



The Voice of the Turtle

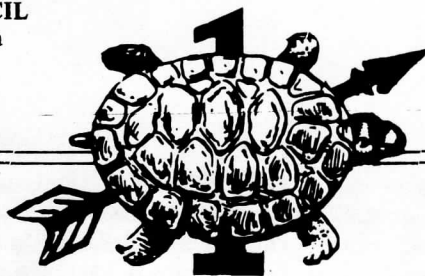
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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.

It Happened in May

On May 19th of this year two great happenings occurred in Philadelphia: the Flyers won the Stanley Cup and Frontier Chapter ended their camporee. The Flyers started their work in October; Frontier waited until December, but in both cases it was something memorable.

There were problems in planning a camping trip for 700 boys and leaders, but with a terrific staff to help these problems were solved and turned into working ideas.

But in the opinion of this writer although the weekend did not go as well as planned there is one hour of that weekend that will never be forgotten. If any of you brothers received your Brotherhood honor at Frontier in Action '74 you must admit to yourself that it was impressive. To the twenty-eight new Brotherhood members I wish you continued success.

Frontier chapter has already accepted the challenge of running our district's camporee next year and I am sure that it will be better than this year's but not as good as the following years.



Photo by Harry Strauss

Unami Lodge Puts On a New Face

A comment from the Editor

Although they now call it a centre, you and I know this quaint little building as Unami Lodge. You may also know it as being dirty, rundown and in general need of repair. I visited the Lodge several weeks ago and found quite a different situation. A lot of work has been done including the painting of the interior, the replacing of shutters and fixing up of the ping pong room.

Other things accomplished by the Special Projects Committee include the repairing of the trail leading to the Lodge Ceremonial Grounds and a new sign at the entrance.

They've done a fine job, but, don't take my word for it. Come to the Fall Fellowship and see for yourself.

SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE

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Are You Looking for a Good Time?

The Fall Fellowship will be held at Hart Scout Reservation on October 11, 12 & 13. The cost is \$4.75 plus Ordeal or Brotherhood. Events for the weekend will include: Election of Lodge Officers, camp-wide games, comic films, service projects, boating, swimming, Saturday night social, rifle range ... and MORE!! Deadline for the weekend is September 30. All other applications will be subject to \$.75 fine. For more information contact Glenn Bozzacco at DE 4-2618.

Fall Fellowship Application

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Chapter _____

_____ enclosing \$4.75 for weekend

_____ enclosing \$6.15 for weekend and Brotherhood

_____ enclosing \$8.15 for weekend and Ordeal.

Mail to: Unami Lodge Fall Fellowship c/o Phila. Council B.S.A.
22nd & Winter Sts. Phila., Pa. 19103

Rules and Proceed

1. Balloting will take place at the Fa
2. Absentee ballots will be sent
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3. Absentee ballots must be receive
October 11, 1974.
4. Only those under 21 years as of O

CHIEF

Vote for (1) one



✓ PHIL HITTNER — Phil, an ASM in Troup 514 of Frontier Dist., is a pre-junior in the co-op program at Drexel Univ. and is an Eagle Scout. Phil has served the Lodge as Treasurer for 1973 and 1974, Properties Com. Chairman, Area 3A and Section 5A Delegation Chairman and has been a member of the following committees — Vigil, Annual Dinner, Finance, By-law revision, Fall and Spring Weekend Staffs. Phil, who has served as chapter scribe, is a member of the National Honor Society, Alpha Phi Omega, has served on Camp Staff for 3 years and has been a delegate to Area and Section Meetings. Phil is a Vigil Honor Member.



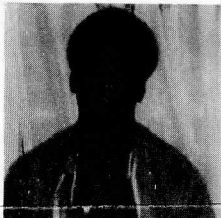
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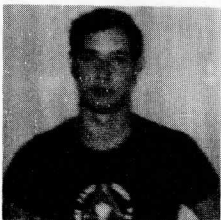
Vote for (2) two



JOHN LANGAN — No Resume Received.



✓ GARY LEWIS — Gary, SPL of Troup 485 of Polaris Dist., is a Senior at Central High School where he is an honor student. Gary is a Life Scout, has served as chapter Vice-Chief and as a member of the Lodge By-laws revision Com. Gary has served as a delegate to the Area 3A and Section 5A Conferences and as a Camp Staff Member for 3 years during which time he served on ceremonial teams. Gary is a Brotherhood Member.



✓ TOM MCGINLEY — Tom, a JASM and Post President in Polaris Dist., is a Senior at La Salle High School and an Eagle Scout. Tom is presently Chapter Chief of Polaris and serving as Lodge Special Projects Com. Chairman. He has served as the Council Explorer Bicentennial Chairman and Honorsmaster at Hart in 1974. Tom has received his religious award, the Union League Award, and the 50 miler award. Tom is a Brotherhood Member.



JOE RISCH — Joe, an ASM in Troop 997 of Frontier Dist., is a Freshman at Temple Univ. and a Life Scout. Joe is presently Lodge Vice-Chief and has served the Lodge in the following positions — Scribe, Fall Fellowship Event Director, Membership Com. Chairman and Brotherhood Com. Chairman. Joe has served on the following Lodge Committees — By-laws revision, Ordeal, Brotherhood, Vigil, Camp Promotion, Spring Service Weekend and Annual Dinner. Joe has been a Chapter Vice-Chief, a delegate to the 58th National O.A. Conference, the Publicity Chairman for Operation Reach and a member of ceremonial teams. Joe is a Brotherhood Member.

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Fellowship Weekend.

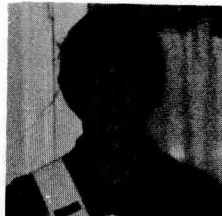
by calling Steve Silverman at RA 2-8088

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at the address given by 5:00 p.m. on

t. 12th may vote.

✓ **JEFF GAY** — Jeff, a JASM of Troop 252 of Delaware Dist., is a Junior at Archbishop Ryan High School where he is an honor student and a member of the chess team. Jeff is a Life Scout with 32 merit badges, has served on the Annual Dinner Com. and Spring Service Weekend Staff and as a member of the Camp Staff at Hart. Jeff is a Brotherhood Member.

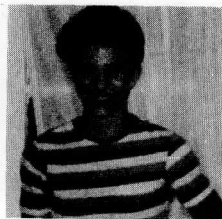


SECRETARY

Vote for (1) one

ALEX LEMISHKO — Alex, a JASM of Troop 287 of Polaris Dist., is a Junior at Central High School and a Life Scout. Alex is serving as Chapter Vice-Chief and has served on the Lodge Ordeal Com. and the Spring Service Weekend Staff. He is on the Breyer Training Area Faculty, has attended Philmont and is on the Varsity Golf Team at Central. Alex is a Brotherhood Member.

✓ **ERIC BENSHELTER** — Eric, an ASM of Troop 252 of Delaware Dist., is a Sophomore at the Univ. of Penna. and a Star Scout. Eric is also a member of Posts 553 and 681. Eric has served as Chapter Vice-Chief for two years and as a member of the Annual Dinner Committee, Spring Service Weekend and Fall Fellowship Staffs. He is presently Ordeal Chairman and will chair the 59th Annual Dinner. Eric is an amateur radio operator and News Co-director of WXPB at Penn. Eric is a Brotherhood Member.



TREASURER

Vote for (1) one

WRITE IN VOTE —
Include name, address
and phone number

✓ **BOB LANE** — Bob, an ASM of Troop 238, an Assoc. Advisor of Post 238 and a Commissioner Staff Member of Polaris Dist., is an Eagle Scout. He has served as Lodge Vice-Chief, Lodge Scribe, Area 3A Vice-Chief and as a Camp Staff Member for 4 years most recently as Business Manager and Camp Controller. Bob is presently a Lodge Assoc. Advisor and is about to enter a career in Professional Scouting and has the Distinguished Service Award. Bob has a B.S. in Business Administration from La Salle College and is a Vigil Honor Member.

MARTY LEICHT — Marty, a Troop Com. Member of Troop 367 of Frontier Dist., is an Eagle Scout and has been serving as Lodge Trustee since 1969. Marty has served the Lodge as Chief, Brotherhood Chairman, Vigil Com. Chairman, Activities Chairman and Annual Dinner Chairman. Marty was the Lodge Advisor for 6 years and while Chief, organized the District Chapters in Unami. Marty has planned and attended various Area conferences and attended National Conferences. He is a Past President of the Delaware Valley Investment Club and a Vigil Honor Member.

TRUSTEE

Vote for (1) one

Committee Decides Snapper is Out

Following my appeal in the last "Voice" for suggestions regarding this year's dinner, I was deluged by criticism and comments from various members concerning the suggested return of snapper soup as the appetizer. Led by Marv Freebish, third undersecretary of the treasury for Penn's Woods, a coalition of members was formed to protest the killing of our Lodge totem for the dinner. A massive letter-writing campaign was launched, the results of which now fill my living room.

In response to Marv's Committee to Save the Turtle (CST), several old-timers banded together and formed the Committee to Serve the Totem (CST). Harvey Glopsh, spokesman for the group, pointed out that the snapping turtle (from which the soup is made) is not our totem. Unami, he insisted, means box turtle. However, Freebish then questioned the use of the word "Totem" in the name of their organization, since the totem, according to Harvey, would not be served.

The Committee to Serve the Totem then took out full-page ads in the "Daily News," calling for community support of the appetizer. The Committee to Save the Turtle responded by presenting their stand on "Action News."

Confronted by stacks of mail and thousands of phone calls each week, we finally reached a decision: snapper soup will not be served this year. However, it was a victory for neither committee; the deciding factor was the letter from Four Chefs telling me that it would cost \$1 extra for the soup. Well, maybe next year...

Yours in the soup,

Eric

Eric Benshetler
Dinner Chairman



Please
Don't
eat me

VOICE OF THE TURTLE

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Notes from the Corner

FRONTIER

The summer is over so let's get back to work! Meetings on Sept. 19, Oct. 17, and Nov. 21. Plan for Washington, D.C. trip and swim party in Dec. Meetings held at Northeast Regional Library at 7:15. Wear sash or be prepared to pay a quarter. Any questions call Russ Schenck at 745-9610 after 7 p.m.
Chief Russ Schenck

WISSAHICKON

We will hold our next mtg. on Sept. 11, at the Armory 5200 Wiss. Ave. Meeting starts at 7:15.
Chief Dave Barol CH8-4496

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor:

Recently I found out that Polaris district is having their camporee on the same date as our own Lodge Fall Fellowship; this greatly distresses me. In having a great concern in this matter (I'm a chapter member), I proceeded to ask some questions. At the time (but thank God no longer), I was unaware of the fact that all Lodge events are considered council activities, and thus have priority over district programming. My question to you, Mr. Editor, is... "Isn't the district in the wrong in this matter? What if the council had planned a city wide camp-in (like in 1970), or possibly an expo: would this district not have to change its date, to suit this council activity? Well sir, aren't Lodge events council events?"

Yours in cheerful
service,

A Concerned Chap-
ter Member

P.S. This goes for Philenape District camporee, too!!

The Lodge would like to welcome all the new members inducted at the Spring Weekend and Summer camp. Hope to see you at Lodge and Chapter Activities.

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