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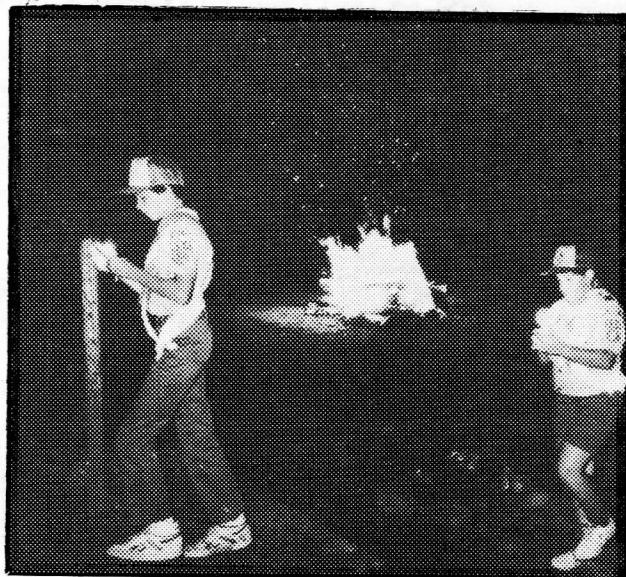
1988 FALL FELLOWSHIP

An Opportunity to Show Your Cheerful Service!

The 1988 Unami Lodge Fall Fellowship Weekend will be take place on September 16-18 at "Happenin' Hart Scout Reservation." The Olympic theme promises an action-packed weekend, with spectacular opening and closing shows.

Attended by almost three hundred brothers, the Fall Fellowship features a Friday night tap-out and Pre-Ordeal Ceremony, followed by a social. Saturday starts with breakfast and a morning of camp service. But...the real fun is after lunch when the camp will transform into an Olymic stadium with competitions and awards. Saturday night, the Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies are conducted and the recipients of the Vigil Honor will be called out. After the ceremonies, an exciting social is held where you can cast your vote for the 1989 Lodge Officers.

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



1988 UNAMI LODGE ANNUAL DINNER

This year's Annual Dinner will be held on Wednesday December 28, 1988. The location and cost will be announced later.

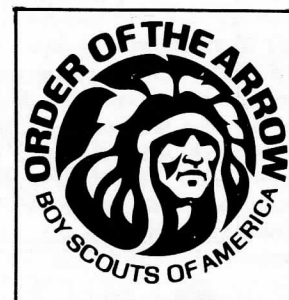
Some highlights of the Annual Dinner include the presentation of the Spealler, Newsletter and Camp Promotion Awards, the induction of the 1989 Lodge Officers, a year-end report and above all, a super dinner!

More information will be available at the Fall Fellowship. Hope to see you there!

1988 NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION

The New Members Reception is a welcoming event for all the brothers who are inducted into the Lodge in 1988. Usually held at Girard College, action-packed activities include volleyball, basketball, hockey, water polo, soccer, football, and others. This event is also a golden opportunity to talk to members of other chapters and exchange ideas, patches and make new friends.

Specific information on the date, location and cost will be coming out by the Fall Fellowship. Watch your mailbox and don't miss out on this exciting event. Bring a friend!



1988 SERIES PATCH

Earn All Four

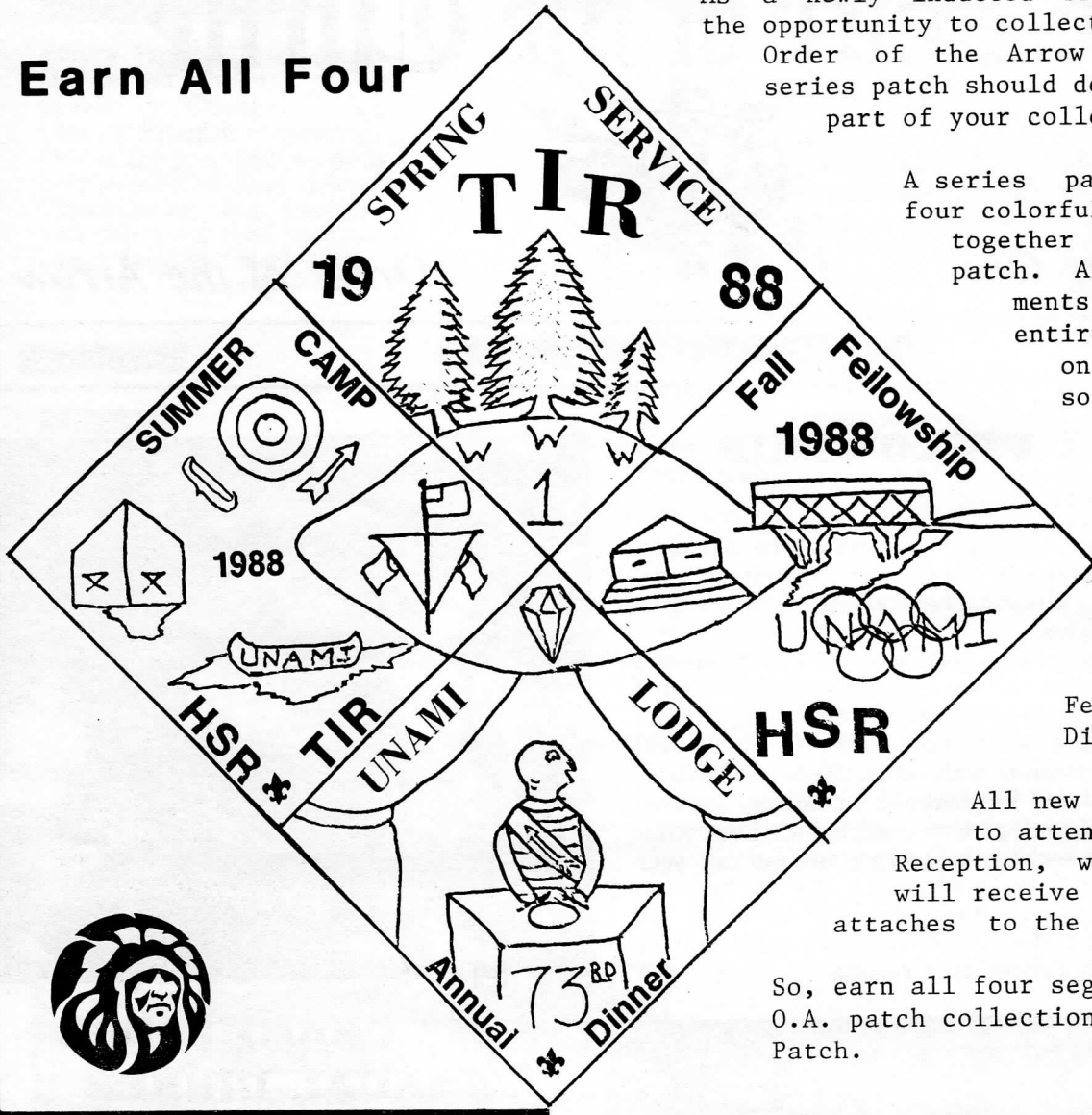
As a newly inducted brother, you will have the opportunity to collect many different Order of the Arrow patches. The 1988 series patch should definitely be a part of your collection.

A series patch is composed of four colorful segments that fit together to make one large patch. After all four segments are collected, the entire patch fits nicely on the back of a jacket so you can show it off to all your friends.

The best way to get these patches is to attend the Lodge events -
 Spring Service
 Summer Camp, Fall Fellowship, and Annual Dinner.

All new members are invited to attend the New Members' Reception, where all participants will receive a special pin that attaches to the patch.

So, earn all four segments and start your O.A. patch collection with the 1988 Series Patch.



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LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

I would like to personally welcome you into the Order of the Arrow. You were elected by your troop as a symbol of your willingness to serve others. At your Ordeal ceremony, you took an Obligation to serve others as long as God allows you. Now, I challenge you to live up to that obligation, and model in your daily lives, the three principles of the Order of the Arrow...Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service.

There are many opportunities for you as a new member. Get involved in Unami Lodge through your chapter and reap the rewards of unselfish service well done. Since an Arrowman's first duty is to his home unit, attend your troop meetings and give back to your unit the experiences you were once given. Remember...those who chose you need you!

Finally, follow the path of the Arrow until you Seal the Bond in Brotherhood. Only then will you be ready to see the full meaning of the Arrow.

Live the Spirit! Yours in the WIMACHTENDIENK,

Joe Sposato, Unami Lodge Chief

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**UNAMI LODGE OFFICERS
IN-DEPTH LOOK****Joe Sposato, Lodge Chief**

Joe is an Eagle Scout in Troop 69 of the Wissahickon Valley District. He was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 1984, Sealed the Bond in 1985, and kept his Vigil in 1987. Joe previously served the lodge as the 1986-1987 Secretary, Camp Promotions Chairman, Finance Chairman, T.I. Honorsmaster and as a member of the ceremonial team. He has been a delegate from Unami at Sectional, Regional and National events. Joe has spent the last three summers on the Treasure Island Camp Staff.

Herb Toplan, Vice-Chief

Herb is a Life Scout in Troop 288 of Frontier District. He was elected into the Order of the Arrow in 1985 and Sealed the Bond in 1986. He has previously served as a Chapter Vice-Chief, Rules & Procedures Chairman, and a member of the ceremonial teams. Herb has also been a Unami delegate to the Sectional Conclave, National Leadership Seminar, and will be attending the 1988 National O.A. Conference. Herb has spent the past two summers at Treasure Island in the Aquatics Department.

Pete Evans, Vice Chief

Pete is from Troop 49 of the Woodland District. He was inducted into the Lodge in 1984 and became Brotherhood in 1985. Pete has served the lodge as a Chapter Chief, Ceremonial Chairman and as a member of the ceremonial teams. He has attended the Section Conclave and the National O.A. Conference.

Doug Robinson, Secretary

Doug is a Life Scout from Troop 155 of the Delaware District. He was elected into the O.A. in 1984 and Sealed the Bond in 1985. Doug has served the lodge previously as the Membership Chairman, T.I. Honorsmaster, and as a member of the ceremonial teams. He has attended the Section Conclave, Region Seminar and will be going to Colorado this August for the National O.A. Conference. Doug has spent the past three summers on the Treasure Island Staff in the Aquatics Department.

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CHAPTER NEWS**PENN'S WOODS**

Penn's Woods Chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month at Calvary St. Paul Church, Broad & Moyamensing. One of the programs we do is a holiday canned food drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and delivering food baskets to needy families. Mark Slade is the 1988 Chapter Chief.

FRONTIER

Frontier Chapter is moving slowly but surely. The chapter's attendance is on a see-saw motion, increasing one month, decreasing the next month. We need your support at chapter meetings and activities. Please call 1988 Chapter Chief Larry Arinsberg at 624-7979.

Frontier Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Pennypack Environmental Center at 7:30 p.m.

DELAWARE

Welcome to the wonderful world of Delaware Chapter and **CONGRATULATIONS!** You are now a part of the largest chapter. Delaware is a service-oriented chapter, but we are not just service. Here are some examples of what we do throughout the year: Service Days and Weekends, roller skating parties, basketball and volleyball competitions, camp promotions and unit election visitations, exciting chapter meetings, creative newsletters, picnics, and lots more of the fun and exciting stuff.

The best way you can find out what we do and what *you* can do is to come to a chapter meeting. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at Good Shepard Lutheran Church, Cottman & Erdrick Sts. at 7:30 p.m. If you have any questions, call your Elangomat or Delaware Chapter Chief, Frank Herrmann at 744-1558.

INDEPENDENCE

We are once again glad to be represented in the lodge. Rich McLaughlin is the Chapter Chief and Peter O'Malley is the Chapter Advisor. Currently, all of our boy members are from Girard College.

Rich McLaughlin can be reached on Tuesday & Thursday after 7:00 p.m. at 787-2640.

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

The Wissahickon Valley Chapter is coming off of its third consecutive year as winner of the Spealler Award for Chapter Excellence. You can become part of the team that goes for #4! Just come out to our chapter meetings to see how you can help.

We meet at Watertown Recreation Center at Hartwell and Ardleigh Sts. For more information, contact 1988 Chapter Chief Ken Kunz at 247-0499.

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