

The Wulamoc

He Who Speaks Truly



Letter from the Lodge Chief, Collin Wheeler

Brothers,

Welcome back to Camp Horseshoe, and welcome to our final service weekend of 2025! The Officers and I, alongside our Fellowship Team, have been working diligently to make this weekend a memorable one. I hope you enjoy the Fellowship Activities we've planned for the entire weekend.

I am proud to announce that Conclave 2025 was an overwhelming success! A heartfelt thank you goes to our Conclave Staff for their hard work, and a special thanks to Peter Gorman and Doug McConnell, our Conclave Chair and Adviser. We couldn't have done it without their dedication!

With the Conclave now behind us, our attention turns to an exciting milestone: our 100th Anniversary! Octoraro 22 was founded in 1926, so 2026 marks our Centennial. We are already busy planning the festivities, and if you'd like to get involved, don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the Lodge Officers. We'd love to have you on the 100th Anniversary Team!

As we approach the final weekend of the year, I encourage each of you to remember that the next 100 years of our lodge begins with all of you. Find a way to contribute, and help us leave a legacy that will last another century. I look forward to a productive and fellowship-filled weekend with all of you!

Collin J. Wheeler
Octoraro 22 Lodge Chief

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Letter from the Lodge Adviser, Tom Savoy

The leaves are starting to change colors, the nights are getting longer, and the temperature is dropping at night. Ah, the return of fall. Soon pumpkin spice will be everywhere, (fortunately, as someone who is not a fan of pumpkin spice, I am happy to report you will not find it in our dining hall!). Fall is in the air and that means it's time for our Fall Fellowship!

I would like to welcome all our Brothers back after a great summer and especially the new Ordeal Brothers from our April and June weekend and those that have decided it was time to get back involved. I would encourage you to seal your membership if you're eligible. Just find the Brotherhood team – they will be excited to see you!

I would also like to extend a cheerful welcome to the Brothers visiting from Blue Heron Lodge #349, our daughter lodge, to our Fall fellowship weekend. Please make sure you reach out and meet our fellow brothers from Blue Heron.

We had a great Summer and are ready for the Fall to start, however there is much to do in the shortened service day Saturday morning, so let's work together and get it done, so we can then have some fun! Once our service projects are done, I would encourage youth and adults to enjoy themselves and participate in some of the fun challenging activities our Fellowship Committee has planned. Please check out the activity schedule for times, locations, and activities.

We have a busy weekend with our lodge elections – please take the time to get to know the Officer Candidates prior to the elections, their bios should be available within our Wulomoc.

Enjoy the weekend!

W.W.W.

Tom Savoy

2025 Lodge Calendar

October 17-19: Blue Heron Fellowship Weekend

Pipsico Scout Reservation

November 2: Lodge Meeting

PARC

November 15: Lodge Leadership Development

PARC

December 7: Lodge Meeting
PARC

December 13: Brotherhood Blitz

Camp Horseshoe

2026 Officer Elections

In September of every year, Octoraro 22 elects the officers for the next year. These Officers are sworn in during January, and end their term in December. The Officers are the leaders of the Lodge, and are elected by the youth of the Lodge. Elections for Lodge Chief will take place during Lunch, and the rest of the elections will take place during Dinner. Remember to vote for who you think will lead our lodge well!

Lodge Chief

Collin Wheeler

Hello, my name is Collin Wheeler, I am an Eagle Scout from Troop 62 in Kemblesville PA, and I am running for Lodge Chief. I completed my Ordeal in August 2020, sealed my Brotherhood in April 2021, and I kept my Vigil in June 2023. I currently serve as the Lodge Chief, and as the Section E11 Secretary. I've completed NYLT and NLS, and I serve on NLS Staff. I'm a Partner on the National THRIVE Committee. I've worked on Horseshoe Staff for 5 years. Outside of the Order, I'm currently attending West Chester University for Public Health. If I was elected as Chief, my highest priority would be the 100th Anniversary of our Lodge.

Vice Chief

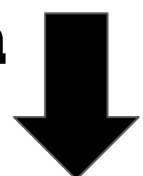
TJ Belzer

Hello I am TJ Belzer and I am running to be your Vice Chief. You may know me from being a Handicraft staff member at Horseshoe. I joined the lodge in April of 2023 and I am currently the Brotherhood Committee Chair as well as a Fellowship Committee Member. My goals in my position are to improve the Troop Rep. program by providing them with more resources like guides and meetings, assist committees in recruiting members by encouraging and assisting with announcements, and to be able to join more committees helping them even if just by having one more person. I am hoping to also get to know more people in the lodge through spending more time in different committees and around camp during service weekends.

Garrett Hoopes

I began my scouting journey as a Cub Scout in Pack 104 out of Chester Springs and in 2020 I archived my arrow of light after I earned my Arrow of Light I joined Troop 220 where I have held jobs such as Patrol Leader, Scribe, Quartermaster and ASPL and this past year I was the SPL I have also gone on high adventures including Philmont and Sea Base where I was the chaplains aide and crew leader I have been in the OA since 2022 and I have served as the Fellowship Chair for 2 years and with my team had many successful fellowship events and on August 14th I earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Please vote for me as your Vice Chief.

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Vice Chief

William Grosick

Hello, my name is William Grosick, but most people in the lodge know me as Sensei Wu. I completed my Ordeal back in April of 2023 and sealed my membership later that year in December, since then I have gone to events like Conclave, NOAC, LLT meetings, service weekends and last summer I served on the OA camp staff, along with serving on the OA camp staff I also worked as a Handicraft Instructor at Camp Horseshoe where you might have took one of my badges. I am running for Vice Chief in the lodge. If I get that position, I want to make 2026 the best year our lodge has had. As most of you know, next year is Octoraro 22's 100th anniversary. I believe that 100 years is pretty impressive, and I want to do everything I can to make this anniversary the best one we have ever had. If that means staying up late planning to do what I need to do to make this anniversary a good one, I will do it. My name is William Grosick, and I am hoping to be your 2025 Octoraro 22 Vice Chief.

Corresponding Secretary

Siddhant Prabhudesai

Hi, I'm Siddhant (Sid) Prabhudesai, a Life Scout from Troop 216 in Lionville, PA. Scouting has completely shaped who I am: when I started, I was a quiet kid who barely spoke to anyone. Through years of camping trips, leadership roles, and the challenges of the Ordeal, I've learned to step up and lead with confidence. I have served as my troop's Senior Patrol Leader and as an Assistant Senior Patrol Leader for Chester County Council's NYLT program, where I focus on teaching and inspiring other Scouts. In the OA, I've enjoyed jumping into leadership opportunities, like helping plan and run the Escape Room at the Section E11 Conclave. If elected Lodge Officer, I hope to keep all members informed and engaged while building stronger connections across our lodge. I'm grateful for everything the OA has given me and excited for the chance to give back in a bigger way.