

1993 NE-4B Section Conclave

NE - 4B SECTION CONCLAVE

On Friday, June 11, 1993, the Unami Lodge contingent will travel to Roosevelt Scout Reservation for the 1993 NE-4B Section Conclave. A conclave is where all the Lodges of a particular Section are invited to gather for a weekend of training, fellowship, and inspiration.

Some of the scheduled programs include: an opening show, training, competitions, camp program areas, sporting events, a fellowship feast, and a patch auction.

The cost, which is \$20.00 a person, includes: Participation packet, all meals, socials, programs, and the weekend patch. Reservations are limited and are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Any



Elangomat

BE A ELANGOMAT

What is an Elangomat? Elangomats are friends to the candidates during the ordeal. "Elangomat" is a term borrowed from the Lenn-Lenape Indians. Translated, it means "friend". Our job is to work with the candidates, eat with them, and give support during the Ordeal ceremony. Another thing we do is keep in touch with the new members until they have sealed the bond. If you are interested in becoming an Elangomat or have any questions please call Jerry Hatfield at (215)637-7042.



DON'T FORGET:

- NE-4B Section Conclave, June 11-13 at Camp Roosevelt
- Hurry Up! There are still a few spaces left in Philadelphia Council's Specialty Camps

Calling All Arrowmen!!!

WHERE HAVE YOU GONE

I spend a great deal of my life thinking of the days I've spent as an Arrowman. I think that many of us can recall our Ordeal as if it was yesterday. It was an awesome experience. The hard work, the silence, the scant food ... and at its end, a pledge of service.

Yes my brothers, you and I took a pledge of service, on our honor as a Scout. To each of us this pledge means something different, but ultimately it is a commitment for all of us.

I have watched hundreds of people take this pledge over the years. Each year we welcome many new Arrowmen to our organization. We all work hard to be elected to our Order, and twice as hard to be inducted into our Order. Quite frankly, I've never spent a day exactly like the day of my Ordeal ever again. I probably never will. Yet every year some of these people who have joined us as brothers do not even take the time to fill out a registration form and pay their dues.

I'm sure that there is someone you know, a Scout in your troop, a member of your troop committee, etc. who is in this position. I'm sure that they want to be a part of our Order, but for one reason or another they forgot to pay their dues. My brothers, I ask you to join me in a challenge. We know that there are several hundred Arrowmen in this position. Join me in doing your best to fulfill your obligation by encouraging a person you know to pay his dues. If everyone who receives this *Voice of the Turtle* finds one Arrowmen, our membership will reach the numbers that it should be at.

Let us all make a pledge that before summer camp arrives we will find the 800 members we had registered last year. Your Lodge and Chapter officers will help you in any way they can. Lets make our membership grow this year to new heights. Share our vision of cheerful service with others. Set the example for others to follow.

Make that move now. Find a friend who hasn't paid his dues and bring him to your next meeting. He'll thank you for it later!

Mark Chilutti

GET ACTIVE! GO TO YOUR CHAPTER MEETING!

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WOODLAND

Chief: Brent McIvor 365-6586

Adviser: Jerry Fierraro492-0737

CONNESTOGA

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For time and place of your Chapter Meeting call a representative in your chapter.

CALLING ALL ARROWMEN!!!

Chief's Message

Dear Brothers,

As we head into the warming months of the year and the days heat up, so does the Lodge and the Chapters' calendar of events! On the Lodge calendar are:

May 15-17	Spring Service	H.S.R.
June 11-13	NE-48 Section Conclave	Roosevelt
June - August	Summer Camp	HSR, TIR, FIR
Sept. 17-19	Fall Fellowship	TIR, EIR

For a list of your chapter's events check with your chapter chief. There's so much going on and to take part in, so don't miss out! The Order needs you to get involved! Without you the Order does not function.

It's Unit Election Time! Troops, don't hesitate to hold an election. Call your Chapter Chief now to schedule an appointment before it's too late. Remember: No elections will be held at Summer Camp.

See you at the Spring.

Brian Fowler

Brian Fowler
1993 Lodge Chief

Advisor's Minute

Lodge Adviser's Message

"Are we in better shape now than we were one year ago?". I think we are! I think we have a better sense of our mission for this year than we did 12 months ago. We have an approved budget for our first 1993 Lodge event, the Spring Service, we have virtually all youth and adult positions filled on the executive committee, a successful LOTC is behind us, an advisers' meeting was held to discuss our roles in the Lodge and I sense a solid direction of the Lodge program which is based on well thought-out priorities. That is my perception of the leadership corps of Unami Lodge, 1.

It is much more difficult to evaluate the general membership of our Lodge. I must admit to a certain concern about the renewal of our membership when Brian Fowler, Lodge Chief, recently told me that less than 400 members have paid their 1993 dues in spite of a special mailing to each member. But I'm sure this will change. This is not Brian's Lodge, or RC's, or Brian Graham's or Mark Bonitatibus' or Jason Shepard's (they're our officers) or Ray Braun's (Staff Adviser) or Dick Marion's (Scout Executive) or anyone else's!

THIS IS YOUR LODGE!

In order to make Unami the number ONE Lodge, your elected leaders need your support. They need your support in attendance at all Lodge and Chapter meetings and functions. They need your support in promoting the O.A. in your units. They need your support in getting involved in the work of the Order - promoting our two council camps and enhancing the Scouting program in your units and districts. Your support is limited only by what you're willing to do, not by available opportunities.

The Lodge is committed to supporting the renovation of the Philadelphia Council Resource Center both financially and in helping to relocate furniture and records, we're looking to undertake an "Adopt A Highway" project which was initiated by the 1992 Lodge Executive Committee (what a great way to promote Scouting in our great city!) and to the re-strengthening of our Lodge beginning at the Chapter level. We're going to the Conclave in June of this year for additional training and fun with members of other Lodges in our Section. And to use an old cliché, "the only person missing is you".

How about it? Why not get in the Spirit of our Order? Renew your membership by paying your 1993 dues and plan to be with your fellow Unami Arrowmen at all of our meetings and events. Mark the dates of the spring and fall weekends and Lodge dinner on your calendar, contact your Chapter or Lodge officers and offer your services to make Unami Lodge, your Chapter and unit the best it can be.

Are we in better shape than we were one year ago? You bet we are because YOU'RE part of it!

Bob Murset, Lodge Adviser



Camp Promotion

Our 1993 Camp Promotion Committee is off to a great start. First of all we have completed the George H. Keller Award sheets. All of the sheets will be collected at the executive meetings. Points will be deducted for tardiness, so keep on top of things.

My committee and myself also have been working hard on "The Where to Go Camping" book. And I thank My committee for their service - How-How!

I am also still in need of committee members because as you know, I need the largest committee. So if you are interested please call me, Shawn Machese at (215)338-7142.

Philadelphia Council's Specialty Camps

BADEN-POWELL

July 4-10

A camp designed for boys who have just joined Scouting and an ideal camp for graduating Webelos.

Program Highlights:

- Work on requirements for Tenderfoot thru First Class
- Experience Scout Camping with your peers
- Learn the Patrol Method while in the outdoors
- Learn special camp traditions, cheers, songs...

BASKETBALL

Session I: July 4-10

Session II: July 11-17

Combine all the fun and adventure of Scout Camp with a special program that will sharpen your Basketball Skills at Hart Scout Reservation's Sports Complex. Training includes ball handling techniques, foul shooting, power moves, defensive tips and good sportsmanship practices

An opportunity to Earn:

- Physical Fitness, Sports, Athletics Merit Badges

SCIENCE & ENERGY

Session I: July 11-17

Session II: July 18-24

Spend a week at Penn State University's provisional camp taught by expert instructors and with hands-on experience in constructing a motor and making a solar collector. Wear a hard hat and safety glasses and use the catwalks while touring a power plant.

An opportunity to Earn:

- Chemistry, Energy, Electronics, Electricity & Engineering Merit Badges



1993 SPECIALTY CAMPS
 \$120 per Scout or \$115 if balance paid before 6/1/93
 All Camps held at Hart Scout Reservation
 Attendees are eligible for a 2nd Week of Camp at T.I. or Hart for half the regular rate
 Call the Camping Office (215) 988-9829 for individual camp requirements

911 EMERGENCY

July 18-24

A special camp to prepare scouts to be ready in any emergency.

An opportunity to Earn:

- First Aid Merit Badge
- Emergency Prep Merit Badge
- Firemanship Merit Badge
- Lifesaving Merit Badge

An opportunity to learn about:

- Search & Rescue
- Fire Fighting Techniques

An opportunity to visit:

- Police & Fire Academies

SPACE CAMP

July 25-31

Spend a week at Penn State University's provisional camp.

Experience:

- Real Astronaut Food
- The Zero Gravity Tank
- The Smithsonian Air & Space Museum
- LIFT-OFF DAY! And More...

An opportunity to Earn:

- Astronomy Merit Badge
- Space Exploration Merit Badge

MERIT BADGE

July 25-31

A special camp to help Scouts on the trail to Eagle. Participate in all the regular activities of summer camp — Nature, Archery, Rifle Range, Handicraft, Swimming, Boating, Hiking and all the rest...

This camp emphasizes merit badge earning. Here's an extra chance to boost yourself up the scouting ladder.

Chapter News

Liberty Bell

Attention all Arrowmen! Liberty Bell chapter needs you to become active again. For our 1993 year we are planning a comeback in activities, services, and fun. But none of this will work unless you become active. To find out how you can get in on all the fun and how to help in service, attend our meetings and find out what you've been missing. Come out and get active. Liberty Bell chapter meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at 5th & Market in the Rohm & Haas Building. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me, Charles Anthe at (215)732-7332.

Northern

NORTHERN CHAPTER

Northern Chapter is off to a good start. We are in the stage of planning a Service Weekend. Our Chapter Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at the Phila. College of Textile & Science on Schoolhouse & Henry Ave. in the Downs Hall at 7:30 p.m.. I hope to see you all at our next event. Come on out and support our Chapter. If you have any questions please call me, Adam Sweezer at (215)224-5791.

Frontier

FRONTIER CHAPTER

Have you ever wondered how our chapters got their names? Well, Frontier was placed in the undeveloped area of the Northeast. This area was the frontier of Philadelphia. This is how we got our name. We meet the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Pennypack Environmental Center. April will be our C.P.R. month and May we will have a Service Weekend for the Environmental Center. Please get active in our chapter, we hope to see you at an event soon. If you have any questions please call me, Matt Kaplan at (215)969-8552.

Delaware

DELAWARE CHAPTER

Delaware is off to another great year with lots of activities and sports events. We clobbered Philenape in a game of football and basketball (with the help of Jason Shepherd, our Lodge Treasurer, in the first half) we are always ready for another challenge. Our Chapter Meetings take place on the first Thursday of every month at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. at Cottman & Erdrick St. If you have any challenges or questions please call me, Mark Whartenby at (215)632-5707.

Woodland

WOODLAND CHAPTER

The chapter meets on the third Monday of each month at the Salvation Army Center at 55th & Market St. We are planning to have a Work-Weekend on October 22 through the 24th at Hart. A lot more planning needs to be done on this project. Fellow Arrowmen, please come out and support our Chapter. On March 20th we took part in our District Rechartering Day and helped it become a success. If you have questions, please call me, Brent McIvor at (215)365-6586.

Unity

UNITY CHAPTER

Unity Chapter's meetings are held on every second Tuesday of the month. The location is at 17th and Allegheny Ave. at seven o'clock. Our future goals are as a chapter, do community service, train non-members who are not in the Lodge, and to expand ourselves in rank.

We are well on the way on many our goals, we have many activities in the the future, so please get involved. If you have any questions please contact me, Demar Creighton at (215)763-7257.

Philenape

PHILENAPE CHAPTER

Philenape Chapter is doing an excellent job with Camp Promotions and our activities are going off with great success. Despite our loss to Delaware Chapter in football, our spirits are still high. The Chapter meets every second Thursday at St Michael's Church on Trenton & Cumberland. Please come out and support Philenape in our activities and I hope to see you soon. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, Jerry Schramm at (215) 743-0623 or my Advisor, Dennis Snee at 535-4491.

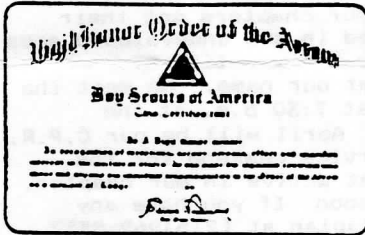
Membership

It has come to the attention of the Lodge Membership Committee that the Lodge membership has fallen in the past year. We cannot stress the importance of increasing membership enough.

As Brothers of Unami Lodge, we all need to promote membership and urge activity in Lodge and Chapter events. Please aid the Chapter Unit Election Teams and encourage past arrowman to reinstate themselves. We need your support. If you have any questions, please call me, Mark Bonitatibus at (215)698-8345.

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Fall Fellowship

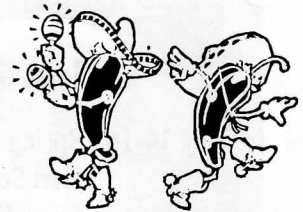
FALL FELLOWSHIP

The Fall Fellowship Weekend will be held through the 17th and 19th of September. Anyone wishing to help in any way please contact Rick Arcangel at (215)338-2330. More information about the Fall will be given out shortly. Please keep this date in your plans, and I hope to see you there!

!!! Attention !!!

FOUNDER'S AWARD

Just a reminder, even though my committee meeting is still several months away, to nominate qualified Arrowmen. I still need your assistance, start to look in your chapters for Brothers who share our Founder's vision and spirit of service. Recipients must be either Brotherhood or Vigil Honors. This Award is a great honor, we as a Lodge need to find our best Arrowmen. If you have any questions, please call me, Steve Fierraro at (215)492-0737



Wild West Theme

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

The committee of Nominations & Elections is working hard to become better at this committee and to run it more smoothly. This team is being headed by Jason Hawks and he is still looking for a few good men to help him run the show. If interested please contact Jason at (215)461-4386. And remember nominations begin at the Spring Service so be there!

Hart Scout Reservation



**1993
Lodge Dues
\$4.00**

**After March 31st,
the cost is \$6.00*

ORDEAL & BROTHERHOOD

The Ordeal & Brotherhood Committee is looking forward to the 1993 year.

- 1.) We are planning on sending out Brotherhood letters three times a year.
- 2.) Writing letters to Ordeal Candidates for what to expect during their new journey.
- 3.) Writing Congratulatory letters to new Ordeal and Brotherhood members.
- 4.) Keeping in contact with the Scoutmasters in the Council

... And much, much more!

If you would like to join this committee please feel free to contact me at (215)423-9239 - Thank you! -Bob Cook



Time Travel Theme

Treasure Island Scout Reservation

Chapter News

1993 Calendar of Events

- May 14-16 Spring Service Weekend
Hart Scout Reservation
Steve Ranjo 634-6175
- June 11-13 NE-4B Section Conclave
Roosevelt Scout Reservation
Brian Fowler 676-1752
- Sept. 17-19 Fall Fellowship Weekend
Treasure Island Scout Reservation
Rick Arcangel 338-2330
- Dec. 27 Seventy-Eighth Lodge Annual Dinner
(Location to be announced)

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