



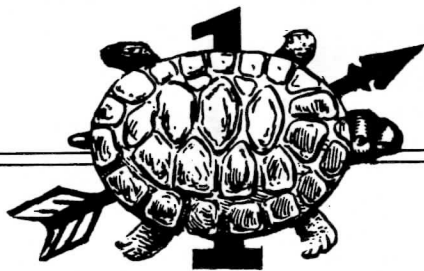
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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.



Len Ferlinger, George Senderling, and Bill Rooney,
(smile Bill, it's Cheerful Service).

Philmont at Eagle Island

Have you ever gone to Philmont? If you haven't, now is the time to experience the fun and adventure of this wilderness camp at a fraction of the cost and in about half the time. This summer, Unami Lodge wants to run a week at Eagle Island with all the fun and adventure of Philmont. Activities: 2 day canoe trip, hiking, campcraft, woodsmanship, camping and more. Also, it will be a good opportunity to become Brotherhood. The dates haven't been set yet, but the cost would be about \$55. Camping and cooking will be by the patrol method. Yes Philmont at Eagle Island. Interested? If you are interested contact Bernard Brennen — DE 3-3046.



1974 Spring Service Weekend

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12,000 Copies Mailed!!!

On March 6th, Unami Arrowmen turned out to conduct the largest mailing in the history of the Lodge. This Arrow Power included members of the Scouters Reserve. Members of the reserve included Elisabeth Braxton, Florence Cooper, Virginia Kline, Robert Kline, Kristine Moore, Anita Garland, Gladys Pray, Puddie Lichter and Therese Sibre.

The mailing itself consisted of 12,000 comic books which had to be hand addressed, fastened, and sorted. These books are a part of an extensive Camp Promotion Program unlike anything before tried. Its goal is to reach every boy in the city and to inform him of the opportunities awaiting him at Summer Camp. Thank you ARROW POWER!!

Unami Runs Webelos Day

ALL ARROWMEN!: Ever wanted to be on Camp Staff but couldn't because of other obligations? Here's your chance! Arrowmen, young and old, who would like to serve on the Webelos Day staff at Hart Scout Reservation on Sat., May 25, contact Bob Lane at 924-8423. "He who serves his fellows is of all his fellows greatest."



The Scouters reserve addressing comic books.



Message From The Chief

The Lodge wishes to hold a ceremonial weekend at Breyer Training Area, and we'd like to know how you feel about this. The tentative date for this event was March 29 & 30, however, due to the lack of interest and the need for more time this activity has been postponed indefinitely. We need time so troops' ordeal elections may be held. Our intentions are to hold both Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies at this weekend; beginning Friday with the Ordeal and Saturday for those who want to become Brotherhood. It is imperative that you understand two things:

- 1) That troops must hold (with the chapter election team officiating) their elections as soon as possible, if they wish to have their scouts become members at this weekend.
- 2) That everyone realize that now they can enter our Lodge or BECOME A BROTHERHOOD MEMBER without leaving the city and in only two days.

Also, please read this Voice carefully and take note. Feel free to call me, my cabinet, or any of the officers and committee chairmen in this Lodge. By the time you are reading this, I hope, and am assured that our communications problem will have been mended. So now, please — let's try to get it together, for NOW we can!!

Yours in the Brotherhood,

Allan Geller, Chief

Notice! — To all Arrowmen interested in participating in either the Ordeal or Brotherhood Ceremony. Call or talk to your Chapter Chief or Leonard Ferleger — FI 2-0529.

Brotherhood

All of us at one time have stood before the council fire in the presence of Allowat Sakima and our brothers in the Order of the Arrow. There we made a pledge that dedicated ourselves to a life of Brotherhood and cheerful service. I am now asking that you re-dedicate yourself to our Order and strengthen the ties of Brotherhood, by taking the Brotherhood Honor as soon as possible.

Due to a surprising increase in the number of members taking their Brotherhood last year, we are now a National Standard Lodge. To remain so, we will need at least 300 new Brotherhood members this year. If you are interested in taking the Brotherhood review this year, the Executive Committee and myself will do our best to make it as convenient as possible. To help us keep you informed of the dates that you can take the review, send us your name, address, phone number and chapter to:

Brotherhood
c/o Camping Office
Phila. Council B.S.A.
22nd & Winter Sts.
Phila., Pa. 19103

Yours in Brotherhood
and Cheerful Service,

Joseph Risch
Vice-Chief, Unami Lodge

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Vigil

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. Unlike the Ordeal and the Brotherhood the Vigil Honor is not obtained by just completing the requirements. One must prove himself worthy of the Vigil through unselfish service and devotion beyond his immediate duties and responsibilities, and make significant contributions to the Order of the Arrow, Scouting and Camping. In order to be nominated the person must be Brotherhood for at least two years. He must be a registered member in Scouting and a member in good standing of Unami Lodge.

If you feel someone is worthy of the Vigil Honor, write to the following address and we'll send you a nomination form.

Unami Lodge W W W
c/o Vigil Committee
22nd and Winter Sts.
Phila., Pa. 19103

The chairman of the Vigil committee is Bernard Brennan. — DE 3-3046.

Ordeal Elections

This is the busiest time of year for the Lodge and Chapter Ordeal Committees. For about the next two months, elections will be held in almost every troop and post in Philadelphia to elect candidates for membership in our lodge. With two exceptions, every chapter chief was given a packet of election materials for use by the chapter election teams. Since Allegheny-Schuylkill and Woodland Chapters are still unorganized, materials for these chapters were sent to Philenape and Conestoga Chapters, respectively.

Each Scoutmaster in the city was given a similar packet with his Camp Promotion Kit. Included in the packet was a postage-paid reply card. All the Scoutmaster has to do is indicate whether or not he desires a chapter election team to conduct the elections, and, if so, indicate the meeting place and time. These cards are sent to the Council office where they are sorted and sent to the appropriate chapter. All the chapter chief has to do is assign a team to cover those troops that want one. Let me stress that no troop election report will be accepted unless the leader has sent one of these cards. Since posts were not sent the packets, their reports will be accepted; I suggest that the chapter chiefs contact all Explorer advisors in their chapters and ask if they want an election team.

Since the Ordeal Committee has made it clear to the unit leaders that we would like an election team to be used, it is important that each chapter has enough teams available. It is now up to you, the members of Unami, to volunteer for this task. With your help, these elections will be over as soon as possible, hopefully by our target date of April 30.

****SPRING SERVICE APPLICATION****

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CHAPTER _____

☐ I am enclosing \$4.75 for the weekend☐ I am enclosing \$6.15 for the weekend and Brotherhood☐ I am enclosing \$8.15 for the weekend and Ordeal

Mail to: Unami Lodge Spring Service
Phila. Council B.S.A.
22nd & Winter Sts.
Phila., Pa. 19103

Spring Service Weekend

On June 14, 15, and 16 at Hart Scout Reservation, Unami Lodge will once again hold its Spring Service Weekend. Check-in will be from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Friday night at the Dining Hall.

In addition to a weekend of "Cheerful Service", the pool, boathouse, and rifle range will be open for your enjoyment. Following the Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies on Saturday night we will hold a Lodge social, which will include some Laurel & Hardy type comedy films.

The price of this weekend of fun, fellowship, and service is \$4.75, which will include meals, a patch, and program activities. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, MAY 31. After that date, applications will be accepted only with a 75¢ penalty fee. The total cost for those planning to take the Brotherhood will be \$6.15. The price for those who wish to take the Ordeal will be \$8.15.

On Sale At The Weekend: Service Awards And Turtles

To earn the Unami Lodge Service Award you must participate in three Lodge Activities this year. 1974 Service Award Record Cards will be available at the Spring Service Weekend. As proof of your attendance at the 3 activities, you must have the Event Director or his representative sign your record card. The cost of the Award is \$2.00; "1973" year strips are \$.25. (Strips for previous years available upon request at the Weekend.) Also, Turtle patches will be on sale. They will be sold only at Lodge functions.

Attention!! Current dues cards must be shown to attend any Lodge function or to buy Lodge Properties.

We of the Unami Lodge mourn the passing of a faithful brother, Russel "Smokie" Jamison, Vigil Honor Member and Head of Breyer Training Area.



Northeast Region Section 5-A Conclave

On June 7-8-9, one week before the Spring Service Weekend, the nine Lodges of Section 5-A will meet at Camp Horseshoe, on the Mason-Dixon Line, for the first Section Conclave. (The Conclave replaces the Area Conferences.) The program includes workshops on Camp Promotion, the Lenni Lenape Indians, and Publications; competition and open program areas in riflery, rowing, canoeing, archery, swimming, volleyball, and Scoutcraft; Indian Dance competition, Ordeal and Vigil Honor Ceremonies, and a special Fellowship Feast featuring famous foods from every Lodge. Unami will be bringing Philadelphia's finest soft pretzels.

The cost of the Conclave is \$7; the Lodge is paying \$2 of that so YOU PAY ONLY \$5!

APPLICATION

YES! I want to go to the first Section 5-A Conclave. I am enclosing \$ _____ for _____ reservations @ \$5.

Please list additional names, etc., on a separate sheet of paper and enclose.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone _____

District-Chapter _____

Position _____

☐ Yes, I can provide transportation for _____ people.☐ No, I need transportation.

Note: Preference given to Lodge and Chapter Officers and Committee Members.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESERVATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE TO DELEGATION! Refunds given if application denied.

Notes from the Corner

CONESTOGA

Conestoga Chapter is in its process of reorganization. All arrowmen are asked to come out with their ideas for future activities, camping trips, etc. The next meeting is Sat., April 13 at St. Phillips Church, 53rd and Wyalusing Ave., promptly at 12:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Please wear your uniform complete with sash! For additional information contact Rick Sable — TR 8-9589.

Chief — Richard Davis — BA 2-4443

DELAWARE

We meet the first Thursday of every month at Holmesburg Baptist Church, Rhawn and Frankford Aves. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments.

Chief — Bill Rooney — HO 4-0178

PENN'S WOODS

Next meeting — April 9, is at U.S. Naval Base, S. Broad Street. Meet outside the main gate at 7:15. Upcoming program includes: paper drive (May 25), District wide trips and more. For more information contact Chapter Chief.

Chief — Glenn Bozzacco — DE 4-2618

WOODLAND

Our once chapter is trying to form again, if interested call Millidge Harris, Jr. — GR 2-0371.

NORTHERN/KEYSTONE

The Chapter Chief of Northern-Keystone Chapter would like to remind you that the meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month at 10th and Roosevelt Blvd. at 8:00 p.m. Also, the deadline for the \$3.00 for the April Bowling Party is April 1st. Mail this money to Tom McGinley, 4813 N. Palethorp St., Phila., Pa. 19120.

Chief — Thomas McGinley — GL 5-4613

INDEPENDENCE

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Trinity Memorial Church, 22nd and Spruce Sts.

Chief — Andy Sacksteder — 732-3593

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

Get details for exciting canoe trip at April meeting. Call Chief for more information.

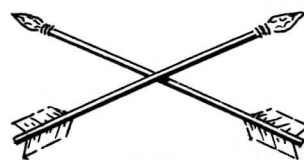
Chief — David Barol — CH 8-4496

The Lodge special Projects committee is looking for specially skilled people such as carpenters, mason workers and woodcarvers to help on the next Spring Service Weekend. Contact Tom McGinley, 4813 N. Palethorp St., Phila., Pa. 19120 or call GL 5-4613. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Find Your Executive Board

Hidden within this matrix is the Unami Executive Committee! The names are written forward, backward and vertical. (answers in next issue)

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Crossed Arrows

We would like to thank Tony Tambora and Bob Ganter for services rendered to Unami Lodge. These include: the building of two totem poles, and the making of lodge costumes.

We would also like to thank George Senderling for helping mail out camp promotion comic books.

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