

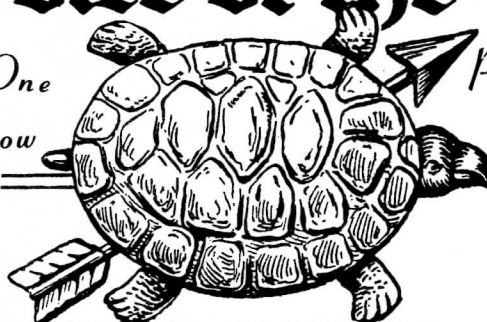
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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.

GREEN BAR BILL AT 62nd DINNER

International Scouter, world traveller, author, and contributing editor of Boys' Life magazine, William Hillcourt will be the featured guest speaker at the 62nd Annual Dinner and Meeting of Unami Lodge-One, Order of the Arrow. Mr. Hillcourt was dubbed "Green Bar Bill" as a result of his authorship of the "Handbook for Patrol Leaders" already translated into several languages, and his famous Boys' Life column, "Green Bar Bill Says."

Additionally, Mr. Hillcourt is the author of the Boy Scout Handbook, the Scoutmasters Handbook, the Field Book of Nature Activities and Conservation, and more than one dozen other books. In excess of fifteen million copies of his books have been published.

Green Bar Bill has travelled in all of our fifty states, forty-three foreign countries, and has participated in ten world jamborees and all of the National Jamborees of the Boy Scouts of America. He has been honored by Scout Associations around the world for his work and is the recipient of five George Washington Honor Medal Awards presented by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge.

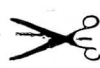
Unami Lodge honored its Brother Bill Hillcourt, who was inducted as an Ordeal member and Sealed the Bond of Brotherhood in Unami Lodge-One, with the Vigil Honor during 1976.

The opportunity of hearing our distinguished speaker will be afforded Arrowmen, their family and friends attending the 62nd Annual Dinner and Meeting of Unami Lodge-One at the Four Chefs, Sackett and Hellerman Streets, off Frankford Avenue on Wednesday evening, December 28. Beginning with a social gathering at 6 PM, the dinner and meeting will start promptly at 6:45 PM, according to David H. Sirken, Dinner Chairman. The cost (only \$8.00 per person) includes a souvenir dinner mug. Recommended attire is either a uniform or suit, and a sash is required.

Highlights of the evening will include interesting pre-dinner displays and exhibits, installation of 1978 Unami Lodge officers, recognition of the 1977 Vigil Honor members, skits and door prizes.



SIXTY-SECOND DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Yes! We want to celebrate Unami Lodge's 62nd Annual Dinner. 

NAME _____ (List additional

CHAPTER _____ Guests on

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Please send me _____ tickets. I am enclosing the names of my guests, with \$8.00 for each ticket for at total of \$ _____.

A full table seats ten. Reserve a table for your group. Cost \$80.00. Every effort will be made to seat larger groups at adjoining tables.

Make checks payable to: Unami Lodge, Philadelphia Council, B.S.A.

Mail your reservations to:

UNAMI LODGE 62nd ANNUAL DINNER
C/O Philadelphia Council, B.S.A.
22nd and Winter Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

DEADLINE: Reservations must be received by Friday, December 16, 1977. This will enable us to send you your tickets in the mail. Reservations will not be accepted at the door.

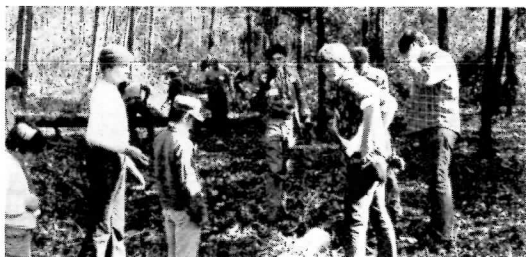
FANTASTIC FALL FELLOWSHIP

At this year's annual Fall Fellowship at Hart Scout Reservation, scouts throughout Philadelphia once again demonstrated what Scouting is all about through a weekend of cheerful service and fun!

On Friday night there was a tap-out and the debut of the new Pre-Ordeal Ceremony, which was enjoyed by all, followed by an "indoor campfire." Our brothers spent Saturday morning performing such services as painting and shingling badly worn cabins, and clearing brush from paths.

After a hardy lunch, they displayed their sportsmanship by participating in a variety of campwide games such as canoeing, archery, and riflery. That night, several scouts were inducted into the Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil divisions of the Order. Lodge officers were also elected. At dinner Saturday night, we were honored by the presence of C. Thomas Gibbons, President of Philadelphia Council. He urged that we make a solid commitment to our lodge. Sunday saw a "Smorgasbord" brunch, followed by our Lodge Business Meeting. The results of our Lodge elections were then announced. We sincerely wish our new officers the best of luck.

After the meeting, the chapters returned to their campsites and prepared for the journey home. It was definitely a weekend to remember, and everyone had a great time. Jim Doyle, Jr., Coordinator for the weekend, wishes to thank everyone that made this weekend the success it was.



VIGIL HONOR



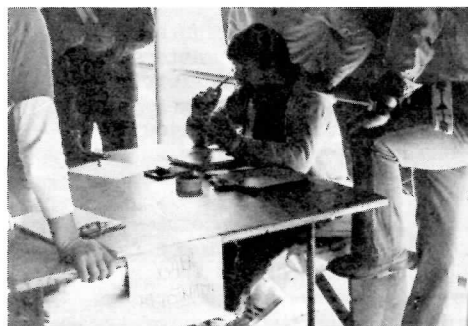
The Vigil Ceremony and induction were held Saturday night, October 23rd. Our new Vigil members are as follows: Morgan Thomas, Jeffrey Steinberg, Marc Benshetler, Bob Novak, Dave Sirken, Graham Park, James Doyle, Sr., Richard Shire, Charles Mc Laughlin, and Don Mc Bride. The induction was followed by a delicious breakfast, prepared and served by our own part-time chef, David Mest. We truly congratulate our brothers on the achievement of the Order of the Arrows' highest honor.



OUR NEW OFFICERS



On the weekend of October 21 - 23, the officer elections were held for the 1978 officers. The new chief is Jeffrey Steinberg, the First Vice Chief is Christopher Lucca, the Second Vice Chief is Bob Novak. Secretary is Richard Levin, and Treasurer is John Cox. The Voice of the Turtle sincerely wishes each of these Brothers congratulations and the best of luck in the upcoming year.



HONORMASTER AT SUMMER CAMP

Doing anything this summer? If not, why not consider being an Honormaster at either Hart or Eagle Island. If you're interested contact Philadelphia Scout Headquarters, 22nd and Winter Street, Philadelphia, PA--- 104-2540.

CROSSED



ARROWS

In this issue, the Brothers of Unami Lodge wish to acknowledge and thank two of our Brothers, Allan Geller and Phillip Hittner, for their ceaseless efforts in aiding our Lodge A1 is presently in Israel and Phil is in Cincinnati doing undergraduate work at the University of Cincinnati. We sincerely wish these Brothers the best of luck in their present endeavors and hope to see them soon.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

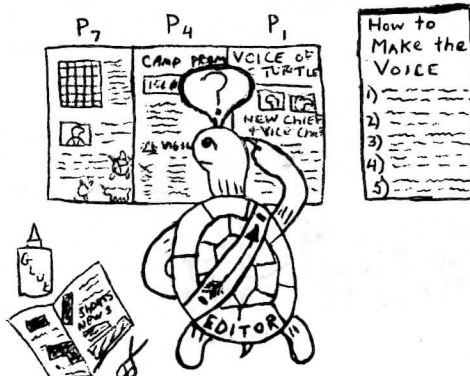
This story might be a little old, but after telling it to a number of scouts, they felt it might be of interest to Unami Brothers.

During the National Jamboree at Moraine State Park this past August, Philadelphia Troop 210 (Charles Benshetler, S.M.; John Orr, ASM) had the honor of being host to Carroll A. Edson, co-founder of the Lodge, during his visit to the encampment.

Passing over many invitations, Colonel Edson joined Troop 210 for dinner, greeted a delegation of O.A. members from Puerto Rico, including their national chief, and then participated in a campfire which included the scouts from Troop 211, Tom Howard, S.M.

It was indeed a thrill and a pleasure to have Colonel Edson single out the Philadelphia (Unami) contingent for the breaking of bread and the fellowship of a campfire.

Other dignitaries included Joseph Teat, Council Commissioner, Phillip Hittner, past lodge Chief, Chris Boswell, National Order of the Arrow Chief; Calvin Wilson, Lodge Scribe; Marc Benshetler, Lodge Treasurer; Richard Unger, Frontier Advisor; and Aaron Zinner.



PHILLER PHROM PHIL

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't print them, they say we are too serious.

If we print original material, they say we are dull.

If we publish things from other papers they say we can't write.

If we don't print all contributions, we don't know good stuff when we see it.

If we do print all contributions, the publication is full of junk.

Like as not some fellow will say we swiped this. And so we did from First Day, the journal of the American First Day Cover Society, which swiped it from Weekly Philatelic Gossip, which swiped it from sources unknown on April 9, 1927.

All of which goes to show that things don't change much!

Since we've communicated with you last, some very important events have occurred and we'd like to share them with you.

First, as of this date, Unami Lodge has inducted a total of 71 new Brotherhood members. We feel that this total is just satisfactory, it could have been much greater. Let's seal the bond and make Unami stronger.

Second, we feel the new set of questions concerning the brotherhood is a very good aid to the member all members, because they easily outline many important facts of our order use these questions to spread the order!

In closing, let us say, thank you to the Brotherhood team which is led by Keith Wenig and Mr. Evan Thomas, for doing an excellent job. Also, at the Fall Fellowship at good ol' Hart, the Brotherhood work project went extremely well. Thanks to a number of "spirited" Brothers who gave and gave again. To all those who helped us organize the Brotherhood Committee and sat on Review Boards, we give a special Thanks!

ORDEAL TAKES ON NEW MEANING.

The New Member has been long left to fend for himself among people he doesn't know and amidst tradition he doesn't understand. With the recent installation of the new Induction Enrichment and Spirit of the Arrow Programs, a new era may begin in which the Lodge becomes filled with Arrowmen interested in really living up to the obligations of the Brotherhood. The new Programs will be in a trial period for the next three years while Lodge officials observe and study the effects of the programs.

The key to the Induction Enrichment Program is the Elongamat which is an indian word meaning "friend." The Elongamat is a brother of the Lodge which acts as the leader of a group of six to eight candidates which are called "the Clan," but the Elongamat is much, much more. He works with the candidates, showing them that their work does not stop after the Ordeal, that their service only begins.

After the candidate has completed his Ordeal, the Elongamat stays in touch with each new member in his clan during a ten month period until the new member can seal the bond in the Brotherhood Ceremony. During the first ten months before he becomes Brotherhood, the Elongamat stresses the importance of his troop and how his new knowledge can benefit the troop. After ten months, the Elongamat encourages the new member to become Brotherhood and to get more active in the order and to possibly become an Elongamat himself. By contacting the new members this way, it is hoped that it will leave a far better impression on the new member.

Our goal is to reach a point where all Elongamats are Brotherhood members. We need people to accept the challenge and truly become involved in the Spirit of the Order by becoming an Elongamat. It's not just another award, it's an experience.

DELAWARE

In October, Delaware Chapter had a basketball game against Frontier Chapter. The score was Delaware 11, Frontier 3. At our November meeting, we had a pizza party, a film show, and the elections of the 1978 Chapter Officers. The new officers are as follows: Chief, Steve Feinberg, 676-8822; 1st V. Chief, Ed Somasiewski; 2nd V. Chief, Alan Young; Secretary, Joe Palermo. In December we will have the closing meeting of the year. Congratulations to the new officers. See you at the December meeting. Dave Sirken, 1977 Chief, 464-3258. Next Meeting; December 1, and January 5.

UNITY

Unity holds its meetings on the second Tuesday of every month at the Adelphos Civic Association, which is located at 2330 W. Allegheny Avenue. Thanks to all the Brothers who helped us at the Fall Camporee. Also, three big haws for the ceremonial team who performed the Arrow of Light Ceremony for the Webelos. Indians were Glenn Jenkins, Andre Andrews, Jim Brown, Albert Paolone, Greg Tobias and John Coats.

Chief - Glenn A. Jenkins BA5-5118
V. Chief - Jim Brown BA5-0683
V. Chief - Andre Andrews BA9-3919
Next Meetings: December 13, and January 11.

FRONTIER

Frontier meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Pennypack Environmental Center, Bloomfield and Verree Road, at 7:30. For information, call Jeff Troebbs, PI2-1232. Next meetings: December 23, January 27, and February 1978.

POLARIS

Polaris meets the first Thursday of each month at the College of Optometry, 12th and Godfrey. Next meeting, December 1. Any questions, call Martin Healey - 455-8237.

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CHAPTER NEWS

Season's
Greetings

WOODLAND

Woodland holds its meetings the first Thursday of each month at Woodland Baptist Church, 6509 Gesner Street. Next Meetings December 1, January 5, and February 2.

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

Wissahickon Valley meets on the first Thursday of each month at East Mount Airy Neighbors, Stenton and Vernon Roads, at 7:30 PM. Chief Reggie Bullock -- HA4-5188. Next meetings December 1, January 5, and February 2.

PHILENAPE

Elections were held at our October meeting and the officers are as follows: Victor Meronyck, Chief; John Curan, Vice Chief; Joseph Mc Cauley, Secretary. These Brothers would like to see you at our chapter meetings which are held on the third Thursday of each month at the P.N.B. Bank, Kensington and Allegheny Aves. Next Meeting: December 15.

CONESTOGA

Are you a Lodge Brother living in Conestoga District? Why not help Conestoga Chapter get on its feet? Call or write Sam Williams Conestoga Chief, 1326 N. Conestoga Philadelphia, PA -- GR3-8320.

PENN'S WOODS

Penns Woods meets the first Thursday of the month at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 18th and Wolf Streets. We will once again give our baskets of food to needy families for Thanksgiving and Christmas along with gifts for the children of the house. The chapter will hold its Annual Dinner January 7th, (Saturday night) when the awards and "Chapter Boy of the Year Award" will be given. Next meetings: November 3, December 1, and January 5.



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