

THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE

UNAMI LODGE

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IT'S SHOWTIME!

Camp Promotion Committee Forming

The Camp Promotion Committee is still in the process of being formed. Many arrowman are needed on both the Chapter and Lodge levels to accomplish the following 1991 goals:

A. Distribute to every registered Boy Scout Unit in our Council either a new "Where to Go Camping" booklet or an updated addendum to our current one.

B. Distribute to every registered Cub Scout Unit in our Council Unami's first

"Cub Activities" booklet.

C. Perform a Camp Promotion Troop Visitation **SHOW** for every registered Boy Scout Unit in our Council that desires one.

D. Aid in our Council's Programs to get Scouts camping at Hart and Treasure Island and to take full advantage of their Specialty Camps.

By accomplishing these four goals, Unami Lodge for the first time in its history

would be awarded the opportunity to apply for the coveted E. Urner Goodman Camping Award. This Camping Award symbolizes all of the influences that a Lodge can have on its Council Camps.

If you are interested in helping to attain these goals or if you have an idea to help this on going cause then call Brian Graham at 743-0293

Specialty Camps Lead 1991 Outdoor Program

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 \$100 if paid before June 1, 1991, after June 1, the cost is \$105.

Aquatics Camp— July 7-July 13

An opportunity to earn Rowing, Canoeing & Lifesaving Merit Badges, Lifeguard BSA and Snorkeling BSA. Prerequisite: Swimming Merit Badge.

Basketball Camp— July 21-27

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

Earth Camp— July 28 - August 3

A down to earth camping experience to help learn about protecting the environment. An opportunity to earn Nature oriented Merit Badges and participate in a

major conservation project.

Junior Leader Training— June 23 - June 29

Strengthens the leadership skills needed to plan programs, organize meetings, etc. Prerequisites: At least 12 years old and of Second Class Rank.

Merit Badge Camp— July 28 - August 3

This camp emphasizes Merit Badge earning. Here's your chance to help boost yourself up the Scouting ladder towards the rank of Eagle.

Science, Energy & Computer Camp— July 7 - July 13

A high tech camping experience for Scouts and Explorers! An opportunity to earn Atomic Energy, Electricity, Computers and Energy Merit Badges.

Space Camp— July 14 - July 20

An out of this world camping experi-

ence. Emphasis on Robotics, Navigation and Health Physics. An opportunity to earn Space Exploration and Astronomy Merit Badges. Prerequisite: At least 13 years old.

This Old Camp— July 14 - July 20

Learn Construction/Building techniques while enjoying the summer camp atmosphere. An opportunity to earn eight Merit Badges not normally offered at summer camp.

"911" Emergency Camp— July 21 - July 27

Learn about CPR, Search & Rescue and Firefighting Techniques while having the opportunity to earn First Aid, Emergency Prep. and Firemanship Merit Badges. Pre-requisite: At least 13 years old.

For more information contact the Camping Office at 988-9829

DON'T FORGET:

- Your 1991 dues are \$4.00. After February 28, 1991, the cost is \$6.00.
- Spring Service will be at Treasure Island on May 10-12, 1991.
- Check out the times and dates of your chapter meeting on page 6.

Introducing the 1991 Lodge Officers

Steve Ranjo - Chief

Steve Ranjo has been elected to serve as Unami Lodge's 1991 Chief. Steve, 18, is a freshman at LaSalle University, where he is a Biology Major. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 499 in the Philenape District. Steve was inducted into the Lodge in 1985, sealed the bond in 1986, and kept his Vigil in 1989. He has previously served the Lodge as Treasure Island Honorsmaster, Camp Promotions Chairman, Finance Chairman, Conclave Chairman, Lodge Secretary and 1st Vice-Chief.

Bob Arcangel - 1st Vice-Chief

Bob Arcangel will serve Unami Lodge as its 1st Vice-Chief for 1991. Bob is an Eagle Scout of Troop 419 in the Delaware District, where he serves as Assistant Scoutmaster. Since his induction in 1986, Bob has sealed the bond in brotherhood and has helped the Lodge in many capacities. Bob has previously served the Lodge as Treasure Island Honorsmaster, Publications Chairman, Lodge

Secretary, and a delegate to two Section Conclaves and the 1990 National Order of the Arrow Conference. Bob, a senior at Roman Catholic High School, guarantees to always be a concerned Arrowman.

Angel Torres - 2nd Vice-Chief

Angel Torres was elected Unami Lodge's 2nd Vice-Chief at this past Fall Fellowship Weekend. Angel is 17 years old and is a Junior at Edison High School. Since his induction 5 years ago, Angel has sealed the bond in Brotherhood, and has served as Unity's Chapter Chief for many years. Angel is a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 935 where he is a Life Scout. When asked what he looks to do next, Angel replied, "I'm not sure, it depends on how 1991 runs, and then I'll decide."

Brian Graham - Secretary

Brian Graham was elected to serve as the Lodge Secretary for 1991. Brian is 16 years old, and is a sophomore at North

Catholic High School. He is a Life Scout of Troop 372 in the Delaware District, where he serves as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. He was inducted into the Lodge 3 years ago, and has gone on to serve the Lodge as a member of the Finance, 75th, Spring Service, and Fall Fellowship committees. He currently serves as the 1990 Archives Chairman. Brian is a Brotherhood Member.

Bob Cook - Treasurer

Bob Cook, age 15, will serve as the Lodge's Treasurer for the 1991 year. Bob is a sophomore at Parkway Program. He is a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 483 in the Philenape District. Bob was inducted in 1987 and has recently served as Philenape's Chapter Chief. Bob has also served on various Lodge committees over the past few years. Bob hopes to serve the Lodge and his chapter on a greater level. Bob is also a Brotherhood member.

Chiefly Speaking ...

Dear Brothers,

As the 75th Anniversary of Unami Lodge comes to close, we must not forget our responsibilities as Arrowmen, but rather strengthen them. I would hope that this past year's celebration has supplied a renewed spirit and an overall sense of rededication to the ideals of the Order.

During the year of 1991, the Lodge will strive to strengthen those basic aspects of the Order:

- * Camp Promotion
- * Stronger Chapters
- * An increase in Membership
- * Building Leadership
- * Service
- * Brotherhood Conversion
- * Unit Elections
- * More Meaningful Inductions

Fulfill your duties as an Arrowman by making a pledge to better serve your home unit, becoming active in your local chapter, attending Lodge events, and paying your 1991 Dues.

In closing, remember that the potential of Unami Lodge is only as great as its ACTIVE members. Strive to make the difference.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Steve Ranjo
1991 Unami Lodge Chief

1991 Section NE- 4B Conclave

On June 7, the Unami Lodge Contingent will leave for Rising Sun Valley, Maryland to Horseshoe Scout Reservation for the 1991 Section NE-4B Conclave, hosted by Ocatararo Lodge #22. 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 proves to be one of the best yet, so don't miss out! Spaces are limited 25 youth spots and 15 adult. Consideration will be given to 1991 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 1991 Lodge Chief, Steve Ranjo at 634-6175. Reservation Deadline is February 1, 1991.



Lodge Shorts

L.O.T.C.

St. Joseph's University will be the site of the Lodge Officers Training for the 1991 Executive Committee and Chapter Officers. The program will include training in all operations, planning sessions, team building and inspiration.

Unit Elections, Camp Promotions and Lodge Finances will be discussed and implemented. All who attend will surely benefit from the event.

1991 Calendar

May 10-12	Spring Service at Treasure Island
June 7-9	NE-4-B Conclave at Horseshoe Scout Reservation
June 30-Aug 17	Summer Camp, Hart & T. I.
Sept 20-22	Fall Fellowship at Hart
TBA	New Members Reception
Dec 27	76th Annual Lodge Dinner

1991 New Member's Reception

Note: In order for this event to be held, both youth and adult arrowmen are needed to get involved NOW!

Planning, site selection, program and promotion are just a few of the areas where fresh incite is needed. Contact Lenny McCoy at 224-4462 or Bob Murset at 698-8516 if you have any suggestions or would like to get involved.

**1991
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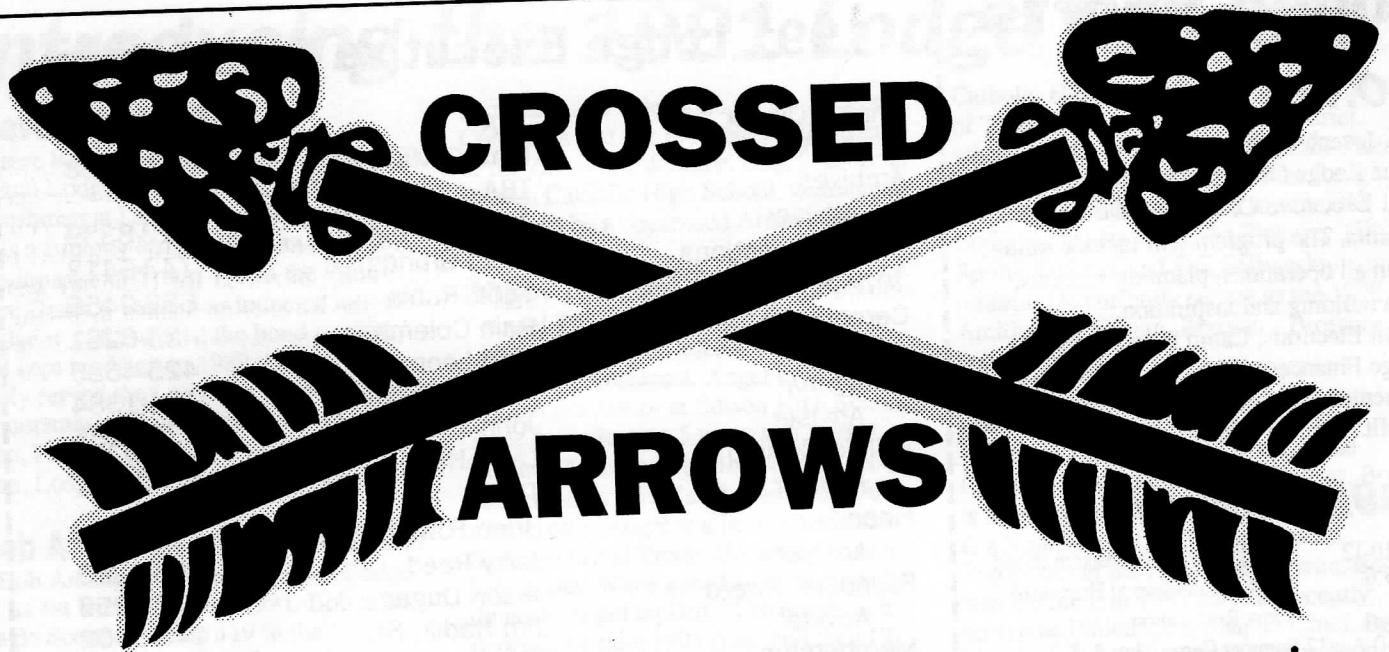
**After February 28th,
the cost is \$6.00*

1991 Lodge Executive Committee

Annual Dinner	TBA	
Adviser	Pete O'Malley	609-770-8658
Archives	TBA	
Adviser	Al Trachtenberg	722-8339
Camp Promotions	Brian Graham	743-6413
Adviser	Scott Rubin	552-9456
Ceremonial	Rain Coleman	455-6261
Adviser	Skip Leopold	425-4685
Elangomat	Stanley Bross	424-1384
Adviser	John Thomas	831-1195
Fall Fellowship	Larry Hepp	624-6764
Adviser	TBA	
Finance	Brian Fowler	676-1752
Adviser	Jerry Reed	288-0269
Founders' Award	Jason Dugan	338-7956
Adviser	Jim Hadik, Sr.	743-5502
Membership	Ben Kutler	667-6028
Adviser	Dennis Snee	824-4409
New Members' Reception	Lenny McCoy	224-4462
Adviser	Robert Murset	698-8516
Nominations & Elections	Kirk Fagan	624-2298
Adviser	Tyrone Perry	223-5494
Ordeal/Brotherhood	Bob Pezzano	338-8662
Adviser	Jim Harrell	684-1465
Publications	Wayne Downs	333-4543
Adviser	Kurt Murset	698-8516
Rules & Procedures	Damon Wade	221-9170
Adviser	Frank Harrell	765-6297
Spring Service	Bob Cook	423-9239
Adviser	Jerry Fierrario	492-0737
Vigil Honor	Jeff Aster	634-0428
Adviser	Frank Campisi	462-1666

1991 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief	Steve Ranjo	634-6175
First Vice Chief	Bob Arcangel	338-2330
Second Vice Chief	Angel Torres	223-6479
Secretary	Brian Graham	743-6413
Treasurer	Bob Cook	423-9239
Lodge Adviser	Robert Murset	698-8516
Staff Adviser	Ray Braun	988-9829
Assoc. Lodge Adviser	Mark Chilutti	332-5057
Assoc. Lodge Adviser	Joe Conway	272-2649
Lodge Trustee	Robert Murset	698-8516
Lodge Trustee	Jerry Reed	288-0269
Lodge Trustee	Scott Rubin	552-9456



This issue of the Voice of the Turtle would like to recognize some of the Arrowmen who have made this 75th Anniversary year, truly one to remember for another seventy-five years.

So, it's only fitting to begin with the trio most responsible for the celebration of our 75th Anniversary, Chairman **Jeff Aster** and advisers **Al Roby** and **David Sirken** presided over the Anniversary Committee that planned and executed the 75th Anniversary Weekend Celebration. The projects that resulted from some of the proceeds of this event were: the purchase of fifty two-man Baker tents for Hart Scout Reservation and Treasure Island Reservation, Twelve mountain bikes and safety gear for the T.I. Summer Camp program, and the replacement of the benches at the Treasure Island Ceremonial Grounds. With the remaining funds, future projects are still being considered.

Serving in the anniversary year as Publications and Vigil Committee Chairman and former Delaware Chapter Chief, Vigil Honor member and T.I. Camp Staff Member, **Frank Herrmann** provided quality leadership to this year's Lodge Executive Committee.

Crossed Arrows recognizes **Vince Sokol**, an assistant scoutmaster in Troop 419 of the Delaware District. In late 1989, Vince began negotiating with his employer, Merrill Lumber

Company, for a donation of lumber to the Lodge. The donation would be used to replace the benches at the Treasure Island Ceremonial Grounds. The Lodge ended up paying only 40% of the original price which included wood for all of the benches and delivery fees.

Our 75th Anniversary Lodge Chief, **David King**, in his tireless efforts to provide a quality program for Unami, used every resource available to make the Lodge's 75th year a memorable one. Dave has earned not only the Vigil Honor and the Founders' Award, but Unami's thanks for a job well done.

Crossed arrows would also like to recognize **Bob Murset**, Unami's Lodge Adviser. Bob has demonstrated his wisdom through his leadership and patience in dealing with this anniversary year. We wish Mr. Murset the best of luck in advising our Lodge for this upcoming year.

Thanks also goes to our Council professionals, Program Director **Ray Braun** (Lodge Adviser) and Scout Executive **Richard Marion** (Supreme Chief of the Fire) for their support of Unami.

Unami Lodge and Crossed Arrows sincerely appreciate the time and effort that these arrowmen have given in service to Unami Lodge. Thanks!

The History of the Lenni-Lenape

by Richard H. Dees

The traditions and ceremonies of the Order of the Arrow are based upon the culture of the American Indian, specifically of those who inhabited the area near Philadelphia where the Order was founded - the Delaware Indians.

The Delaware called themselves the Lenni-Lenape, which in their Algonquin language meant "original people." At the time of the white man's arrival, it is estimated that 8,000 Delaware Indians lived in the present states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.

The lengthy history of these Indians is given in the Salam Alum (Red Scare), a pictographic account of the world's history from the creation to the appearance of the white man. It is supplemented by another chronicle written in about 1820.

The Lenni-Lenape's first contact with the white man occurred during the leadership of Chief Mattanikim (Not Strong) when the Swedes first landed in their territory. The Swedes were soon followed by the Dutch and then the English Quakers, who negotiated several treaties, the first in the New World, through William Penn. These treaties, the most important of which was signed in 1653 by Penn and Delaware Chief Taminent (immortalized by New York's Tammany Hall), established peaceful colonization and coexistence and promised that the two peoples would "live in love as long as the sun gave light."

By this time, the Lenni-Lenapes had been weakened by defeats by the Susquehannas. Subsequently, the Iroquois, who claimed sovereignty over the Delawares, began selling their lands. To escape this

rule, many Lenni-Lenapes migrated to Ohio in 1751 where they formed the nucleus of an anti-Iroquois coalition.

When the French and Indian War broke out in 1754, this coalition allied itself with the French to oppose the pro-British Iroquois and were featured in the defeat of Frye in 1754 and repulsion of Braddock (who had offered a scalp bounty of

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200 pounds for the Delaware leader Shingass as compared to 5 pounds for an ordinary French Soldier) at Fort Duquesne near Pittsburg, PA., in 1755. Nevertheless, in 1753, the Lenni-Lenapes were appeased by the diplomacy of Conrad Weiser, Pennsylvania's Indian ambassador, and the influence of Tedyuskund, an important Delaware Chief, who was satisfied with the guarantee that fraudulent land sales would be corrected. Thus the French alliance dissolved. Land was set aside for this purpose in Burlington County, NJ.

However, some tribal members were not content and some joined Pontiac's united Indian nation and participated in the futile siege of Fort Pitt in 1763.

In 1778, the newly formed United States of America signed its first treaty with an Indian tribe - the Lenni-Lenape. The treaty, negotiated by Alimi (White Eyes) and Gelelenund (Buck Killer, or Kill-Buck), provided for Delaware support of the Revolution against their long-standing enemies, the British and Iroquois, in return for the formation of an Indian state with representation in Congress, under the leadership of the Delaware. But the treaty, like so many others, did not last. The American Government was unable to prevent frontiersmen from murdering Indians, including the killing of Chief Ununiwi (the Turtle). The massacre of 96 Christian Delawares in Ohio in 1782 led the Lenapes, under Hopokan (Strong Pipe) to retaliate with raids against the Americans.

These hostilities continued until the defeat of the Indians by General Anthony Wayne at the Battle of Fallen Timbers in 1784, which led to the cessation of Indian land east of the Mississippi.

A total of 18 treaties were signed between the United States and the Delaware Nation, moving them to Missouri in 1795, to Kansas in 1835, and finally to western Oklahoma in 1867, where each remaining tribal member was awarded 160 acres of land.

Today, approximately 800 Lenni-Lenapes are listed in the tribal rolls in their overseeing agency's headquarters in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

This article is from "A History of the Order of the Arrow" published by the Boy Scouts of America.

Summer Camp Weekend

Philadelphia Council's Newest Camp Promotion's Program

April 27-28, 1991 at

Hart Scout Reservation

Program highlights include: Boating, Ecology, Scoutcraft, Camp Wide Events, Training, Specialty Camp Promotions. All this and Oh! So Much More!

Provided by Hart & Treasure Island Staffs. Spend a weekend at Summer Camp!

If you have any questions or suggestions contact Council Camping Office.

Any interested Camp Staff Members should contact Marty Scott at 927-4381.

Chapter News

Liberty Bell

Liberty Bell Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Pine Street Community Center at third and Pine at 7:30. For information contact Ben Kutler at 667-6028. Chapter Advisor is Pete O'Malley 609-770-8658.

Conestoga

Conestoga is in the progress 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 on Cottman & Erdrick Sts. at 7:30. 1991 Chapter Chief is Mike Lee 743-9551. Chapter Advisor is Ralph DeMarinis 338-1873.

Frontier

Come on out on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 to the Pennypack Environmental Center on Veree Rd. for fun, excitement and knowledge. 1991 Chapter Chief is Dan Price. Chapter Advisor is Carl Murset 698-8516.

Northern

Northern Chapter meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science, Schoolhouse Lane & Ridge Avenue at 7:30. 1991 Chapter Chief is Ken Kunz 247-0499. Chapter Advisor is Erich Kielberger 324-4860.

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. 1991 Chapter Chief is George Courtneye 427-0304. Chapter Advisor is Skip Leopold 425-4685.

Unity


Unity Chapter meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Thankful Baptist Church, 1608 West Allegheny Ave, at 7:00. 1991 Chapter Chief is Tim Geyer. Chapter Advisor is Jim Harrell 684-1465.

Woodland

Woodland meets on the third Monday of the month at the Salvation Army Center at 55th & Market Sts. at 7:30. All arrowmen are encouraged to attend because we need your ideas and help. 1991 Chapter Chief is Steven Fierrario 482-8755. Chapter Advisor is Jerry Ferrario 492-0737.

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