

# THE WULAMOC

*He Who Speaks Truly*

## Octoraro Lodge 22: Serving Cheerfully Since 1926

### NYLT

NYLT is an exciting and fun program that provides youth in Scouting with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troop. NYLT takes place on two weekends at Camp Ware. As a staff member of NYLT this year I was worried about being able to teach the youth participants because of COVID-19. Although we were able to have an NYLT course, it looked a lot different with the council guidelines we had to follow for the virus.

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### August Induction Weekend

Octoraro Lodge 22 hosted an Ordeal weekend on August 7 & 8 at Camp John H. Ware. The Ordeal weekend was a success with many projects around camp completed. The lodge ran a safe and socially distant weekend, inducting 24 candidates as Ordeal members. In fact, the August weekend marked the first Ordeal ceremony at Camp Ware. While twenty-four Scouts completed their Ordeal, sixty-five lodge members attended to help make the weekend a success. Special thanks to the Food Service committee, Projects committee, Fire Circle Crew, and the Ceremonial Team for making the weekend special.



## Vigil Nominations

The Vigil Honor is a recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, because 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 & the 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 their 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.

Please use the following link to access the fillable or printable forms and follow the directions for submission: <http://octoraro22.org/forms-and-documents>

## NYLT Continued

We did not let this road block stop us from having another amazing NYLT course, and we are ready to do it again in 2021. Reasons to make sure you sign up: camp songs, fun games, exciting presentations, and new friends.



## Virtual Conclave

On July 18, Conclave 2020, Section NE-6B hosted a Virtual Conclave. The Virtual Conclave included a National Officer Panel along with virtual trainings. There was also a Kahoot with trivia. Conclave patches with an awesome design were sold online. In addition, special edition Section NE-6B patches were sold to help support scholarships of OA high adventure.



## A Note from the Lodge Chief

Brothers!

I hope you are all doing well in the current situation of the pandemic. I am doing great studying at Penn State University. It is September which means officer elections are happening very soon. It's been a pleasure to serve as chief for the past year and a half; although my term is almost at its end, I can assure you no matter who becomes chief, the lodge is in good hands. All of the Arrowmen running for office are fantastic leaders that I'm sure are able to fulfill the position they're running for.

Coming up is also the Chester County Council Cub Camporee. Details on this event will come out as it approaches. Lodge leadership development and the Brotherhood Blitz are other upcoming events you can look forward to. Make sure to look out for this event if you want to get more involved with the lodge or you and someone you know are looking to seal your membership.

It's expected that there will be a lot of changes in the Order of The Arrow within the next year. It's unclear when we will be able to host regular events like we are used to, but I thank you all for staying involved within the lodge and encourage you to get your home troops excited for the future of the OA as well.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
John Porter

Follow us on Instagram  
@octoraro22, for updates from the lodge!



## Meet the Candidates Running 2021 Office

Hello! My name is Owen C, and I am running for **Lodge Chief**. I am an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member from Devon 50. I am a freshman at West Chester University, and I am studying to be a social studies teacher. I have served as the Vice Chief of Program since 2018, and have previously been the chair for the Vigil, Conventions, and Troop Rep Committee. You may have seen me helping out with Unit Elections across the council and in the Ceremonies at Horseshoe. I have worked at Camp Horseshoe since 2016, as a CIT, Trading Post Clerk, and Trailblazers Instructor. I plan to bring my experience and expertise to the office of Lodge Chief next year. I have been in the Lodge since 2015 and am more than ready to serve as your next Lodge Chief!



Hello brothers, I am Ben M, your 2020 Lodge Vice Chief. I am an Eagle Scout from troop 95. I am running for **Lodge Chief** this upcoming year. My job this year is almost identical to the lodge chief responsibilities so I feel very prepared if elected for Chief. As the Chief I would be working with our brothers to make the lodge even more fun and successful. I would reach out to brothers, not just members of our Executive Committee, but for ideas on how to improve the lodge because how your ideas should be heard and we can make this lodge even better if we communicate with each other.

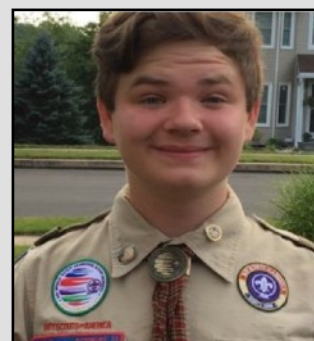
Hello everyone, I am Sean W, a Life Scout from troop 52. I am 16 years old, and a Junior in High School. I Play rugby, and throw for my school's track team. I will be running for 2020 **Corresponding Secretary**. I was tapped out in 2016, and I got my Ordeal that September. I completed Brotherhood in September of the following year. I kept my Vigil in June of this year. I worked as Horseshoe summer staff in 2018 and 2019. I was the 2020 Octoraro 22 Treasurer, and I am running for 2021 Corresponding Secretary. As Corresponding Secretary, overall I would like to improve the Wulamoc, but I would also like to improve communication between lodge members and the LEC. I am Sean Watson, hopefully your 2021 Corresponding Secretary.





## Meet the Candidates Continued

I am Sean D and I am running for the position of **Corresponding Secretary**. I am a Brotherhood member and currently a Life Scout in Lionville Troop 220 working on my Eagle Project. This past year I was Senior Patrol Leader for my troop. I have served on Horseshoe Camp Staff. For the last year I have served on the Lodge Executive Committee as Troop Representative Chairman. I am also an Elangomat. I believe I would be the best candidate for this position because as Lodge Troop Representative Chairman I write and publish a monthly newsletter of activities and events for the troop reps. My experience as a SPL and publishing newsletters for the Lodge in the troop representative program are good experiences for publishing the Wulamoc as Corresponding Secretary. In addition to continuing the tradition of quality Wulamocs, a goal for me as Corresponding Secretary would also be to increase the amount of Brothers who follow the Lodge's Instagram and Facebook pages.



Hello brothers, I am Nick D, an Eagle Scout from troop 76. I am currently serving as your 2020 Recording secretary. I am running for the Lodge **Vice Chief**. I have attended the National Leadership Seminar which is intended to prepare me for this position. I work on NYLT staff and that only further my leadership capabilities. If elected I would want to hear your voice and implement your ideas into the lodge.

My name is Dean

Wheeler and I am running for Lodge **Vice Chief**. I am a senior at Avon Grove High School, where I am involved in Model UN, TV Studio and film club. In the past I served as the Corresponding Secretary, and I currently serve as the communications chair. For the past two summers I have served on Camp Horseshoe staff. If I am elected, communication throughout our lodge as well as promotion of our events will increase.

