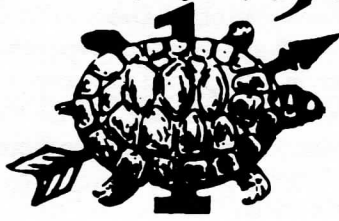


# The Voice of the Turtle



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## Service Weekends

*Lodge provides camp with needed help!*



Left: Weekends include Brotherhood and Ordeal ceremonies as well as great socials, inter-chapter competitions and a Vigil Call-Out.



Right: Whether its fixing cots & tent platforms, painting, trail maintenance, carpentry, wiring or plumbing, the Lodge does its best to help maintain our Council Camps.

Each September our Lodge gathers at one of our council camps for a weekend of hard work and great fun known as the Fall Fellowship. This year's Fall will be held September 18-20 at Hart Scout Reservation.

The Fall Fellowship is attended by close to three hundred brothers from our Lodge. Friday night features the tap-out, pre-Ordeal, and social. Saturday starts with breakfast and a morning of camp service, but the real fun starts after lunch. This year's afternoon program will feature an inter-chapter volleyball competition for the title of Lodge Champions, football games, an obstacle course, and numerous other individual competitions for which prizes will be awarded. Saturday night, the Brotherhood and Ordeal ceremonies will be conducted and the Vigil recipients will be announced in the Vigil Honor call-out. After the ceremonies, an exciting social will be held in the Dining Hall, where you can cast your vote for the 1988 Lodge Officers.

This exciting weekend is your first opportunity to fulfill the Obligation you took on in the Ordeal Ceremony. **Don't miss out!!** We need you to make this event a success.

## Continue your advancement with the Brotherhood

As most Arrowmen know, the first step of membership in the Order is the Ordeal stage. To become a Brotherhood member, and thusly seal-the-bond, you must complete the requirements listed in the *Brotherhood Quest Book*. You may seal-the-bond by proving to a designated lodge official that you have completed the requirements. This involves answering the questions and filling out the charts in the *Quest* book. Brotherhood reviews and ceremonies are held at the Fall Fellowship, Spring Service and every period during summer camp, provided you attend a Philadelphia Council Camp.

Why Brotherhood? When you took the Obligation at your induction, you pledged continued cheerful service throughout your life. If you try to live up to this obligation, it follows that you would seal-the-bond. As you recall, at the ceremony, you were given a chance to back down. Obviously, you didn't; you went on to accept the Obligation.

The Brotherhood does not bring along promotion or superiority of any kind. Brotherhood membership is not an *elite* group within the O.A. In fact, the only real change is in your own mind. You will have lived up to the obligation and strengthened your willingness to belong to our Order.

If you are considering becoming Brotherhood and would like further information please contact Steven Spear, Brotherhood Chiarmen, at (215) 468-6681.

# Unami Lodge's 1987 Officers

## Darrell Braxton Lodge Chief

Darrell is an Eagle Scout in Troop 358 of the Wissahickon Valley District. He was elected into the Order of the Arrow in 1982 and Sealed the Bond in 1983. He has previously served the lodge as a Chapter Vice-Chief, Lodge Vice-Chief, Finance Chairman, Spring Service Chairman, and as a member of the ceremonial teams. He has also served as a delegate from Unami to the Section Conclave, NLS, and at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Darrell has spent the last three summers at Hart Scout Reservation in the Scoutcraft Department.

## Scott Rubin Vice-Chief

Scott is an Eagle Scout with Troop 95

of the Delaware District. He was selected to be a member of the Order of the Arrow in 1985 and became a Brotherhood member in 1986. Scott has served the lodge as the 1986 Spring Service Vice-Chairman, Program Director to this past Fall Fellowship, and as a delegate to the Section Conclave. He has also spent one year each at both our council camps.

Fred is an Eagle Scout in Troop 114 of the Wissahickon Valley District. He was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 1983 and became Brotherhood in 1985. Fred has previously served the lodge as the 1984, 1985, and 1986 Wissahickon Chapter Chief and as the Ordeal Chairman. He was also a delegate from Unami at the Section Conclave and at the National Order on the Arrow Con-

ference. Fred has spent many years on the Treasure Island Camp Staff.

## Joe Sposato Secretary

Joe is an Eagle Scout of Troop 69 in the Wissahickon Valley District. He was elected into the Order of the Arrow in 1984 and Sealed the Bond in 1985. He has previously served the Lodge as the 1986 Secretary, Rules and Procedures Chairman, Camp Promotions Chairman, and as a member of the ceremonial teams. Joe has been a Unami delegate to the Section Conclave, NLS, and the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Joe has spent the last two summers at Treasure Island, but more recently as the Honorsmaster.

## Tom Hibbs Treasurer

Tom is an Eagle Scout with Troop 863 of the Frontier District. He was elected into the Order of the Arrow in 1985, and became a Brotherhood member in 1986. Tom has served on the Camp Staff at Hart Scout Reservation as a C.I.T. for the 1986 summer camp season.

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New Members' Reception	Deven Shroff	671-0769
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Publication	Rick Snyder	969-5544
Vigil	John Ruppert	331-3337
Rules & Procedures	Herb Toplan	464-5840
History Book	Pat Harrell	235-0258
	Mark Chilutti	332-5057
Lodge House	John Ruppert	331-3337

## Voice of the Turtle

Unami Lodge One publishes a newsletter entitled *The Voice of The Turtle*, not to be confused with the different chapter newsletters. In order to create and publish this newsletter your help is needed. The amount of help you provide is your decision. If you would like to help or if you have any questions concerning *The Voice of The Turtle* contact Rick Snyder - Publications Committee Chairman(Editor) at 969-5544.

## Annual Lodge Dinner

This year's Annual Lodge Dinner will once again be held at Dugan's. It will be held on December 28th. If the last Lodge Dinner is any example, than this year's is a guaranteed success. If there are any questions regarding this year's Unami Lodge Annual Dinner please contact Harris Bockol at 698-0609.



# Lodge Committees

*The structure of our lodge is organized through the chapters and the lodge committees. In order for these committees to function properly, they require membership participation. If you are interested, read the descriptions of each committee, and decide which one appeals to you most. The contact the chairman. (The phone numbers are listed on page 2).*

## Ordeal

This committee plans and oversees all ordeal ceremonies and, in working with the Lodge secretary, keeps all records of inductions.

## Brotherhood

The job of this committee is to promote and conduct Brotherhood reviews and ceremonies at events where they are deemed necessary. The committee also promotes the Brotherhood to all Ordeal members ten months after their induction.

## Vigil

The committee solicits, receives,

### *Letter from the Chief*

Dear Brother,

*I would like to personally congratulate you upon your induction into the Order of The Arrow. Each one of you have taken an obligation of cheerful service. Your active participation in your monthly chapter meetings, lodge events, and most importantly your continued support to your troop are basic to your success as an arrowman and a scout. Remember, you have been selected for membership in the Lodge not for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do.*

*Yours in cheerful service,  
Darrell Braxton  
Lodge Chief*

and reviews nominations for the Vigil Honor which is given to members who have shown outstanding leadership to the Lodge, Scouting or the Scout Camp.

## Nominations and Elections

This committee secures nominations for Lodge officers from the membership. They screen the nominees and propose candidates for office. The committee also conducts the annual elections.

## Finance

The committee composes a budget for the Lodge. The committee members oversee the work of the Lodge treasurer. They are also responsible for raising needed revenue, auditing the Lodge financial records and supervising the purchase of properties.

## Rules and Procedures Committee

The major task of this committee is the proposal of amendments to the Lodge By-Laws or the Operations manual of the Lodge.

## Camp Promotions

This committee works with the Council Camping Committee to develop a program of year round camping with an emphasis on summer camp promotion.

## Ceremonial

The committee is responsible for all Lodge ceremonies and costumes.

## Publications

The function of this committee is to write, compile, and publish The Voice of The Turtle, the official publication of Unami Lodge One. The committee judges the chapter newsletter award.

## Archives

This committee is responsible for all archives of the Lodge. They include patches, newsletters, committee reports, etc...

## Membership

Some jobs of this committee include entering names of members into the computer, mailing dues cards, mailing all newsletters, and updating permanent record cards.

## Founders' Award

The committee solicits, receives, and reviews nominations for the Founders' Award which is given to members who are either Brotherhood or Vigil and who have shown outstanding leadership to the Lodge.

## Events Committees

These committees are responsible for the preparation and execution of the various Lodge events (Spring Service, Conclave, Annual Dinner etc..).

The Lodge Chief may also create various temporary committees for which he will appoint a chairman and an advisor.

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# CHAPTER NEWS

Penn's Woods Chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Calvary St. Paul Church, Broad & Wyomensing. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Carmine Zulli III 755-6974.

Conestoga Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month. Call The 1987 Chapter Chief Dave Cox 748-4834 for meeting place.

Delaware Chapter meets the first Thursday of each month at the Holmesburg Baptist Church Frankford Ave. near Rhawn Street. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Mike Olszewski 288-6704.

Frontier Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Salvation Army on Rising Sun Ave. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Carl Murset 698-8516.

Frontier's June meeting was a business meeting and picnic held at the Pennypack Environmental Center. Check with the chapter chief about the location of future meetings.

Woodland Chapter meets the second Monday of each month at 57th and Washington Ave. 9th Presbyterian Church. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Doug Houston 727-7858.

Polaris Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church of Onley. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Ryan Jacob 322-7813.

Wiss. Valley Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at the Water Tower Rec. Center Hartwell and Ardleigh Ave. The 1987 Chapter Chief

is Jim Schindler 482-1921. The Wissahickon Valley had a service project after the Spring Service. The Valley team planted seedlings at Treasure Island. We would like to thank the members for their attendance at the Spring Service and encourage many to come help their camps. Also, thanks go out to Bob Grow for donating the trees.

Philenape Chapter meets the third Thursday of each month at McDonald's on Kensington and Allegheny Avenues. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Eric Huffman 739-6155.

Unity Chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Mt. Sinai Tabernacle Baptist Church. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Daryl Maston 232-5313.

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