

# The Wulamoc He Who Speaks Truly



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# Letter from the Lodge Chief, Sean D.

Hello Brothers and Welcome to the 2023 Lodge Annual Banquet! I wanted to remind everyone of Lodge Events happening this Spring. The first being our day of service, taking place on April 1st. This day of service is not just exclusive to the OA, but to the council as a whole. We encourage everyone to come out and help clean up a local park in our community.

Additionally, our April Weekend is approaching quickly, so sign up and help us at Camp Horseshoe.

In June, Octoraro 22 will be attending the Section E11 Conclave at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation, an event filled with fun competitions between lodges in our section. We also have a PARC Service Workday in April to help clean up the trails and install trail markers.

I want to thank everyone for all they do within the Lodge and we hope to keep our lodge thriving through 2023!

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# Letter from the Lodge Adviser, Tom Savoy.

Hello Brothers, and welcome to the Annual Banquet and the official start of Lodge Activities for 2023. I would be remiss if I failed to mention that our Lodge obtained the designation as a High Performing Lodge for the Order of the Arrow in 2022. Thanks to you all, and congratulations! The Lodge has many activities planned for 2023, and we hope to keep your support for our continued commitment to excellence.

We look forward to continuing the rebuilding of our membership in 2023 with the continued efforts around our Troop Visitations Program. I encourage all Brothers to take back the message to your Troops, we are here to serve and make our Councils Troops, Crews and Packs stronger than ever. It will take more than the leadership of the Lodge; it will need to be a message carried by all.

I challenge you to join our outstanding youth Lodge Leadership Team and I as we work to make 2023 the best year of our Lodge!

## **Meet your 2023 Officers!**



## **Lodge Chief**

Hey! My name is Sean D. and I will be serving as the Lodge Chief for 2023! I'm an Eagle Scout from Lionville Troop 220. I am currently a Vigil Honor Member of our Lodge. I hope to strengthen our Lodge Membership over my second term as Lodge Chief!



## **Vice Chief of Program**

Hi! My name is Anthony W, and I will be serving as your Vice Chief of Program. I'm a Life Scout from Troop 52. I am currently a Brotherhood Member of our Lodge. I am looking forward to a year full of Fun, Fellowship and Cheerful Service during my term.



## Vice Chief of Administration

Hi, I'm Peter G. I will be serving as the 2023 Vice Chief of Administration. I am a Life Scout from Troop 73, and am currently a Brotherhood Member within our lodge. I've served as Kitchen Chair and I am excited and ready to serve as your Vice Chief!



## **Corresponding Secretary**

Hi! My name is Collin W, and I will be serving as the Corresponding Secretary for 2023. I am a Life Scout from Troop 62, and am currently a Brotherhood Member of our Lodge. I'm excited to serve our lodge throughout 2023!



## **Recording Secretary**

Hi! I'm Grayson P. and I will be serving as your 2023 Recording Secretary. I'm a Life Scout from Troop 10, and I am currently a Brotherhood Member. I hope to bring fellowship to the lodge over my term as Recording Secretary.



#### **Treasurer**

Hi! My name is Elena M and I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 50. I completed my Ordeal in 2019, then sealed my Brotherhood in April of 2021. I have been a member of the LLT for a few years now and I'm excited to be Lodge Treasurer for this term.

# **New Lodge Advisers!**

The Lodge Adviser is an Adult who oversees the Youth and helps with running the Lodge. Lodge 22 is excited to announce that Tom Savoy will be taking over as Lodge Adviser, and Melissa Pendill will take over as the Lodge Staff Adviser. We are excited to see what they will bring to the Lodge for years to come!

Also, a HUGE Thank You to Gus Sauerzopf and Jake Segal who were the previous Adviser and Staff Adviser for 8 Years!

# **Octoraro 22 Travels to Pipsico!**

In October 2022, Octoraro Lodge 22 sent 10 Brothers to Pipsico Scout Reservation, which belongs to our daughter lodge, Blue Heron Lodge 349 for a fun fellowship weekend! Our lodge participated in multiple training events, including a training from the National Vice Chief (at the time), Steven Buer! They then were able to take part in fellowship games and fun throughout Pipsico. Some even went on a hike through a beach. They said that they loved to visit a new camp, and see how another lodge runs their weekends, and came back with some ideas for our lodge! We can't wait to visit Pipsico in the future!





## **LLD and Brotherhood Blitz Weekend!**

In December, Octoraro 22 hosted our Brotherhood Blitz and LLD Weekend at Camp Horseshoe. Lodge Leadership Development went very well, where brothers who attended learned about Communicating, Leading and much more. Later in the day, the Brotherhood and Ceremonies Team hosted Brotherhood Blitz. Brothers who were eligible for Brotherhood Rank completed the Brotherhood Test, and the ceremony. It went very successfully, and both committees are looking forward to the April Weekend!

Thanks again to the LLD, Brotherhood, and Ceremonies Team!







# **April Weekend is right around the Corner!**

On April 28-30th, Octoraro 22 will be hosting its April Service Weekend. We plan to start working on Projects, and start preparing the camp for Summer Camp Season! We want to you to help! Sign up on octoraro22.org!

## Join the LLT!

The Lodge Leadership
Team is looking for
new chairs for many
different teams,
including:

- TroopRepresentative
- Brotherhood
- Vigil
- Fellowship Email

chief@octoraro22.org if you are interested in joining a Team or becoming a chair!

## Conclave 2023!

In June of this year,
Octoraro 22 is
attending the
Section E11
Conclave! At
Conclave, we plan
to play fellowship
games between
the other lodges in
our section! Be on
the lookout for the
Sign-Up!



Photo from Conclave 2022

### **NOAC 2024!**

NOAC 2024 has just been announced! It will take place at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Octoraro Lodge 22 plans to send a group to NOAC in 2024, but the cost for the flight to Colorado will mean a higher price. To combat this. Octoraro 22 will be using money gained from the Silent Auction at the Banquet towards making it cheaper for Brothers to attend.



Photo from NOAC 2022



# Need a Quick Puzzle?

Try Octoraro 22 Themed Wordle! Remember, the word is related to our lodge! Can you get it before your friends?