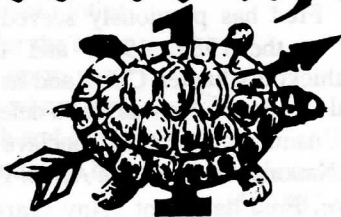


# The Voice of the Turtle



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## Summer Camp

### **Lodge Committee begins promotion**

This year's Camp Promotions Committee has officially kicked off the 1987 Camping Season. The committee's primary goals are to visit, with trained arrowmen, every troop desiring a Camp Promotion Visitation, to increase youth attendance at our Council Camps and improve upon our present *Where to Go Camping* booklet.

The Camp Promotions Committee will be aiding the Council's Camping Committee in its efforts to increase youth attendance at our camps. We plan to visit as

many troops as possible with trained visitation teams. Teams will be prepared with the latest information concerning camp, the updated *Camping Slide Show*, handouts, and much, much more.

If you would like to contribute to the "Most important committee in the lodge," by either being part of a Troop Visitation Team, helping update the *Where to Go Camping* booklet, or just offering ideas and opinions, please feel free to call Scott Rubin at 698-2162 or 552-9456.

## **Ceremonial Team tryouts**

That's right! You read it correctly! This is an open invitation to all active youth members of Unami Lodge One to participate in ordeal ceremonies, or if you are a brotherhood member, you may try out to participate in the second degree ceremony.

All you've got to do to be a part of our team is show up with your 1987 membership card at the council headquarters, on Wednesday April 1st, between 4:00 pm and 7:30 pm and read a few lines.

If you don't particularly enjoy speaking in front of groups, that's okay too,

because we also need torchbearers and drummers.

For those of you who would rather stay behind the scenes, you can be one of the ICE men (Indian Corp of Engineers.) The ICE's job is to set up and take down ceremonies. This includes the design of the fires and ceremony sites, building of props, and other services needed during ceremonies.

There is a place on our team for everyone!

For more information call ceremonial team chairman, Pete Evans at 472-8492.

## **The Job of an OA Man**

### *In your own troop:*

- 1) Promote the year round outdoor program by: a) going on all troop campouts, b) encourage others to go, c) help your patrol to use the patrol method, d) suggest new camping places to your troop leadership, e) demonstrate good camping practices, f) have your troop earn the National Camping Award.
- 2) Promote proper uniforming by: a) wearing a correct uniform to your Scout activities, b) encourage other scouts to do the same.
- 3) Serve as a troop leader.
- 4) Continue your advancement.
- 5) Recruit new members for your troop.
- 6) Do your best to live up to the Scout Oath and Law.
- 7) Assist the Chapter to help your troop by:  
a) serving on your Unit Election Team, b) inviting your chapter Camp Promotion team to visit.

### *In your chapter by:*

- 1) Attend meetings and functions of your Chapter when they do not interfere with your troop obligations.
- 2) Help your chapter by serving on one of its many committees.
- 3) Assist in your Chapter service program by:  
a) serving on winter camp staff, b) assisting at camp service programs.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **April**

- 1—Ceremonial Team Tryouts
- Lodge Executive Meeting
- 15—Deadline for Vigil Forms
- 16—First Vigil Meeting

### **May**

- 6—Lodge Executive Meeting
- 14—Second Vigil Meeting
- 15, 16 & 17—Spring Service

# 1987 Unami Lodge Officers

## Darrell Braxton Lodge Chief

Darrell is an Eagle Scout in Troop 358 of the Wissahickon Valley District. He was elected into the Order of the Arrow in 1982 and Sealed the Bond in 1983. He has previously served the lodge as a Chapter Vice-Chief, Lodge Vice-Chief, Finance Chairman, Spring Service Chairman, and as a member of the ceremonial teams. He has also served as a delegate from Unami to the Section Conclave, NLS, and at the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Darrell has spent the last three summers at Hart Scout Reservation in the Scoutcraft Department.

## Scott Rubin Vice-Chief

Scott is an Eagle Scout with Troop 95 of the Delaware District. He was selected to be a member of the Order of the Arrow in 1985 and became a Brotherhood member in 1986. Scott has served the lodge as the 1986 Spring Service Vice-Chairman, Program Director to this past Fall Fellowship, and as a delegate to the Section Conclave. He has also spent one year each at both our council camps.

## Fred Schindler Vice-Chief

Fred is an Eagle Scout in Troop 114 of the Wissahickon Valley District. He

was inducted into the Order of the Arrow in 1983 and became Brotherhood in 1985. Fred has previously served the lodge as the 1984, 1985, and 1986 Wissahickon Chapter Chief and as the Ordeal Chairman. He was also a delegate from Unami at the Section Conclave and at the National Order on the Arrow Conference. Fred has spent many years on the Treasure Island Camp Staff.

## Joe Sposato Secretary

Joe is an Eagle Scout of Troop 69 in the Wissahickon Valley District. He was elected into the Order of the Arrow in 1984 and Sealed the Bond in 1985. He has previously served the Lodge as the 1986 Secretary, Rules and Procedures Chairman, Camp Promotions Chairman, and as a member of the ceremonial teams. Joe has been a Unami delegate to the Section Conclave, NLS, and the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Joe has spent the last two summers at Treasure Island, but more recently as the Honorsmaster.

## Tom Hibbs Treasurer

Tom is a Life Scout with Troop 863 of the Frontier District. He was elected into the Order of the Arrow in 1985, and became a Brotherhood member in 1986. Tom has served on the Camp Staff at Hart Scout Reservation as a C.I.T. for the 1986 summer camp season.

## Lodge Goals Available

The 1987 printing of the Lodge Goals is ready for distribution. This manual contains the goals for each lodge officer, chapter chief, committee chairman, and the Lodge 13 Month Plan. Copies are available by writing directly to the Unami Lodge Office at the Scout Service Center, 22nd & Winter Streets, Philadelphia 19103.

## Spring Service Time

It's just around the corner! That's right! The 1987 Spring Service Weekend. It will be held on the weekend of May 15-17 at "The Birthplace of Our Tradition," Treasure Island. This weekend is being chaired by Brian Grow of the Delaware Chapter.

The program features both Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies, a forum with the 1987 Lodge Officers, excellent food, amusing social, and much much more. The weekend flyer will be mailed in late March, so look out for it and make plans to attend.

## NE-5A "Heaven in 87"

The 1987 NE-5A Conclave will be held on the weekend of June 12-14 at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. This conclave will feature training sessions, shows, a fellowship feast, excellent food, and much, much more. This year's host lodge, Kittitiny 5, has promised us "Heaven in 87". For more information write to Unami Lodge at the Scout Service Center, 22nd and Winter Streets, 19103, Attention: Darrell Braxton.

## Letter from the Editor

*The Voice of the Turtle* will as always, continue to bring interesting and useful information to the members of Unami Lodge. I hope you will enjoy reading "The Voice" and join in its future success. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or would like to write an article, **send it in!** With your input the newsletter will be an even more productive part of Unami Lodge.

Ryan Jacobs  
Publications Chairman

### Lodge Dues

The cost of the 1987 dues will once again be \$3.00. This includes your brand new dues card, all Lodge and Chapter mailings, and all the rights and privileges of the Order of the Arrow. If you Haven't paid your dues yet this year, cut out this article and send in your \$3.00 to:

Philadelphia Council, 22nd & Winter Streets, Phila., PA 19103

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Where & When: Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil \_\_\_\_\_

Life Membership: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Acct. 1-2371-000-00

To the members of Unami Lodge every year about this time the Vigil Committee asks for nominations for the Vigil Honor. And every year the committee receives a handful of nominations. A handful is not anywhere near as many as we should receive. There are many good arrowmen in our lodge that deserve to be nominated and it is impossible for the committee to search out and find all them. So it is up to you, as a Member and as a Brother to nominate those whom you feel have served Scouting, upheld the Scout Oath and Law, continued as a Honored Camper in his troop, and who has lived Cheerfully in Service and Brotherhood.

If you are interested in serving on the Vigil Committee

talk to your Chapter Chief about being your Chapter Representative.

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find a copy of the nomination form. Fill it out and send it to:

Unami Lodge, One  
 Vigil Honor Committee  
 22nd & Winter Streets  
 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Make sure that it is at the council office no later than April 15, 1987 so that you are sure that your nomination will be reviewed.

### ***Vigil Honor Nomination***

Note: Nominee must be currently registered in Scouting and Unami Lodge and must have been a brotherhood member for a minimum of two years.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered as \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_  
 Became a scout on \_\_\_\_\_ Reached Rank of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Troop offices held \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered as, with Units and Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Scout or Scouter Awards \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Offices and Committees \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Offices and Committees \_\_\_\_\_

Council or District Event Committees or Leadership Positions \_\_\_\_\_

As a Scout and/or Scouter, in your opinion, did the nominee render service over and above the immediate duties of his job or position? If yes, please state how. \_\_\_\_\_

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In a few words what best makes this nominee stand out? \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Earn 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.

I. 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.
- Did a Conservation Project.
- Attended a Scout Retreat.
- Conducted a Project for BSA Anniversary Week.
- Conducted a Father-and-Son Camping Trip.
- Attended a Klondike Derby.

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

III. 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!

# Chapter News

Penn's Woods Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at the Calvary St. Paul Church Broad & Wissinoming. 1987 Chapter Chief is Carmine Zulli III 755-6974.

Conestoga Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month. Call 1987 Chapter Chief Dave Cox 748-4834 for meeting place.

Delaware Chapter meets the first Thursday of each month at the Holmesburg Baptist Church Frankford Ave. near Rhawn Street. 1987 Chapter Chief is Mike Olszewski 288-6704.

Frontier Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Salvation Army on Rising Sun Ave. 1987 Chapter Chief is Carl Murset 698-5816.

Woodland Chapter meets the second Monday of each month at 57th and Washington Ave. 9th Presbyterian

Church. 1987 Chapter Chief is Doug Houston 727-7858.

Polaris Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church of Onley. 1987 Chapter Chief is Ryan Jacob 322-7813.

Wiss. Valley Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at the Water Tower Rec. Center Hartwell and Arliegh Ave. 1987 Chapter Chief is Jim Schindler 482-1921.

Philenape Chapter meets the third Thursday of each month at McDonald's on Kensington and Allegheny Avenues. 1987 Chapter Chief is Eric Huffman 739-6155.

Unity Chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Mt. Sinai Tabernacle Baptist Church. 1987 Chapter Chief is Eric Banks 684-1465.

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