



The Spirit That Lives On



Our dear friend, Vigil Honor Member Wayne Jackson passed away on January 27, 1998 from cancer.

Of all the hundreds and hundreds of scouting events Wayne Jackson attended throughout his career as a volunteer in the Boy Scouts of America, one event looms large in our memory here in the land of Lenape, under the medicine wheel, at the Chester County Council Jubilee Camporee campfire in 1994. Brother Jackson spoke these words: "My friends and brothers, everything the power of the world does is done in a circle. The sky is round, and we see that the Earth is round like a ball, and so are all the stars. The Wind, in its greatest powers, whirls. Birds make their nests in circles, the sun comes forth and goes down in a circle. The moon does the same and both are round. Even the seasons form a great circle in their changing, and always come back again to where they were. The life of men and women is a circle from childhood to adulthood, and so it is in everything where power moves..."

Wayne Jackson had that power to move us in his words and in his spirit. He always amazed us with his knowledge of native-American lore, but more importantly, he amazed us with his presence. Appearing at countless scouting functions, Wayne Jackson epitomized the ideals of the scouting movement and the fundamentals of the Order of the Arrow. His devoted service to the lodge and scouting has forever left a mark on this council because of the many lives he has touched with both his wisdom and his cheerful spirit.



The Vigil Honor gave these words about Wayne at his memorial service: "The Vigil Honor of the Order of the Arrow mourns the loss of Brother Wayne Jackson. We have worked with him at arduous tasks; we have enjoyed his great presence in our camps; we have have marveled at his scoutcraft and Indian culture skills; we have enjoyed his company at social gatherings; we have learned to use his talents for the benefit of the future leaders of our great and beautiful country; we have listened to his singing and the beat of his drum in our circle of life; and we have been moved by the expressions of admiration on the faces of his fellow scouters and scouts. His service to scouting made him happy and certainly set the footsteps of many boys on the path to success and greatness.

We, his brothers, are deeply honored to be here because of our friendship for Wayne and to express our sympathy to his family. At this passing be not of sorrow; remember the joy as Wayne passed your way and filled your life each yesterday with love and meaning and happy play, as he now dwells with the great chief through each tomorrow. How well he walked in the moccasins of honor we are aware; may we too pass the test of the fire, and go in peace, and rise to greet him. Farewell, my brother, may God extend his mercy and grant you everlasting peace."

Wayne was born on September 29, 1942. He said that "everything the power of the world does is done in a circle." With that in mind, it is our duty to complete the circle by following in his path and by giving selflessly to scouting as he did. If we can accomplish that, Wayne's spirit will live on.

Fundraising Announcements

Did you miss the June Weekend? Some fundraising flap sets are still available. Each set of four (one full color and three ghosts) will be sold at \$14 each until they are gone, so hurry and get yours! Also still available are the gold border flaps (bottom right of page). These are still being sold at one per person per life, and are available in limited quantities. The price for each flap is \$10. Hurry and get yours before they're gone. All the blue bordered flaps have been sold, so the remaining flaps are sure to go fast as well. Don't miss out!

To get your flaps, go to the Trading Post on one of the OA Service Weekends, or the Lodge Banquet in March. Note: You must be a registered participant at one of the Service Weekends to purchase one of the gold border flaps. Also note that the gold border flaps are only available at service weekends.

The Fundraising Committee is now looking for patch, belt buckle, and belt designs. If you have an idea for a good design, please give it to Michael Patton at one of the service weekends. If you do mail the design, make sure you have another copy in case it is lost in the mail. Please make sure that your name, address, phone number, and troop number are on the back of the sketch. Sketches must be the original ideas of a YOUTH member of the lodge. If your idea is chosen to be used in the future, you will be notified, and you will receive a set of the patches, as is lodge tradition.

All sketches and designs become the property of Octoraro Lodge #22.

The Lodge is looking for artistic people with ideas and people who want to serve their lodge on the Fundraising Committee. Please contact me, Mike Patton, in person or via e-mail (mpatton@octoraro.org) if you would like to help. If you want more information, contact me and I will try to answer any questions. Thank you.



The Chief's Bonnet

Dear Brothers,

Octoraro 22 has had a very successful year in 1997, and is looking forward for an even more exciting year in 1998. As my term as your lodge chief wears down, I hope that you were pleased with the amount of effort and hard work that we put out this year. But, as always, there is room for improvement. I want it to start on the troop level, the base of the Scouting movement, and be able to grow up throughout the rest of the council. Without this we will never grow to the potential that we can be, we'll just be "good".

I want to say thanks to all the members of the Executive Committee, chairs and advisors, plus also the officers. Without these fine men, my job would be a hundred times tougher than it was. Also to Mr. Goodman and Mr. Hess, whose guidance has helped me through a lot as well.

In parting, have a safe, fun year. I'm sure this lodge will flourish, the question is, how much? Only that can be answered by you.



Yours in Brotherhood,

Richard E. Smith, Jr.
Netami Sakima

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Wulamoc Online, The
Camp Horseshoe
Webpage, eScout and
more!

General News & Reminders

- If you would like a Unit election, please contact Matt Griffin.
- Major Roof Project Needed at Camp Ware. The barn/warehouse at the top of Camp Ware hill is being scheduled for reroofing. The size, 4000 ft², will take people willing to work on multiple weekends. The OA Roof Crew will schedule dates (mostly Saturdays) throughout March, April, and, if possible, June. Work dates will be other than service weekends because of many other on-going projects. El Niño weather created eight rainy weekends last fall allowing no work to be completed. Any brothers who can hammer nails please contact Fred Stoudt. We need willing workers to finish a big service project for our camp.
- Call Matt McLaughlin if you would like to run for a lodge office.
- The Order of the Arrow has been asked by the national council to provide the leadership and manpower to promote the Service to America plan to every pack, troop, and team in local councils across America. This plan was initiated at the Presidents' Summit for America's Future in April of 1997. The Boy Scouts of America are committed to 200 million hours of community service by the end of the year 2000.

To achieve the BSA's community service commitment, each of the 339 lodges nationwide will need to support the plan. During the fall of 1997, each lodge was asked to form Community Service Promotion Teams. These teams will attend Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtables during the first quarter of 1998, 1999, and 2000 to explain the BSA's commitment, to share service project ideas, and to explain how packs, troops, and teams, will report their project hours and participant numbers. Lodges will also be asked to promote the community service commitment while conducting OA elections with troops and teams.

Sealing Your Membership

Whether you are at an Executive Committee meeting where quoting the obligation is the traditional opening or you are at the Saturday night campfire where the lodge song concludes the night, the word brotherhood echoes throughout the air. But it is a word that cannot be fully understood by all members until they undertake the Brotherhood ceremony. You may have already realized the significance of the Order of the Arrow as an Ordeal member, but by undertaking Brotherhood you will have a deeper understanding of the principles of the OA.

Since many who are reading this article have sealed their membership in the lodge, it would be more beneficial for me to stress that it everyone's job to promote the turnover of Ordeal members to Brotherhood members. Once most members reach the Brotherhood degree they fully recognize their duty in the Order and for that reason they continually offer their assistance to the lodge. But many Ordeal members are oblivious to these aspects of the Brotherhood degree. That is why it must be our duty to return to our units with the goal of supporting an Ordeal member to reach Brotherhood. They will benefit from the ideals revealed during the ceremony and the lodge will profit from their recurring service.

Upcoming Outings

Apr. 5	Executive Committee Meeting
Apr. 24-26	Service Weekend at HSR
Apr. 25	Lodge Officer Elections
May 29-31	NE-4A Conclave, Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation
June 5-7	Service Weekend at HSR
Aug. 2-6:	1998 NOAC Ames, Iowa
Sep. 6	Executive Committee Meeting
Sep. 25-27	September Fellowship Weekend



**Come to All of
The
Events!**

The Passing of A Brother

The 1997 National Vice Chief, Josh Sain, died on Friday, October 24, 1997 when the truck he was riding in hydroplaned and crashed into a bridge. The driver, Section Chief Travis Spivey, was seriously injured but is recovering.

Josh, an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge #111, defined everything that is good about the Order. As a lodge vice-chief and chief he orchestrated the administration of his lodge during the greatest period of growth and rejuvenation in its history. The Order has not just lost one of its national officers, it has also lost a true friend and a great leader.

A memorial fund has been set up with the Middle Tennessee Council, a place where Josh has made a significant impact in the lives of thousands of scouts. Donations may be sent to the "Josh Sain Memorial Fund", c/o Middle Tennessee Council, Inc., PO. Box 150409, Nashville, TN 37215.



Joshua Sain
1977-1997

If you have any questions, comments, articles, or suggestions for "The Wulamoc", please email or write to Andrew Coe: arc150@psu.edu or 317 Snyder Hall, University Park, PA 16802.

Convention Updates

The Conclave and NOAC are coming up very soon. A letter will be going out to the delegation of both the NOAC and Conclave within the next month. The Conclave is May 29-31 and the NOAC is August 2-6. There are still 14 youth spots open for the Conclave and there are 4 youth spots open for the NOAC. If you are interested in attending either one of these please see Kyle or Clee Brun. The NOAC is \$205 per youth and transportation fees are extra. The Conclave is \$23 per person and tee shirts will be handed out at the Conclave. The lodge has decided to fly to the NOAC and it will cost approximately \$265. The lodge will be paying \$75 for each youth to help with transportation costs. If you want to attend or if you have any questions or concerns, you can see Clee or Kyle Brun during the banquet or at the April weekend.



The 1998 NOAC will be held at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. The NOAC typically draws around 7000 arrowmen from the United States as well as from far off places such as Europe and Asia. The main activities at NOAC include ceremonies evaluation, training, Native American events, shows, and Founder's Day. It is an excellent opportunity to learn more about other lodges and their methods, native american lore, and is a great place to build your patch collection! If you would like more information on the 1998 NOAC, the following websites offer additional facts:

<http://www.aa-bsa.org>
<http://www.raccoon.com/~NOAC98/Index.htm>
<http://www.iastate.edu>