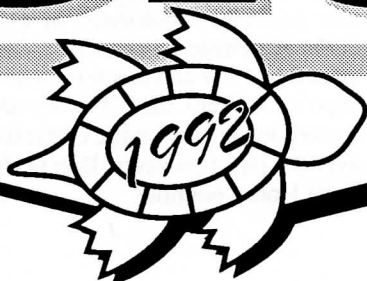


# THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE

UNAMI LODGE



## It's Showtime for Camp Promotions '92

The year is 1915 and you are on a island on the Delaware River. The camp director, E. Urner Goodman is talking to the entire camp. A new organization, the Order of the Arrow, was just recently founded. One of it's many ideas is to promote camping...

The Camp Promotions Committee is in the process of being formed and recruit-

ing new members. These are the main goals for the year:

- 1) To help distribute the "Where to go Camping" Booklet.
- 2) Assist the council's programs to promote the summer camp and their speciality camps.
- 3) To support and urge on the chapters so that they all can have a high percent-

age rate for Camp Promotions visitations.

Support this continuing cause, fulfill the Obligation, support the ideas of the Order. Make this not only the year of the Chapter but also the year of the visitation!

Become a member of the Camp Promotions Committee, call me, Dan Price, now at 673-7706.

## Philadelphia Council introduces Specialty Camps for 1992

This year's camping program is highlighted by nine specialty camps that will be held at Hart Scout Reservation. The cost of these camps is \$105 if paid before June 1, 1992, after June 1, the cost is \$115.

### Aquatics Camp-

July 19-25

An opportunity to earn Rowing, Canoeing, and Lifesaving merit badges, Life-guard BSA and Snorkeling BSA. Prerequisite: Swimming merit badge.

### Basketball Camp-

July 19-25

While sharpening your Basketball skills, the opportunity to earn Physical Fitness, Sports and Athletics merit badges.

### Junior Leader Training-

June 28- July 4

Strengthens the leadership skills needed to plans programs, organize meetings, etc. Prerequisites: At least 12 years old and of second class rank.

### Merit Badge Camp-

July 26- August 1

This camp emphasizes advancement through the merit badge program. Here's your chance to help boost yourself up the scouting ladder towards the rank of Eagle.

### Space Camp-

July 12-18

An out of this world camp experience. Emphasis on robotics, navigation, and health physics. An opportunity to earn Space exploration and astronomy merit badges. Prerequisite: At least 13 years of age.

### This Old Camp-

July 26-August 1

Learns construction/building techniques while enjoying the summer camp atmosphere. An opportunity to earn eight merit badges not normally offered at summer camp.

### Science, Energy and Computer Camp

July 5-11

"High Tech" camping experience that gives each scout the opportunity to earn Electricity, Atomic Energy, Computers and Energy merit badges.

### Indian Lore

July 12-18

Here's your chance to learn about the customs, traditions and spirit of Native Americans. Led by an official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C.

### Wilderness Survival Camp

July 5-11

This advanced outdoor program includes in-depth training in survival techniques, shelter design, wilderness cooking and pioneering construction.

## DON'T FORGET:

- Fall Fellowship Weekend will be held at Hart Scout Reservation on September 18-20. Mark this date in your calendar.
- Check out the times and dates of your chapter meeting on back page.

# Introducing the 1992 Lodge Officers

## Jeffrey Aster – Lodge Chief

Jeff has been elected to serve as Unami Lodge's 1992 Chief. Jeff is a sophomore at Temple University studying Biology. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 419 in the Delaware District. Jeff was inducted into the Order in 1984, sealed the bond in 1987, and kept his Vigil in 1990. Jeff has also served on the Treasure Island Camp Staff for the past 6 years.

## Angel Torres – 1st Vice-Chief

Angel was elected Unami Lodge's 1st Vice-Chief at this past Fall Fellowship. Angel is 18 years old and an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 935 of the Unity

District. Since his induction 6 years ago, Angel has sealed the bond and kept his Vigil in 1991.

## Bob Cook – 2nd Vice-Chief

Bob, age 16 will serve as the 2nd Vice-Chief for the 1992 year. Bob is a Junior at Parkway Program. He is a junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 483 in the Philenape District. Bob was inducted in 1987 and has served as Philenape's Chapter Chief. Bob has also served on various Lodge committees over the past few years. Bob is also a Vigil Honor member.

## Dan Price – Secretary

Dan is 15 years old and a Life Scout in Troop 288. He is a sophomore at Northeast High School. Dan was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 1989 and sealed the bond in 1990. In 1989 he was elected Frontier Chapter secretary and, in the subsequent year, Chapter Chief. As Chief, he led Frontier to a Spealler Award.

## David Ullrich – Treasurer

Dave is 16 years and a Life Scout of Troop 372 of the Delaware District. Dave was inducted into Unami Lodge in 1988 and sealed the bond in 1990. Dave has served the Lodge and Chapter in many ways over the past few years.

## Chiefly Speaking ...

Dear Brothers,

We of Unami Lodge, One, have begun our 77th year of service to the Philadelphia Council. I would personally like to ask you to help us continue our service to the Philadelphia Council and our communities. This year I would like to get out and help our Chapters grow, but I can only do this with your help. There are many ways to do this; by paying your 1992 dues and by getting out and attending your Chapter meetings. I hope to see you within the coming months as I visit your Chapter meetings.

Thank you

Yours in the Order,

*Jeffrey A. Aster*

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1992 Lodge Chief  
Unami Lodge, One



## 1992 Section NE-4B Conclave

On June 12, the Unami Lodge Contingent will leave for Ocean Township, N.J., to Brookville Scout Reservation for the 1992 Section NE-4B Conclave, hosted by Schiwa' Pew Names # 535. A conclave is an event where all the Lodges of a particular section are invited to attend a weekend full of training, fellowship, and inspiration. This year's conclave promises to be one of the best yet, so don't miss out! Spaces are limited to 25 youth spots and 15 adults. Consideration will be given to the 1992 Executive Committee first. The cost of this spectacular weekend is \$20.00. If you are interested in attending this once in a lifetime event contact 1992 Lodge Chief, Jeffrey Aster at 425-1777.

# Vigil Honor: Selection process to begin

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor which a lodge can bestow upon a member. It is given for outstanding service to the lodge and council. It dates back to 1915 when our founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman, became the first Vigil Honor member. The Vigil Honor is a mark of high distinction and recognition reserved for those arrowmen who have given exceptional service by helping others beyond the call of duty, involving unselfish dedication to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting or their Scout camps. Alertness to the needs of others is a mark of the Vigil Honor.

Nominations for the Vigil Honor are not to be taken lightly. You must provide as much information as possible so that the Vigil Honor Committee can make a fair assessment of the arrowman's contributions to Scouting and the OA. To be eligible for nomination, an arrowman must be a member in good standing and brotherhood for at least two years.

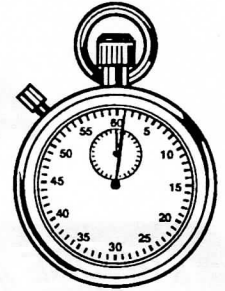
Nomination forms can be obtained at chapter meetings, in the Trading Post of the Council Service Center or by calling the Vigil Honor Chairman, Steve Ranjo at 634-6175.

## Adviser's Minute

The Order of the Arrow is one part of the program offered by the Boy Scouts of America and one of its goals is leadership development for youth.

Skills of leadership are learned and developed by having the opportunity to lead and by receiving and considering advice. This opportunity is provided by being elected to a Lodge or Chapter office, or by being selected by the Chief to manage an event or function of the Lodge or Chapter. Advice, generally, is provided by adult advisers.

In order for youth to receive the maximum benefit, the Lodge is run by the youth members. In this way, they are able to function with their peers and govern the Lodge. They regularly communicate with their respective advisers to help complete their job. The advisers, likewise, interact with other advisers and with the one youth to which they advise. Communications by advisers to other youth should be handled through the adviser of that youth.



*Bob Murset*



This issue of the Voice of the Turtle is dedicated to the 1991 Unami Lodge, One Executive Committee.

It is only fitting that I begin to thank the person most responsible for the success of our 1991 year, Steve Ranjo. Steve's hard

work and dedication to the principle of the Order of the Arrow is why we have come to where we are today. Steve and the 1991 Lodge Executive Committee achieved National Honor Lodge for 1992, the first time since 1988. Thanks Steve!

We would also like to Thank Paul Kelly for all his hard work for our Camps, Hart, T.I., & Eagle Island. Paul is leaving his position as Council Camping Chairman. Paul, thanks and good luck in the future.

In this issue of the Voice of the Turtle, the publications committee would like to honor Herb Toplan, Unami Lodge Chief 1988-1989, on being elected Chief of Section NE-4B at the annual conclave.

In addition to being a past chief, Herb is also an Eagle Scout of troop 288 in the Frontier District and a Vigil Honor member in Unami. He has held numerous positions in the Lodge from committee chairman to Lodge Vice-Chief to eventually Lodge Chief. Herb will travel to Dallas in December to help plan the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Once again, Unami congratulates Herb Toplan on his election to Section Chief.

## Earn the National Camping Award

The National Camping Award is given to troops that have an effective outdoor program during a 12 month period. The requirements are listed below.

1. Patrol Activities: Each patrol of the troop participated in at least three of the following during the last 12 months:

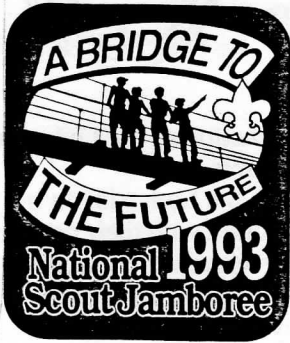
- Attend a Camporee.
- Held a Day Hike.
- Attended a Scout Retreat.
- Did a Conservation Hike.
- Conducted a Project for BSA Anniversary Week.
- Conducted a Father and Son Camping Trip.

2. Short Term Camping: All patrols in the troop were represented in four or more short-term camp outs during the past 12 months.

3. Long Term Camping: All patrols in the troop were represented in a long-term (6 or more consecutive days) camp and at least 50 percent of the total boy membership of the troop attended.

Since an arrowman's first duty is to his home unit, let's all do our best to earn the National Camping Award!

# Jamboree '93: A Bridge to the Future



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You will learn new skills by visiting exhibits such as electronic path finding, action archery, air rifle shooting, pioneering, and the merit badge midway. And there will also be activities such as bicycle motocross, trap shooting, and more challenge valley courses.

You have the opportunity to represent the Philadelphia Council in 1993. The jamboree is still months away, but your planning should start now. For more information and requirements, contact the Philadelphia Council Camping Office at 988-9829.

## ***You can be a Founder!***

Start now, Unami is reforming it's distinguished Indian Dance Team.

*This is not ceremonial stuff - We perform to have fun!!*

What's involved?

- A member builds his Indian dance costume
- Travels to Pow Wows around the East Coast
- Learn traditional dances
- Learn Indian songs and sing with a drum

Help keep the Indian tradition alive! Best of all membership in the dance team is free when you pay your dues. All you need to do is be an interested, active member of Unami Lodge.

Interested....Curious.....Excited.....Then fill out the sheet below and we'll get you involved.

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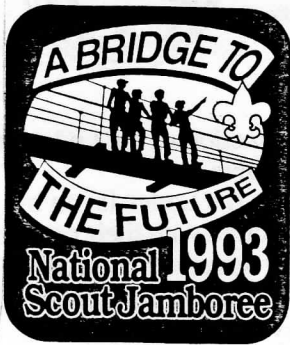
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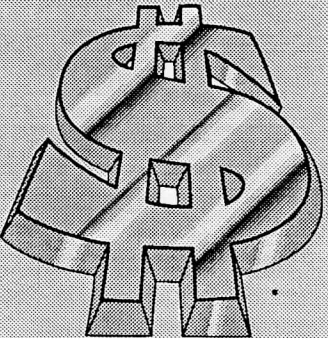
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# Lodge Shorts

## 1992 Calendar

May 15 - 17 Spring Service at Treasure Island  
 June 12 - 14 NE-4B Conclave  
 June 28  
     - Aug 15 Summer Camp  
 Sept. 18 - 20 Fall Fellowship at Hart  
 Dec. 28 77th Annual Lodge Dinner



**1992  
Lodge Dues  
\$4<sup>00</sup>**

*\*After March 31st,  
the cost is \$6.00*

## 1992 Lodge Executive Committee

|                           |                |          |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Annual Dinner             | TBA            |          |
| Archives                  | Mark Whartenby | 632-5707 |
| Camp Promotions           | Dan Price      | 673-7706 |
| Ceremonial                | Mike Van Osten | 482-6962 |
| Elangomat                 | TBA            |          |
| Fall Fellowship           | Jason Shepard  | 725-7682 |
| Finance                   | Brian Fowler   | 676-1752 |
| Founders' Award           | Bob Arcangel   | 338-2330 |
| Membership                | Larry Hepp     | 624-6764 |
| Nominations and Elections | Rick Arcangel  | 338-2330 |
| Ordeal/Brotherhood        | Mike Lee       | 743-9551 |
| Publications              | Ben Kutler     | 568-7642 |
| Rules and Procedures      | Greg Ortagae   | 338-6927 |
| Spring Service            | Matt Kaplan    | 969-8552 |
| Vigil Honor               | Steve Ranjo    | 634-6175 |

## 1992 Lodge Officers

|                      |                  |          |
|----------------------|------------------|----------|
| Lodge Chief          | Jeffrey A. Aster | 425-1777 |
| 1st Vice-Chief       | Angel Torres     | 223-6479 |
| 2nd Vice-Chief       | Bob Cook         | 423-9239 |
| Secretary            | Dan Price        | 673-7706 |
| Treasurer            | Dave Ullrich     | 332-5515 |
| Lodge Adviser        | Bob Murset       | 698-8516 |
| Staff Adviser        | Ray Braun        | 988-9829 |
| Assoc. Lodge Adviser | Jerry Reed       | 288-0269 |
| Lodge Trustee        | Jerry Reed       | 288-0269 |
| Lodge Trustee        | Scott Rubin      | 552-9456 |
| Lodge Trustee        | Brenda Lee       | 277-7908 |

## Marshall Island "Open for Business"

As of September 1991, the Philadelphia Council has reopened Marshall Island, Eagle Island Camp, to short term tent camping only. As a result, Treasure Island will not be available for tent camping on a short term basis, however the cabins are still available for use except for Baker Lodge. All troops camping on Marshall are to arrive on Saturday morning, and should expect to hike 1 1/2 - 2 miles to the camp sites. This is an excellent backpacking camping trip, and the facilities are great for tent camping. Reservations can be made through the Philadelphia Council Camping Office at 988-9829.

## Summer Camp 1992 Fees

The fees for summer camp at both Philadelphia Council Camps has increased \$10.00 for 1992, the first increase since 1989. The discount system has also changed from two \$5.00 discounts, one in April and one in June, to one discount of \$10.00 if the full fee is paid by June 1, 1992. All specialty camps will cost \$115, and there is only one discount of \$5.00 available if full fee is paid by June 1st. A complete copy of all fees and discounts for both cubs and scouts is available from the Philadelphia Council Camping Office.

# Chapter News

## **Liberty Bell**

Liberty Bell Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Pine Street Community Center at 3rd and Pine Sts. at 7:30 pm. For information contact Charles Anthe at 732-7332.

## **Conestoga**

Conestoga is in the process of developing a more productive chapter. We meet every third Wednesday of the month at 56th & Wylausing Sts. at 7:30

## **Delaware**

Delaware Chapter meets on the first Thursday of each month at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 7:30 pm on Cottman & Erdrick Sts. Chapter Chief Brian Graham 743-7497.

## **Frontier**

Come on out on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm to the Pennypack Environmental Center on Veree Rd. for fun, excitement and knowledge. 1992 Chapter Chief is Mark Bonitatibus, 698-8345.

## **Woodland**

Woodland Chapter meets on the third Monday of the month at the Salvation Army Center at 55th & Market Sts. at 7:30 pm. All arrowmen are encouraged to attend because we need your ideas and help. the 1992 Chapter Chief is Jason Hawks, 461-4386.

## **Northern**

Northern Chapter meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science, Schoolhouse Lane & Henry Aves. at 7:30. 1992 Chapter Chief is Rain Coleman at 455-6261

## **Philenape**

Philenape meets on the second Thursday of each month at St. Michael's Church at Trenton & Cumberland Sts. at 7:30. Be there or be square. 1992 Chapter Chief is Ron Whelan, 425-6444.

## **Unity**

Unity Chapter meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Thankful Baptist Church, 1608 W. Allegheny Ave. at 7:00. The 1992 Chapter Chief is Tim Geyer, 227-5916.

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