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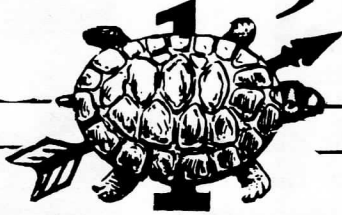


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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

IN MEMORIAM George Keller

On June 26, 1984, Unami was saddened to learn of the death of George H. Keller.

George served scouting in Philadelphia for 64 years. During his years George served as the 1932 Lodge Chief, 1937-1941 Camp Director of Treasure Island, Camping Chairman, member of the Council Executive Board.

In 1932, George became a Vigil Honor Member of Unami. For over 20 years George presided over the Vigil Honor inductions.

Both Unami Lodge and Philadelphia Council have lost one of the pioneers of scouting in Philadelphia. We of Unami must keep the spirit that George has created alive.

The lodge is in the process of looking into an appropriate memorial for George. If you have any suggestions please send them to the council office with your name and phone number.



Chris Higgins

Christopher Higgins
1984 Unami Lodge Chief

FALL FELLOWSHIP '84



This year's Fall Fellowship was held on September 21, 22, & 23, 1984 at Hart Scout Reservation. The theme for the weekend was Foreign Fellowship, featuring international foods from all around, and an attractive patch as well. All who attended this great weekend enjoyed themselves. The 1985 Lodge officers were elected and are as follows: Chief, Daniel Coyne; Vice - chief, Ken O'Keefe; Vice - chief, Mike Strohecker; Secretary, Mark Chilutti; Treasurer, William Burkel; and Joe Conway as Trustee. Our newest Vigil Honor members include, Charles Watterson, John Ruppert, Micheal Coyne, Bob Hayes, Jerry Zeimba, Frank Harrell, & Al Barrish. A special thanks to Mark Mursett, Weekend chairmen, for a great weekend.

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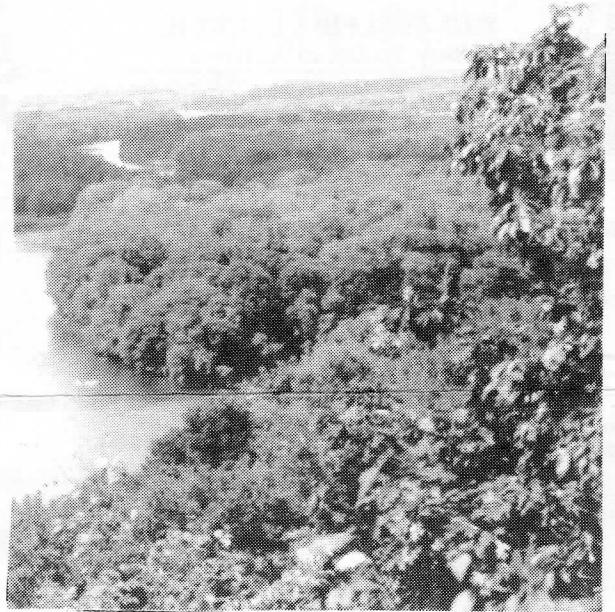


5-A Conclave

In 1985 Unami Lodge will host the Section 5-A Conclave at Treasure Island. It is most appropriate that Unami host this gathering of the 9 lodges of Eastern Pennsylvania, on the occasion of our 70th anniversary. The plans are now being made to make this the best conclave ever. Make sure you are part of this extravaganza by contacting Frank Campsi at 461-1666 or Mike Coyne at 289-1913.



SUMMER CAMP



The 1984 Summer Camp season was very successful for Unami Lodge as well as Philadelphia Council. Approximately 80 scouts were inducted at Treasure Island, with 30 others sealing the bond and becoming brotherhood. At Hart Scout Reservation, 55 scouts were inducted & 25 received their Brotherhood.

Financially, the past summer was one of the best Unami has ever saw, with both camps far exceeding their expectations.

Once again Unami has helped to beautify both camps with many hours of dedicated service. At Treasure Island, ordeal candidates helped cover the roads and trails with wood chips, as well as the ceremonial grounds. Each week a massive trash sweep was made throughout sites and program areas. Candidates at T.I. also worked on erosion control on T.I. and Eagle Island.

At Hart, candidates also helped to beautify the camp with trash removal & and clean-up. Candidates also worked on erosion and conservation projects to help the camp.

A big how, how, to our Honorsmasters Jon Rothberg and Bill Reiner for an outstanding job.

CAMP PROMOTION

The Camp Promotion Committee has been hard at work in 1984. For starters, "A Where To Go Camping Booklet" was published for the first time in 6 years. The lodge has also purchased \$1,000 worth of audio-visual equipment to be donated to the council for camp promotion and a training slide show. We are now gearing up for promoting summer camp 1985.

THE DINNER

The 1984 Annual Dinner will be held on December 27. The Dinner Committee is at work selecting an exciting program while keeping with the tradition of our lodge dinner. Please make all efforts to attend and help us welcome our new officers and help start our 70th anniversary on the right foot. More information will be forthcoming in future editions of "THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE".

CROSSED ARROWS

Crossed Arrows is our way of a humble attempt to thank those brothers who have given exceptionally cheerful service to scouting. In this issue the Voice staff honors Kenneth O'Keefe.

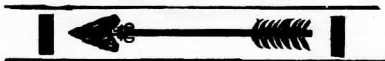
Ken is currently serving as the lodge finance and Spring service Weekend chairmen. He has been working very hard for the betterment of the lodge and we would like to thank him for all the hard work Ken has and will continue to do. Thanks for everything, Ken!



Spring Service Weekend

1984's Spring Service was held at Hart Scout Reservation on May 11, 12, & 13. The theme for the weekend was "Philly Spring ling". A Philadelphia style block party was held on Saturday night with pretzels, Italian water ice, ice cream, hot dogs and a whole lot more. A great time was had by all and the weekend was a giant success. A very special thanks to Ken O'Keefe and Bill Scott for a great weekend of fellowship and fun.

SEAL THE BOND!



Calendar

- November 7.....Executive Mtg.
- November 24.....New Members' Recpt.
- December 5.....Executive Mtg.
- December 27.....Annual Dinner

UNAMI ONE W.W.W.

CONESTOGA

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Overbrook School for the Blind, 64th & Malvern Sts.

Chapter Chief Jerry McLaughlin, 473-4497. Next meetings: Nov. 13, Dec 11.

FRONTIER

Meets the fourth Thursday of every month at the Pennypack Environmental Center on Veree Rd. at 7:30. Chapter Chief Alan Lee, 742-8580. Next meetings: Nov. 22, Dec. 27

INDEPENDENCE

Meets the second Wednesday of every month at Centro-Loyola, 438 W. Lefferson Ave. at 7:30. Next meetings: Nov. 14, Dec 12.

PENN'S WOODS

Meets the first Thursday of every month at Calvary St. Paul Church on Broad and Moyamensing Ave. at 7:30. Chapter Chief Frank Campsi, 462-1666. Next meetings: Nov. 1, Dec. 7

PHILENAPE

Meets the third Thursday of every month at the P.N.B. Bank at Kensington and Allegheny Aves. at 7:30. Next meetings: Nov. 15, Dec. 20.

POLARIS

Meets the first Thursday of every month at the First Pres. Church of Olney at 7:30. Chapter Chief Andy Shattuck, 457-3025. Next meetings: Nov. 1, Dec. 7.

UNITY

Meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Adelphos Civic League, 2330 W. Allegheny Ave. at 7:30. Chapter Chief Pat Harrell, 684-1465. Next meeting: Nov. 13, Dec. 11.

WISSAHICK VALLEY

Meets the second Monday of every month. Fred Schindler, newly appointed chapter chief can be contacted at 482-1912. for any questions.

WOODLAND

Meets the second Monday of every month at the 9th Pres. Church at 57 th & Washington Ave. at 7:30. Next meetings: Nov. 12, Dec. 10.

DELAWARE

Meets the first Thursday of every month at the Holmesburg Baptist Church at Frankford Ave. and Rhawn Sts. at 7:30. Chapter Chief Mark Chiconski, 332-3687. Next meetings: Nov. 1, Dec. 7.

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