



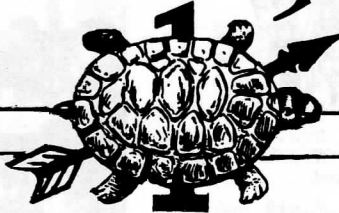
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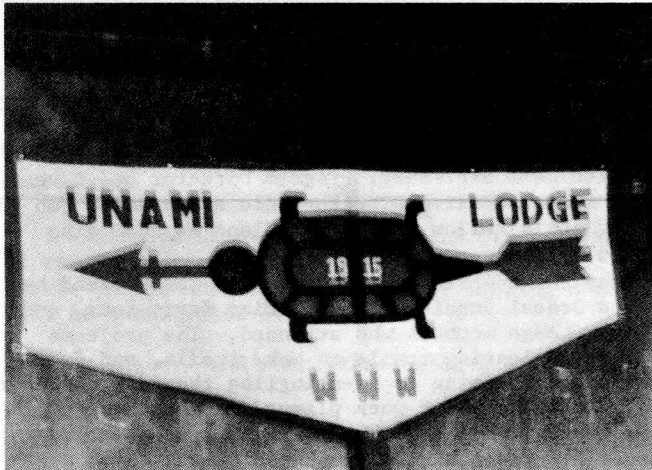


UNAMI LODGE
Order of the Arrow

DECEMBER, 1976



SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.



Message from the Chief



1977 Planned Activities

Is Unami the place to be in "77"? YOU BET IT IS! Though our dates have not been thoroughly worked out, here are some of our ideas for the up-coming year for better serving our membership: (Tentative)

- A white water raft or canoe trip.
- Appalachian Trail backpacking expedition.
- Marathon movie day, for the enjoyment of our Brothers and their friends.
- Inter-Chapter league basketball, volley ball or ping pong.
- And traditionally, the Officers' Training Weekend (at Bryer)
- "77" Conclave (at Ockanickon)
- The National Conference (at the University of Tennessee)
- Fall Fellowship (at Hart Scout Reservation)
- The Dinner

Oh, yes, by-the-way, we are also planning on going "HOME". The 1977 Spring Service Weekend is tentatively planned to take place at our birth-place "Dear Ole Treasure Isle". Don't miss out on this first since the Fall Fellowship of 1971. That's right Unami, the place where it all began, the oldest Scout Camp in America.

Hope we will see you there in May.

Morgan Thomas
Morgan Thomas
1977 Lodge Chief

Are You Looking for a Good Time?

The Dinner

61st Annual Dinner

WHERE: The Four Chefs, Hellerman and Sackett Sts., Off Frankford Ave.
WHEN: Tuesday, December 28; Social Gathering-6 P.M.
WHO: All Arrowmen, Family and Friends
WHY: Annual Dinner Meeting of The Arrowmen of Unami Lodge
COST: \$7.00 Each (Hey! That's \$1.00 less Than Last Year)
MUG: Yes! A Good Looking One
ATTIRE: Uniform Recommended, Sashes Required

Cut



61st Dinner Reservation Form

Yes ! We Want To Celebrate Unami Lodge's 61st Annual Dinner.

Name _____ (List Guests On Back of Form)

Chapter (District) _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please Send Me _____ Tickets. I Am Enclosing The Names

Of My Guests, With \$7.00 For Each Ticket For A Total

Of \$ _____.

A Full Table Seats 10. Reserve A Table For Your Group.
Cost: \$70.00. Every Effort Will Be Made To Seat Larger Groups At Adjoining Tables.

Make Checks Payable To: Unami Lodge, Phila. Council, B.S.A.

Mail Your Reservation To: Unami Lodge Annual Dinner
C/O Phila. Council, B.S.A.
22nd and Winter Sts.
Phila., Pa. 19103

Deadline: Must Be Received By Friday, December 17th.
This Will Enable Us To Send You Your Tickets In The Mail. Reservations Will Not Be Accepted At The Door

ANY QUESTIONS? MORGAN THOMAS - PI-5-7153

Message From The VICE CHIEF



Brothers of Unami,

As the winter months start to descend upon us, allow me to share my feelings concerning "Unami Lodge 76" with you.

Needless to say, 1976 has been a GREAT year! To kick the year off, our Officers' Training Weekend, held in January, was most informative and quite inspirational. Your officers left that weekend ready to "conquer the world". Upon looking back, they may not have changed the world, but they sure have done a good job in their respective chapter positions. One of the most important aspects of that weekend, was the unanimous concern about "Camp Promotion". It was at that weekend, the Executive Committee decided that promoting camp was so important, that they approved a \$1300 expenditure to help get boys into camp. That expenditure was realized in March, when the Lodge mailed out its "Personal Invitation" record to every one of the 8000 Boy Scouts in the Philadelphia Council. The effort was hailed a success even though boy participation in camp continued to decline. You can't say that we didn't try!

The first lodge weekend of the year, our Annual Spring Service Weekend, was held in May with the priority being - get Hart ready for "the" weekend. Then three weeks later that weekend came. With a dedicated staff of over 100 arrowmen, Unami Lodge hosted the 1976 Section 5A Conclave. Through determination, hard work, and a true sense of "cheerful service", Unami Lodge pulled together and proved to the nine lodges of the section that we are number one!

The theme of Conclave '76, "Catch The Spirit", can be said to be the feeling of Unami Lodge this year. Since the Conclave, that "spirit" has spread throughout the lodge. It was evident at Hart and Eagle Island during the summer, that this "spirit" was in camp. And most recently, this new feeling could be seen at the Blind Camporee and our fantastic Fall Fellowship Weekend.

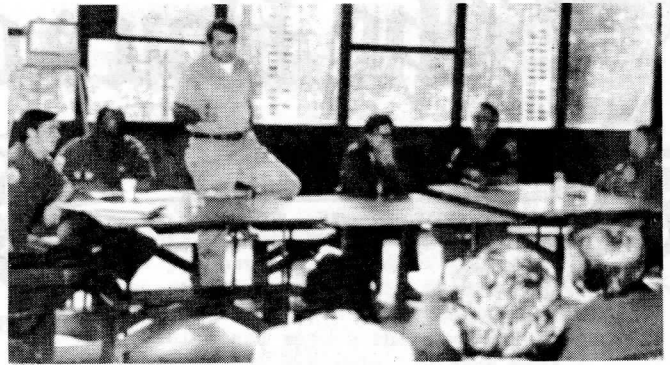
Brothers, I hope that you can feel this spirit growing in our lodge. It can be found in every one of the ten chapters that comprise our lodge. "Unami is on the move", most definitely, and this spirit is proof of it. Get involved in your chapter and take part in lodge activities, for its here that this feeling is so strong. And our tentative plans for next year include the "77 Spring Service Weekend" at Treasure Island, which should make the "spirit" grow even stronger.

Thanking you for being a part of this new "spirit", and hoping to see you at the dinner, I am

Yours in our Wimachtendienk

Bill
Bill Scott

Vice Chief - Unami Lodge

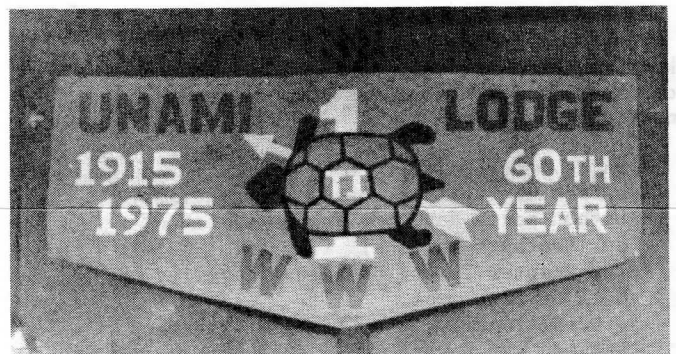


FALL FELLOWSHIP

Unami Lodge has successfully completed the 1976 Fall Fellowship Weekend at Hart Scout Reservation, October 22, 23, and 24. Bob Novak, Event Director, along with Jeff Steinberg, Program Director and Dave Sirken, Administrative Director, did a fantastic job in pleasing their fellow Brothers. Glenn Bazacco also assisted by being the Advisor to Bob.

Many tasks were accomplished over the weekend by both the Ordeal candidates, numbering forty-four, and the other Lodge members who attended. The projects ranged from clearing trails to make trails, and from painting and staining to re-shingling the pool's shower house. An epidemic of work plagued the Brothers of Unami Saturday morning, that they insisted on working Saturday afternoon during camp-wide games, which were postponed until Sunday.

Approximately 170 people attended the weekend, not including the Ordeal candidates. Out of those 170 members, 45 attained Brotherhood, while 7 reached the peak of Vigil Honor. Following the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies, there was a social at which cheese, salami, crackers, and popcorn were served. The main attraction of the social were the films.



During the social, the ballot box for Lodge officers was open. After the social, Joe Risch and his nominating committee tallied the votes. The winners were announced at breakfast the following morning. MORGAN THOMAS is the new Chief of Unami Lodge, assisted by First Vice-Chief JEFF STEINBERG and Second Vice-Chief TOM SECKINGER. CALVIN WILSON, Honorsmaster for the weekend, was elected as Lodge secretary, and MARC BENSHTLER remained at his job of treasurer.

During the weekend Lodge members ate well due to the excellent preparation of Pop Doyle and his kitchen crew. The meal ticket system seemed to be successful, leaving enough food for some second helpings.

Despite the rain on Sunday, cancelling camp-wide games, and the epidemic of work on Saturday, all those brothers who attended had a wonderful time. Congratulations to the new Lodge officers.

CHAPTER NEWS

INDEPENDENCE

Our next meeting is on December 14, at the Penn Center Bowling Lanes, 19th & Market Sts. Elections for Chapter Chief will also take place.

The first meeting of the year with our new officers will be on Tuesday, January 18, 1977 at Trinity Memorial Church, 22nd & Spruce Sts. (7:30 P.M.). It will be a business meeting and we will discuss what you want to do the rest of the year.

Bevan Lawson, Chief L08-5462

PHILENAPE

Philenape Chapter is now in the process of reorganization as soon as all district troops can be contacted. A Chapter meeting date will be established at that time.

Meeting Place: PNB Bank, Kensington & Allegheny

PLEASE HELP US SERVE!

Michael Schwartz, Chief - GA5-7188

PENN'S WOODS

We changed our meeting place to the first Thursday of every month at Trinity Lutheran Church, 18th & Wolf Sts. (7:15 P.M.).

The chapter is planning a campfire for the Conestoga Wagon Weekend. Our next meeting is December 2 in which we will elect our new Chief.

Jim Doyle Jr., Chief H08-5647

FRONTIER

We would like to welcome all new members. We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Northeast Regional Library at 7:15 P.M. Our next meeting is December 16. In November we were fortunate to have a guest speaker on Indian Lore.

Tom Seckinger, Chief PI2-8131

POLARIS

Our meetings are at the College of Optometry, 11th & Godfrey at 7:30 P.M. We would like all new members to attend and give us their support. Please bring 25¢ for food fun. Next meeting (Dec. 2) we will elect our new Chapter Chief.

Call: Martin Healey, Chief GL5-8237

DELAWARE

Delaware Chapter meets the first Thursday of every month at the Homesburg Baptist Church, Frankford and Rhawn St., at 7:30 P.M. We already have an Ordeal Ceremonial Team and we are in the process of forming a Brotherhood Team. We already designed and have made a Chapter flag and are now planning to have a Chapter Weekend. We would like to welcome all new Ordeal members inducted at the 1976 Fall Fellowship.

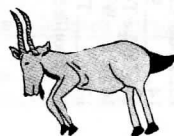
David Sirken, New Chief H04-3258

Next Meetings: Dec. 2, Jan. 6

Vigil

At the Fall Fellowship 38 Vigil Members greeted 7 new Vigil Honor Members. Our Congratulations to our new Vigils: C. Thomas Gibbons, Council President and President of Horn and Hardart Baking Co.; Wm. Hillicourt, better known to millions as "Green Bar" Bill; S. Alexander Jervis, Council Camping Director and Unami's Staff Advisor; Stu Lerman, Brotherhood Chairman and Editor of the Voice; Bob Pisch, former Lodge Vice-Chief and Camp Staff member; Bill Scott, Lodge Vice-Chief; Harry Strauss, former Editor of the Voice.

My sincerest thanks to all the Vigils who attended, and a special "HOW-HOW" to those who helped at the weekend and in preparation thereof: Joe Risch, Al Geller, Herman Tannenbaum, Gene Lorandean, Bob Lane, George Keller, Rich Unger, Barry Kauffmann, Thomas Harding, Glenn Bozzacco, Bill Buchanan, Russ Schenck, Walt Rutherford, Jack Humma, and Chuck Benshetler.



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The Old Goats are seeking the aid of all our adult Brothers. It is their desire to categorize every adult by occupation in an effort to organize the Lodge in serving the Council. More information is to come, but if you can help please contact John Orr at 742-0629.

The Lodge would also like to publically thank the Old Goat for their unending support of Unami Lodge in its efforts to live the ideals of Cheerful Service. We thank them for their help at the Conclave, Summer Camp, and our most recent Fall Fellowship.

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

Meetings are held at Grace Baptist Church, Germantown and Johnson, on the 2nd Wednesday each month.

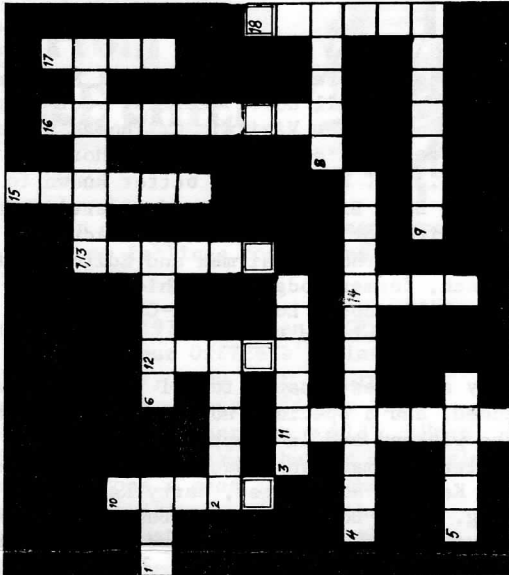
Our December meeting is a pizza, beer and ale night. Our next meetings - Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, & April 13.

- off-street parking
- easy access by Route 23 trolley

Hope to see you there. Help me get our Chapter to be one of the best in Unami.

Aaron L. Zinner, Chief LI8-5837

How Well Do You Know Our Lodge?



ACROSS

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2. Co-Founder C.A. _____
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**** Answers Next Month****

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Season's Greetings



In Our Next Issue

Our next Lodge Officers, our new Chief speaks... The Annual Dinner, The 1977 Calendar, and much much more.

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News Shorts



Dues Appeal

Brothers,

Our Lodge has mailed your dues statement to you. If you have not received your letter you will shortly. Complete the form as accurately as possible for it becomes a permanent record of your membership; and return the card with your money as soon as you are able. Please note there is a deadline on payment (it doubles afterwards) and you will be able to pay your dues at the Annual Dinner.

Not Getting
Your VOICE
and Other
Lodge Mail Regularly



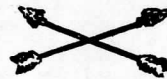
Address Change

Brothers, if you plan a change in address in the near future, or you know of a member who recently moved, please let our Lodge know. This is one more service of the Membership Committee to keep accurate all Lodge records and mailings. Thank You!

New Officers

Congratulations to our new 1977 Loge Officers: Morgan Thomas, Lodge Chief; Jeff. Steinberg, Vice Chief; Thomas Seckinger, Vice Chief; Calvin Wilson, Secretary; Marc Benshetler, Treasurer; and our newest Lodge Trustee, Jack Humma. We have trust in these Brothers for we know with our support 1977 will be a year of fun and fellowship in the Brotherhood of Cheerful Service - Unami Lodge, No. One.

Crossed Arrows

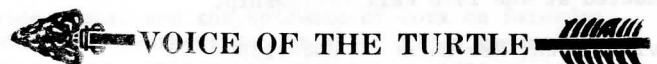


In our humble way we of Unami would like to thank for their service to our Lodge and our Council the rangers of Eagle Island and Hart Reservation. To Mike McCune and Bob Gilbert we extend three great big Hows! Once again, thank you brothers.

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