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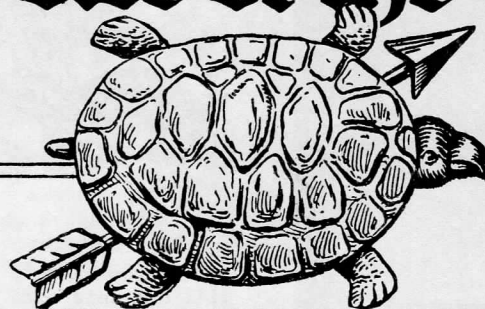
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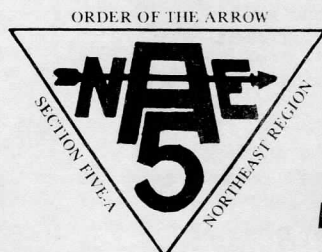
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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.



5-A Conclave

The 1977 Section 5-A Conclave will be hosted by Ajapeu Lodge #33 of Bucks County. It will be held at Ockanickon S.R. on June 10-11-12, 1977. To reserve a spot in our delegation, please send a \$5 deposit to Unami Lodge and fill out the form:

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Circle one: Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil

Are you a chapter or lodge officer? _____

Which office? _____

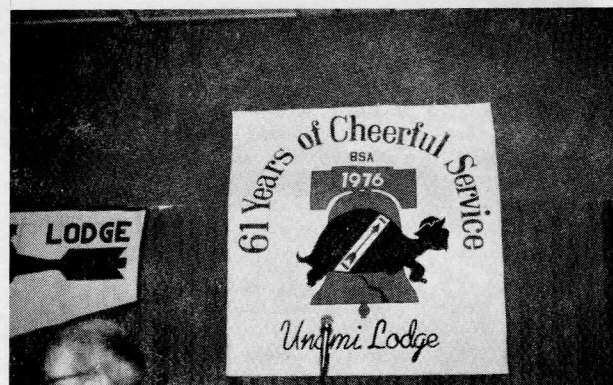
Are you a member of the Lodge Dance TEAM? Yes No

Make checks payable to UANMI LODGE, O.A., PHILA.
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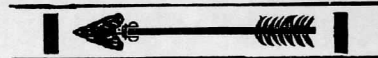


Spring Service Weekend

Unami Lodge will hold its 1977 "Homecoming Spring Service Weekend" on June 3-4-5 at none other than "dear ole Treasure Island." Yes, that's right, Brothers! For the first time in six years, Unami will be returning to the place where it all began, for a weekend of true service, fun and fellowship. At the present time, preliminary plans are underway for what should prove to be one of the most exciting weekends in recent years. Former Lodge Vice Chief, Bill Scott has been chosen as the Event Director for the weekend. So, for now, reserve that first weekend in June on your calendar, hide a few dollars under your pillow in an envelope marked "Spring Service Weekend", and look for more information in the "Voice" and at chapter meetings concerning the weekend at "the camp along the Delaware, with Treasure Island as its name."



BROTHERHOOD SEAL THE BOND!



Dear Brothers of Unami Lodge,

During this year I will be serving as the Brotherhood Chairman. I believe it is an arrowman's obligation to "seal the bond" once he has served as an ordeal member, and only after he has achieved the Brotherhood is he truly united with the spirit which is the pride of our order. For those who are interested in attaining the Brotherhood, there will be reviews at various chapter and lodge events. The requirements for the Brotherhood are:

1. At least 10 months as an Ordeal Member.
2. Be registered in Scouting.
3. Have current lodge dues paid.
4. Learn the Lodge song, obligation, sign of membership, handclasp and admonition.
5. Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary explaining:
 - a. What you think the obligation means.
 - b. How you have satisfied this obligation, and
 - c. Specific plans in rendering service as fulfillment of this obligation.

Our committee is now trying to form Brotherhood teams. If you are interested or know of anyone who is, please call me at HO5-7368.

Yours in the Spirit of the
Brotherhood,

Chris Lucca



Message From The Chief

Dear Brothers of Unami:

The new year has started and new problems stand before Unami Lodge. We have to overcome these problems but we can't do it as individuals. We have to do it as a good solid group.

The Summer camp sign up in Philadelphia is one of these areas that we must help improve on. We are obligated to promote Summer Camp not because it is something our Council wants us to do, but because it is one of the basic principles upon which our order is formed. We, having been elected to the order, are thus responsible for getting every boy and troop in Philadelphia to camp.

The other matter that seems to be a problem in the lodge, and in chapters, is lack of participation. You make the Lodge go. You make it run and without you there is NO Order of the Arrow and Unami Lodge. Let us get off our butts and get involved. Let's get other people involved and the more people involved the stronger we will become. Whether it be as committee chairman, committee members or just a dues paying member, you will be helping Unami Lodge. I and my officers and committee chairman can not do ALL of the work. We need your help. Remember YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

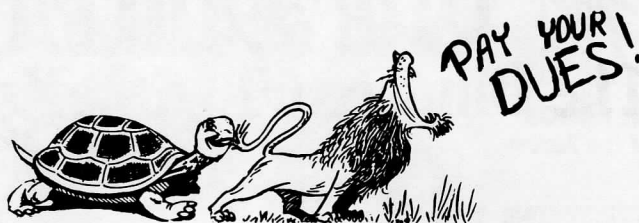
Yours in W.W.W.

Morgan P. Thomas
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Lodge Calender



Spring Service Weekend...Treasure Island.....June 3-4-5
Section 5A Conclave.....Ockanickon S.R.June 10-11-12
Council Outdoor Show.....Fairmont Park.....June 10-11-12
Camp Raising Weekend.....Hart.....June 24-25-26
National Scout Jamboree..Moraine State Park...Aug 3 - 9
O.A. Nat. Conference.....U. of Tenn.....Aug. 23 - 27
Camp Sign-Up Day.....Scout Service Ctr... Oct. 1
Fall Fellowship Weekend ..Hart.....Oct 21-22-23
New Members Reception.....????.....Sept.????
62nd Annual Dinner.....????.....Dec. 28



DUES STATEMENT

If you haven't paid your dues for 1977, fill out this form completely. Send with \$4.00 (\$2.00 dues plus \$2.00 reinstatement fee) to:

Unami Lodge
c/o Phila. Council B.S.A.
22nd and Winter Sts.
Phila., Pa. 19103

Make checks payable to Unami Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

NAME _____ CHAPTER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ TROOP/POST # _____

INDUCTION DATE: ORDEAL _____ BROTH. _____ VIGIL _____

PLACE _____ CHECK IF LIFE MEMBER _____
LIFE MEMBER # _____

I desire to serve Scouting or the O.A. as follows:
(check choices).

_____ CHAPTER CAPACITY (Specify)

_____ LODGE CAPACITY (Specify)

_____ LODGE COMMITTEE (Specify)

_____ CHAPTER COMMITTEE (Specify)

_____ SPECIAL EVENT (Specify)

_____ CAMP STAFF (List Special Skill)

_____ OTHER (Specify)



Officers Training Weekend



On January 7, 8 and 9 Unami Lodge conducted an Officers Training Weekend at Breyer Training Area for the 1977 officers. 60 Arrowmen, 45 Boys and 15 Adults, completed an extensive course in chapter programming, lodge functions, and committee duties. A brand new Officer's Training Manual was introduced at the weekend, providing many saluable resources for the lodge and chapter officers and committee chairmen. An unexpected surprise, was a visit from our Section 5-A Chief, Kevin McDermott. Besides the training and learning sessions, the officers participated in many Fellowship activities. There was a football game, sledding and snowball fights (sorry, Gene). On Saturday night, January 8, certificates of training were presented to each brother at a meaningful ceremony of rededication to the high ideals of the Order of the Arrow.



A Message



Brothers of Unami,

Unami Lodge has just spent a few dollars for paint and paint supplies to give the lodge office at scout headquarters a must needed face lifting. The labor was supplied by our brothers who have been ever mindful of our traditions of cheerful service. Many of our lodge and chapter officers spent much of their time in this office and visitors downtown sometimes stop by to talk to our lodge representatives there. To help make this office more comfortable and attractive, we are looking for anyone in our lodge membership who may be able to supply us with a durable carpet (the cement floors are quite cold) and any office furniture or supplies which they themselves may not need or be using. We also are looking for any O.A. or Indian relics or treasures which may be used to decorate the office walls. Anyone able to help us out is asked to call anytime of the day or night 744-5377 Gene Lorandean, Lodge Lay Advisor.

O.A. At Camp



Are you interested in being the honorsmaster this summer at either Eagle Island or Hart Scout Reservation? If so, contact the Lodge Chief at the Scout Service Center at L04-2540, or at home - P15-7153.

Cheerful Service



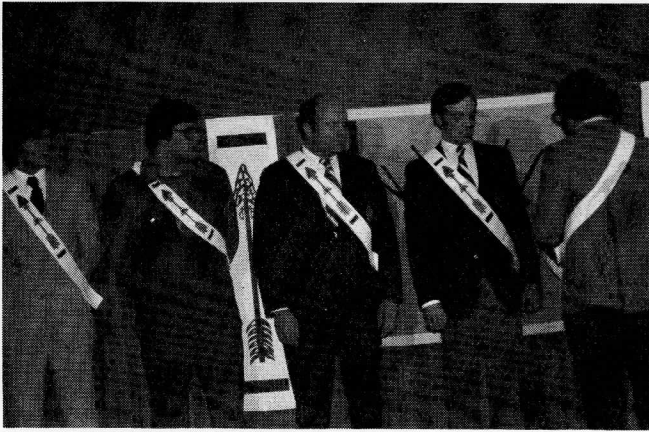
The Louis R. Spealler Memorial Award is an award given to the two best chapters in the lodge each year. It is not given for the biggest, but for the best.

If your chapter is not turning in their reports for this award, call your chapter chief and ask him why. Maybe you can do something to help your chapter win. Remember, "you make the difference!"

The point system is as follows:

Fixed Points:

	Points
For having a Chapter meeting Attendance (by percentage) (see 2nd page)	1
Meeting Notification	
Phone and/or Personal Contact	3
Newsletter or paper	5
Letter and/or postcard	1
Chapter Chief present at Executive Committee Mtg.	5
Chapter Advisor present at Executive Committee Mtg.	4
Chapter officers other than Chief present at Executive Committee Meeting	2
	per officer
For having Chapter officers meeting	5
Number of Units visited for Camp Promotion	5
	per unit
Number of Units visited for Unit Elections	5
	per unit
For having future plans	1
For having meeting program (other than business mtg.)	10
For having a Chapter activity	1
	automatically
Service Project	2
	per man hour
	100 max.
Camping Trip	10
Camporee	2
	per man hour
	100 max.
Other activities (other than at Chapter mtg.)	10
Filling out form and returning it	1
	automatically
Filled out by Chapter Chief	1
Filled out by Secretary	3
For including outlines	1
For having chapter news in voice	1
	per issue
10 points permonth will be deducted for each form which is not returned on time.	
25 points will be deducted from any form on which false information is given.	



Camp Promo



Take the "Camp Promo Test":

1. Is your unit going to camp this summer?
Yes or No
2. If so, have they signed up and reserved and campsite?
Yes or No
3. Are all the Scouts in your troop that can go to camp going?
Yes or No
4. If not, have you done all that you can to enable them to go?
Yes or No
5. Have you done your "best" to promote camping (particularly the Summer camp experience) in your unit?
Yes or No

If you can honestly answer "yes" to each of the questions above, you deserve to be congratulated. But if you cannot answer in the affirmative, you might ask yourself a sixth question - Am I, then, truly worthy of wearing the Arrow?

When you were elected as a member of the Order of the Arrow, it was because the members of your troop felt that you were a qualified "honor camper" who best exemplified the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. This alone shows that they have a tremendous amount of faith in you as a leader. Therefore, it is your duty to show them the importance of camping, and the fun and knowledge that is a part of the "Summer Camp experience".

It is one of your responsibilities as an Arrowman to promote Scout camping which, as we all know, reaches its greatest effectiveness at Summer Camp. Every brother of Unami should begin promoting Summer Camp '77 first in his own TROOP, and the time to do that is NOW!

As its lodge effort, Unami is currently helping to produce a brand new "Camp Slide Presentation". Upon completion, Chapter Camp Promo Teams will begin a massive troop visitation program in each of the ten districts of the Philadelphia Council. It is our hope that "every boy" in "every troop" will be able to be a part of "Summer Camp '77", at Hart Scout Reservation, or the Treasure Island Reservation.

Vigil Nomination



The Vigil Honor is the highest honor a local Order of the Arrow Lodge can bestow upon a member. It is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office. The service should be to the Lodge, to Scouting or to the Scout Camp. Length of Service, or tenure in Scouting, should not be the reason for nomination to the Vigil Honor. If you know of someone who meets these requirements and who has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years, fill out the nomination form and mail to UNAMI LODGE VIGIL COMMITTEE, c/o Joseph Risch, 1103 Tabor Terr., Phila. Pa. 19111.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE!!!

NAME _____ AGE _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

REGISTERED AS _____ IN _____ UNIT _____ OF _____ DIST. _____

INDUCTION DATE _____ DATE OF BROTHERHOOD _____

SCOUTING RECORD: BECAME A SCOUT ON _____

REACHED RANK OF _____ TROOP OFFICES HELD _____

SCOUTER RECORD: REGISTERED AS, WITH UNITS AND DATES _____

COUNCIL OR DISTRICT EVENT COMMITTEES OR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD _____

LODGE AND DISTRICT CHAPTER OFFICES AND COMMITTEES _____

AS A SCOUT OR SCOUTER, IN YOUR OPINION, DID THE NOMINEE RENDER SERVICE OVER AND ABOVE THE IMMEDIATE DUTIES OF HIS JOB? _____

PLEASE STATE ANY INSTANCES OF THE FOREGOING: _____

IN A FEW WORDS, WHAT BEST MAKES THIS NOMINEE STAND OUT? _____

RECOMMENDED BY _____ UNIT _____

DATE _____

The Dinner



The Dinner Program began with a social gathering which involved the sale of properties, the collection of dues and a fine display of Lodge and Boy Scout memorabilia. Following the Social gathering, Lodge Vice-Chief Bill Scott introduced the head table. Then Sid Weitzman gave the invocation. Afterwards, Dinner was served and door prizes were given.

The highlight of the 61st Annual Dinner was Homer Smith, Coach of the Army Football Team of Westpoint, Mr. Smith told the audience of over 550, stories of his team. He greatly enthralled many people with his humor and tales.

Bill Scott gave the Lodge Report for 1976 and Morgan Thomas, Dinner Chairman, awarded the 1976 Louis R. Spealler Award. The recipients of the award were Frontier Chapter and Penn's Woods Chapter.

Council President C. Thomas Gibbons, Council Commissioner Joseph Teat and Scout Executive Frank V. Savino attended the Dinner and Unami was honored by their presence.

Allan Geller, Publication Chairman, awarded the Chapter News Letter award to Delaware Chapter for the best newsletter. Allan also awarded the O.A. 60th Anniversary Bicentennial Awards.

After this, Frank Savino indicated the new Lodge Chief. Then Morgan swore in the new Lodge Officers and Jeff Steinberg inducted the new Chapter Officers.

Morgan Thomas, the 1977 Lodge Chief, then gave his speech. Following Morgan's speech, Vigil Chairman Phil Hittner announced and awarded pins to the newly indicated Vigil Honor members. After this, we closed the Dinner with the Order of the Arrow Song. All who attended enjoyed the fine program.



Well, was the Dinner a success? The Dinner Committee thinks it was, but how about you. We want to hear the following things:

Do you like having the Annual Dinner at the Four Chefs?

Do you like the food that the Four Chefs serves?

Did you like the 61st Annual Dinner Program/Booklet?

What else do you think can be improved.

The only way things can be improved is by people stating how. If everyone would send in their suggestions, these matters can be improved.

So, I would appreciate it if you would send me a letter stating your suggestions and whether you would like to serve on the 62nd Annual Dinner Committee.

Send to: David Sirken
62nd Annual Dinner Chairman
8900 Fairfield Street
Phila., Pa. 19152

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



The 1977 National Conference will be held at the Univ. of Tenn. in Knoxville, on Aug. 23-27, 1977. This Conference is held every two years, and every lodge will be represented. The final cost has not been set, but the Conference fee itself is \$85 -- this fee DOES NOT INCLUDE transportation or any Lodge expenses associated with the Conference (delegation neckerchief, etc.). To reserve a spot in the delegation, a \$20 deposit is required by Feb. 1, 1977, with the balance due June 1, 1977. If you are interested in this once-in-a-life-time opportunity, send your \$20 deposit to UNAMI LODGE, c/o CAMPING OFFICE, PHILA. COUNCIL BSA, 22nd and WINTER STS., PHILA. PA. 19103.



In Memory

Unami Lodge expresses deep sympathy at the passing of brother Harry C. Imsick, Jr., who was Chief of Unami in 1938. Unami remembers his good deeds and relentless service that he provided for his fellow scouts and scouters.



CHAPTER NEWS

INDEPENDENCE

Letters were sent out to all members of the Chapter, but were not delivered in time for our meeting on January 18. Our next meeting will be in February. Post cards will be sent out with the date. The meeting will be a bowling meeting and we expect a great turnout.

Chief: Bob Moran - CE2-7159

DELAWARE

Delaware Chapter meets the first Thursday of every month at the Holmesbury Baptist Church, Frankford and Rhawn Sts., at 7:30 p.m. In February, bring \$1.00 because we will be having a Pizza Party which will be followed by a Basketball game. In March, we will be having a Volleyball game with the Senior Girl Scouts of the Church. Also, on March 11, 12, & 13 we will hold our Chapter Camping Trip at the Unami Lodge House, Hart Scout Reservation. At our January Meeting, we voted on the Chapter Patch. We would like to invite everybody to attend our meetings.

David Sirken, Chief - HQ4-3258

Next Meetings: February 3, March 3, 1977

FRONTIER

We meet the 4th Thursday of every month at the Northeast Regional Library at 7:15 P.M.

All members and friends are invited to attend our bowling party February 19 from 9:00 p.m. til 12 midnight. The cost will be \$5.00 per person includes lane rental, coffee, soda, potato chips, don ts, shoe rental, trophies and door prizes. It will be at T-Bird Lanes, 5830 Castor Ave., just north of Oxford Circle and Roosevelt Blvd., for tickets contact:

Ed Boyle - JE5-1763 or
Bob Kuhlmeier - FI2-1409

Chief - Joe Groody - 745-3026

Next Meetings: February 24, March 24, 1977

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, at East Mt. Airy Neighbors, Stenton and Vernon Rds. We are now in the process of producing a new chapter flag and patch. At our February meeting, we will start our Camp Promotion program and set up other committees. In March, we will be planning a service project and a future bowling party.

Chief: Reggie Bullock
HA4-5188

Next Meetings: Feb. 3, March 3



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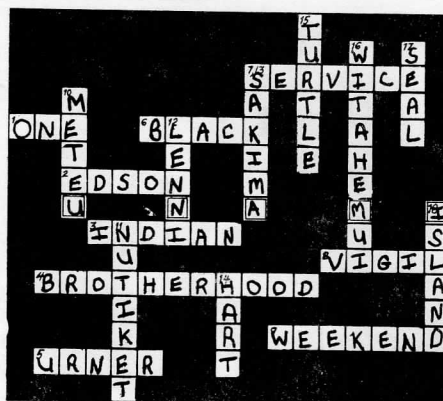
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Answers To Last Months Puzzle



WOODLAND

Woodland Chapter is reorganizing. If you live in Woodland District, and wish to become a member of our chapter, please call Joe Raimondo. More information concerning meeting date, time, and place will be sent at a later date. We need you to make our chapter work!

Chief: Joe Raimondo
492-0476

POLARIS

Our next meeting will be February 3 at 7:30 P.M., at the College of Optometry, 12th and Godfrey Ave. At this meeting, we will organize committees and activities. In March, we will launch our unit election and camp promotion programs.

Chief: Martin Healey, III
GL5-8237

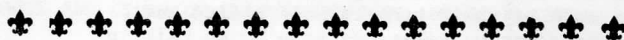
PENN'S WOODS

We meet the first Thursday of every month at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 18th and Wolf Sts., at 7:15 P.M.

At our February meeting, we are planning to have an Indian Dance Exhibition. In March, we will start to work on a chapter service project and plan a chapter weekend at Hart or T.I.

Chapter Chief: Jim Doyle
468-5647

Next Meetings: Feb. 3, March 3



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