



# The Wulamoc

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### Letter from the Lodge Chief, Sean D.

Hello Brothers and thank you all for coming out to Camp Horseshoe for the April Service Weekend. This weekend helps prepare camp for another great camping season and summer camp year. I would like to encourage all of you to go back to your troops and encourage your youth members to come to our LLT meetings which are held on the first Sunday of each month at PARC in Exton.

I would also like to mention some important upcoming dates in our lodge. On the first weekend in June, Octoraro Lodge 22 is attending the section E11 Conclave at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. This is bound to be a fun weekend with lots of games and fellowship with brothers from our section. I also want to mention our upcoming June weekend: this weekend is very important as it is one of the final opportunities to get Horseshoe ready for the summer season.

Finally, I want to thank you all for coming out to our Lodge Banquet in March where we were able to recognize some amazing Arrowmen this year. Please continue to stay involved in the way and at camp to help ensure that we can provide an amazing time for scouts and scouters alike.

W.W.W.  
Sean D.  
Lodge Chief

### Save The Dates!

- **Ware Goes West - C5** - May 6th-7th - Camp Ware
- **Section E11 Conclave** - June 2nd-4th - Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation
- **June Service Weekend** - June 9th-11th - Camp Horseshoe
- **Lodge Meeting** - August 27th - PARC
- **September Service Weekend** - September 22th-24th - Camp Horseshoe
- **Lodge Meeting** - November 5th - PARC
- **Lodge Meeting** - December 3rd - PARC
- **LLD and Brotherhood Blitz** - December 8th-9th - Camp Horseshoe

## Letter from the Lodge Adviser, Tom Savoy.

Shaking off the cold of the winter that sort of never happened, the warmer weather signifies the start of our April Weekend and it is time once again to provide unselfish service to our camps and also welcome new Brothers into the Lodge. Please take five minutes out of your weekend to welcome them and explain to them what lies ahead. I would like to thank you advance for your dedication to cheerful service in making Chester County Council's Horseshoe Scout Reservation the best it could be.

The Lodge has several important events coming up – namely Chester County Council Cub Scout Camporee ("C5") (5/6 – 5/7) and the Section E11 Conclave (6/2 – 6/4). This is our first C5 post pandemic, and critical to the future of our Council's Cub Scouting program, I would highly encourage you to pitch in and help. The Lodge has committed to send 40 Brothers to Conclave and, thanks to an anonymous donor, are discounting youth participation! I am urging all Brothers to sign up ([www.octoraro22.org/register](http://www.octoraro22.org/register)), especially the youth of our Lodge. You will have a say in the Section Leadership but we need Youth to ensure we get our Contingent votes. This is a fun filled weekend – no arduous labor, just fellowship.

The Youth Leadership of Octoraro Lodge 22 has called out several goal for this year. They are increased Youth involvement, membership retention and stronger Lodge teams. The tactics we plan to initiate or carry over from 2022 are the following: we plan to continue the success of 2022's Visitation Program in 2023, ensure every Troop that wants a Unit Election gets one, and instill stronger Youth Leadership at the Team level by ensuring they are well-trained and are eager to serve with a vibrant team.

W.W.W

Tom Savoy

Lodge Adviser



### C5 - Ware Goes West

On May 6th-7th, Octoraro Lodge 22 is hosting a Cub Scout Day at Camp Ware. We need your help to bring this event together, as we need brothers to help staff the event! Scan this QR Code to sign up for C5!



SCAN ME

## 2023 Annual Banquet!

In March of 2023, Octoraro 22 hosted our Annual Banquet at the Red Clay Room in Kennett Square. We ran a Silent Auction, and even opened our Trading Post! Brothers were treated to Dinner, a guest speaker came, and Lodge Awards were announced!

### Chesimus Wulihan Award

Austin Price

Grayson Pitman

### Most Valuable Arrowman Award

Collin Wheeler

### Wipunquoak Award

John McCabe Jr.

### Allouchsit Allogagan Award

Joseph Warram

### Founder's Award

Elena McFadden

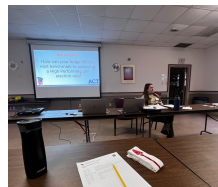
Gustav Sauzerzopf



Congratulations to all Brothers who received awards, and a thanks to the Banquet Committee for organizing everything! Also, a huge thanks to John Sauser, who was our guest speaker!

## Section E11 ACT Conference

In March, 3 Brothers attended the ACT Conference, which is held at the section level with the other 4 lodges. Our Brothers came back from the conference with a lot of new ideas on how to boost our Activation Rate, and to better our Trainings.



## Help at Horseshoe!

Horseshoe Scout Reservation is looking for CITs and Staff Members for the 2023 Summer Season! Apply on the Chester County Council Website or by scanning this QR Code!



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## NOAC 2024!

NOAC is returning in 2024 at the **University of Colorado: Boulder** on **July 29th-August 3rd**. More information is coming soon! For Updates, check the Official OA Instagram and Website.

## Patch Trading!

Are you new to patch trading? Do you need to know everything before you trade on Saturday night? We talked to a few Brothers who traded patches heavily during NOAC, and they had some advice for everybody who wants to start trading!

### Scan Your Sets!

On the back of patches, you've probably seen a QR Code, but not thought much of it. The QR codes are very useful, and can help you understand the value of a patch, and learn even more information about it! Try scanning the back of a patch you have, you can see a lot of information about the patch. You can see which lodge created it, how many were made, and even the colors used. Try this on your own!

### Be Patient!

There may be a specific patch that you're looking for, maybe from a past convention. Be patient when you're trying to find it, don't take a ridiculous trade for it. You will eventually find somebody with the patch that you want, so make sure that you don't take a bad deal just because you really want that patch, I personally wish I knew this before NOAC.

### Trade Smartly!

At NOAC, there were a couple of Spoof Patch sets that went around. Spoof sets are sets that aren't made by an official lodge, and commonly are to mimic a patch. These are a pain to run into, so be careful and always scan to make sure the patches you're getting is registered with a contingent. Also, be smart and negotiate while trading, don't allow yourself to fall for a 3:1 Trade and feel scammed.

### Complete a Set!

Patches are often released in sets of 4, 5 or even 6. When you're trading, try completing sets. It makes the patches worth much more when you have an entire set of them, and will often trade for more, and be seen as much more valuable than having 5 patches from different sets. Putting together a set will pay off, because you will likely find someone who wants the entire set.



### Have Fun!

Patch Trading was my favorite part of being at NOAC. If you feel slightly stressed, someone's probably trying to pull a fast one on you. Patch Trading is a blast, and you get to collect so much. Not only that, but patches also bring memories. Every single patch that I have from NOAC, I have some story from the person who gave it to me, about why it was made or something that they did.





**The June Service Weekend is right around the Corner!**

On June 9th-11th, 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 you to help! Sign up on [octoraro22.org](https://octoraro22.org)!

**Join the LLT!**

The LLT is looking for new chairs for many different teams, including:

- Troop Representative
- Brotherhood
- Vigil
- C5
- Fellowship Email

[chief@octoraro22.org](mailto:chief@octoraro22.org)  
if you are interested in joining a Team or becoming a Team-Lead!

**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! Sign Ups are open right now!



*Photo from Conclave 2022*

**Unit Elections Wants You!**

The Unit Elections Team is looking for Brothers who are willing to help conduct elections with troops in our council. We are currently looking for representatives from the Horseshoe Trail and Diamond Rock Districts. Please reach out to us at [unitelections@octoraro22.org](mailto:unitelections@octoraro22.org) if you are interested!

**Join Communications!**

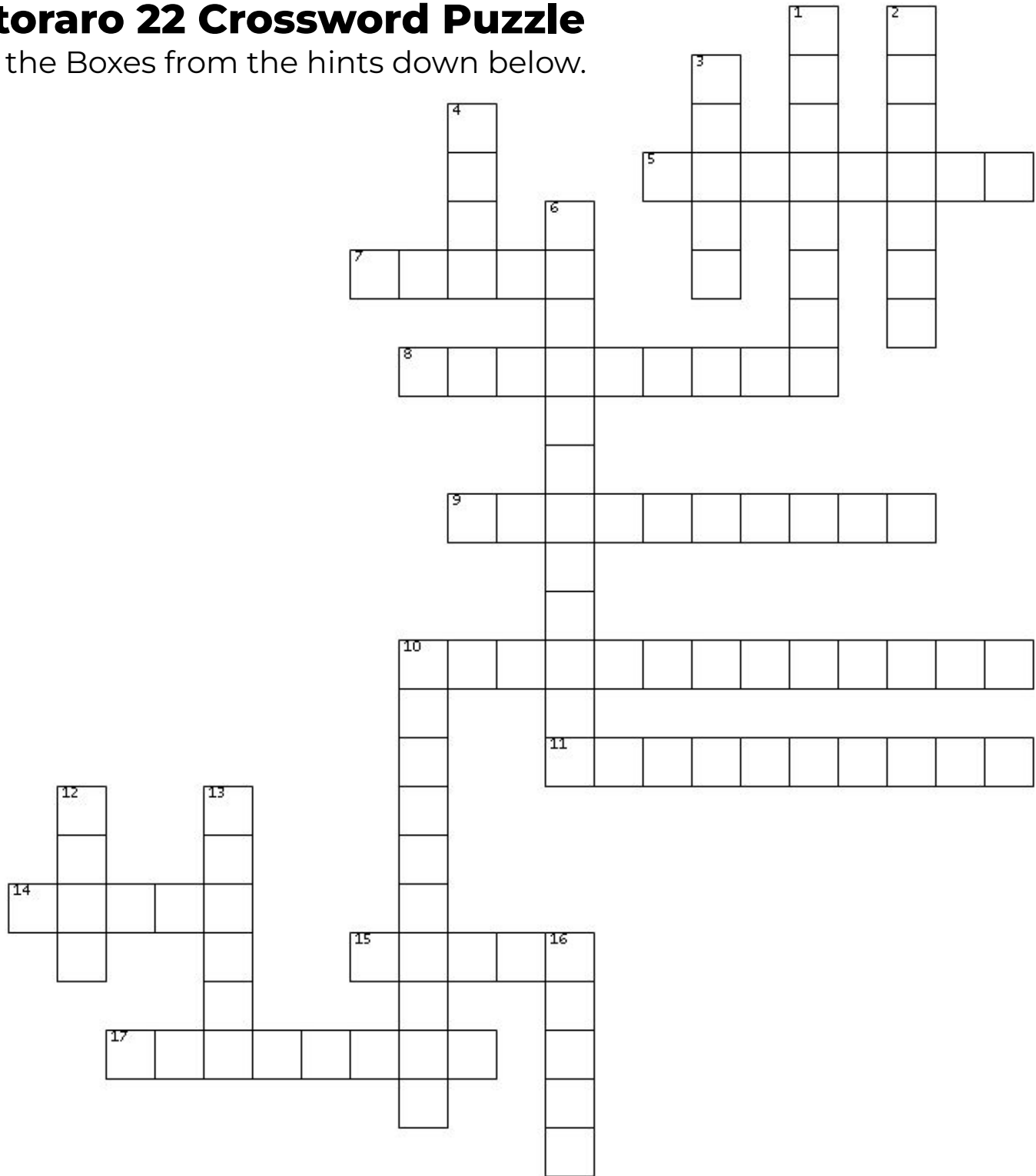
The Communications Team is looking for members! We are looking for people who know general graphic design, or even anybody who is interested in learning it! We run Lodge Social Media, Lodge Email Operations and Lodge Radio Operation. We are also looking for people who can take photos and videos of activities during Lodge Events for Social Media! Please email [communications@octoraro22.org](mailto:communications@octoraro22.org) if you are interested in joining!

**Come to the LLT Meetings!**

Our Lodge holds Lodge Leadership Team Meetings on the first Sunday of most months at PARC in Exton. These meetings allow us to plan for events, come up with ideas for activities and more! If you are interested in becoming a Chair, or just have ideas to contribute, come to the LLT Meeting. One will be held at the end of this weekend, and you can see when they are held at [octoraro22.org/calendar](https://octoraro22.org/calendar)

# Octoraro 22 Crossword Puzzle

Fill in the Boxes from the hints down below.



## ACROSS

- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ begins Today!
- 7. Frequently Traded
- 8. The Number of our Lodge
- 9. A sport played at Conclave
- 10. The Mighty Chieftain
- 11. Lodge 5
- 14. Lodge 1
- 15. Medicine Man
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_ Service

## DOWN

- 1. State where NOAC 2024 will be held
- 2. Lodge of Science
- 3. Our Lodges Mascot
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Elections
- 6. Aged Chieftain of the Lenni Lenape
- 10. The Chief Numbered 29
- 12. The Sound of our Mascot
- 13. Fell Twice and still Down
- 16. Worthy Son of the Aged Chieftain