



Action!

Spring Service Goes To Hollywood

Unami Lodge will be traveling cross country on the weekend of May 10-12, 1991 to the magnificent and spectacular Hollywood for our annual Spring Service Weekend. Plan now to come out and join

the rest of our brothers at this gala event. The program proves to be better than ever with two super socials and exciting activities all reflecting the theme, "Hooray for Hollywood." So get involved with the fun

and fellowship that is always a part of our weekends, not to mention giving some cheerful service to one of our great council camps. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime event!

Summer Camp '91: A Sneak Preview

The program at both Philadelphia Council Camps is shaping up to be the best yet. Hart will again be under the leadership of Ray Braun as Camp Director, Lenny Jordan as Assistant Camp Director and Carl Murset as Program Director. Hart's theme for the 1991 season is "Back to Classics." The program will include: patrol competitions, First Class Day, aquatics games, basketball and volleyball tournaments, ecology trips, scoutmaster competitions in all areas, an all new Long John Silver Treasure Hunt, a Robin Hood Archery Contest, as well as a strong Order of the Arrow program. All of this plus the excitement of Summer Camp will surely fill your week at camp with fun, fellowship, and program.

Treasure Island will again be directed by George Ullrich and Bob Kestler will be returning as Program Director. Treasure Island will have an exciting high adventure program including: C.O.P.E., canoe trips on the Delaware River, rappelling, and bike trips through the countryside. Treasure Island's theme is, "Frolic through Hollywood" which will culminate in a Cecil B. deMille Camp Wide Event with the

possibility of every Scout in camp playing a major role. Look for the "Stars" this summer at Treasure Island Scout Reservation and see many of your favorite movies depicted in all of the program areas.

Unami Lodge truly hopes that every Troop in the Council will take advantage

of these programs offered at our Council Camps. There is no finer program in Area. If you are interested in attending a Philadelphia Council Summer Camp, you can contact the Camping Office of the Council at 988-9829. Don't Forget the Specialty Camps!

Vigil Selection Process Begins

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor which a Lodge can bestow upon a member. It is given for outstanding service to the Lodge and Council. It date's back to 1915, when our founder, Dr. E. Urner Goodman, became the first Vigil Honor member. The Vigil Honor is a mark of high distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who have given exceptional service by helping others beyond the call of duty, involving unselfish dedication to one or more of the following: their Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Alertness to the needs of others is a mark of the Vigil Honor.

Nominations for the Vigil Honor are

not to be taken lightly. You must provide as much information as possible so that the Vigil Honor Committee can make a fair assessment of the arrowman's contribution to Scouting and the Order. To be eligible for nomination an arrowman must be a member in good standing and must be a Brotherhood member for at least two (2) years. Nomination forms can be obtained and returned to the Council Office at:

Unami Lodge, One, Philadelphia Council, BSA, 22nd & Winter Sts., Phila, PA 19103

The final deadline for nominations is May 13, 1991. If you have any questions you can call Jeff Aster at 634-0428.

DON'T FORGET:

- It is now after February 28, 1991 and the dues cost is \$6.00.
- To promote the Summer Camp program for 1991.
- Check out the times and dates of your chapter meeting on back page.

Why Seal The Bond?

Your completion of the Ordeal sets you on the start of an exciting adventure. After at least 10 months of active service you will be eligible to seal your membership in the Brotherhood Ceremony.

The Ordeal has introduced you to the mysteries of the Order. Now, during your service as an Ordeal member, you have ample opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Arrow and make it work for you. Your Lodge and your brothers in the Order stand ready to help you, and you should take advantage of their support.

You must meet five challenges before you can enter the circle of the Brotherhood. The first challenge you should meet now. The next three require steady effort over the months ahead. The last challenge you must meet after you are satisfied that you are meeting the first four.

1. **Memorize the signs of Ordeal Membership.** Memorize the Obligation of the Order, the Official Song, the Admonition, the sign of Ordeal Membership, and the handclasp.
2. **Advance in your Understanding of the Ordeal.**
3. **Serve your Unit.** Retain your registration in Scouting. Continue and expand your service to your troop, team, or post.
4. **Plan for Service in your Lodge.** Retain your registration in your Lodge and have your dues paid.
5. **Review your Progress.** Write a letter to the Lodge Secretary when you feel you have met the above explaining the obligation and how you fulfill it in your daily life. Also tell him you plans for giving service to the Lodge.

The order is made up of the brothers who strive to fulfill its Obligation, and you are a Brother. When your example promotes the principles, when your help to a fellow scout makes him a better camper, when your daily good turn becomes a life of leadership in service, when you remember the Admonition, you

are the Order. Seal your membership, become a brotherhood member. For more information, contact Bob Pezzano at 338-8662, or write the Council Office care of Unami Lodge, One.

(Portions of this article were taken from the Order of the Arrow handbook.)

Chiefly Speaking ...

Dear Brothers,

I hope that in the coming months you will make an effort to attend your chapter meetings. These meetings provide a great opportunity for you to get together with other members of the Lodge in your district for some fun and fellowship. There is also no better way for you to know first hand what exactly is going on in Unami Lodge and in your district. So go out and meet the people of your chapter, and have a good time while you're at it.

Also, please make every effort to attend the Spring Service weekend on May 10-12 at Treasure Island. Remember that we all took a pledge of service as members, and our weekends are a perfect time for you to live up to that promise.

Finally, this being our major purpose, all brothers should participate in the ongoing campaign to promote camp. Remember that camping is major part of the scouting experience and so we must strive to help strengthen it. Help make Unami Lodge truly number one, get involved.

Yours in the Spirit,
Steve Ranjo
1991 Unami Lodge Chief

Lodge Shorts

Fall Fellowship '91

Our annual Fall Fellowship will be held on September 20-22, 1991 at Hart Scout Reservation. Make plans now to attend! If you are willing to help out, call Larry Hepp at 624-6764.

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NE-4B Conclave

Don't Forget about this year's Conclave to be held at Horseshoe Scout Reservation on June 7-9, 1991. There are still a few spots available at a cost of \$20.00. If you are interested, call Steve Ranjo at 634-6175.

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Summer Camp Weekend Set-Up Day

Come out to Hart Scout Reservation on April 21st at 12:30 pm and help set-up for the Philadelphia Council's Summer Camp Weekend. Call Steve Ranjo for more information at 634-6175.

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Unami's New Standard Flap

The new standard flap for Unami will be available at the Spring Service Weekend for \$2.50. This flap is a five color fully embroidered patch.

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1991 Dues Are Due

Now that February 28th has passed, dues are now \$6.00. Remember that you must be registered in Philadelphia Council to be a member of Unami Lodge.

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Spring Service Staff

Bob Cook, Spring Service Chairman, is looking for brothers who are interested in serving on the staff for the weekend. To sign-up call Bob at 423-9239.

Hooray for Hollywood!

1991 Spring Service Weekend

May 10, 11, & 12 Treasure Island



Early Bird Special (If paid before April 26th)

General \$13.00 Brotherhood \$18.50 Ordeal \$19.75

Regular Fee (If paid on or before May 3rd)

General \$14.00 Brotherhood \$19.50 Ordeal \$19.75

General Fee Includes: Three meals on Saturday, Sunday brunch, two socials and the weekend patch.
 Brotherhood Fee Includes: The same as the general fee package plus a Brotherhood sash
 Ordeal Fee Includes: The same as the general fee package and an Ordeal Sash, Handbook, Dues Card & Flap.

*****ALL PRICES INCLUDE A FANTASTIC TIME*****

- Check-in will begin Friday Night at 6:00 pm and will continue until 8:45 pm.
- Tapout will begin promptly at 9:00.
- Direct questions to Bob Cook at 423-9239.

*****Deadline for all Registrations is May 3, 1991.*****

Unami Lodge, One

Order of the Arrow

1991 Spring Service

Name _____ Chapter _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Age _____
 Trade Skills _____

Fees	Early Bird	Regular		
General	\$13.00	\$14.00	x _____	#of people=\$ _____
Brotherhood Candidate	\$18.50	\$19.50	x _____	#of people=\$ _____
Ordeal Candidate	\$19.75	\$19.75	x _____	#of people=\$ _____
				Total \$ _____

Mail reservations to: Philadelphia Council, BSA, 22nd & Winter Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19103

Make Checks payable to: Philadelphia Council, BSA

Note: Please place additional names and ages on a separate piece of paper.

FINAL DEADLINE — MAY 3, 1991

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Hart & Treasure Island Program Preview ...

"SUMMER CAMP WEEKEND" On Revue

Philadelphia Council's Newest Camp Promotion on April 27-28, 1991 at Hart Scout Reservation

This event is geared for all units who would like a taste of what the Summer Camp program is all about at Philadelphia Council camps. We're especially geared toward newly formed units and units considering camping elsewhere. All should sign-up immediately to "**TEST THE BEST**".

Select members of the Hart & Treasure Island Summer Camp Staffs will be providing your unit with tentage, cots, food and an exciting and challenging program. All aimed at giving your unit a fun taste of Summer Camp Philadelphia Style.

Your program will begin with lunch in the Dining Hall filled with an atmosphere of song and merriment. Then the following Summer Camp program areas will be opened:

- **Scoutcraft**- where skills from Tenderfoot to First Class will be demonstrated. How to Pack a Backpack, Firebuilding, Knots & Lashings, Map & Compass and Dutch Oven Cooking.
- **Boathouse**- will include Rowing and the B.S.A. Safety Afloat Program.
- **Ecology**- this area ranges from Local Poisonous Plants to the Identification of Animals and Astronomy.
- **Rifle Range**- most creative and innovative Targets will be on hand to instruct and challenge the Marksmanship in all Scouts.
- **Dining Hall**- Saturday Lunch & Dinner, Sunday Breakfast & Lunch will only be enhanced by your Scouts enthusiasm and our Staffs morale through a medley of camp songs.
- **Quartermaster**- Tents & Cots will be provided for your Unit's comfort and convenience.
- **Administration**- key personnel will be on hand to answer your questions regarding our Philadelphia Summer Camp programs.

The \$10.00 registration fee per registered Scout or Scouter includes this and Oh! So much more. Like what? Like a Campfire, Specialty Camp Promotions, Religious Services, the Camp Trading Post and the opportunity for you to "TEST THE BEST".

**FOR THAT SUMMER CAMP ZING! COME TO THE WEEKEND IN THE SPRING!
HURRY NOW, SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Unit Election Procedures

If a troop desires a unit election, they should contact their local chapter chief to make arrangements. Once the election is performed it is the responsibility of the Scoutmaster to turn the form in to the Council Camping Office. An adult form may only be submitted when accompanying a youth form well in advance of the date of their expected Ordeal. Each troop is allowed one election per year. If you have any questions contact Bob Pezzano at 338-8662.

New Members 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.



This issue of the Voice of the Turtle would like to recognize those people who made the 1991 Lodge Officers' Training Conference a remarkable success. So, the Lodge would truly like to thank and honor *St. Joseph's University* for the use of their facilities and its staff for their exceptional cooperation and hospitality. Secondly, we would like to thank all of the *trainers and speakers* who helped enlighten and inspire our Executive Committee and insured Unami's success in '91.

The Lodge would also like to honor the men and women serving in the *armed forces* in the Persian Gulf. We wish you a quick and safe return home.

From the Editor

Dear Brother,

The Voice is in need of writers, typists, photographers, artists, and basically good people. We are always looking for suggestions, and new ideas to help make the paper better. The only way that we can do this is if the brothers of Unami take interest in helping out. If you would like to serve on the Publications Committee, call me at 333-4543 today.

Yours in the WWW,
Wayne Hofins

Be An E-Mat!

"Elangomat" is a Lenni Lenape word meaning friend. It is a term given to the brothers who help and guide the candidates through their Ordeal. Therefore, Elangomats play an important role in conducting a meaningful induction for them. The Elangomat committee is seeking brothers to undertake this role at the upcoming weekends and summer camp. If you are interested in getting involved, contact Stan Bross at 424-1384 for more information. Show your dedication to the ideals of the Order, become an Elangomat!

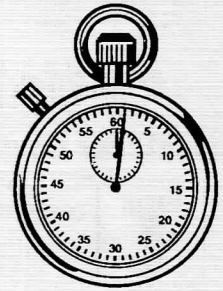
Adviser's Minute

The Order of the Arrow is one part of the program offered by the Boy Scouts of America and one of its goals is leadership development for the youth.

Skills of leadership are learned and developed by having the opportunity to lead and by receiving and considering advice. This opportunity is provided by being elected to a Lodge or Chapter office, or by being selected by the Chief to manage an event or function of the Lodge or Chapter. Advice, generally, is provided by adult advisers.

In order for youth to receive the maximum benefit, the Lodge is run by the youth members. In this way, they are able to function with their peers and govern the Lodge. They regularly communicate with their respective advisers to help complete their job. The advisers, likewise, interact with other advisers and with the one youth to which they advise. Communications by advisers to other youth should be handled through the adviser of that youth.

Bob Murset



What is "Wampum"?

"Wampum" comes from an Algonkian word meaning "strings of white shell beads." There were two kinds of wampum: white and black, both usually made from the hard-shelled clam or the whelk. Black wampum was made from the thick, purple part of the shell; being more difficult to make, it was twice as valuable as white wampum.

Wampum was sacred. For a speaker in council to hold a wampum belt in his hand was like a white man's laying his hand on the Bible and taking an oath. "What Indians say with hand upon the wampum belt is true," said Chief William Dewaserage Loft (Sharenkhowane of the Mohawks).

In public debate, strings or belts of wampum served to refresh the memory. The speaker held in his hand as many belts as there were separate matters to be discussed. As he completed each division of his talk, he put a belt of wampum on a pole which had been laid across two crotched sticks before him. The speaker who replied, took up each belt in turn and

dealt with the particular point it betokened. The touch and sight of the belts helped both the speaker and the audience to follow the argument.

White wampum was a symbol of peace; black wampum, of grief or death. In historic times wampum belts usually had designs inwoven in dark beads on a

white ground to indicate the terms of a treaty or the substance of a message.

The most famous belt in Pennsylvania is the Penn Wampum Belt of eighteen rows containing some three thousand beads. Romantic fancy has associated it with the legendary "Great

Treaty" between William Penn and the Indians beneath the Shackamaxon Elm. The actual occasion on which it was used is not known, but its symbolism is clear, and it may well serve us as a reminder of the friendship between Penn and the Indians. The Penn Wampum Belt was in the possession of the Penn family in England until 1857, when it was given to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, where it may be seen.

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Chapter News

Liberty Bell

Liberty Bell Chapter meets on the last Tuesday of each month at the Old Pine Street Community Center at 4th & Lombard at 7:30. For information contact Chip Archibold at 829-9124. Chapter Advisor is Pete O'Malley 609-770-8658.

Conestoga

Conestoga is in the process of developing a more productive chapter. Contact Bob Arcangel at 338-2330 if you are interested in getting it started.

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 Cnt. on Veree Rd. for fun, excitement and knowledge. 1991 Chapter Chief is Dan Price 673-7706. 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 Courtney 739-7883. 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 227-5916. 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 Ferrario 492-0737. Chapter Advisor is Jerry Ferrario 492-0737.



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