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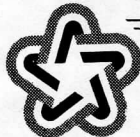
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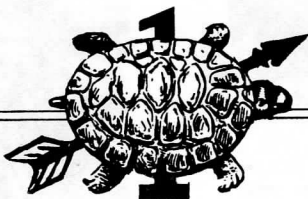


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THE TURTLE'S



Spring Service Weekend

The Spring Service Weekend, on May 21,22,23,1976, is exactly what it says, a service weekend. This year we will be working harder than ever before in preparing for the Conclave, two weeks later. We hope to have some fun on this weekend, but it depends on how fast the work gets done.

It is required of all staff Conclave members to attend this spring weekend.

Each Chapter will be assigned a specific task to do. This job will depend on the amount of registration we get from each chapter.

NOTE: Registration will be taken in the mail only! NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED AT THE DOOR. To insure this, meal tickets will be used. This Spring Weekend will be a dry-run for the conclave. We must get our camp ready for the delegates in mid June. Any problems or questions? Call Tom Seckinger PI-2-8131

SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND APPLICATION - May 21,22,23

NAME(if more than one, list others) _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ CHAPTER _____
Yes, I am also on the Conclave Staff _____
Yes, I would like to be a taskmaster _____

COST: \$5.25 per person.
For Ordeal Candidates: \$8.95
For Brotherhood Honor: \$6.85

Mail this application before May 7, 1976

Mail To: SPRING WEEKEND
C/O Unami Lodge
22nd & Winter Sts.
Phila., Pa., 19103

Camp Promo Mailed!!!

Unami Lodge has just completed the biggest camp promotion effort in recent years. Every one of the 8000 Boy Scouts in the Philadelphia Council will receive his "Personal Invitation" to camp in the form of a record, this month. We are very grateful to Billy Cunningham of the 76er's and Bill Dunstan of the Eagles (a Vigil Honor member of the Order Himself) for their help with the record.



Recalling one of the primary purposes of the Order of the Arrow, "to promote Scout camping", and noting the drastic decline in the number of boys going to camp, the Lodge has responded with this "Council Wide" camp promotion "push". Just to give you an idea of the extent of this effort **WOW!** for every Scout in the Philadelphia Council we have spent .17¢ to encourage him to attend summer camp. But our effort CANNOT stop here. It is now your responsibility to make sure your troop is signed up for camp. If every person who read this "Voice" could help one troop to get to camp, the problem might not be solved, but the situation would be a little better!

The only way our council can make improvements to our camps is by your attending and showing support in their efforts. So brothers, get out there and promote summer camp at Hart and Eagle.

p.s. Thanks to all who helped stuff and address the 8,000 records. You brothers live Cheerful Service!

Message From The Chief



Dear brothers of Unami,

We are well on our way to what I hope is going to be a good year. All I have to say this issue is a plea for more volunteers. We need people for the "Voice", the Conclave, work at T.I. and many other important projects. If you have any complaints or suggestions contact your Chapter Chief or feel free to call me. (EV-2-8189)

Yours in Brotherhood

Gary
Gary Lewis
Chief Unami Lodge

LODGE CALENDAR

APRIL 7, 1976 - EXECUTIVE COMM. MEETING
MAY 5, 1976 - EXECUTIVE COMM. MEETING
MAY 21, 22, 23, 1976 - SRING SERVICE WKND, H.S.R.
JUNE 11, 12, 13, 1976 - 5-A CONCLAVE, H.S.R.
JULY 11, 1976 - SUMMER CAMP BEGINS, H.S.R. & T.I.R.



National
'75 Conference



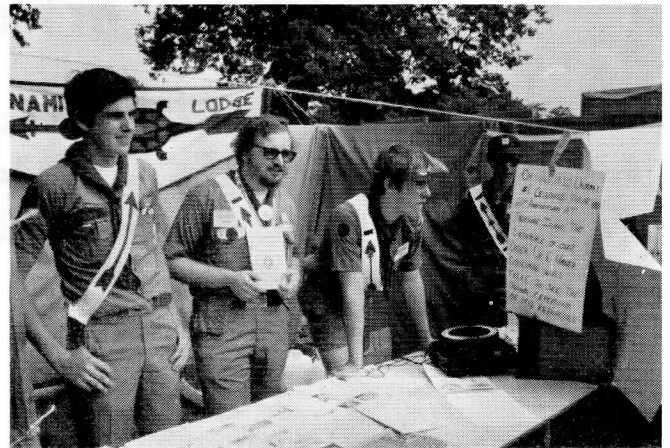
photos by Alan Trachtenberg



Fourteen Brothers of Unami headed to Miami last August. Everyone was looking forward to spending a week in the sun. However, it turned out that all the suntan lotion was not needed after all. We were headed for Miami University, OHIO! After everyone pelted Phil Hittner, the delegation leader, with their beachballs, we piled into four cars and headed for the Sixtieth Anniversary National Conference.

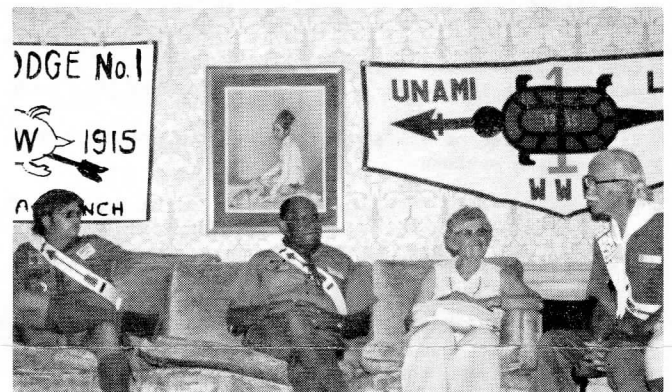
First, though, we made an overnight stop near Pittsburgh, where we were hosted by Brothers from the East Valley Area Council (where past Staff Advisor James Armour now resides). The ride went quickly, the next day, as we arrived in Miami, Ohio. At first, the check-in was slow; long lines, except at the TP., where everything was sold.

The next four days were filled with events. Everyone attended two training sessions each morning. At these sessions, we tossed around ideas for Lodge and Chapter improvements with representatives from other Lodges across the country. The afternoons were spent in free time; sports, wide games, displays, and always, patch trading for all those interested. For two days Unami has a 60th Anniversary display which was well attended and enjoyed by all there.



Each evening, everyone gathered at the arena, Millet Hall, for the evening show. Every show was different and involved delegates, the Brotherhood Band and Choir, national O.A. leaders, and Miss Teenage America (upon voting, our delegation was willing to give her temporary membership in Unami). Following the shows, there were socials to be found everywhere. We met with friends from East Valley Area, Section 5-A, and the Northeast Region (where slides from the 60th Anniversary were shown).

The star of the Conference, of course, was our own Dr. Goodman. We had the good fortune of being able to meet Dr. and Mrs. Goodman at our "usual" private audience. The day was most eventful as our delegation ran around looking for ice, punch, and cake. You see, we took over the lounge in our dorm and decorated it a'la Unami Lodge #1, W.W.W.



Finally, the time arrived. Dr. Goodman and his wife pulled up in a large car, escorted by equally large O.A. bodyguards. After the formal greetings, as delegates from other Lodges watched from outside in amazement, we began to show the good Dr. and his wife our slides from TI; the Dr. began to comment on them and what a good time he had there in July. After more informal and wonderful talk on the "old" days at TI, and after much photo taking, Dr. Goodman, his wife, and Gil Talmedge (the Scout of 65 years ago who got Dr. Goodman involved with the B.S.A.), left the dorm and left us with fond memories we will never forget.

At the Conference, Kittatiny Lodge #5, of Reading, maintained a "SAVE TREASURE ISLAND NOW!" petition for Sen. Scott. Over 2,000 Brothers, almost half of those at the Conference, signed the statement seeking Federal Aid in saving the island (as was Sen. Scott's intention).

As you can see, there was never a dull moment at the university. Our ride home was made more enjoyable for we stopped off at the U.S. Air Force museum, prior to going back to East Valley Area Council for the night. The Conference was a lot of fun for all who went, and we'll be back in two years for the next one in the Mid West.

Section 5-A Conclave



The biggest weekend in Unami's 76 calendar is less than two months away. On the weekend of June 11-12-13, 1976, over 230 brothers from the nine lodges of our Section will be converging on Hart Scout Reservation for "Conclave 76". Since we will not have the opportunity to host another conclave until 1985, we want this one to be perfect in every way. And how appropriate that the "mother lodge", as our founder calls it, should host this affair in 1976-- the year of America's 200th birthday. The theme for the weekend is naturally centered around the Bicentennial. Food, fellowship, training, competition and fun will all be part of this great weekend!

We have already formed a majority of our staff, but there are a few spots still left.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONCLAVE STAFF:

- 1) Must be willing to work and work hard.
- 2) Must be willing to give up some of the fun and fellowship, in order to do the work.
- 3) MUST be at the Spring Service Weekend.
- 4) Must remember the meaning of "cheerful service".
- 5) Pay the \$5.50 Staff price, which includes a patch.

If you meet ALL of the above qualifications then we "want", in fact, we "need" you for that weekend. If you are interested in working on the "Conclave Staff" you must get in touch with your Chapter Chief and let him know! Then fill out the application below and mail right away to:

UNAMI LODGE
C/O Philadelphia Council
22nd & Winter St.
Phila., Pa. 19103
Attention: Conclave Chairman

I am interested in working on the Conclave Staff!

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ CHAPTER _____
ENCLOSED IS MY \$5.50 STAFF FEE.

I understand that I must attend the Spring Service Weekend (two weekends before the conclave). I have also advised my Chapter Chief that I wish to help on the conclave, and am willing to work hard in "CHEERFUL SERVICE"

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Crossed Arrows



Unami Lodge, W.W.W., salutes Leon J. Obermayer. For his 64 years of outstanding service to scouting in the Philadelphia Council. Mr. Obermayer, one of the finest lawyers in the area, is presently serving Scouting as Council Solicitor and Honorary President. Thank you, once again!!

"EXTRA EXTRA"

Unit Elections

TO ALL UNITS OF PHILA. COUNCIL:

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING YOUR UNIT'S ELECTION IS MAY 10, 1976. Remember, if you intend to induct any Scouts or Scouters at the Spring Service Weekend, May 21, 22, 23, you must get your Election Form to Tom McGinley, 4813 Palethorp St., 19120, Ordeal Comm. Chrmn., prior to the deadline.

INTERESTED IN BEING A HONORSMASER??
Call Tom McGinley GL 5-4613

At this time, Chapter Teams are doing unit elections. If you have decided to hold your own election, it is important that you use the forms sent you and follow the current regulations in the O.A. handbook.

Again, we recommend that you call your Chapter Chief and have the Chapter Team hold your unit's election.

No one will be inducted unless we have their troop's election form.

Tom McGinley, Chairman
455-4613

A Message

Dear Brothers:

Do you have plans for Saturday, April 24, 1976?? If you do not, why not join some of your fellow brothers and other scouter's and scouts from the Philadelphia Council. Scouts and Scouter's from the City of Philadelphia will be at Breyer Training Area, Hart Scout Reservation, and Treasure Island Reservation for the 1976 Scout Environment Day. At all of these locations we will be doing a Spring clean-up. Also, we will be planting over 3,000, seedlings. So bring your rake, shovel, or hoe, plus your bag lunch and we will provide you with a beverage. We will start promptly at 9 A.M. and work until about 4 P.M.

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LEX JERVIS

SOLUTION TO LAST ISSUE'S PUZZLE

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CHAPTER NEWS

DELAWARE

Chapter meetings are the first Thursday of each month at the Holmesburg Baptist Church, Rhawn and Frankford Ave., at 7:15 P.M. We are running the Campfire, Information Tent, and all the games and activities. Lodge Ordeal Team is forming and we need your help. Next Meetings: April 1, May 6, June 3.

Chapter Chief: Bob Novak, OR 3-1885.

FRONTIER

Next meeting is at Northeast Regional Library at 7:15 P.M. on April 15, following on May 20. We need your help! We are planning Frontier District's Camporee on October 1, 2, 3. Also, Frontier is organizing a dance team to represent Unami at the Conclave.

Tom Seckinger, Chief: 816 Glenview St. PI 2-8131
Kieth Wenig, V-Chief: HO 4-2590
Bob McCabe, V-Chief: RA 5-8223

INDEPENDENCE

Attention all Brothers of Independence Chapter! There will be an O.A. meeting on March 17, at Trinity Memorial Church, 22nd and Spruce St. at 7:30 P.M. Next Meetings: April 21, May 19, June 16.

Chapter Chief: Beval Lawson, 2110 Spring St., LO 8-5462

PENN'S WOODS

We meet the first Thursday of every month at St. Elizabeth's, 16th and Mifflin St. at 7:15 P.M. We are planning a hike at Wissahickon during the month of April. Also, our chapter is working towards having a chapter patch and neckerchief. See you at our next meetings: May 6, and June 3.

Chapter Chief: Jim Doyle, Jr., 468-5647

WOODLAND

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have changed our meeting night from the second Wednesday, to the first Sunday. This was done for your advantage due to the conflict with troop meetings.

Next Meetings: May 1, June 5, at St. James Church, 68th & Woodland, 7:15 P.M.

Chapter Chief: John Tranchitell, LE 2-0701

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Unami's Biggest Event In 10 Years-The Conclave.
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POLARIS

Next meeting on May 6, at 7:30 P.M. at the College of Optometry, 12th and Godfrey Ave. At this meeting we will have a talk on Survival Tactics by Robert John, after a short business meeting.

At our June 3rd meeting we will make plans for Summer and Fall, while also having our final party.

Chapter Chief: Marty Healy, GL 5-8237

Vice Chief: George Farrell, GL 5-6476
George Malik, GL 7-3128

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

Meeting every 2nd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M., at the Church of the Epiphany on Ridge Ave. NOTE: The Church is behind the Pantry Pride Shopping Center. The chapter newsletter has been printed and dispatched, hope you got one. If you didn't give me or my Vice-Chief a call. See you at our next meetings: April 13, May 11, and June 8.

Chapter Chief: Aaron Zinner, LI 8-5837

Vice Chief: Calvin Wilson, LI 8-3916

CONESTOGA

Our chapter meets at St. Phillips Church, 53rd and Wyalusing Ave. on every second Saturday of each month. Future activities that will thrust our Conestoga District as a respectable place for the Order of the Arrow: A chapter basketball game (date soon to be announced), leading the Scoutmaster's Round Table, and a chapter weekend. These are some of the things our chapter will do to start 1976. The whole chapter hopes to fulfill all our goals, but, as always, we need your help and support.

Next Meetings: April 10, May 8, June 12.

Chapter Chief: Ken Simmons, 1703 N. Ruby St., TR 7-2059

Vice Chief: Stanley Gadsden, 5102 Brown St. 471-8480

PHILENAPE & UNITY

At this time we do not have any chapter chiefs for these two districts within our council. We of Unami Lodge will not cease our effort until there are two functioning and well run chapters in Unity and Philenape. Can you help us in this, OUR problem? Call the Lodge Chief at LO 4-2540.

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