

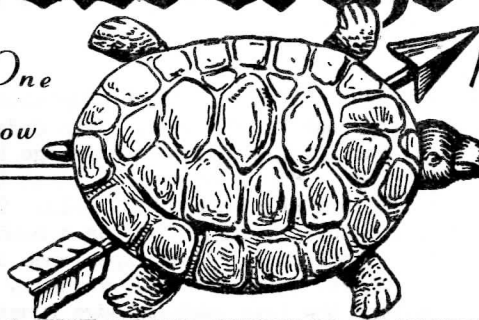
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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.

LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND-(next year on June 2,3,4)
This is a weekend where Unami brothers gather to perform cheerful service in preparation for summer camp.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE-(this year on August 23-27)
Brothers throughout the nation gather bi-annually for training and fellowship. In addition to the regular activities, Unami holds a private audience with Dr. E. Urner Goodman.



ANNUAL DINNER-(this year on Dec. 28)
This is a gathering of over 600 of Unami's brothers. At this affair, we induct the new officers, hear an exciting guest speaker, and see displays by chapters and committees.



SECTION 5-A CONCLAVE-(next year on June 9,10,11)
Unami sends 27 delegates every year to this gathering of the nine lodges in Eastern Pa. It's purpose is to promote fellowship and to exchange operating ideas.



FALL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND-(this year on Oct. 21,22,23)
Our brothers hold a weekend of fellowship and fun!! There are contests and games. Being mindful of our cheerful service, there is also a service project.



NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION- (date and place to be announced)- This is an annual event where we welcome our new brothers who were inducted during the Spring Service Weekend, Summer Camp, or Fall Fellowship Weekend. Old and new Arrowmen exchange ideas and engage in fun-filled fellowship. You will be notified as to the date of this event.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Dear Brother,

It is with great pride that I congratulate you on your election into this "Brotherhood of Cheerful Service." The Order of the Arrow, and specifically Unami Lodge, was founded over 60 years ago by Dr. E. Urner Goodman on Treasure Island Scout Camp. Since we are the first Lodge in the nation, we have very distinct traditions which we must uphold. The purpose of our Order is simply to give service to Scouting. You, as a member, have 1 primary responsibility, and that is to your Unit. Your experience as a camper is what keeps Units together and Scouting moving UPWARD, which is our primary goal. You are also expected to attend the four annual Lodge functions as noted on the front page.

The Ordeal membership is only the first step. In 10 months you will be eligible to obtain the 2nd Honor or the Brotherhood. The Lodge expects you to "SEAL THE BOND." You are also asked to pay your dues every December, whether it be at the Dinner or through the mail. We realize that our mailing system is not perfect, so if you did not receive your Voice of the Turtle (Lodge Newsletter), dues notice or membership card, don't hesitate to call me.

UNAMI LODGE LOOKS TO YOU FOR THE FUTURE. ONLY YOU can make Scouting grow, ONLY YOU can make Unami grow and ONLY YOU can make your Chapter grow. The Order of the Arrow is an organization for workers. If you are here for the pocket flap and the sash then this is not for you. It is what they REPRESENT which make our Brothers work long hours at camp and at home trying to improve the Scouting experience for boys, and without this experience there is no Scouting or O.A. It can also be fun and exciting, but you must GET INVOLVED. REMEMBER! YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Morgan P. Thomas, Lodge Chief Unami #1
"Seal the Bond, Become Brotherhood."

UNAMI BEGINS WITH YOU!!

Below you will find the names and phone numbers of the Lodge Officers and their committees. Please look them over carefully. If you are interested in serving on any of these committees, give the chairman a call!!

Lodge Chief - Morgan Thomas - PI5-7153
Vice-Chief - Jeffrey Steinberg - OR6-9637
Vice-Chief - Thomas Seckinger - PI2-8131
Scribe - Calvin Wilson II - LI8-3916
Treasurer - Marc Benshetler - NE7-5093

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Publications - Paul Rothkopf - OR1-0498
Annual Dinner - Dave Sirken - 464-3258
Fall Fellowship - Jim Doyle Jr. - 468-5647
Spring Service - Bill Scott - WA7-4381
Ordeal - Bob Novak - OR3-1885
Brotherhood - Chris Lucca - HO5-7368
Vigil - Joe Risch - FI2-6525
Camp Promotion - Jeff Troebbs - PI2-1232
Nominations -
Membership - Stephen Kotzen - HO4 - 1612
Section 5-A Conclave - Jeff Steinberg (OR6-9637)
National Conference - Marc Benshetler - NE7 - 5093

Below you will find the names of the Chapter Chiefs for each of the districts in Philadelphia. Whatever the name of the district that your troop is in, that is also the name of your chapter (if your troop is in Frontier District, you are a member of the Frontier Chapter, etc.). Chapters have their own activities other than the Lodge; call your Chapter Chief and find out about them.

Conestoga - Sam Williams - GR3-8320
Delaware - Dave Sirken - 464-3258
Frontier - Joe Groody - PI5-3026
Independence - Bob Moran - CE2-7159
Penn's Woods - Jim Doyle Jr. - 468-5647
Philenape - Mike Schwartz - GA5-7188
Polaris - Martin Healey - GL5-8237
Unity - NO CHAPTER CHIEF
Wissahickon Valley - Reggie Bullock - HA4-5188
Woodland - Joe Raimondo - 492-0476

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