

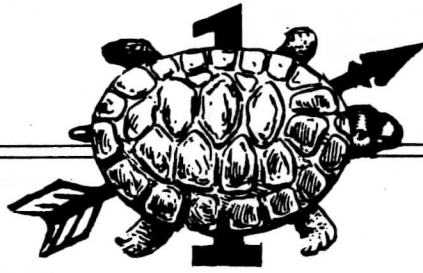


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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.



Dinner Time ?

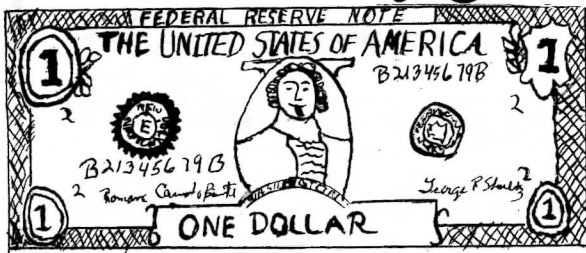
Planning starts early for the annual dinner. I am interested in hearing ideas from Lodge members as to what they would like to see this year. Would you want to pay 50¢ extra for the traditional snapper soup? How about leaving the price the same, having snapper soup and a patch instead of a mug. How about neither a patch nor a mug, and reducing the cost?

Any ideas for the menu? What would you like to see? How about the speaker? If we can't get Dr. Goodman, who should we get?

If you have any suggestions at all (besides shorter speeches!!), send them to me at 3800 Dorchester Road, Philadelphia, Pa. 19154. If you would like to help with the dinner this year, drop me a line. Hope to see you all in December!

Eric Benshetler, Dinner Chairman

where does your dues money go? (see pg.3)



Last Chance!! SPRING WEEKEND STILL OPEN

Don't miss out on your last opportunity to attend a weekend of fun, fellowship, and service. The event is the 1974 Spring Service Weekend which will be held at Hart Scout Reservation on June 14, 15, & 16. The cost is \$4.75 for the weekend only, \$6.15 for the weekend and Brotherhood, and \$8.15 for the Weekend and Ordeal. Some of the events are the rededicating of Unami Lodge plus Abbott & Costello and Three Stooges Movies. **Application deadline is Friday, June 7.** After that date, applications will be accepted only with a 75¢ late fee. If you would like to serve on the weekend staff, contact Bob Lane at WA 4-8423.

SPRING SERVICE APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CHAPTER _____

____ I am enclosing \$4.75 for the weekend

____ I am enclosing \$6.15 for the weekend and Brotherhood

____ I am enclosing \$8.15 for the weekend and Ordeal

Mail to: Unami Lodge Spring Service
Phila. Council B.S.A.
22nd & Winter Sts.
Phila., Pa. 19103

O.A. At Camp

The Executive Board of Unami Lodge #1, is pleased to announce the appointment of this year's summer camp Honormasters. At Eagle Island Camp, John Langon, and at Hart Scout Reservation, Thomas McGinley, will fill the positions as O.A. men at camp. It is their responsibility to organize and execute all Lodge ceremonies; establish membership files for all Ordeal Candidates; and to care and maintain all Indian costumes and associated paraphernalia. Good Luck guys, both of you have the confidence of the whole Lodge.



Message From The Chief

Brothers,

Many times I have stood before you and have asked your help in strengthening this, our Lodge; once more I come before you and ask your help. Nothing, whatsoever, can be accomplished in our Lodge for the good of Scouting without your support Brothers Wimachtendink. If have great confidence of Unami and its membership. Many of you, I believe, have a great concern for the Lodge, but you don't know who to contact. There is so much that the Lodge can do for Scouting and for itself; endless activities can be accomplished through the organization of Unami. Myself and all my Officers are available anytime in reply to your interest (see list on back page).

Up-coming on our calendar is the Lodge's Spring Service Weekend. At this activity we intend to rededicate the Lodge Building; by replacing most of the kitchen and by painting the inside and out.

Please, we the members of the Executive Board of Unami want and need your support; for if the Lodge is to survive, or grow, we must have your help, and now!!!

Yours in Brotherhood,

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Allen Geller

Dear Brothers,

In the last "Voice" there appeared a small, almost insignificant appeal for help at the Spring Service Weekend. Since then I have received only a few replies from interested people.

We still need more people because we have a lot of work which we would like done. We plan to decorate and repair the ceremonial grounds and Unami Lodge at Hart. Some examples ... just to give you an idea of the amount of work:

- A. Construct a gateway at Cardiac Hill
- B. Paint a turtle on the rock at the foot of the hill
- C. Place totem poles behind the alter in the ceremonial grounds
- D. Repair loose wall and floor boards in Unami Lodge
- E. Repair windows and doors in the lodge so that it can be locked securely
- F. Replace the plumbing and stove
- G. Paint the interior of the lodge
- H. Place plaques and pictures pertaining to the O.A. on the walls of the lodge

And the list goes on. We will need the help of people of any age who are familiar with carpentry, plumbing, masonry, and woodworking. As a matter of fact, we need the help of anyone who wants to help. If you are interested contact me at 4813 N. Palethorp St., Phila., Pa. or call GL 5-4613.

We also are looking for donations of ping pong table, a sofa, a few chairs and any materials which might be helpful in the repair or decoration of either of these two places. If you can help in this way you can also contact the above address or phone number.

Yours in cheerful service,

Tom
Tom McGinley
Special Projects Committee

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Northeast Region Section 5-A Conclave

On June 7-8-9, one week before the Spring Service Weekend, the nine Lodges of Section 5-A will meet at Camp Horseshoe, on the Mason-Dixon Line, for the first Section Conclave. (The Conclave replaces the Area Conferences.) The program includes workshops on Camp Promotion, the Lenni Lenape Indians, and Publications; competition and open program areas in riflery, rowing, canoeing, archery, swimming, volleyball, and Scoutcraft; Indian Dance competition, Ordeal and Vigil Honor Ceremonies, and a special Fellowship Feast featuring famous foods from every Lodge. Unami will be bringing Philadelphia's finest soft pretzels.

The cost of the Conclave is \$7; the Lodge is paying \$2 of that so YOU PAY ONLY \$5!

APPLICATION

YES! I want to go to the first Section 5-A Conclave. I am enclosing \$ _____ for _____ reservations @ \$5.

Please list additional names, etc., on a separate sheet of paper and enclose.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone _____

District-Chapter _____

Position _____

____ Yes, I can provide transportation for ____ people.

____ No, I need transportation.

Note: Preference given to Lodge and Chapter Officers and Committee Members.

Deadline June 1st

Where Does It Go?

This is a breakdown of a typical Dues Dollar

Publications (Voice)	30¢
Camp Promotion	21¢
Postage	8.7¢
Camp Service	7.7¢
Section 5-A Expenses	5.5¢
Officers' Expenses	5.5¢
Membership	4.6¢
Ceremonies	4.4¢
Induction	3.8¢
Officers' Training	1.5¢
Vigil	1.3¢
Brotherhood	.4¢
Nominations	.6¢
Charter	.6¢
Misc.	4.4¢

SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE

H J H F T Y I O P T H F D B T I K N B F
 K H U I B G F F P B G T D B M O P L R G
 N T U D T G E L L E R J G Y T B C K P O
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There will be a proposal submitted at the Spring Meeting to revise the Lodge by-laws in the areas of by-law changes and procedures for nominating and electing Lodge Officers.

AVAILABLE AT SPRING WEEK- END: PRICE: \$.75

NEW LODGE POLICY

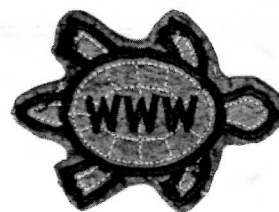
A 25¢ fine will be imposed on all Brothers not wearing their sash at Lodge activities and meetings. Money collected from the fine will be used to restore Unami Lodge building at Hart.

One elephant
Two cups salt
Two cups pepper

Camp Recipe

"Cut elephant into one-inch cubes (allow approx. 72 days for this procedure), frequently adding salt and pepper. Cook over kerosene fire about four weeks at 465 degrees. If more than 3,800 guests are expected for dinner, two rabbits may be added. But, do this only if necessary as most people do not like to find hare in their stew."

THE TURTLE'S BACK



LODGE NOMINA- TIONS OPEN

This year, as in the past, the members of Unami Lodge have the opportunity to nominate their Brothers for the various elected offices in the Lodge. It is up to the Lodge membership to nominate the best people possible to fill the important spots.

If you know of anyone who would make a good Lodge officer submit the form below. All officers (Chief, Vice Chief, Secretary, Treasurer) must be under 21 years old for the entire term of office. Nominees for Lodge trustee must be over 21.

Return Form to: Nominations Chairman
 Unami Lodge #1
 Phila., Council B.S.A.
 22nd & Winter Sts.
 Phila., Pa. 19103

LODGE NOMINATION FORM

Office _____

Nominee's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Circle one: Ordeal Brother Vigil Chapter _____

Scouting History _____

Chapter Office Held _____

Lodge Office Held _____ Other Info _____

Why do you feel this person would make a good officer _____

Submitted By _____ Dist. _____ Unit _____ Phone _____

Use additional Sheets if Necessary

Notes from the Corner

PHILENAPE

In May we are planning a Skating Party at Skateland at the Tioga El stop. A time has not been set. Everyone is invited.

DELAWARE

We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Holmesburg Baptist Church, Rhawn and Frankford Aves. at 7:30 P.M.

On June 6, we will have an end-of-the-year dance! Everyone is invited. Bring your girlfriends and be ready to have fun! Refreshments. Call me if you have any questions.

Chief — Bill Rooney — HO 4-0178

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

Let's all go to the Spring Weekend. If you either need a ride or have one to offer, contact the Chief. We'll have our June meeting there.

Chapter Chief — David Barol — CH 8-4496

POLARIS

Just a reminder that all Chapter meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month (except July and August) at the First Christ Church, 10th and Roosevelt Blvd. The meetings start promptly at 8:00 P.M. Remember, in order to know what is going on you must come to the meetings. If you should need to contact me, my phone number is below.

Chief — Tom McGinley — GL 5-4613

FRONTIER

Thanks to those that helped with Frontier in action '74, it was a huge success. Next meeting June 20, Northeast Regional Library, 7:15 P.M. We will be discussing a trip to Washington, D.C. to earn the Lincoln Trail medal.

Chief — Russ Schenk — 745-9610

Camp Promo

Dear Brothers,

Let's make one big push before summer camp to reach the Scouts and relate to them the wonders of summer camp.

Your goal is to visit ten more troops than what you have visited already. But don't stop there, keep going, this year everyone is going to go to camp!

Yours in Camp Promo,

David Barol
David Barol

DanceDanceDa

The Lodge is trying to establish an Indian Dance Team to perform at Scout and other related activities. If anyone is interested, even if you know nothing about dancing, please contact — Brother Michael H. McCune 4543 Cottman Ave. Philadelphia, Pa. DE 8-9509

Mike is a really dedicated man; even if you're just curious, why not give him a call, who knows you just may like it if you try it!!

Unit Elections

Results of unit elections are slowly coming in. As of the end of April, about 25 troops have elected candidates for the Ordeal ceremony.

In accordance with a proposed change in the National By-laws, units may hold their elections at summer camp this year. These elections will be conducted by the Honorsmaster of the camp staff. However, all rules concerning elections still apply: fifty percent of the unit must be present for the election to be valid.

Once again, I am asking that representatives from the chapters get in contact with unit leaders and encourage them to hold their elections soon. It's easier on everybody if the elections are held before the unit goes to camp. The deadline for results is 15 June. After that date, no results will be accepted, and the unit will have to hold elections at camp. Go to district roundtables and talk up the elections. Remember, the deadline is 15 June.

Eric Benshetler, Ordeal Chairman

1974 Executive Board

Chief — Allen Geller — OR 6-7066

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Ordeal — Eric Benshetler — NE 7-5093

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Dinner — Eric Benshetler

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