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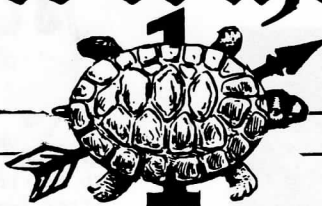
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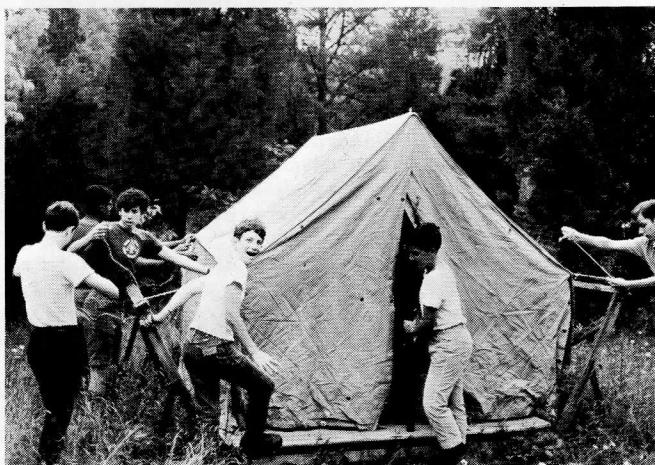


SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.

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, 3 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.



preparing for summer camp.

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 PI2-8131



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 _____

Northeast Region Section 5-A Conclave

ORDER OF THE ARROW



SIGN UP FOR FUN!

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 \$5.00 Staff price, which includes a patch.

If you meet ALL of the above qualification 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!

Also, send your money into the Lodge office at Scout Headquarters. The Conclave Staff hopes you will join them at this once in 10 years affair. See you at the Spring Weekend and the Conclave. Bill Scott, Chairman

Lodge Calendar

May 5, 1976
May 21, 22, 23
June 11, 12, 13
July 11, 1976
October 22, 23, 24
December 28, 1976

EXECUTIVE COMM. MEETING
SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND, H.S.R.
SECTION 5-A CONCLAVE, H.S.R.
SUMMER CAMP BEGINS, H.S.R. & T.I.R.
FALL FELLOWSHIP, H.S.R.
ANNUAL DINNER, 4 Chefs

The Great Summer Plan



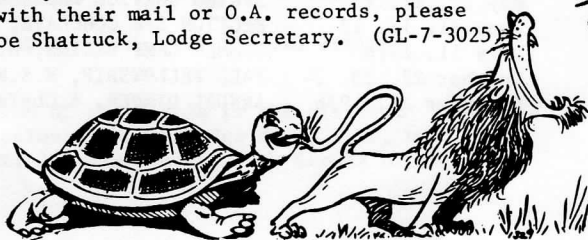
The Lodge has numerous plans for this summer at Hart and Eagle. From newly appointed honormasters and new costumes to new discussion topics under the Spirit of the Arrow Prog. Repair work will be conducted at the Eagle Island ceremonial grounds, and at Hart, the Lodge House will get a cleaning. Throughout the season, the Lodge will build firm harmony through the Spirit of the Arrow Booklet. Simply, this pamphlet does not rely solely on "Arduous Toil", but rather uses a future Brother's mind and ability. We look forward to you in volunteering to be a tastemaker at camp during the week, and in attending all the weekly ceremonies and socials. Also planned, for you Ordeal Brothers with 10 months of service, will be several Brotherhood ceremonies during the season.

where does your dues money go?

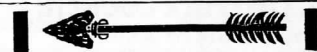
TWO DOLLARS		TWO DOLLARS	
Printing	64.5c	Chief's Exp.	5.7c
Camp Promotion	37.1c	Nat. Chapter	5.7c
Postage	28.6c	Officers Training	3.3c
Summer Camp	15.0c	Vigil Honor	2.9c
Ceremonies	8.6c	Membership	1.4c
Section 5-A	8.1c	Events & Misc.	19.1c

Dues Statement

Please inform all Brothers who have not paid their '76 dues to do so immediately. The Lodge desperately needs their involvement. You are being asked to help the Lodge for only members-in-good-standing receive the "Voice". Spread the word! If you or anyone else you know is experiencing a problem with their mail or O.A. records, please inform Joe Shattuck, Lodge Secretary. (GL-7-3025)



**BROTHERHOOD
SEAL THE BOND!**



Although the conferring of the Ordeal entitles one to all the rights and privileges of the Order, after ten months of service in the Lodge and Chapter, each member is invited to take part in a second ceremony. The Brotherhood ceremony, which is taken after passing the Brotherhood review (see requirements), signifies the sealing of membership in the Order and places additional emphasis upon its ideals and purposes.

The Brotherhood requirements: Learn the Lodge song, Obligation, Hailing Sign, Admonition, Handclasp, the full name of the Order and its translation; have 10 months of Active Service to Unami; write a short essay on your Rededication and thoughts towards our Order; and, be a Member in Good Standing in our Lodge and in Scouting.

Brotherhood reviews and ceremonies are being scheduled for several camporees (one being Frontier), the Spring Weekend, twice during summer camp, and the Fall Fellowship. Any questions, contact myself or your Chapter Chief.

Stu Lerman, Chairman
Phone - DE2-7351



Vigil Committee Meets

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The 1976 Vigil Committee met on March 26, to begin the review of nominees for the Vigil Honor. The Committee will meet again on April 29, and a final meeting will take place in May. If you know someone, boy or adult, who is worthy of the Vigil Honor, please nominate him. (A nomination form was on page 6 of the February VOICE; additional forms are available from your Chapter Chief or through the Scout Service Center.) All nominations received before the final meeting will be considered by the 1976 Committee; any received after that meeting will be held for consideration in 1977.

Series:**Part I**

For its 60th Anniversary Celebration, Unami Lodge #1, created a history book which describes the early years, growth, and present situation of the Order in Philadelphia. N.B. : These pictorial histories are still available through the Treasurer for .30¢. And now, the "Voice of the Turtle" presents a sequel on the founding of Unami Lodge #1.

**A FIRM FOUNDATION**

It is May 1915. Much of Europe is involved in what is to become the First World War. The United States is continuing its attempt to remain neutral, although in two years it will enter the fighting. For the time being, though, it is business as usual for most people. In Philadelphia, a meeting is taking place which will result in the founding of an organization which will last at least sixty years and have over one million members.

The fledgling Boy Scouts, only five years old in America, has found quick acceptance in Philadelphia. Two years ago, the Philadelphia Council decided to open a summer camp on the Delaware which is now known as Treasure Island. The Camp Committee is in session to determine who will direct the operations of the camp for the coming summer. After much discussion, they name E. Urner Goodman of Troop One as Camp Director, and Carroll A. Edson as Assistant Camp Director.

...Continued**In Memory****LODGE HOUSE ARCHITECT PASSES AWAY**

Brother R. Gilbert Lacey, who drew up the original blueprints for the Lodge House on Treasure Island, passed away on Nov. 25, 1975. Brother Bert became a Scout in 1911, served on the T.I. Staff under "Uncle Urner" Goodman, and became a member of Unami Lodge in 1921. A Life Member, he received the Vigil Honor in 1924, while serving as Recorder (secretary) of the Grand Lodge. In the 'teens he served as a Commissioner and professional Scouter; in 1942 he received his Scoutmasters' Key, and the Silver Beaver in 1944. Brother Bert, a Scout's Scout for over 64 years, is survived by his wife Margaret.

*Announcing...***LODGE
HIGHLIGHTS****OFFICERS NOMINATED**

Attention Brothers: Nominations for Lodge Officers will be opened at the Spring Weekend. If you know of anyone who is qualified and concerned, let me know.
Joe Risch FI2-6525

**FALL
FELLOWSHIP**

On October 22, 23, 24, our Lodge will hold its Annual Fall Fellowship at Camp Hart. Aside from taking down the camp for the winter, this event will specialize in fun, food, and fellowship. As in the past, it is here that we will elect our 1977 Lodge Officers.

The Dinner

This year's dinner will once again be held at the 4 Chefs Caterers on Tuesday, December 28th. We will be going back to tradition this year, but having again the Annual Dinner Mug; this was due to popular demand from several Chapters. Our speaker this year, if luck holds out, will be Arrowman Neil Armstrong. As most know, the man who first set foot on the moon. This, plus more excitement will be at the 61st Annual Dinner.

ATTENTION**ARROW-
MEN**

Attention Unami: Estimates say there are over 3,000 inducted Brothers out there. Why only 941 who have paid their dues? Spread the word! If you know a Brother who hasn't paid, get him to, now! Our number of members determines our strength, unity and Brotherhood.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

	<u>Ordeal</u>	<u>Brotherhood</u>	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>Total</u>
Conestoga	14	8	2	24
Delaware	108	89	16	213
Frontier	82	86	16	184
Independence	12	6	5	23
Penn's Wood	12	9	5	26
Philenape	27	16	3	46
Polaris	66	63	9	142
Unity	0	0	0	0
Wiss. Valley	34	22	8	64
Woodland	14	11	2	27
Life Members	23	37	15	75
Out of Phila.	27	37	16	80
Out of Penna.	13	16	8	37
Total	432	404	105	941

CHAPTER NEWS

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday at the Church of the Epiphany on Ridge Ave. at 8:00 P.M. Last Chapter newsletter was a great success. Aaron Zinner, Chief LI8-5837

Next Meetings: May 11, June 8

CONESTOGA

Our Chapter meets at St. Phillips Church, 53rd and Wyalmsing Ave. on every 2nd Saturday.

Ken Simmons, Chief TR7-2059

Next Meetings: May 8, June 12

INDEPENDENCE

We meet at Trinity Memorial Church, 22nd and Spruce at 7:30 P.M. Bevan Lawson, Chief L08-5462

Next Meeting: May 19

WOODLAND

We now meet the first Sunday at St. James Church at 68th and Woodland, at 7:15 P.M.

John Tranchitell, Chief LE2-0701

Next Meeting: June 5

PHILENAPE

Though we solved one problem this month, the Lodge is still sorry to announce that there is no organized Chapter in Philenape, though membership is fairly high. If you can help in any way, please call the chief at L04-2540.



IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

A wrap-up on the Spring Weekend ... "You Are There" - Conclave '76 ... Information for New Members ... The Fun Packed Fall Fellowship and ... much, much more!

THE VOICE OF THE TURTLE

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PENN'S WOODS

The Chapter meets the first Thursday of each month at St. Elizabeth's Church, 16th and Mifflin Streets at 7:15 PM. Plans call for another paper drive and also, a service project. James Doyle, Chief 468-5647

Next Meetings: May 6, June 3.

DELAWARE

Our meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at Holmesburg Baptist Church at 7:30 PM. The Chapter flag was approved and we are now pricing materials. We are planning a bowling party and camping trip. Come out and support your Chapter. Bob Novak, Chief OR3-1885

Next Meetings: May 6, June 3.

POLARIS

Our meetings are held at the College of Optometry, 12th and Godfrey. May 6th, we will have a talk with Robert John on survival tactics after a short business meeting. June 9, we will hold our annual Bumbling Baffoonery Night of fun and games. We will also be planning for the Fall. Martin Healey, Chief G15-8237

UNITY

The Lodge is pleased to announce the reorganization of another Chapter.

The honorable way is the winning way! We're off and running, come run with us. Be a part of the greatest team in Scouting. Come out and earn a patch and certificate in operation "Clean Sweep". We meet at the Adelpha Civic Center, 23rd and Allegheny Avenue at 7:00 PM.

Mike Slocum, Chief 2934 24th Sts., Phila. PA 19132 BA8-1710

Wilbur Boone, Advisor 227-6753

Rick McCarthy, Advisor 223-2021

Next Meetings: May 12, June 16.

A Reminder: To all Unity Brothers, please pay your lodge dues, and spread the word around our district.

FRONTIER

Frontier meets at the Northeast Regional Library on May 20 and then again on June 17. We have made a lot of progress on the Districts Camporee, October 1, 2, and 3, but we still need your help. Come out and find out what your Chapter is doing. Tom Seckinger, Chief PI2-8131

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