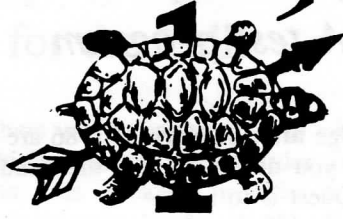


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**WHERE:** Treasure Island Scout Reservation

**WHEN:** May 15, 16 & 17, 1987

**WHY:** Service and Fellowship with the Brothers of Unami Lodge 1

**COST:** General-\$10.75  
Ordeal Candidate-\$14.75  
Brotherhood Candidate-\$14.75

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE ANNUAL LODGE SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND. PLANS ARE IN THE WORKS FOR AN OUTSTANDING WEEKEND FOR ALL THOSE WHO ATTEND. DON'T MISS OUT!!**

### 1987 SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

General \$10.75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ordeal Cand. \$14.75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Broth. Cand. \$14.75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Brotherhood Quest

*Unami Lodge takes part in  
National OA test program*

All Ordeal members inducted into Unami Lodge **after** January 1, 1986 are required to use the "Brotherhood Quest" when you decide to seal the bond in Brotherhood. The procedure for following the Quest is to:

- Memorize the Order of the Arrow Obligation, Song, Admonition, Sign of the Ordeal Membership and The Handclasp.
- Review the customs and traditions of the Ordeal.
- Complete the Customs and Traditions Chart in your Quest booklets.
- Maintain active registered membership in a Scouting Unit.
- Go camping with your unit at least 6 times since receiving Ordeal and keep a journal of each camping experience.
- Provide a major leadership role for a scouting campfire while an Ordeal member.
- Maintain up-to-date dues in your lodge.
- Pledge continued service to Scouting and the Order.

You are to bring your journal with you to your Brotherhood review.

The Brotherhood Quest Guidebook has all the guidelines concerning obtaining Brotherhood membership. If you need a booklet or have any questions, call the Council Office at 988-9829 or Joe Sposato at 247-8027.

All Ordeal members inducted into the Order of the Arrow **before** January 1, 1986 are to use the procedure outlined in the OA Handbook for obtaining Brotherhood.

Your understanding of the Ordeal and of the Order of the Arrow is not complete until you seal the bond in Brotherhood. Therefore, seek to fulfill the challenge of Allawat Sakima, "Strengthen the ties of Brotherhood, build upon the fire of Cheerfulness, lift the burdens from the shoulders of your fellow Scouts." When you have done these things, you will again find yourself before me, prepared to see the full meaning of the Arrow."

**NOTE:** There will be a question and answer session at the Spring Service Weekend.

## Camp Promotion

# Troop Visits Available

Has your unit signed up for camp yet? Have you? Has your unit been visited by a Camp Promotion Troop Visitation Show Team? If you have not answered yes to these questions, then you're not taking advantage of your right as a scout of Philadelphia Council and an arrowman of Unami Lodge One.

A C.P.T.V. Show is a twenty to twenty-five minute presentation, aimed at increasing youth attendance at our council camps. During their presentation trained arrowmen are prepared with a slide show and the most up to date in-

formation to explore the possibilities of a summer camp experience at a council camp. Handouts and a question and answer period are also included in this presentation.

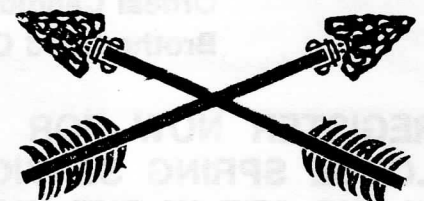
The C.P.T.V. Show is available to every unit in Philadelphia Council. Whether or not you or your unit have signed up for camp yet, it is your right as a scout and as an arrowman to take advantage of this service. For more information about the C.P.T.V. Show call one of your chapter officers.

## Now There's an Idea!

Looking for a unique advancement project, or a place to conduct some community service? Why not try your own backyard? Not the one your dog has all dug up. The one you go to shoot baskets in, or fish, or get up a game of softball. Your local park, whether it is administered by the Department of Recreation or Fairmount Park is full of possibilities. Check it out.

## Spring Service Weekend Reminder

The 1987 Spring Service is fast approaching. It will be held on the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth of May. All brothers who presently retain Ordeal membership are urged to attend this event. Brotherhood reviews and ceremonies will be performed. This is the chance for those who wish to seal the bond of Brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow. Consult your O.A. Handbook for Brotherhood requirements.



*Michael J. Coyne*

In this edition of the "Voice of the Turtle", the 1987 Lodge Officers would like to honor Mike Coyne for his support in the 1987 Lodge year. Mike was the head cook at the Lodge Officers' Training Conference, which was held at Treasure Island. He is presently serving as the Publications Adviser, and it is through Mike that the lodge newsletter has taken on a new look. The 1987 Lodge Officers salute Michael J. Coyne.

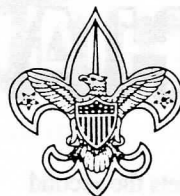
# The Fun Continues All Year

Don't forget the many programs that Unami has planned for the Fall.

Don't miss out on this year's exciting Fall Fellowship Weekend to be held on September 18-20, at Hart Scout Reservation. Event Chairman Fred Schindler and his committee are already making plans for a weekend full of non-stop action including inter-chapter competitions, outstanding ceremonies, and a Saturday night social which you will long remember—*Plus* a few special surprises!! You won't want to miss the Vigil call out ceremony in which several of our

brothers will be called upon to take on the highest degree in our Order. In addition, this weekend provides an excellent opportunity for eligible Ordeal members to Seal the Bond.

Here's your chance to serve your camp and have a great time doing it. Look for more details in the next issue of the *The Voice*, but in the mean time mark this very important date on your calendar because we need **YOU** to make this event a success.



## Scouting Unlimited Jamboree

The 1987 Scouting Unlimited Jamboree will be held at the Philadelphia Navy Base on June 12-14, and it promises to be another great success! The Jamboree is a weekend for handicapped scouts to get together and have game competitions, a campfire, and most of all, **FUN!** The Lodge needs brothers who are willing to help out and enjoy the fun that Scouting is for. If you are interested in attending or need more information call Joe Sposato at 247-8027.

### Letter to the Editor

#### Apathy strikes at Lodge Membership

A terrible problem has befallen our lodge. Membership has fallen, or at least participation has. In my never ending quest to find out what has caused this drop, I have uncovered a hornet's nest!

The scenario: First, I obtained a list of lodge members who have chosen to be inactive in the past 5 years. Then, I began to call some of them to find out why. Here is a brief list of their excuses. "The weekends are boring!" "The officers are snobs!" "I never get mailings!" "My dog ate my membership card!". All of a sudden it hit me! So-

meone is abducting our members and replacing them with clones! These clones are then fed with all sorts of wrong information and sent back to the homes of the members! Don't let this happen to you! (At this point you should start to hum the O.A. song) Stand up for your lodge! Go to those weekends! Befriend a new member! Support your camps! Kiss your Mother! But by all means, stay involved!

Til' next time.

Marc "Animal" Spera

#### NE-5A Conclave to be held in June

If there are any arrowmen who are under 21 years of age, and are considering to be a chapter officer or a committee chairman in 1988, then this article is for **YOU!**

On the weekend of June 12-14 at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation, the 1987 Conclave will take place. Attending this weekend will be the nine lodges that make up Section NE-5A. They come together in this annual event for training sessions on the key areas of lodge and chapter operations. For more information, please call Lodge Chief Darrell Braxton at 849-2623.

#### Lodge Dues

The cost of the 1987 dues will once again be \$3.00. This includes your brand new dues card, all Lodge and Chapter mailings, and all the rights and privileges of the Order of the Arrow. If you Haven't paid your dues yet this year, cut out this article and send in your \$3.00 to:

Philadelphia Council, 22nd & Winter Streets, Phila., PA 19103

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Where & When: Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil \_\_\_\_\_

Life Membership: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Acct. 1-2371-000-00

#### Upcoming Events

##### May

6—Lodge Executive Meeting  
15, 16 & 17—Spring Service

##### June

3—Lodge Executive Meeting  
12 - 14 Scouting Unlimited Jamboree  
12 - 14 Section NE-5A Conclave

# CHAPTER NEWS

Penn's Woods Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at the Calvary St. Paul Church Broad & Wissinoming. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Carmine Zulli III 755-6974.

Conestoga Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month. Call The 1987 Chapter Chief Dave Cox 748-4834 for meeting place.

Delaware Chapter meets the first Thursday of each month at the Holmesburg Baptist Church Frankford Ave. near Rhawn Street. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Mike Olszewski 288-6704.

Frontier Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Salvation Army on Rising Sun Ave. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Carl Murset 698-8516.

Frontier's April meeting included a demonstration and slide show presented by a cross country bicyclist. The slide show consisted of scenic pictures of his trips.

Woodland Chapter meets the second Monday of each month at 57th and Washington Ave. 9th Presbyterian Church. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Doug Houston 727-7858.

Polaris Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church of Onley. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Ryan Jacob 322-7813.

Wiss. Valley Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at the Water Tower Rec. Center Hartwell and Ardleigh Ave. The 1987 Chapter Chief

is Jim Schindler 482-1921. Wissahickon Valley has an upcoming home match on May 21st, at 7 pm against Penn's Wood's Chapter. Any two chapters are invited to use the site on the same night. All home matches are played at Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park. To reserve a second match or for more information call Chris Righter at 483-4998.

Philenape Chapter meets the third Thursday of each month at McDonald's on Kensington and Allegheny Avenues. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Eric Huffman 739-6155.

Unity Chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Mt. Sinai Tabernacle Baptist Church. The 1987 Chapter Chief is Eric Banks 684-1465.

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