



The Voice of the Turtle

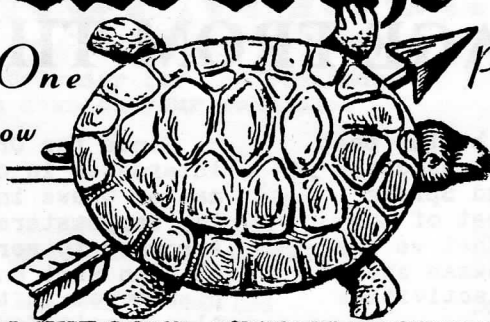


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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.

SUMMER CAMP HONORSMASTERS

With summer camp being the only opportunity for most young scouts to get a taste of the O.A. through its impressive ceremonies, it is important that the man in charge do a top-notch job. At each of the Philadelphia Camps, a representative of Unami is on Camp Staff to run the ceremonies, sell the Lodge properties, and organize the work projects for the Ordeal candidates. These two men hold the position of Honorsmaster.

HART

The Honorsmaster at Hart Scout Reservation is Mark Murset. Mark is also an active member of Unami, both within his chapter and the Lodge.

Mark is currently the Chapter Chief of Frontier, and is taking his chapter possibly to its first Spealler Award in three years. Within the Lodge, Mark is the Editor-in-Chief of the Voice of the Turtle, and is the vice-chairman of the Annual Dinner. Mark too was nominated for Lodge Vice-Chief at the Spring Service Weekend.

Mark, during last year, joined Hart's Staff for a half year, working in the Trading Post, and became interested in the job of Honorsmaster. He was co-Honorsmaster with Tim Kelly at the Spring Service Weekend and will work with Tim again at the Fall Fellowship Weekend. Brother Murset, a Life Scout, is a Brotherhood member in our Order.

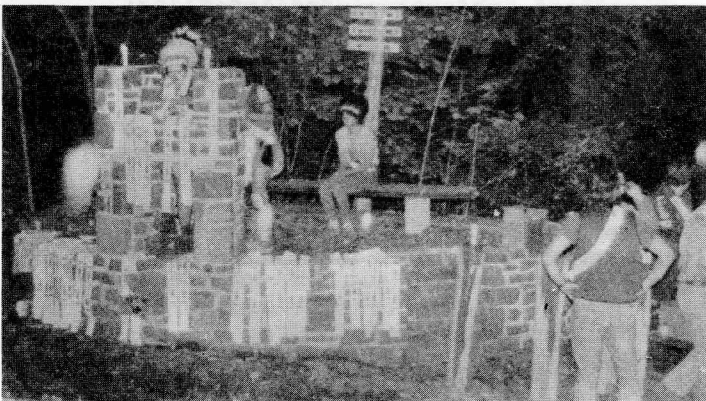
TREASURE ISLAND

The Honorsmaster at Treasure Island this year is Tim Kelly. Tim is a very active member in our Lodge and has served in many capacities.

Tim, an Eagle Scout, has served as Editor for the Polaris Stargazer, the 1980 Chapter Newsletter Award winner. Tim, last year, held the position of Chapter Vice-Chief. Within the Lodge, he is currently the Lodge Secretary and last year was the Camp Promotion Chairman. At the Spring Service business meeting, he was nominated for Lodge Vice-Chief.

During summer camp last year, Tim was a Staff member at T.I., and worked closely with the Honorsmaster, Vince Scott. Tim served as co-Honorsmaster at last year's Fall Fellowship Weekend, at this year's Spring Service, and will do the same at this year's Fall Fellowship. Brother Kelly is a Brotherhood member of Unami.

If, while staying at summer camp, you wish to "Seal the Bond" and become Brotherhood, or serve as an elongomat, or wish to ascertain an information concerning our Order, please stop in and talk with either Mark or Tim, as they would be pleased to talk to their Brothers in Unami.



A RECENT CEREMONY AT HART

BROTHERHOOD

While at Summer Camp and at Fall Fellowship, the members of our Order who meet the requirements below may "Seal the Bond" and become Brotherhood members. At Summer Camp, a Brotherhood ceremony will take place every Thursday, so if you are interested in becoming Brotherhood, you may contact the Honorsmaster at the individual camps.

The requirements are as follows:

(1) A minimum of 10 months since your Ordeal.

(2) Be registered in Scouting.

(3) Memorize the Obligation, Order of the Arrow Song, and the Admonition.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Brothers:

"1981" is already starting to be the best year ever for Unami Lodge. With a successful Officers' Training Weekend and Spring Service already behind us, the rest of the year looks very promising. Now that we are well into our program, every Arrowman should keep in mind some very important activities and responsibilities.

Firstly, I ask each and every Lodge Brother to pay his dues for 1981 to establish himself as a member in good standing. Your dues money is an integral part of the Lodge's income which enables us to conduct top-notch events and provide the most valuable service. In addition to your dues, we need your own unselfish commitment of service and participation in order for the Lodge to fulfill its obligations and run that program. One of our responsibilities is to provide an effective Camp Promotion program this year. Please help to make it happen. First set the example by making sure that your own unit is signed up for camp. Then join your Chapter's Unit Election and Camp Promotion Team to go out and to promote Philadelphia Council Camps in the units of your district.



DAVID H. SIRKEN

I also strongly urge every Ordeal member with 10 or more months of active service in Unami to "seal their bond of membership" in the Order by obtaining the Brotherhood.

I ask each and every Lodge Brother to support his Chapter by attending his Chapter's monthly meetings.

I also suggest holding a Chapter Weekend at Hart or T.I. and staying at either of the Lodge Houses. We can accomplish some Cheerful Service while having a great time.

Since the Order of the Arrow is primarily interested in camping, why not join the Campmaster Crews in your respective districts. The Campmasters are looking for some good Arrowmen to serve on the weekend staffs at both Hart and T.I. If you are interested, please get in touch with your Chapter Chief. Also, don't forget the many job opportunities available through positions on our Philadelphia Council Summer Camp Staffs.

In closing, let us all reflect upon the solemn obligation that we took during the Ordeal Ceremony--let's live up to our watchwork of "Cheerful Service."

Yours in Cheerful Service,
David H. Sirken
Unami Lodge Chief

SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND

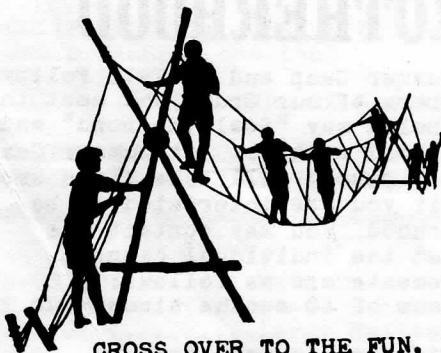
On May 15-17, brothers from Unami gathered at Hart Scout Reservation for the Annual Spring Service Weekend, and work they did!

Over 200 Arrowman participated in the completion of over 20 separate work projects. The major project was completed by the Ordeal candidates. The project consisted of the limbing and sawing of pine trees that were down in the Action Archery Area and moving the debris to the perimeter of the area. During the weekend, forty-two Scouts and Scouters were inducted into the Order of the Arrow. The Honorsmasters for the weekend were Tim Kelly and Mark Murset. In addition to that, thirty-one Arrowmen "Sealed the Bond" and became Brotherhood members.

Highlights of the weekend included a large social on Saturday night for our new members, which included two films; excellent food at every meal; and a Lodge business meeting on Sunday, during which, among other things, nominations for the 1982 Lodge Officers were opened.

The weekend was a large success due to the hard work put in by Steven Stolzer, the event chairman, and by Pete Stolzer, the event advisor.

The credit for the great success of the weekend also goes to every Arrowman who cared by coming out and participating.



CROSS OVER TO THE FUN,

BE ACTIVE IN YOUR CHAPTER!

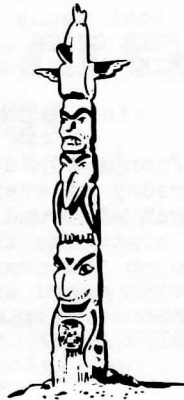
UP, UP, and O.A.

ANNOUNCING...

Below is the Calender for the remainder of the 1981 Lodge events, please mark them down on your schedule.

<u>AUGUST</u>	4	EXECUTIVE MEETING	HART SCOUT RESERVATION
	10-14	NATIONAL O.A. CONFERENCE	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	2	EXECUTIVE MEETING	DREXEL UNIVERSITY
	14	RECRUIT CAMP PROMO TEAMS	
	25-27	FALL FELLOWSHIP	TREASURE ISLAND
<u>OCTOBER</u>	6	EXECUTIVE MEETING	DREXEL UNIVERSITY
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	4	EXECUTIVE MEETING	DREXEL UNIVERSITY
	28	NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION	GIRARD COLLEGE
<u>DECEMBER</u>	2	EXECUTIVE MEETING	DREXEL UNIVERSITY
	29	ANNUAL DINNER	PLACE UNCERTAIN

Editor's Note: The above dates and places are subject to change. Look for further information in upcoming Voices, or call the event Chairman.



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Brothers,

Well, after a lot of time, planning, and work, the initial issue for 1981 of the Voice is out. With your help, our publication will be much better than last year's Voice and will serve a vital purpose in the relaying of information throughout our lodge. Any letters that you have concerning the bettering of our paper or an editorial that you wish to be printed in the Voice, please send it to me at the following address:

Mark Murset
402 Burgess Street
Phila. PA 19116

If you have any questions or comments, you may call me at 698-8516.

So far this year we have had an outstanding Spring Service Weekend and all our eyes now turn towards Summer Camp. This should be a very prosperous summer for Unami, both financially and more importantly in the number of new members we will receive.

After camp closes there will still be many exciting events taking place. Fall Fellowship, the Annual Dinner and the New Member's Reception will be run by the Lodge, plus all the special activities run by the chapter. Have a good year and see you at camp!

Yours in Service,
Mark Murset
Editor-In-Chief

BROTHERHOOD Continued

(4) Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary in which you

- (a) Explain what you think the obligation means.
- (b) Describe how you have fulfilled this obligation.
- (c) Describe the specific plans you have for rendering service to the Lodge in fulfillment of the new pledge you expect to take.

In addition to these requirements, you must also attend a Brotherhood review and answer questions that relate to the Ordeal and Pre-Ordeal ceremony. (These questions may be found in the O.A. Handbook, starting at page 66) If you have any questions concerning the requirements call Stanley Slivinski, Lodge Brotherhood Chairman, at 549-4686.



