this weekend, assisting a Candidate with some direction on what they need to do or what do I need to do better prepare myself for a Lodge Leadership position. It is critical that we do not stay stagnant and continue to seek constant improvement.

In the next 8 weeks, our Brotherhood will be engaged in many upcoming Scouting events. This weekend will be the first, followed by Summer Camps (which will include the HSRAA picnic, the induction of our Vigil Candidates), ending with NOAC. Brothers, please remember you are the face of the Lodge with each and every action you do. This year we are bolstering up our Summer Camp presence with 4 Camp Chiefs – 2 on each side of the Reservation. I am confident that this will be integral in driving membership. Our NOAC Lodge Contingent currently stands at 34 and if any new Ordeal Candidates would like to attend, we can sign them up without the late fee. If you would like to attend and our currently a Brother, a late fee will be charged.

Following the busy summer schedule, we will be having our Fellowship weekend in September followed by our C5 program at Paradise Farms. We are always looking for staffing assistance. Last year's program was the largest attended single event within the Council (over 600 Cubs, parents and family members). Please see me if you are interested in playing a significant role, either through staffing or would like to join the Committee, please let me know or contact the Committee.

In closing, I would like to thank the Brothers of the Lodge for your attendance at the 2018 Conclave (83 Brothers attended). I believe it was good time by all. As some of you know, we will be hosting the 2019 NE 6B Conclave at Horseshoe Scout Reservation. We are always looking for staff and my recommendation is that if you are interested you contact the Conclave Committee.

Please enjoy yourself this weekend and I would thank you all for your continued service not only this weekend but for your continued support throughout the year.

W.W.W.

Gus Sauerzopf  
Lodge Advisor



## Conclave Wrap up

Submitted by Bevan Watson

Last Weekend (June 1-3), section NE-6B held its annual Conclave at Camp Bashore, hosted by Wunita Gokhos lodge 39, Pennsylvania Dutch Council. The weekend was full of great fellowship, fun, and food. It all started with a wonderful opening show, which consisted of many games with prizes. To close out Friday night, fried chicken tenders were served at the cracker barrel.

The next morning after breakfast, arrowmen took part in a variety of training cells. Cells varied from Cooking, to the Vigil, to Native American beading. In the afternoon, arrowmen of all ages enjoyed an assortment of fun activities. Some favorites included Giant Connect 4 and Giant Jenga, Volleyball, Tug-o-War, and water balloons. After a fun filled afternoon (with great weather), arrowmen dressed up in Class A for a brief chapel service and dinner. Following dinner, the youth and adult forums were held. 7 section office candidates answered many questions, some serious, some funny. The forum concluded with each candidate performing a monotone version of a Taylor Swift song of his choice. As darkness fell upon Camp Bashore, the night was just getting started. Next up was a wonderful closing show, with more games and prizes. To conclude a great day, a “block party” took place at the dining hall/parade field. Great food such as Walking tacos, Rootbeer floats, and pizza(who doesn't like pizza) was served.

For some, the highlight of the party were the pieing of the faces of many people. Lodge chief Steven Winn, Lodge advisor Gus Sauerzopf, Section Secretary (and lodge vice chief) Bevan Watson, and Section associate advisor Matt Griffin were among those who received a healthy amount of whipped-cream to the face. Sunday morning, breakfast was served and the Section Business meeting took place. 3 new section officers were elected, Chief Colin Heckman, Vice Chief Matt Otto, and secretary Ean Dudley. Unfortunately, none of the candidates from Octoraro were elected.

At the end of the meeting, our lodge put on a Wonderful conclave preview, definitely setting the tone for next year. Wasn't able to attend this year? Come out and staff next year, June 7-9, 2019 to witness the Carnival of fellowship!



## Vigil Announcement

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

Eligibility Requirements: 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 selection committee will not consider nominations that fail to satisfy the above National criteria. Those who nominate fellow brothers are responsible to ensure that the nominee meets these criteria

— *please check with lodge records (Mrs. Leslie John: [LDJ113@aol.com](mailto:LDJ113@aol.com)) if you are unsure.*

Who Can Nominate: 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.

Instructions: Please complete the nomination form to enable the selection committee to make a fair assessment of your nominee's worthiness for the

Vigil Honor. Provide as much information as you can about the nominee; be specific, providing dates wherever possible. Missing information could negatively impact the selection committee's assessment of your nominee. The deadline for submission is December 1st. Nominations will not be accepted at the selection meeting — no exceptions will be granted.

The nomination form may be submitted in one of two ways: (see next page)

## Vigil Announcement Continued

1. Send it as an e-mail attachment to: [vigil@octoraro22.org](mailto:vigil@octoraro22.org)
2. Complete this form, print it, and mail it to:

Mr. Jake Segal, OA Staff Adviser Chester County Council, B. S. A.

504 South Concord Road West Chester, PA 19382



## Put C5 Into Your Fall Schedule

Save the date for C5!

October 6th (optional sleepover to the 7th)

Chester County Council Cub Camporee 2017

The annual Chester County Council Cub Camporee (C5) at Paradise Farm Camps in Downingtown has become the biggest event in our council and it isn't possible without many volunteers. This OA sponsored and run camporee will likely host well over 600 current and hopeful Cub Scouts and their parents! C5 includes games, activities, outdoor learning, team-building, camp crafts, food, and a camping sleepover. We need help in all areas so you should have no trouble finding a job that you enjoy:

1. Tent Setup
2. Parking
3. Games
4. Archery
5. BB Guns
6. Paintball
7. Bottle Rockets
8. Camp Crafts
9. Food Service
10. Campfire



Setup begins on the morning of Saturday, October 6, 2018 and campers arrive around lunchtime. Activities will take place all afternoon, followed by dinner, a spectacular campfire ceremony, and an overnight campout! Breakfast will be served the next morning and the event will conclude afterwards. We can use your help whenever you can provide it, but ideally Saturday morning until the activities finish around dinner.

This is one of the major events run by our Lodge and would not be successful without your service so be sure to save this date! It is a great way to get Cubs exciting about scouting and show them what Boy Scouts and OA is all about.

For more information about C5, visit: <https://c5cubday.wordpress.com> for more information and look for a link for staff to register - coming soon. Thanks!



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## Calendar

June 8th - 10th: June Service Weekend, Horseshoe

July 7th - 8th: Vigil Weekend, Horseshoe

July 30th - August 4th: NOAC, Indiana University

September 9th: Lodge Meeting, Lodge Building

September 28th - 30th: Lodge Fellowship Weekend, Horseshoe



Pictured above, our previous chief Luke Cartens and current chief Steven Winn, accept the Innovation Award for our lodge.