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LODGE GIVES SERVICE TO CAMPS 1964 LODGE PROGRAM IN HIGH GEAR

SPLIT CHAPTER SERVICE WEEKENDS

On the weekend of June 5, 6, and 7, Arrowmen from Unami Lodge joined with the Council Camp staffs in making Treasure Island and Hart Reservation ready for summer operation. This weekend, under the general chairmanship of Lodge Service Chairman Ron Reiss, was an example of the service which our organization provides for the Scouting and camping movement throughout the year.

Over 60 people attended the Treasure Island weekend, coordinated by Larry Fullerton, Camp Quartermaster and Lodge Chief. During the three days, they prepared and equipped the camp for the summer, in particular making ready the campsites, fire stations, ceremonial grounds, the Dining Hall, the rowboats, and Unami. Rolston and the Health Lodges. Minor repairs were also made on the Mitchell Bridge. Five candidates were inducted at a Saturday evening Ordeal ceremony.

Co-ordinated by Camp Quartermaster Jim Kolb and Division "C" Chief Rich Tiedeken, the Hart weekend had an attendance of over 75 people. A partial list of the projects completed includes: cleaning and making ready the ceremonial grounds, campfire areas and trails, rifle range, Korman Chapel, bins beneath Dining Hall, East Camp staff areas and sites, East shower room and Health Lodge. Other projects were: grass cutting, tent pitching and crownvetching; Ordeal candidates and taskmasters put in a conduit and built a permanent earth bridge over the gully near the Dining Hall and spread stone over the grounds of the new Protestant Chapel. On Saturday evening 13 candidates were inducted into Ordeal membership and 11 brothers attained Brotherhood membership at the appropriate ceremonies.

Thanks go to all who participated in the operation, particularly to Tedyuscung Chapter and Mr. Al Tomlinson, Sr. who cooked at Treasure Island, and Al Gallen and Bob Borgesi, who directed the Commissary at Hart Reservation

NEW MEMBERS DAY

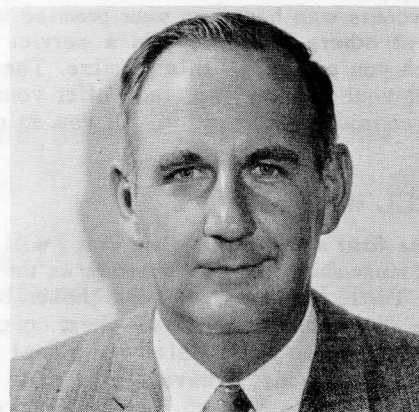
On Saturday, September 12, at Breyer Training Area, the Lodge will hold a Reception for New Members, which will introduce the Brothers newly inducted this spring and summer into the operation and organization of Unami Lodge.

The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. and includes a barbecue, discussions on the Order of the Arrow, a re-presentation and explanation of the Ordeal Ceremony, and a yet-to-be-announced special event. All newly inducted members of the Lodge are cordially invited to attend this session which will be an informative and enjoyable introduction into the workings of our Order.

AREA IIIa MEETING

On the weekend of June 12, 13, and 14, a twenty-eight man delegation from Unami Lodge represented us at the 1964 Area IIIa Conference at Camp Ockanickon of Bucks County Council. The Unami delegation, headed by Chief Larry Fullerton, participated in the various activities of the conference, including discussion groups, an Indian dance contest, ceremonies, business meetings, and social activities.

In the dance contest, won by Nentego Lodge #20, Unami was represented by Arrowmen from Post 314 of Delaware District. Unami's assigned discussion group, Lodge Publications Director Carl Martindell and *Voice of the Turtle* Printer Ronald Clark of Clark Printing House, Inc. as featured speakers. The major speech of the meeting was delivered by Council Executive H. M. "Mac" Privette. At the closing business meeting, Joe Loper of Delmont Lodge was inducted as 1965 Area Chief and our own camp, Treasure Island, was announced as the site of the 1965 conference.



DR. WESTON—LODGE ADVISER

SUMMER CAMP INDIAN LORE PROGRAM

Dr. Jim Weston, Lodge Advisor, announces the establishment of an Indian Lore program at Treasure Island and Hart Scout Reservation this year. The project will be jointly sponsored by the Council Camping Service and Unami Lodge.

The program will consist of basic Indian Lore, covering everything from dancing to costume design and construction. There will also be an opportunity for more advanced work and for preparation of Indian ceremonials by individual troops for presentation in their own units. The program will be co-ordinated by Mr. Henry Hajdak, Indian Lore expert from Troop 314, and will be staffed by one regular counselor and two counselors in training at each camp.

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AN APPEAL TO YOU

On page 4 of this issue, you will find a request for Arrowmen to join and serve upon chapter committees. This is an appeal to you. You cannot say "Let the other fellow do it". Even with the other fellow's help, we still need you.

We can find a place for everyone, no matter what his age, experience, or amount of time available may be. We have need of everyone, from the youngest newly-inducted Arrowman, to the most experienced Vigil Honor member. We have need of you.

Remember, your selection to the Order of the Arrow by your fellow scouts was based on your promise to continue in the service of others. Our Order is a service organization through which you can fulfill this promise. The way to do it is to contact your chapter chief and offer your services to him. Please consider the question, "If you do not, who else will?"

A FAREWELL MESSAGE

In this, the first and the last time that I will speak to you personally, I must announce my departure as the Editor of the Voice of the Turtle. Since I have been chosen by the chapter chiefs of the Northeast to represent them on the Executive Committee as Division "C" Chief and I feel unable to do justice to both positions, I have resigned as Publications Chairman, effective the 30th of June. My successor will be Ron Resnikoff, presently Lodge Camp Promotions Chairman.

The make-up of the Publications Committee must necessarily be personal, and because of this and other commitments, the members-at-large have also resigned. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rich Tobin, Committee Vice-Chairman who will soon enlist in the Navy, John Rady, photographer, whose increasing duties at A T & T preclude his continuing, and members Bob Borgesi, new Lodge Division Section Chairman, and Bill Yonke, who will study architecture at Arizona State this fall, all of whom have given freely of their time and service in these past months.

I would particularly like to thank Mr. Ronald Clark, my Adviser and printer, whose help and advice has been invaluable and indispensable to me. To these Arrowmen and everyone else who has assisted me, I once more give my thanks.

Rich Tiedeken,
departing Editor



Message

from

the

Chief

Dear Brothers,

In previous months, the aims, purposes and principles of our Order have been referred to often. As my message for this month, I think it would be appropriate to quote these principles as stated in the Order of the Arrow Handbook:

"The Order exists primarily as a service organization and especially emphasizes cheerful service in the camping part of the program. It is democratic in character. Boys are elected to membership by the members of their own Scout troop or Explorer unit. They elect their own officers, plan their own projects under their own leadership. Adults act as advisers and counselors but do not run the affairs of the local lodges. Membership is granted to boys and adults on the basis of 'not so much for what they have done but for what they are expected to do' in service to their fellow men.

Membership in the Order stems from the home unit and serves to strengthen a member's responsibility to his own unit rather than to draw him away in another program of activities and service projects.

The Order of the Arrow is not a secret society. An air of mystery does surround its ceremonies and meetings, but this is done because of its appeal to boys. Scout leaders, clergymen, educators, parents, and others who wish to know the full story of the Order may easily find the answers to their questions by inquiring through the council office.

Spiritual values in the Order of the Arrow seek to glorify the principles of a Scout's duty to God, his country, and his fellow man."

These are the principles of our Brotherhood. It is our duty to live up to them.

In the bond,

Larry Fullerton

Larry Fullerton,
Lodge Chief

Unami Lodge
Order of the Arrow

Philadelphia Council
Boy Scouts of America

SUMMER SCHEDULE - INFORMATION FOR LODGE BROTHERS

ORDEAL ORGANIZATION AT SUMMER CAMP

TREASURE ISLAND

HART

O.A. Coordinator	- John Pellit	O.A. Coordinator	- Jack Roche
Ceremonies	- Richard Davidson	Ceremonies	- Tom Gonsiewski
Service Leader	- Larry Fullerton	Service Leader	- Jim Kolb

- Order of the Arrow men on Camp Staff will conduct the Pre-Ordeal and Tap Out Ceremony on Wednesday night.
- Chapters will conduct the Thursday evening Ceremony and report to the O. A. Coordinator upon arrival at Camp.
- All Brothers are invited to attend the Ordeal Ceremony at Camp. The Ceremony is at 8:00 P. M., Thursday night at Treasure Island and Hart.

BROTHERHOOD AT CAMP

- If you are already a Brotherhood or Vigil Member, you are invited to attend the Brotherhood Ceremony on July 9 at Treasure Island at 8:00 P. M. Tedyuscung will conduct the Brotherhood at Treasure Island. It will be held on August 13 at 8:00 P. M. at Hart Scout Reservation.

VIGIL AT CAMP

- Vigil Weekend is July 31 - August 2 at Hart Scout Reservation.

MEALS AND BROTHERS AT CEREMONIES

- Dinner is served at 6:00 P. M. at Treasure Island and Hart. If you wish to eat Dinner before the Ceremonies, purchase a \$.75 meal ticket at the Scout Service Center one week in advance.

If your Troop is eligible for an election and have not conducted one, CONTACT YOUR CHAPTER ORDEAL CHAIRMAN.

NO ELECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT CAMP.

FALL WEEKEND

The Fall Fellowship Weekend of Unami Lodge has been scheduled for October 16, 17, and 18, at Treasure Island. The theme of the weekend will be Indian Lore and some of its feature may include: an Indian-style banquet, Indian-type contests, Chapter Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremony Team contests, and Indian dancing and costuming presentations. Further details will be announced in forthcoming issues.

MEMBERSHIP FILE AND MAILING LIST

A revised mailing list of active members of Unami Lodge is being compiled. For this purpose, a questionnaire card has been generally circulated among members of the Lodge, both active and inactive. If you have not received a copy of this card please contact Camping Service immediately. In order to have your name placed on the new mailing list, you must return the yellow card, and you must have paid your 1964 Lodge Dues. These are due immediately. Please do not wait any longer to pay dues. They can be paid at the summer camp offices or at the Scout Service Center. Remember, in order to receive any future mail from the Lodge, you must have:

1. paid your 1964 dues or be a life member.
2. return the yellow questionnaire card.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Any member of Unami Lodge with five years service can become a Life Member of the Lodge, exempt from paying dues for life, by paying \$15.00 to the Lodge Scribe. All monies received from Life memberships go into the Lodge Endowment Fund.

TEAMS COMMITTEE

Anyone connected with Ordeal or Brotherhood Teams available to conduct ceremonies at camp and at Lodge functions should get in touch with Ceremonies Committee Chairman Bob Patyk, 2227 Tulip St., Ga 3-8433. We will soon have new ceremony books containing the revised ritual. Old books should be exchanged for these.

All chapters should clear all requests for ceremonies through Ceremonies Chairman Patyk.

ORDEAL COMMITTEE

In order to complete all unit elections before summer camp, we must have more qualified Ordeal representatives. Please volunteer for this most valuable service to your Lodge. A training session for new volunteers will be held on Saturday evening, June 27, at Breyer Training Area, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The *Blue election return Form* that was used last year for the Ordeal Elections is now *null and void*, since all operating Ordeal Committees have been issued the newly revised Election Return Form.

Any Election Return Form that is returned, signed by a *representative unauthorized* to hold elections will be considered *void* and the *election invalid*. This action gives the Ordeal Committee more control over who is holding elections and eliminates any error that may be caused by these unauthorized representatives.

Authorized representatives carry cards issued by the Ordeal Chairman and stamped for the year for which they are valid.

SUMMER CEREMONIES SCHEDULED

Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil Honor Ceremonies will be conducted by Unami Lodge at Philadelphia Council Camps this summer. Except in the Vigil Honor, chapter teams will comprise the ceremony teams. Lodge Costumes and Ceremonies Chairman Bob Patyk has formulated a schedule for the chapter-conductor ceremonies.

Each Thursday evening, a different chapter will conduct an Ordeal Ceremony at Hart Scout Reservation and Treasure Island.

Brotherhood Ceremonies have been scheduled in each month of the summer camp season. The first, on July 9, will be held at Treasure Island; the second, at Hart Scout Reservation, will be on August 13. Brothers interested in receiving Brotherhood at either ceremony should first apply to Brotherhood Chairman Joe Murray, 3816 N. Cannoc St., Ba 3-9088, on the standard Brotherhood application form available from either Joe himself or the Council Service Center. Applicants should arrive at either camp at 6:30 p.m. on the day of the ceremony, checking in at the Dining Hall.

The Vigil Honor Committee of Unami Lodge has chosen 1964 Vigil Honor candidates from our Lodge. They will be notified before the ceremony which will take place at Hart Scout Reservation on the weekend of July 31-August 1.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT - JUNE 1, 1964

Unami Lodge Endowment Fund (as of 6/1/64)

	Par	Present
20 shares Atlantic Refining Co.	\$ 780.49	\$ 1,160.00
30 shares Duquesne	637.72	960.00
10 shares Niagara Mohawk Power	284.10	520.75
44 shares Penna. Power & Light	853.26	1,617.00
64 shares Phila. Electric	1,311.54	2,131.20
13 shares Pittsburg Plate Glass	633.39	966.30
10 shares Walworth Manufacturing	176.05	66.60
50 shares Wellington	777.41	816.00
U.S. Savings Bonds Series "H"	Par	3,000.00
		\$11,237.85

Cash Balance - 6/1/64 \$860.86

CHIEF ANNOUNCES DINNER CHAIRMAN

Chief Larry Fullerton announces the appointment of Program Section Chairman Bob Tomlinson as Chairman of the 49th Annual Lodge Dinner which will be held at the Four Chefs on December 30. Chairmen and members are needed for the Dinner sub-committees; volunteers should contact Bob at Li 8-7473.

SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Lodge has been challenged by the Professional Adviser to "catch the higher vision" in service. The Lodge will be asked to provide service for many Council and District activities in the future. We need your help to carry out this service. Join the service committee or volunteer your help by contacting your chapter chief or Service Chairman Ron Reiss, 7255 Rutland Street, Ra 5-7499.

DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Ordeal Com. Training	June 27	Breyer T.A.
Ordeal Ceremonies	Every Week	Summer Camps
Brotherhood Ceremony	July 9	Treasure Island
Vigil Ceremony	July 31, Aug. 1	Hart Reservation
Brotherhood Ceremony	August 13	Hart Reservation
New Members Day	September 12	Breyer T.A.
Fall Weekend	October 16, 17, 18	Treasure Island
Annual Dinner	December 30	Four Chefs

CHAPTER NEWS

ATTENTION ARROWMEN!

UNAMI LODGE NEEDS YOU!

The Lodge is in serious need of Arrowmen to serve on committees in all of its chapters. We need you. No experience is necessary; the youngest and newest Arrowmen are needed. We are also in need of adults to serve as advisers for our committees. Positions can be found which will suit you, no matter what your interests, abilities, or amounts of time available. Please contact your chapter chief, whose name, address, and phone number are listed below, to offer your help in operating our Lodge.

WOODLAND CHAPTER

Chief....Pete Raimondo....2603 South 73rd Street - SA 7-5784

The other officers for 1964 are:

Vice-Chief Joe Palmer
Scribe Pete Annunziato
Adviser Mr. Milton Robinson

Any member or newly inducted member of Woodland Chapter who wishes to learn more about the chapter organization and operation should contact Chief Pete Raimondo. The next general chapter meeting of Woodland Chapter will be held on the 3rd Monday in October at 65th and Gesner Sts., directly below Woodland Avenue. All members are asked to attend this important meeting which will begin at 8:00 p.m.

PARKWAY CHAPTER

Chief....John Machemer....804 North 20th Street - PO 5-2290

The chief would like to personally contact each member of Parkway Chapter in order to secure an accurate membership file for the chapter records. If you have not already been in touch with him, he asks you to contact him at the above address or phone number.

The other chapter officers for 1964 are:

Vice-Chief Joe Samuels
Scribe John Parks
Treasurer Jim Love

COLONIAL CHAPTER

Chief....Robert Borgesi....1217 South 8th Street - DE 6-3705

Anyone interested in serving Colonial Chapter as a committee member or a chapter officer should contact Bob Borgesi at the above address.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER

Chief....Theodore Katz....1518 Lindley Avenue - GL 7-0511

All brothers in Keystone Chapter are asked to attend the next general chapter meeting on the 3rd Tuesday in September at the Feltonville Recreation Center, "B" and Wyoming, beginning at 7:45 p.m.

TEDYUSCUNG CHAPTER

Chief.....Paul Linton.....4944 Pulaski Avenue - DA 4-7734

Anyone in the chapter interested in Indian Lore or in serving on our Chapter Teams Committee should contact Bob Tomlinson, 7737 Temple Road, LI 8-7473. We have parts to be filled in our teams which will conduct ceremonies this fall and this summer at camp. We will conduct the Ordeal Ceremony at Hart during the first week of camp.

Please begin looking for likely nominees for 1965 Chapter officers. The time for nominations will soon be drawing near.

The chapter has tentatively scheduled a social for the middle of September. It will be a barge trip along the Delaware Canal. You will receive further details soon.

FRONTIER CHAPTER

Chief.....Ronald Reiss....7255 Rutland Street - RA 5-7499
Vice-Chief..Dominic Siravo..6929 Sauder Street - PI 5-2681

The chapter held a meeting at the district spring camporee. Plans for the coming year were discussed with the brothers present, over 40 of whom were attending their first chapter meeting. Many brothers volunteered at this meeting but many more are still needed to serve on chapter committees. Any volunteers should contact Vice-Chief Dominic Siravo at the above address or phone number.

A meeting is planned for September. Details will be announced later.

DELAWARE CHAPTER

Chief.....William Seddon.....3710 Lilac Lane - DE 8-3143

Many more volunteers are needed for chapter committees. Please contact Chief Bill Seddon. We would like to thank all Arrowmen, particularly the explorers of Post 711, for their help in the service which the chapter provided at the District Camporee.

A chapter meeting is planned for September at Lindonfield Center. Details will be announced later.

NORTHERN CHAPTER

Chief.....Stephen Powell.....6138 Old York Road - LI 9-0909

Any chapter members who have recently changed their address or phone number should contact Chief Steve Powell. Announcement of fall activities will be made soon.

LIBERTY BELL CHAPTER

Chief.....Hastings Lamb.....938 North 4th Street - WA 5-8930

PHILENAPE CHAPTER

Chief....Patrick O'Brien....3011 Belgrade Street - NE 4-5385

ROCK RIDGE CHAPTER

Chief.....John Schilling.....3913 Cresson Street - IV 2-2925

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