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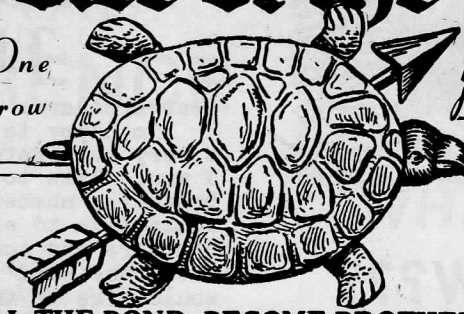


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**SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD**



FROM LAST YEAR'S FALL FELLOWSHIP:  
A CARNIVAL OF FUN!!!

## FALL FELLOWSHIP

On September 25, 26, and 27, Unami Lodge will hold it's Annual Fall Fellowship Weekend at the birthplace of our Order, Treasure Island.

This promises to be one of the best events of the year during which many things will take place. The voting for the Lodge Officers for 1982 will take place, 12 Brothers will keep the Vigil, and other activities will highlight this important weekend, so be sure to register now. The cost of the weekend is \$8.25, which includes all of the meals, the social, and the event patch. So fill out the form below and send in your money. Check-in will begin at 5 o'clock on Friday evening and last until 7:15 PM. The registration deadline is Friday, September 18, 1981, so don't delay! If you have any questions, call Henry Stoughton, Event Director, at the following number: 548-5133. See you at Treasure Island!

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ORDER OF THE ARROW

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

At 6:00 AM on August 9th, 10 members of Unami Lodge and the Lodge Chief from Lodge #2 left the Breyer Training Area for the Baltimore Airport. Up before the sun, these Arrowmen had a week long physical and mental endurance test to face. This journey started with a two hour ride to the airport, a three

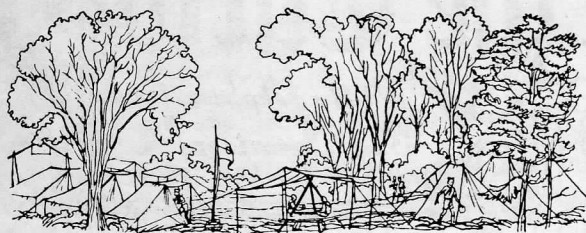


hour plane flight to Houston with a five hour layover, to be followed by a half hour flight to Austin and a week of training and fellowship. The purpose..... to join 3,000 other Arrowmen at the 1981 National O.A. Conference at the University of Texas.

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## IN MEMORIAM

This issue of the Voice is dedicated to Howard Seideman, who passed away very recently. Brother Seideman was an active member of Unami in his earlier life and was the 1919 Unami Lodge Chief.



## WHAT'S NEW???

The Archives committee is now in the process of organizing a collection of Unami Lodge memorabilia. To be included are sashes, patches, pictures, literature, handbooks, old copies of the Voice, etc. If you have anything that you would like and would be willing to donate anything to this collection of Unami's history, please contact Steve Sirken, Archives Chairman, by either writing him a letter or calling him at home notifying him of what you have to contribute. Steve's address is:

Steve Sirken  
10 Dartmouth Rd.  
Cherry Hill, N.J. 08034

Steve's phone number is 1-609-779-9373.  
Your cooperation is appreciated.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Brothers:

I'm happy to report that Unami Lodge had a very successful summer this year. First, I would like to congratulate all of our new brothers, numbering almost 200 strong. I would like to also congratulate the 60 plus brothers who took it upon themselves to "Seal the Bond" and become Brotherhood. I would like to thank the ceremonial committee for a fine job in getting everything ready for the summer. A special thanks are in order for our two Honorsmasters for promoting camping in Philadelphia Council and doing a great job!

Now that summer is finished, however, we must turn our eyes to the Fall Fellowship. It is important that all brothers under 21 turn out to vote for next year's officers. In addition to the Fall Fellowship, I would encourage all New members to attend the New Member's Reception on November 28 at Girard College. It's a fun filled Saturday devoted to just our new members, so come on out and join in the fun. See you at T.I. for the Fall Fellowship!

Yours in Cheerful Service,  
David H. Sirken  
Unami Lodge Chief

## HONORSMASTER

### HART

### TREASURE ISLAND

During the camping season this summer at Hart, 93 Brothers took their Ordeal and 30 additional Brothers "sealed the Bond" and became Brotherhood. Congratulations to all of those who come under these two categories.

I would like to thank all those who made my life a little easier this summer: Ordeal Ceremony- Frank Johnson, Steve Sirken, Al Roby, Larry Belitsky, Mike Kloton; Brotherhood Team- Al Roby, Steve Sirken, Frank Johnson, Pete Rothberg; Orchard Tap-out- Al Lee, Dave Childs, Pete Rothberg, Tony Andelucchia, Steve Joret, Frank Johnson, Jeff Steinberg, Marc Belitsky; Lake Tap-out- Steve Tursi, Frank Campisi Jr., Al Lee, Dave Childs, Matt Fisher, Howard Hammer, Larry Belitsky, Steve Sirken, Al Roby, Steve Joret, Frank Johnson; Other workers- Josh Segal, Jim Hold, Steve Feraldo, Mike Greenstein; and thanks to Denise Schmidt, Don Brown, Tom Kane, Lilli Butler, Jay Greenstein, all my elongomats this summer, Bill Plumpton, Tony Moreschi, Pete Brawley, and Henry Eagle. A special thanks to Bob Gilbert and Chuck Scott Jr. for their help and cooperation, to Pete Rothberg for running the Socials, and to Dave Sirken for doing a great deal of work and for helping me along the whole summer!

Again, thanks to everyone!

Mark Murset  
HART HONORSMASTER 1981

This summer at Treasure Island, a total of 93 new Brothers were inducted into Unami and another 33 "Sealed the Bond" and became Brotherhood.

I would like to thank all of those who helped me this summer: Brotherhood Team- Ed Hagen, Chip Vincent, Bill Danson, Walt Ferguson; Ordeal and Tap-out- Chris Higgins, Henry Stoughton, Bill Malik, Ray Gatter; and to the helpers- Jim Weaver, Mike Coyne, Vince Scott, Stan Slivinski, Frank McMullin, Joe Kelly, Dan Geraghty, Al Geller, Nick Michael, and a special thanks to Walt Ferguson for running the Brotherhood reviews.

Tim Kelly  
T.I. HONORSMASTER 1981

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## VIGIL HONOR

At the May 18, 1981 meeting of the Vigil committee, 12 candidates were elected to take their Vigil at this year's Fall Fellowship Weekend. The candidates are as follows:

Joseph a. Conway	Francis Peter Stolzer Sr.
Louis Tartack	Henry C. Stoughton
Thomas J. Mee	Albert J. Roby III
Timothy P. Kelly	W. Marvin Williams
Vincent P. Scott	Christopher L. Higgins
Charles T. Young	Michael J. Tursi

Every Vigil is invited to attend this fun filled weekend of cheerful service and to wish these new Vigils well.

The Vigil Call-Out will follow the Ordeal ceremony Saturday night and the induction itself will take place Sunday morning. The traditional social will follow the call-out and the traditional steak and eggs breakfast will follow the induction. The location for each of these events will be available at the weekend.

Everyone is urged to attend the entire weekend, however, if you will only be able to attend part of the weekend, a special price structure has been set up. Fill out the reservation form located in this Voice under the Fall Fellowship article.

## OFFICERS ELECTIONS

At the Fall Fellowship, the brothers of Unami who are under the age of 21 will elect the 1982 Unami Lodge Officers. All brothers who are eligible are encouraged to come out on September 25-27 to vote. The nominees to date are as follows:

Lodge Chief	Lodge Vice-Chief
Albert J. Roby	Mark D. Murset
Timothy P. Kelly	Henry Stoughton
Antione Bullock	Lodge Secretary
Lodge Treasurer	Frank Campisi Jr.
Peter Rothberg	Christopher Higgins
David Scarpello	Lodge Trustee
Robert Angeli	Joseph Conway
	Graham Park

Official ballots will be distributed at the weekend. If you will be unable to attend the weekend, you can still vote. Send a letter to Al Lee, Nominations and Elections Chairman, informing him that you will be unable to attend the weekend and he will send you an absentee ballot. Send your letter to Alan at the below address and please act as soon as possible.

Alan Lee Jr.  
1859 Arthur St.  
Phila, Pa. 19152

## ATTENTION

Below are the proposed 1982 dates for the major Lodge functions. If you wish to know the particulars about any given event or wish to know further proposed dates, please contact your Chapter Chief or a member of the Executive Committee. Please remember that the following dates are tentative and are subject to change.

January 8-10	Officer's Training Weekend
March 22	Vigil Committee Meeting #1
April 19	Vigil Committee Meeting #2
May 14-16	Spring Service Weekend
17	Vigil Committee Meeting #3
June 11-13	Section 5-A Conclave
September 24-26	Fall Fellowship Weekend
November 27	New Member's Reception
December 27	Annual Meeting and Dinner

## FALL FELLOWSHIP

### WEEKEND APPLICATION FORM

CUT OUT AND MAIL TO: PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL FALL FELLOWSHIP 22nd and WINTER STS. PHILA., PA. 19103

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18, 1981

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK BOX

\_\_\_\_\_ GENERAL FEE - \$8.25  
\_\_\_\_\_ ORDAEL FEE - \$11.75  
\_\_\_\_\_ BROTHERHOOD FEE - \$11.25  
FOR VIGILS  
\_\_\_\_\_ SATURDAY DINNER - \$3.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ VIGIL SOCIAL - \$2.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ VIGIL BREAKFAST - \$4.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ COMBINATION (INCLUDES WEEKEND, VIGIL SOCIAL AND BREAKFAST) - \$14.25

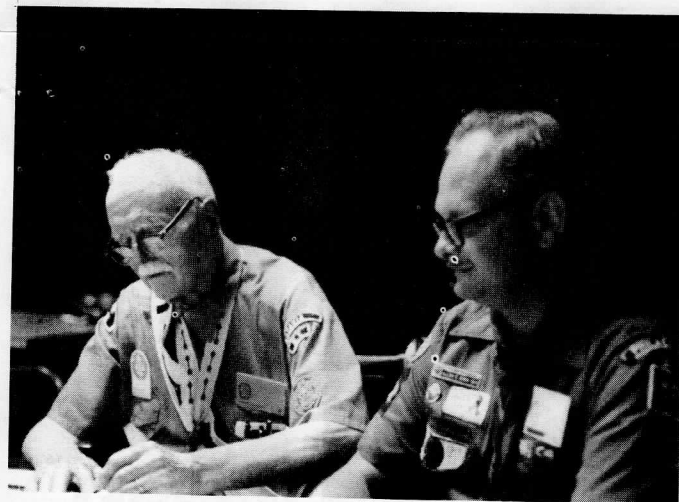
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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Finally there was the "Armadillo Fair" on Thursday morning. We distributed copies of our history book, past issues of the "Voice of the Turtle" (which was awarded a certificate for National MERIT Lodge in National competition) and old dinner booklets. Some Lodges gave out food from their area, like smoked salmon from Washington and steamed rattlesnake from Texas. While we ate, looked at displays, and received other handouts, we could watch a big Indian Pow-Wow of all the Indian dancers there.



What is a NOAC? It's the largest gathering of Arrowmen and occurs once every two years. Activities include training, Indian dancing and ceremonial competition, and multi-media shows. It is held at a major university and planning takes place nine months before it is to be held. During December of the year preceding the NOAC, the Section Chiefs from all over the country gather at the site for the NOAC and vote for a National Chief. After this is finished, the planning for the NOAC begins. A National committee is selected and carries out the remainder of the planning.

Before leaving, all delegates had exchanged many ideas and learned of some new programs. These included a new Ordeal Ceremonial manual, and clarification of Vigil Honor selection. A highlight was the recognition of our founders, the late Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carrol Edson on Thursday with a special post office cancellation and the release of a bronze coin.



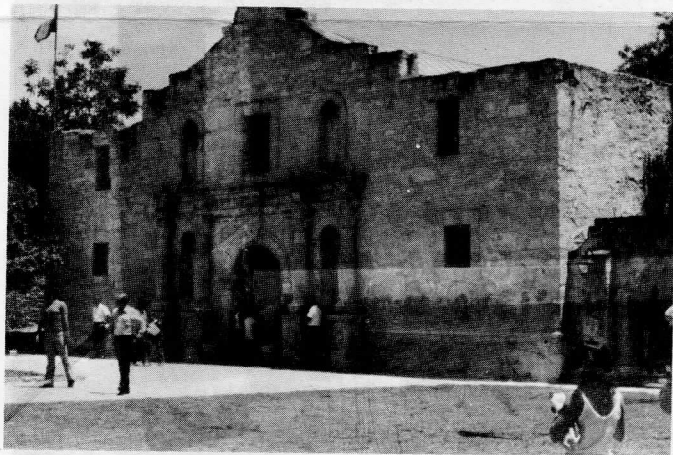
Unami had two additional highlights before leaving. We had a private audience with the only surviving founder, Colonel Edson, which proved to be an interesting discussion. The next day, we had an entertaining chat with the wife of our late founder and her new husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auleur.

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE

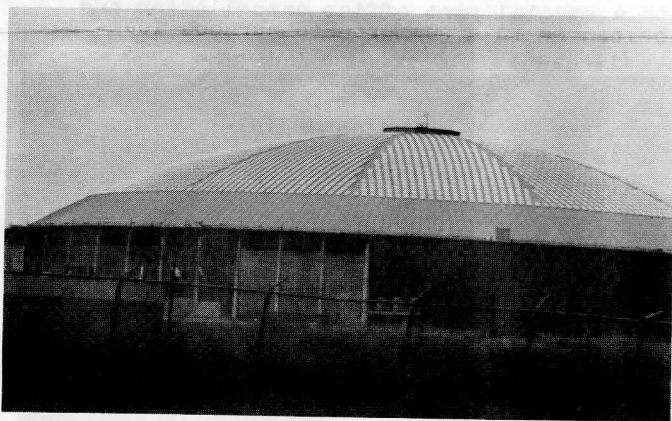


## WHAT'S NEW???

After the Conference, the delegation set off for San Antonio, where we visited the Alamo, went for a boat ride through the city, and ate a superb Mexican dinner. A local Arrowman, Dave Minty, whom we met at the Conference, was our guide.



After San Antonio, we headed northeast to Houston. Here we visited the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and the Johnson Space Center. We then proceeded to take a tour of the Astrodome, where, for some strange reason, we couldn't find any Phillies on sale. The entire delegation returned to Breyer at 7:00 PM on August 18th.



Are you excited yet? Sorry you didn't go? Don't worry. The next one is in our backyard! The next National O.A. Conference will be held at Rutgers University in New Brunswick. Unami should be sending a large delegation. We're making plans for other Lodges to tour Philadelphia and Treasure Island on the way to and from the Conference. Start making plans to attend now!

Below is a list of proposed changes in the By-Laws and Operation Manual by the 1981 Rules and Procedures, Robert Angeli Chairman.

Proposed Changes in the By-Laws  
The Executive Committee  
Art.4 Sec.2

PROPOSED: Clause a:

- 1-The five executive (elected) officers.
  - a- The Chief.
  - b- The first and second Vice-Chiefs.
  - c- The Secretary.
  - d- The Treasurer.
- 2-The Chapter Chiefs.
- 3-The Committee Chairmen and Event Director
- 4-The immediate past Lodge Chief (who shall be last chief in office on Dec. 31 immediately preceding the current)

CURRENTLY STANDS:

Clause A:

- 1-The five executive (elected) officers.
  - a- The Chief.
  - b- The first and second Vice-Chiefs.
  - c- The Secretary.
  - d- The Treasurer.
- 2-The Chapter Chiefs.
- 3-The Section Chiefs.
- 4-The Division Chiefs.
- 5-The immediate past Lodge Chief (who shall be last chief in office on Dec. 31 immediately preceding the current)

COMMITTEES  
Committees  
Art.4 Sec.4

PROPOSED: Clause A

- 1-Lodge Annual Dinner
- 2-Lodge Brotherhood
- 3-Lodge Camp Promotion
- 4-Lodge Ceremonial
- 5-Lodge Fall Fellowship
- 6-Lodge Finance
- 7-Lodge New Members Reception
- 8-Lodge Membership
- 9-Lodge Nominations and Elections
- 10-Lodge Ordeal
- 11-Lodge Publications
- 12-Lodge Public Relations
- 13-Lodge Rules and Procedures
- 14-Lodge Spring Service
- 15-Lodge Vigil
- 16-Such other committees as the Lodge Executive Committee may create

CURRENTLY STANDS:

Clause A

- 1-Lodge Nominations and Elections
- 2-Lodge Finance
- 3-Lodge Rules and Procedures

- 4-The Events Committees
  - Spring Service
  - Fall Fellowship
  - Annual Dinner
  - New Members Reception
- 5-Lodge Camp Promotion
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## CHAPTER NEWS

### DELAWARE

Delaware Chapter is currently planning a great service weekend with Frontier this fall at Hart. A flyer will be mailed to all members with all information. Also, we are reordering our Chapter patch. Our remaining meetings for 81 are at the Holmsburg Baptist Church, located on Frankford Ave. between Rhawn and Decatur Sts. at 7:30. So come on out, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!  
 Next Meetings October 1 November 5 December 3  
 Chapter Chief PETER ROTHBERG 698-2833

### FRONTIER

Frontier Chapter meets on the forth Thursday of every month at the Pennypack Environmental Center at 7:30 PM. Our chapter has a great chance of winning the Speller this year, but we need you to help. You can still buy your chapter T-shirt at the Fall Fellowship. At the weekend, the adults are going to play the rest of the chapter in a game of softball, so come on out! Our next few meetings are important. In September, the nominations will be open for next years officers. At our December meeting, we will hold the election. So come on out and get involved!  
 Next Meetings September 24 October 27 November 19  
 December 17  
 Chapter Chief MARK MURSET 698-8516

Lodge Officers  
 Art.5 Sec.3

PROPOSED: Clause B

The Lodge Nominations and Elections Committee shall nominate candidates for the offices of Lodge Chief, two Vice-Chiefs, Lodge Secretary, and Lodge Treasurer, add Lodge Trustees; shall report its nomination to the membership by November 30, or in the "Voice of the Turtle". The Committee shall give due consideration to all nominations from the membership.

CURRENTLY STANDS:

Clause B

The Lodge Nominations and Elections Committee shall nominate candidates for the offices of Lodge Chief, Lodge Vice-Chiefs, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer, and Lodge Trustee and shall report its nominations to the membership by November 30. The committee shall give due considerations to all nominations from the membership.



# ORDER OF THE ARROW

## CROSSED ARROWS

In this issue, the Voice Staff salutes Al Roby, who has distinguished himself as a leader within the Lodge.

Al is a true leader, and has a number of opportunities in which to demonstrate his fine leadership capabilities. Al, an Eagle Scout, is currently the Lodge First-Vice Chief, and has worked with Tim Kelly on the 1981 Section Conclave. In addition, Al was one of the ten man delegation from Unami to the 1981 National O.A. Conference held in Austin, Texas. This year still holds many promising moments for Al, as he has been nominated for Lodge Chief and has been elected as a candidate to take his Vigil at the Fall Fellowship. Al in years past has served on many committees and was the ceremonial chairman. In his service to camping, Al has been on Camp Staff for several years.

Al, the Voice Staff congratulates you on a fine career in Scouting and the O.A. and hopes you have the best of luck in the future.

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