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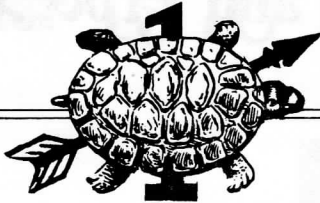
The Voice of the Turtle

UNAMI LODGE
Order of the Arrow



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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.

DEAR BROTHERS:

The Brotherhood of Scouting -- The Spirit of Scouting -- Tradition -- Heritage -- History -- Cheerful Service -- On My Honor.

In today's seeming atmosphere of abundant cynicism, what a refreshing contrast to consider the ideals of Scouting, coupled with the depth and breadth of the enduring, significant influence of Unami Lodge!

In the renewal of spirit, not unrelated to that of the Bicentennial, let us celebrate this sixtieth anniversary. In that celebration, let us all renew our promise or pledge to serve Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik, Witahemui.

The Philadelphia Council is immensely proud of the Founding Fathers, but equally proud of those Brothers who serve today to preserve the spirit for tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Frank V. Savino
Scout Executive
Supreme Chief of the Fire



Scout Executive Frank V. Savino



WE'VE TIGHTEND OUR BELTS

According to the financial report for the second quarter of 1975, released earlier this month, Unami is once again financially secure. Our net for the year is almost the same as it was last year at this time. The \$500, removed from Unami's reserve bank account as a stopgap measure, has been replaced.

This good news is the result of three things which took place in recent months. First, the new Lodge flap, issued to honor Unami's sixtieth year, has been a big success. The initial shipment of 600 was sold out during the Spring Service Weekend. A rush order was placed for 600 more for summer camp, and these arrived by the end of last month.

Second, Voice editor Harry Strauss has found a cheaper method of publishing this newsletter. The budget for printing is our biggest expense, and we hope to save at least \$1000 under the new system. The quality of the Voice of the Turtle will be maintained, though, so we can still look forward to receiving the Section 5-A newsletter award for the THIRD time.

Third, and best of all, almost one hundred brothers

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Fall Fellowship

The 1975 Fall Fellowship is scheduled for October 24, 25, 26 at Hart Scout Reservation. The weekend will not only be used to further the lasting fellowship of our Brotherhood, but also to help Hart Scout Reservation prepare for both the Winter season and the 1976 CONCLAVE in the Spring. And to this end there will be a few hours of cheerful service on Saturday.

Highlights of the weekend will include a inter-chapter rifle contest, boating and films, including the 1975 World Champion Philadelphia Flyers and another hometown favorite, the Eagles. Saturday dinner will be a real delight, with a roast beef feast, cooked by the lodge head chef, "Pop Doyle."

Fall Fellowship Application

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Chapter _____

_____ enclosing 5.25 for weekend

_____ enclosing 6.85 for weekend and Brotherhood

_____ enclosing 7.95 for weekend and Ordeal.

Mail to: Unami Lodge Fall Fellowship c/o Phila. Council B.S.A.
22nd & Winter Sts. Phila., Pa. 19103

Rules and Procedures

1. Balloting will take place on the weekend.
2. Only those members under 21 years of age, as of 1975, may vote.
3. If you are unable to attend the meeting for absentee balloting provided. Call or write at 8921 Calvert St., Philadelphia 19131, for absentee ballots must be received at the above address.
4. Again, voting will take place on the weekend of October at Camp Hart.

CHIEF

Vote for (1) one



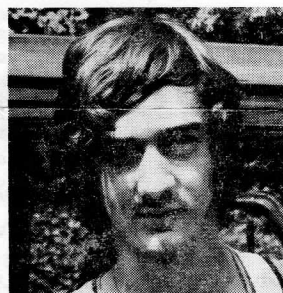
GARY LEWIS - Gary is a Freshman at the University of Pennsylvania, and is an Eagle Scout with a Gold Palm. Having served on the Council Camp Staff for 4 years, Gary has been a member of various ceremonial teams, including the staff which did the Original Ceremony at the 60th Anniversary. Gary has been a delegate at the 1972 Area 3-A, 1973, Area 3-A, 1974 Section 5-A, and was the delegation leader for the 1975 Section 5-A Conclave. He was the event director the the 1975 Spring Service Weekend, and at present is the Co-Chairman of the 1976 Section 5-A Conclave which will be hosted by Unami. Gary was also a delegate at the 1975 National O.A. Conference in Ohio. He has served as chapter Vice Chief in what is now Polaris District, and is now the 1st Vice Chief of Unami Lodge. Gary Lewis is a Brotherhood member.



JOE RISCH - Joe is an ASM in Troop 997 of Frontier District, and is a Sophomore at Temple University. Joe has served the Lodge in the following positions: Lodge Vice Chief, Lodge Scribe, Fall Fellowship Event Director Membership Com. Chrmn., and Brotherhood Com. Chrmn. Joe has served on the following committees: By-laws, Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil, Camp Promotion, Spring Service Weekend, and Annual Dinner. Joe has been a Chapter Vice Chief, a delegate to the 1973 National O.A. Conference in California, the Publicity Chrmn. for Operation Reach and a member of ceremonial teams. Joe is presently the chairman of the 5-year Com. Joe Risch is a Brotherhood member.

VICE CHIEF

Vote for (2) two



CHARLIE HELMUTH - Charlie, from Philenape District is a Freshman at Penn State University, and is a member of Post 180. Having been a Council Camp Staff member for 4 years, Charlie has been on Ordeal ceremonial teams for 3 years. Charlie has been on the Breyer Staff for 5 years and is a member of the Hart Winter Service Crew. Charlie has helped at the past Fall Fellowship and was a member of the 60th Anniversary Staff. Charlie Helmuth is a Brotherhood Member.



BOB NOVAK - Bob is presently attending Archbishop Ryan High School, and is the ASPL of Troop 202. Having been a delegate at the 1974 and 1975 Section 5-A Conclave, Bob this year attended the 1975 National OA Conference in Ohio. Bob has been on several weekend staffs and will be the honor-master at the '75 Fall Fellowship, as he was at the '75 Spring Weekend. Bob is presently Vice-Chief of the Delaware Chapter.

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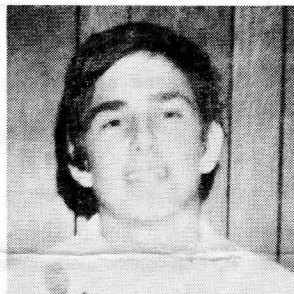
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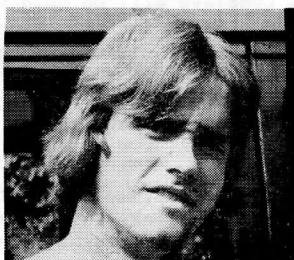
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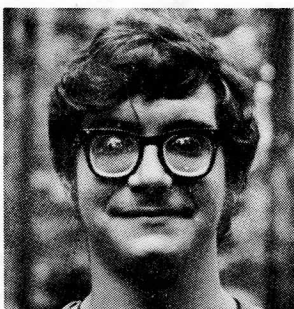
MORGAN THOMAS - Morgan is an Eagle Scout with a Bronze Palm now attending Northeast High School. Morgan is a recipient of the Phila. Union League Good Citizenship Award and was a member of the 60th Anniversary Staff. Morgan is presently the Chapter Chief of Frontier Chapter and was the coordinator for the '75 Frontier District Camporee. Morgan Thomas is a Brotherhood Member.



BILL SCOTT - Bill is a Sophomore at St. Josephs College and an Eagle Scout and ASM of Troop 109 of Polaris District. Having served on the Council Camp Staff for 5 years, Bill has been on Ordeal ceremonial teams for 4 years and was on the staff that did the Original Ceremony at the 60th Anniversary Celebration. Bill has also been on the staff at Lodge weekends. Bill Scott is a Brotherhood Member.



JOE SHATTUCK - Joe is a JASM from Troop 92 of Polaris District, and is an honor student at Central High School. He has been on the Council Camp Staff for two years and was a member of the 60th Anniversary Staff. Joe Shattuck is a Brotherhood Member.



MARC BENSCHETLER - Marc is the SPL of Troop 252 and a Junior at George Washington High School. Marc has served on the 1974 and 1975 Dinner Committee, 1974 and 1975 Spring Service Weekend Staff, 60th Anniversary Committee, Membership Committee, Properties Committee, 1974 and 1975 Section 5-A Conclave Delegate, and the 1975 Honormaster at Eagle Island Camp. Now, presently the Chapter Vice Chief for Delaware Chapter, Marc is also the editor of the Delaware Dispatch. Marc Benschetler is a Brotherhood Member.



BEN PIASECKI - Ben is a JASM from Troop 514 and a graduate from Washington High School. Ben is an Eagle Scout with Bronze Palm, and has been a member of the Breyer Staff for 3 years and the Council Camp Staff for 3 years. Ben has attended the '73 National and '75 World Jamborees and is presently the Vice Chief from Frontier Chapter. Ben Piasecki is a Brotherhood Member.



JAMES ARMOUR - Jim is a past Lodge Advisor, Camp Director, and is presently a District Executive for Phila. Council. Jim is a Vigil Honor Member.

WALTER DEPERVEN - WALT is a past Lodge Treasurer, the Council Camp Comptroller, and is presently a member of the Camping Com. Walt is a Vigil Honor Member.

SECRETARY

Vote for (1) one

WRITE IN VOTE -
Include name, address
and phone number

TREASURER

Vote for (1) one

TRUSTEE

Vote for (1) one

CONTEST

ENTER TODAY

Unami Lodge invites YOU to put some U in Unami! We need a Unami Neckerchief Slide. Do you have an idea you would like to see sold by Unami? Make up a sketch. Don't worry if it isn't too neat! Tell us if it should be made of plaster, metal, or plastic (wood is too expensive) and the colors on it. Make sure it's not too big or too small.

Put your name, address, and phone number on each sketch you send us, and mail to:

Unami Slide Contest

22nd. and Winter Streets

19103

While you're thinking about a slide, how about a patch? The Section 5-A Conclave will be held at Hart next year, and we need a patch for it! Nine Lodges in eastern Pennsylvania will wear the winning design. The Conclave patch is usually fully embroidered, and must contain the following words: 1976, Unami Lodge, #1, NE 5 A, Conclave, a turtle, and anything else that looks good (HSR, WWW, etc.)

Rules are the same as the slide, mark down the colors, your name, address, and phone, and make sure it's a good size. Remember that small details usually don't come out too well. Send your design(s) to:

Unami Patch Contest

(same address)

Prizes:

Slide - 1st.-Free slide, neckerchief, and Anniversary flap.

2nd.-Free slide and neckerchief.

Patch - 1st.-Free Conclave reservation for 1976 and free Conclave neckerchief.

2nd.-Free Conclave neckerchief

Section 5-A Conclave

Unami was represented by 23 delegates at Goose-Pond Scout Reservation. The Host Lodge gave Arrows as awards for the contests.

Unami won 2 of these awards, the first for making the best quiver out of things we could find in camp and the other was for coming in second in the Rifle competition. We also won the best newsletter award for the second straight year.

The Conclave was considered a huge success and Unami was well represented.

The 1976 Section Conclave will be hosted by UNAMI lodge at Hart on June 11, 12 & 13. If you are interested write to:

Phil Hittner
c/o Unami Lodge
22nd and Winter
Phila. Pa. 19103

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responded to our appeal for dues in the April Voice. To these people and those who paid before then, we say a big THANKS. We still have about 700 members who did not renew their membership, but we hope that this reduction in membership has left us with the active core of brothers that Unami needs.

What is ahead? Hopefully, not a dues increase for next year. It looks as though we might be able to save enough this year to make up for any deficit next year. However, a dues increase to \$2.50 will probably have to take place in 1977. The new Lodge flaps will only be offered for sale this year, we may have to go back to the former printing method, and we do not know how far our membership might drop. With a little luck, and some renewed memberships, maybe we won't have to raise dues. Meanwhile, though, we're okay financially.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Voting on Lodge By-Laws amendments will take place at the Fall Fellowship.

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