November 2026 LLT Meeting Minutes

Standing Teams

Programs Teams

- Inductions: Inductions Q&A following this meeting.
- Luminaries: Looking forward to the Q&A.
- Brotherhood: Looking forward to Brotherhood Blitz on December 12th.
- Vigil: Vigil nominations are open. Due by December 1st. Please keep nominations private.
- Ceremonies & Fire Circle: Crew is together for Brotherhood Blitz. 5 members attended SIE.
- NOAC 2027: Registration is opening at the end of November. Finalizing Transportation cost. Looking for fundraising patch designs & auction items for the banquet in March. Lodge and National Scholarships are available. **Looking for a Co-chair**.
- Conclave: Will be at Camp Lavigne from 6/4-6/ with a Fallout themed weekend.
- Camping Promotions: Successful recruiting in September. **Still welcoming new members**.
- LLD: Half day training weekend with lunch included will be Saturday, 11/21.
- Trustee: Looking to replace the lodge building floor. Starting to plan for fixing/replacing the back deck and coordinating with other council buildings to get the roof done simultaneously.
- Banquet: **Looking for an adult advisor and a youth chair**.
- Day of Service: No report. **Looking for an adult advisor**.
- Cub Spookeree: Had a great weekend for over 380 scouts. Needed more help in the kitchen.
- Merchandise: **Looking for a youth chair**.

Admin Teams

- Troop Rep: No report
- Unit Elections: Troop Election request form can be found on the website: Octoraro22.org/unit-elections-sign-up.
- Communications: Replacing 2 radios after the September weekend.
- Nominations: Approved the 2027 Officers for the September Weekend elections.
- Trail Crew: Started work on the Murphy trail and neared completion of the pool trail during the September weekend. Looking to finish laying stone on both at the April Weekend.
- Projects: Updating the project sign ups for Black Pug.
- Food Service: No report.
- Fellowship: Great September weekend and began planning for 2027 fellowship.
- Safe Guarding Youth: No report.
- Service Corps: No report.

Special Teams

- 100th Anniversary: Continuing to distribute Centurion Award patches
- Bridge: Working with council to go forward on the bridge. **Looking for an adult advisor**.
- New Induction Experience: Q&A about the Section Induction Experience after the meeting. Began planning the Lodge Induction Experience for 3/19-3/21.

Orders of the Day

- Budgets: Committee budgets are DUE by **11/8**. Email to records@octoraro22.org.
- '27-'28 Calendar: Can be found below. Email changes to LodgeAdvisor@octoraro22.org.
- Council Camporee. Approved OA Snack at the camporee for $250.
- 100th anniversary year book: Will be sold for $5 above cost. Profit will be going to the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted by TJ Belzer, Recording Secretary, 11/1/2026

Octoraro Lodge Calendar
–2027

January 2027
(12/30) Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
3rd Founders Award Selection Meeting, PARC - 12:00 PM
Lodge Meeting - 2:00 PM
Vigil Selection Meeting - 3:00 PM

February 2027
4th Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
7th Lodge Meeting, PARC - 2:00 PM

March 2027
~~7th~~ 4th Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM ~~Location TBD – 2:30 PM~~
7th Lodge Meeting, Location TBD - 3:00 PM
Annual Lodge Banquet, Location TBA - 4:00 PM
19th – 21st Lodge Induction Experience at Camp Ware

April 2027
~~4th~~ 1st Steering Committee Meeting, ~~PARC~~ ZOOM – ~~1~~8:00 PM
4th Lodge Meeting, PARC - 2:00 PM
29th Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
30th – 2nd Lodge Service Weekend at Horseshoe Scout Reservation (Lodge Meeting, May 2nd, 9:30 AM)

May 2027

June 2027
4th – 6th E11 Conclave, Camp Lavigne, Hosted by Wyona 18
10th Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
11th – 13th Lodge Service Weekend at Horseshoe Scout Reservation (Lodge Meeting, June 13th, 9:30 AM)

July 2027
16th Vigil Weekend at Camp Horseshoe
27th – 31st National Order of the Arrow Conference, University of Illinois - Urbana

August 2027
2~~6~~9th Steering Committee Meeting, ~~PARC – 1~~ZOOM 8:00 PM
29th Lodge Meeting, PARC - 2:00 PM

September 2027
23rd Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM 8:00 PM
24th – 26th Lodge Fellowship Weekend at Horseshoe Scout Reservation(Lodge Meeting, September 26, 9:30 AM)
30th **Last Day to Pay 2028 Dues at a Discounted Rate**

October 2027
E11 Section Training – TBD
Blue Heron Fall Fellowship - TBD

November 2027
4th Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM 8:00 PM
5-7 Cub Spook-O-Ree Hosted by Octoraro Lodge, Camp Horseshoe
7th Lodge Meeting, PARC, 2:00 PM
Vigil Pre-Selection Meeting
13th Lodge Leadership Development Conference at PARC TBA

December 2027
2nd Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM 8:00 PM
5th Lodge Meeting, PARC - 2:00 PM
11th Brotherhood Blitz, Camp Horseshoe, TBA

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Octoraro Lodge Calendar
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Lodge Meeting - 2:00 PM
Vigil Selection Meeting - 3:00 PM

February 2028
3rd Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
6th Lodge Meeting, PARC - 2:00 PM

March 2028
2nd Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
5th Lodge Meeting, Location TBD - 3:00 PM
Annual Lodge Banquet, Location TBA - 4:00 PM

April 2028
3/31 Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
4th Lodge Meeting, PARC - 2:00 PM
28th – 30th Lodge Service Weekend at Horseshoe Scout Reservation (Lodge Meeting, April 30th, 9:30 AM)

May 2028

June 2028
2nd – 4th E11 Conclave, TBD
8th Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
9th – 11th Lodge Service Weekend at Horseshoe Scout Reservation (Lodge Meeting, June 11th, 9:30 AM)

July 2028
15th Vigil Weekend at Camp Horseshoe

August 2028
24th Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
27th Lodge Meeting - 2:00 PM

September 2028
29th – 1st Lodge Fellowship Weekend at Horseshoe Scout Reservation
(Lodge Meeting, October 1, 9:30 AM)
30th **Last Day to Pay 2028 Dues at a Discounted Rate**

October 2028
E11 Section Training – TBD
Blue Heron Fall Fellowship - TBD
Cub Spook-O-Ree Hosted by Octoraro Lodge, Camp Horseshoe – TBD

November 2028
2nd Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
7th Lodge Meeting, PARC, 2:00 PM
Vigil Pre-Selection Meeting
18th Lodge Leadership Development Conference at PARC TBA

December 2028
11/30 Steering Committee Meeting, ZOOM – 8:00 PM
3rd Lodge Meeting - 2:00 PM
16th Brotherhood Blitz, Camp Horseshoe, TBA