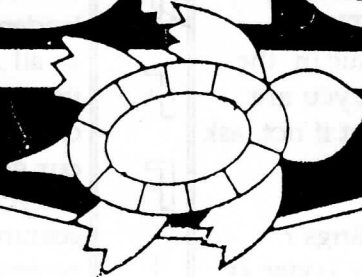


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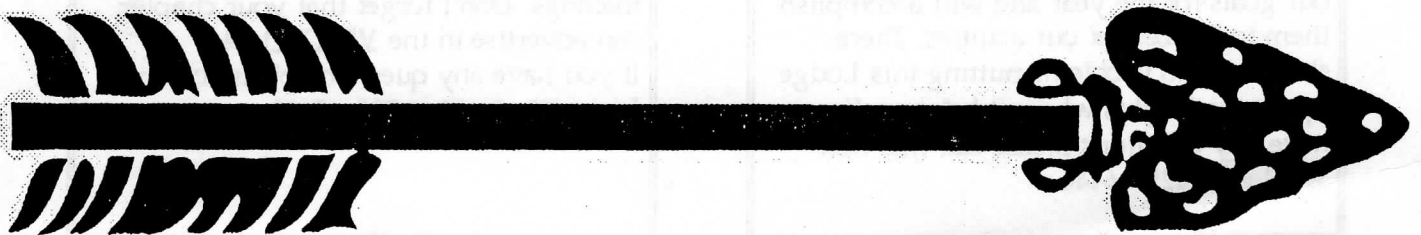
1994

The 1994 GOALS

- 1) Repair and upgrade our ceremonial costumes
- 2) Secure Paintings for the Founder's Room
- 3) Repair the ceremonial grounds at both camps
- 4) Complete a Where to Go Camping booklet
- 5) Improve our image with our membership by:
 - having good camp promotions
 - running good unit elections
 - distributing a quality VOICE of the Turtle
 - quickly mailing membership cards
- 6) Initiate a 1995 Philmont excursion
- 7) Promote N.O.A.C.
- 8) Consider procedures for changing the Lodge calendar year
- 9) Run a good Spring Service, Fall Fellowship, and an Annual Dinner

**Become a member in good
standing;**

Pay your dues ! ! ! !



CHIEF'S MESSAGE

The 1994 Lodge year is well underway. The Executive Committee has met twice already and their plans are beginning to fall into place. The Chapter Camp Promotion teams are already visiting troops and preparing them for the 1994 Summer Camp Season. The Publications Committee, as you can see, has already published the first **VOICE OF THE TURTLE** (look for the next issue in the up coming months). I hope that you are helping out in your Chapter, but if not, ask yourself these questions:

1. Did I pay my dues ?
2. Am I attending Chapter meetings ?
3. Did I involve myself with any Lodge or Chapter Committees?

4. Am I going to the Spring Service?
 If you have answered "no" to any of these questions, then start getting involved. The place to start is in your own chapter. Contact your Chapter Chief and find out where your meetings are, and ask him what you can do to help out. So find a way to get involved in Unami's fellowship, and enjoy!

2ND VICE - CHIEF SPEAKS

"1994," the year you will hear about for years to come, is off to a fast start. The pace was set the first couple of days of the new year. Consider the fact that those who paid their dues at the Lodge Annual Dinner have already received their cards. Rob Cook is a very enthusiastic Chief and we expect good things from him this year. As you know we received a new Lodge Advisor, Mr. Robert Kestler. So far he has impressed myself and others with his willingness to get this Lodge back on its feet again. He once said to me, " Ronnie I'm gonna take this baby places, like Philmont, the Bahamas, Disneyland." I said to myself, he means business! As far as Jason and I are concerned, we are going to do nothing at all(I'm just pulling Ray's leg). Seriously we have set our goals for the year and will accomplish them to the best of our abilities. There should be no problems putting this Lodge up on the heights where it belongs. If you have any questions please call me, Ron Whelan at 425 - 6444.

ADVISOR'S W.O.W.

As I embark on this year of involvement with the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, I have been overwhelmed with the wonderful willingness of Brothers, young and old, offering to help make this year, a successful one. My thanks to all of you, for it will take many hands to accomplish the weighty goals selected by our youth leadership. They have indeed aimed high as all Arrowmen should. So don't make us send Nutiket looking for you. Join our circle of cheerful Brothers. Pick one of our goals and help us accomplish it. Do you have skill creating Indian costumes? Can you help repair our ceremonial grounds? Do you have the organizational abilities to put out a Where - To - Go - Camping booklet ? Do you have the discretionary funds available to help us put pictures of our founders in the Council Resource Center's Founders Room? Can you travel with us to N.O.A.C. in 1994 or Philmont in 1995 ? Can you serve on the Spring Service, Fall Fellowship, or Annual Dinner Committees ? Do you have the writing ability to help us with the **VOICE** ? Something on this list must pique your interest.

What if Uncas bit his tongue and never said, "Oh my father, I am ready, send me on this gracious errand. . . ." ? Be willing to journey cheerfully. Please call me, Bob Kestler at 492- 1992, or our Lodge Chief Rob Cook at 423- 9239.

1ST VICE - CHIEF SPEAKS

This year I plan to be actively involved with all of our Chapters. That way I can assist the Chapters with their camp promotions and unit elections. I hope that all Chapters have begun their visitations to units to get scouts out to camp. Philadelphia Council has two of the best camp programs at the two best camps. Let us keep our members informed through newsletters and other mailings. Don't forget that your chapter can advertise in the **VOICE** too! If you have any questions please call me, Jason Shepherd at 725 - 7682

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All training at the 1994 NE-4B Conclave will feature separate training sessions for both youth and adults. The sessions will be new, innovative and informative to meet the growing needs of the Lodges in our Section. At the Conclave, there will be three (3) types of training sessions:

Mirror Session: Sessions with the same title, but separate for youth and adults where the youth session focuses on the youth aspects, while the adult session on the adult ones.

Youth Session: No Adults permitted to participate.

Adult Session: No Youth permitted to participate.

FORUMS

General Session (Youth)
General Session (Adult)
Lodge Chief's Session
Lodge Adviser's Session

1. CAMELOT (Youth)

will offer a better understanding of how to develop or hone your leadership skills as well as "seeing" how to utilize advisors all to further allow you to take a more active youth (leader) role.

2. Getting Members Involved (Mirror)

Learn how to motivate the members of your Lodge to get involved in the program. Special emphasis on how to keep new members interested and active.

3. Marketing Your Lodge IV (Mirror)

Remains focused on putting the "motion in promotion." This session will show what it takes to creatively promote your Lodge in the Council, District, and Unit, enhancing Publications, Camp Promotions, and effective Communications.

4. Operation: Chapter . . . (Mirror)

. . . your mission, if you choose to accept it. Chapters can play an important part of your lodge if you know how to utilize them to their fullest. After a short debriefing covering chapter: meetings, attendance, communications, committees, district relations, troop visitations, service and activities, you will be able to complete your mission: Effective Chapters.

5. Ordeal Administration (Mirror)

Learn how to run an ordeal effectively from beginning to end. Two methods will be discussed including the Elangomat Program.

6. Publications (Mirror)

Designing an impressive and informative newsletter will be the main focus. Organization, layout and design of publications are most important when trying to convey messages to the membership.

7. The Adult Role (Adult)

This session will help to define the role of an advisor in the Order and the relationship between the advisor and the youth.

8. The TV Show (Mirror)

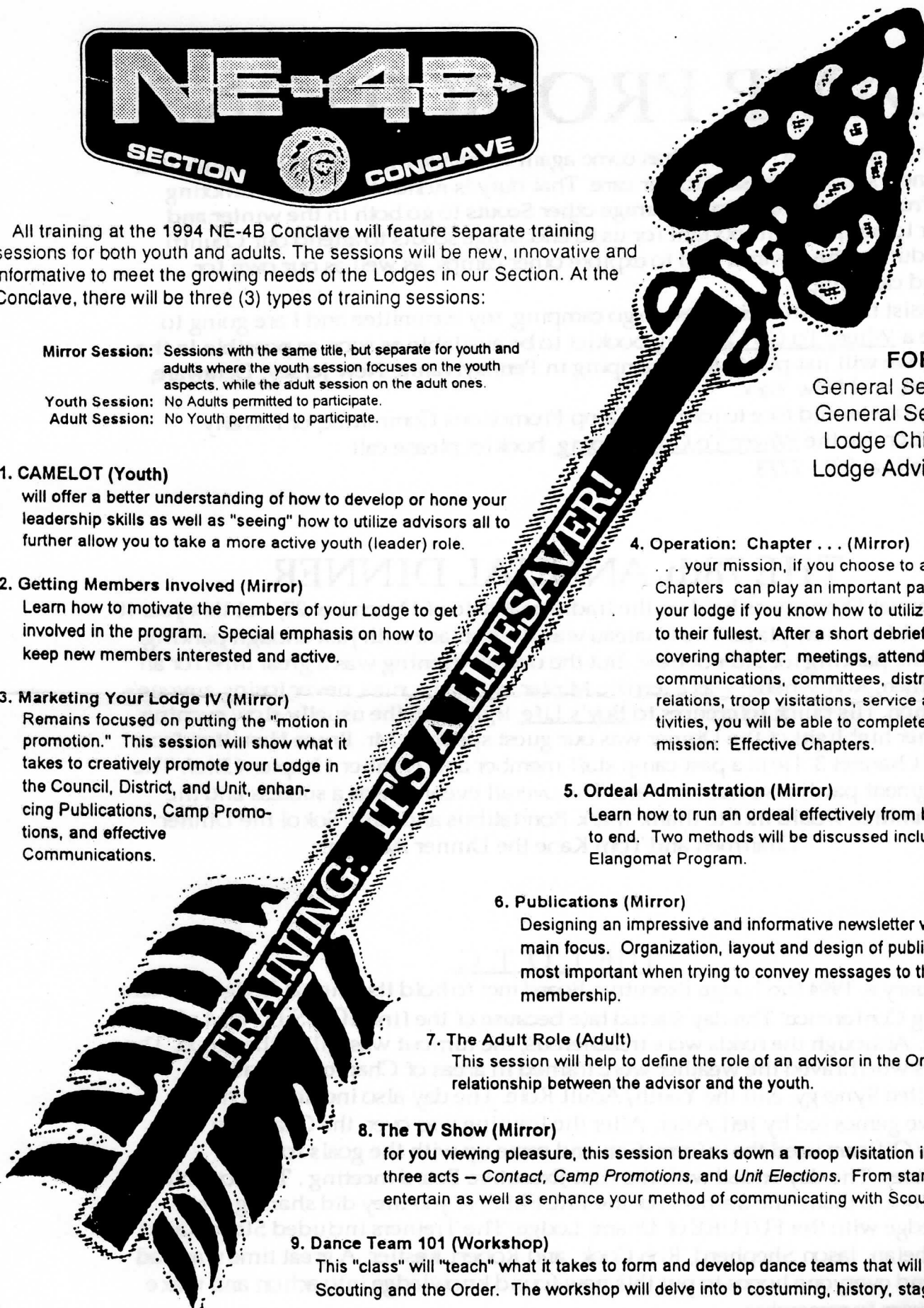
for your viewing pleasure, this session breaks down a Troop Visitation into the following three acts – *Contact*, *Camp Promotions*, and *Unit Elections*. From start to finish we will entertain as well as enhance your method of communicating with Scout leaders.

9. Dance Team 101 (Workshop)

This "class" will "teach" what it takes to form and develop dance teams that will be able to promote Scouting and the Order. The workshop will delve into b costuming, history, staging, and performing.

10. Effective Ceremonies (Youth)

are the key to communicating the points enforced in the Order. This session will illustrate what it takes to put on a good "show." Role playing, body language, and staging are essential factors that will be covered.



CAMP PROMOTIONS

Brothers of Unami, the time has come again when we must fulfill the duties that our founders have entrusted to our care. That duty is none other than promoting camp. Promoting camp is to encourage other Scouts to go both in the winter and summer to camp. It is important for us to encourage scouts to attend our Council Camps during the summer and to explore other camps, as well as our own for weekend camping.

To assist troops in their quest to go camping, my committee and I are going to produce a Where To Go Camping booklet to be available as soon as possible. In the booklet, we will list places to go camping in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and New York.

If any one would like to join the Camp Promotions Committee, or has any information for the Where To Go Camping booklet please call Dave Walls at 991 - 2773.

THE 78th ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner was held on the traditional date of December 27, but this year it was held at a new place. The Chateau was a nice place with just enough parking.

O.K. the parking lot did not exist, but the overall evening was a great time for all Arrowmen. Ron Whelan was a terrific Master of Ceremonies, never losing anyone's attention. His quick references to Boy's Life lightened the usually slow evening. Another highlight of the Dinner was our guest speaker, Mr. Bruce Hamilton from KYW Channel 3. He is a past camp staff member and Frontier Chapter Chief. The segment patch also went on sale. The overall evening was a success and the committee would like to thank Mark Bonitatibus and Cliff Sokol the Dinner Chairmen and Tom Kane the Dinner Advisor.

THE L. O. T. C.

On January 8, 1994 the Lodge Executive Board met to hold its Annual Lodge Officers Training Conference. The day started late because of the first ICE STORM of the year hit. Although the roads were treacherous, the turnout was still rather good. The brothers who braved the weather were trained in areas of Chapter Operations, Committee Synergy, and the Youth/Adult Role. The day also included some initiative games led by Jeff Aster. After the training was over, the Chairmen and Chapter Officers used the information and came up with the goals for their committees. The day ended with the first Executive Board meeting. The committee would like to thank the trainers for the EXCELLENT job they did sharing their knowledge with the FUTURE of Unami Lodge. The Trainers included Steve Ranjo, Ron Whelan, Jason Shepherd, Rob Cook, and Robert Kestler. A great time was had by all and everyone hopes to put this new found knowledge into action and make 1994 a year to remember.

VIGIL HONOR NOMINATION FORM

THE VIGIL HONOR

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that a Lodge can bestow upon a member. It dates back to 1915 when our Founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman, became the first Vigil Honor member. It is a mark of high distinction and is reserved for those arrowmen who have given exceptional service by helping others above and beyond the call of duty. The Vigil Honor requires unselfish dedication to one or more of the following: the Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or the Scout Camp. The Vigil is a recognition of one's commitment to altruistic leadership and proper example of Brotherhood in Cheerful Service. Alertness to the needs of others is a mark of the Vigil Honor.

Nominations for the Vigil Honor ought to be taken seriously. You, the nominator, must provide as much information about the nominee as possible. In this way the Vigil Honor Committee can make a fair assessment of the contributions of the nominee to the Lodge and Scouting. To be eligible for nomination an arrowman must be a member in good standing of Unami Lodge, One and must be a Brotherhood member for at least two years.

Nomination forms may be turned in or mailed to the Council Resource Center at the following address:

Unami Lodge, One
Vigil Honor Committee
22nd & Winter Sts.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Please mark envelope "Confidential." The last day for submitting nomination forms is: **May 23, 1994**

[Please print or type all information below. Use additional sheets of paper only if necessary.]

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Chapter: _____ Troop: _____ Rank: _____

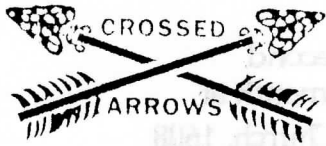
List all Troop positions held by nominee:

WITH A LITTLE WORK, THE CEREMONIAL GROUNDS WILL TAKE ON A WHOLE NEW LOOK FOR '94

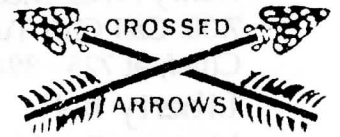
This year Unami Lodge One is focusing its efforts to restore the Ceremonial Grounds at the Council camps to their original state. The grounds that the Ceremonies are conducted on are a reflection of our Lodge and are among the first contact the new members have with the Lodge. To help enhance our ceremonies we hope to refurbish the grounds and create the dramatic effect our ceremonies deserve. This restoration can only be truly successful if every Arrowman supports the project. Remember the night you first uttered the words of the obligation, and recall where you were. It was the first night you saw the Ceremonial Grounds as they were intended, full of spirit and mystique. With your help, either physical or mental, we can preserve that same special experience for generations to come! If you would like to become involved contact:

Brian Fowler at 676 - 1752

REMEMBER: "HE WHO SERVES HIS FELLOWS IS OF ALL HIS FELLOWS
GREATEST."



THE CROSSED ARROWS



YEARS AGO THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE had a section devoted to those Arrowmen who best exemplified the meaning of the Scout Oath and Law within the Lodge, the Council, the District, the Unit and Camp. We would like to bring this tradition back, and recognize those who truly are dedicated Arrowmen. Help us recognize these Scouts by calling Mark Bonitatibus at 698 - 8345. When you call be ready to give us some information about this Arrowman and your reasons for selecting him. Please be aware that not everyone nominated will be in the paper.

Treasure Island Reservation is one of the oldest camps of the Boy Scouts of America. Composed of two islands, Treasure Island and Marshall Island (Eagle Island Camp), the reservation has a long history. Mention it to an old timer, and he'll fondly recall the friendships and learning that he found there. Mention it to a new Scout, and he'll eagerly look forward to the new experience of "summer camp." Treasure Island Reservation has passed through many phases. The camp today has many similarities to its early years. It is also very different.



The Devil's Tea Table - (1920's)



The Devil's Tea Table - (1984)

Chapter News

Frontier

Meetings are every other third Wednesday of the month at the Penneypack Environmental Center on Verree Rd. Meetings start at 7:30. For information contact Mark Bonitatibus, Chapter Chief at 698 - 8345

Northern

Wednesday of the month at the Phila. College of Textiles & Sciences, Schoolhouse Lane & Henry Aves. Meetings start at 7:30. Call Cliff Tull, Chapter Chief, at 725 - 3942.

Liberty Bell

Meets on the third Tuesday of the month at the Pine Street Community Center on 3rd & Pine Sts. at 7:30.

Delaware

Meetings are held every first Thursday of the month at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Cottman & Erdrick Sts. Meetings start at 7:30. Call Mark Whartenby, Chapter Chief, at 632 - 5707

Western

Meetings are on the third Monday of the month at the Salvation Army Center at 55th & Market Sts. Meetings at 7:30. Call Brent McIvor at 365 - 6568.

Unity

Meetings are on the second Tuesday at the of the month at the Thankful Baptist Church, 1608 W. Allegheny Ave. at 7:00. Call Damar Croighton, Chapter Chief, at 763 - 7251.

Mark this date on your calendar: Spring Service May 20 - 22 1994

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