

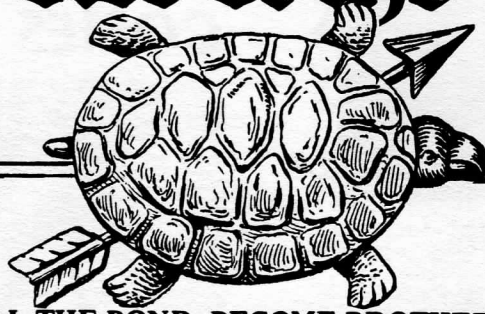


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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNAMI !!!

Happy 65th Anniversary Unami Lodge! On July 12 and 13th there will be a special weekend at Treasure Island Scout Camp to celebrate this historic event. The cost will include Saturday's dinner and snack, Sunday breakfast, an anniversary patch, the new revised history book and as a special attraction: one bottle of official sand from Treasure Island. The original Ordeal Ceremony will be performed. Our founders, Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carrol A. Edson are invited to attend, as well as arrowmen from all parts of the country. Don't miss this once in a lifetime event!.



HEY, YOU GUYS! UNAMI MARATHON

On Sunday, April 13, all the members of Unami Lodge are going to meet at the Girard Avenue Bridge on the West River Drive and jog on the trail all the way to the Art Museum. At the Museum, there will be a picnic lunch for everyone. O.K. all you lazy arrowmen, come on out and get in shape. The lodge is also sponsoring a chapter olympics in the spring. Each Chapter should start getting a team ready now. If there are any questions, contact High Adventure Chairman, Marc Belitsky at 676-4787.

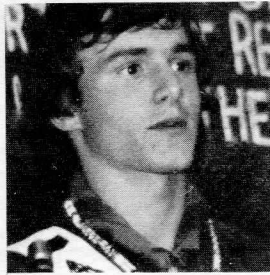


SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND

While you are reading this article in the dreary cold, too-long months of winter, the warm bright days of May are probably a facing memory. However, the Spring Service Weekend to be held in May, 1980 is already being planned! This year, in conjunction with the 65th Anniversary of the Founding of our Order and the re-opening of Treasure Island as a long-term summer camp, we are holding our Spring Service at "Dear Ole Treasure Isle".

We plan to accomplish a lot (and I mean a lot) of work which is greatly needed to ready the camp for operation in the summer of '80. The work projects planned range from restoring the Ceremonial Grounds to refurbishing the Dining Hall. We will need the help of each and every Lodge Member, young as well as not so young, to participate in this tremendous Lodge event. I'm sure that every Brother is gifted with a special talent which we will need; whether it be carpentry, bricklaying, electrical work or weight-lifting. There's no doubt that we can use you somehow! You will be receiving more information on the Spring Service at a later date, but if you have any questions or comments now, feel free to call Vince Scott at 927-4381. Thanks and I'll see you at T.I. in May!!

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Dear Brothers of Unami Lodge:

The Lodge in 1980 has many new and exciting programs being offered for the first time. These programs are geared toward the interest of all arrowmen, and will only succeed if you take an active part in them. Such new committees as the High Adventure and shows committee is planning numerous events throughout the year that could test your skills in canoeing or teach you all about photography.

So look very carefully at this voice, and the many other newsletters being sent out to you and you might find something that catches your interest.

One great program of the Philadelphia Council that is heavily supported by Unami is SUMMER CAMP. This year is very special for us in that our home and birthplace, Treasure Island, is once again opening for the enjoyment of the Scouts and Scouters of Philadelphia. Our Council operates two fine camps in Hart Scout Reservation and Treasure Island Scout Camp. You as our Arrowmen should make an attempt to visit the camps, even if your troop is not going to one of them.

The year ahead looks good for Unami, with continued support all our activities will succeed and all arrowmen will benefit.

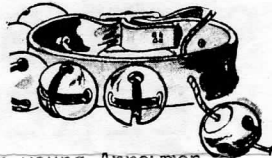


Yours in the spirit of T.I.

Michael Tursi

Michael Tursi
1980 Unami Lodge Chief

DANCE TEAM



Frontier Chapter is looking for young Arrowmen in any chapter of the Lodge, to join our Indian Dance Team. You must be interested and willing to learn all about Indian Lore and Dances.

Our Dance Team performs for Section Conclaves, Courts of Honor, Cub Scout Den Meetings, Council Activities and Lodge weekends. With just a little bit of your time and effort, you could learn a new skill and help Unami to preserve Indian culture. It's definitely not all work, because we have a great time at our meetings in between performances.

If you are interested in joining the Dance Team or want more information, please contact Allen Barrish at CU9-8421 between 6:30 pm and 11:00 pm. Not only will you be doing a great service to the Lodge, but you will also get to learn more skill and have the satisfaction of performing well. As stated, you don't have to be a member of Frontier Chapter to join -- we're looking for Arrowmen from all over Philadelphia Council.

We hold our meetings and rehearsals on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Buchanan Building located on Longshore Street between Oxford and Rising Sun Avenues. We hope to see you at our next meeting and soon you'll be toe-heeling to the beat of the tom-tom!!

AN OLD ARROWMAN COMES HOME



On December 26, 1979, an old Unami Arrowman came home. A beloved Lodge Brother greeted over 630 of his fellow Arrowmen and fondly relayed his warm feelings for Philadelphia Scouting, with which he was so close. As a past Scout Executive of Philadelphia Council and Camp Director of Treasure Island Scout Camp, this man had truly witnessed the growth and development of Scouting in Philadelphia.

This man's words were not merely received as an old-time reflection on past highlights, but as an authority on youth development and as a man who changed the history of the Scouting movement. Dr. E. Urner Goodman, the Order's Founder, had come home.

Dr. Goodman, accompanied by his son Ted, was on hand at this joyous holiday season, to share his greetings at Unami's 64th Annual Dinner at the Shack Restaurant. Appearing to be in good health, the founder stressed the need for Scouting and the Order to change with the times and encourage progress in all facets of Cheerful Service.

This particular Annual Dinner was indeed a time of innovation and change in some long standing traditions. Foremost, the location of the yearly closing event was changed to the new Shack Restaurant. In addition, the menu was also changed, featuring stuffed breast of capon.

But tradition, as always, still played a significant role in the evening's program. The traditional induction of the new Lodge Officers took place and Michael Tursi was duly installed as Unami Lodge Chief for 1980. Also following in a long-standing tradition, Paul Rothkopf, Vigil Honor Committee Chairman, recognized the four Unami Brothers inducted as Vigil Honor members this past year. Some traditional awards were presented this evening, and Polaris Chapter came up as a two-time winner. Polaris shared in the honors with Wissahickon Valley for the best chapter in 1979 in the Louis Speal er Award Competition. Polaris also won the coveted Chapter Newsletter Award for its fine publication, the Polaris Stargazer.

Our Council Honorary President, Mr. C. Thomas Gibbons and our Council Commissioner, Mr. Joseph E. Teat, were also on hand to share their greetings with the Lodge Brothers. Each Table had a lucky seat, and that lucky person walked home with one of the many door prizes.

A beautiful mug, bearing the 1979 Series Patch Design, made its debut and many Lodge Brothers received their membership in Unami by paying their 1980 Lodge dues.

As we closed the evening's events with the traditional singing of the Song of our Order, Arrowmen and friends could not help but feel an overwhelming feeling of brotherhood and joy at this holiday season.

To Chairman Nick Michael, Advisor Bill Scott and the Dinner Committee -- a job well done, and we can hardly wait for the 65th Annual Dinner!!

LETTER

TO THE EDITOR

NOW WHAT DO I DO? by Glenn Berman

In Part I, I stated how you can help your own unit as an Arrowman. In this past, I'll take this theme a bit further. As an Arrowman, you can also provide service to your Chapter and our Lodge.

There are many things that you can do in your own Chapter. Among the best activities is serving on the Camp Promotion Team and promoting camp throughout the year to other units in your district. Your Chapter may take on the task of coordinating a District program such as a Camporee. Here again, you can use your talents to serve other units in addition to your own.

Most Chapters publish a monthly or bi-monthly newsletter. This is a great method of communication, but includes a lot of work. Your newsletter editor would certainly welcome any contribution of material or help with the layout.

You may decide to serve on the Ordeal or Brotherhood Ceremonial Team. This is another way in which serving the Chapter will also benefit the units in the District. Above all, the Chapter must have a close working relationship with the District.

As the Chapter works within the District, our Lodge works within the Council. We, as Unami members promote camping, provide man-hours working at our Council camps and help coordinate council-wide programs such as the Scout Show. Your help is greatly needed in these projects. We must keep in mind that our Lodge covers a large geographical territory and numbers about 1600 members. The officers can't do everything themselves. They need each and every Arrowman's help and input.

The Lodge has about 20 different committees and everyone of them is an important part of our year-round operation. We need you for one of our committees. Whether it's serving on the publication committee, helping us get out the next "Voice", taking a part in a ceremony, planning and running a Lodge event, or reviewing, and dates for Lodge Office, YOU ARE THE KEY!!

Of course your primary responsibility is to your unit. But also consider how it will also benefit through your involvement in your Chapter and Lodge. "HE WHO SERVES HIS FELLOWS IS OF ALL HIS FELLOWS THE GREATEST" - From the Legend

CHAPTER NEWS

CONESTOGA (Continued from page 4 ...)

Conestoga meets the second Tuesday of every month at the Overbrook School for the Blind, at 64th and Malvern Avenues, at 7:30P.M. Come on out to our next meeting and see what Conestoga is all about. See you at our next meeting!

NEXT MEETINGS

April 8
May 13
June 10

Carson Schrauder
Chapter Chief
877-0313

**ART PETTIT
APPOINTED
LODGE
ADVISOR**



Acting Scout Executive Paul Crossan recently announced the appointment of Mr. Arthur Pettit as the Unami Lodge Advisor for 1980. The selection was made in consultation with the Council Camping Committee Chairman, Mr. Jeff Craig, and the 1980 Lodge Chief, Michael Tursi.

Mr. Pettit has a long history of active and devoted Scouting involvement. Our new Lodge Advisor has been quite active on the Training scene, having served as the Delaware District Training Chairman and Philadelphia Council Training Vice-Chairman. Art, a holder of the Woodbadge Beads, has served on the staff of 4 Woodbadge Courses and most recently, was at the helm as Director of a 5th course in the fall of 1979.

Art is a veteran Scouter of Delaware District, having served for many years on the District Committee and most recently as District Commissioner. While District Commissioner, Art has worked very closely with Delaware Chapter's camp promotion teams, effectively utilizing his commissioner staff to fully promote Philadelphia Council Summer Camp.

As for the unit level, Art Pettit has again served with flying colors not only as the Cubmaster and Committee Chairman of Pack 202, but also as Scoutmaster of Troop 202.

Art was a familiar face at Summer Camp for many seasons, having worked as the director of the Cub Adventure Weekends at Hart, while his charming wife, Doris, served on the staff as the camp business manager. The father of two Eagle Scouts, Art is certainly from a family with a rich Scouting background.

His scouting credentials are no less than outstanding, having been recognized with the Scouter's Key, the District Award of Merit, and the Silver Beaver.

Art was inducted into the Wimachtendienk in 1965 and sealed his bond of membership with the Brotherhood in 1975.

The Voice of the Turtle Staff congratulates Mr. Art Pettit on his appointment as Lodge Advisor, and looks forward to working with him in the year to come.

PENN'S WOODS

Penns Woods Chapter meets on the first Thursday of every month at the Trinity Day School 18th & Wolf Streets, at 7:30P.M. We have formed our camp promotions teams and we have something very special coming up at the end of March. Our Chapter will be the host to forth Canadian Scouts. Come out and get in on the action! Jim Doyle

UNITY

Unity Chapter meets the second Tuesday of every month at 2330 West Allegheny Avenue, at 7 P.M. Right now we are in the process of re-organizing the Chapter, but will have gotten together a camp promotions team and a crew to work at T.I. We hope to see you at our next meetings!

April 8
May 13
June 10

Matthew Johnson
Chapter Chief
769-1094

CHAPTER NEWS



DELAWARE

We meet the first Thursday of every month at the Holmesburg Baptist Church, Frankford Avenue, between Rhawn and Decatur Sts. at 7:30 P.M. Our camp promotion drive is under way and the The Delaware Dispatch, our Chapter newsletter is being sent to all our members. We play basketball after every meeting, so come on out and have some fun.

NEXT MEETINGS

April 10	Peter Rothenberg
May 1	Chapter Chief
June 5	698-2833

POLARIS

Polaris Chapter means Camp Promotion! Polaris is on the move, continuing in our highly successful unit visitations and slide presentations. We have organized four camp master teams that are going up to T.I. to get it ready for this summer. Our Chapter is conducting both the pre-ordeal and ordeal ceremonies at spring service and we have over fifty percent of our lodge dues paid. The finance committee has just approved our Chapter patch and we are in the process of getting it out. We also have eight members going to the conclave.

As always, we will be serving refreshments at our next meeting. Come out to our April meeting and join in on the camping scene. Polaris meets on the first Thursday of every month at the First Presbyterian Church of Olney, 3rd St. and Tabor Road at 7:15 P.M. See you there!

NEXT MEETINGS

April 3	Vince Scott
May 1	Chapter Chief
June 5	927-4381



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PHILENAPE

Philenape Chapter meets on the third Thursday of every month at the P.N.B. Bank at Kensington and Allegheny. We are having a Chapter weekend at T.I. on March 21, 22, and 23. We are also in the process of starting a Chapter Newsletter.

NEXT MEETINGS

April 17	Bob McLean
May 15	Chapter Chief
	GA 3-1645

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

Our Chapter meets on the first Thursday of every month at the Germantown Y.M.C.A., 5733 Green St. at 7:30 P.M. On March 1st we had a service day at T.I. of which 17 Scouts attended. On March 22nd and 23rd we are going back to T.I. to help get it ready for the summer. Come out to our next meeting and join the excitement.

WOODLAND

John Ginty
Chapter Chief
483-0654

Our Chapter holds it's meetings on the second Monday of every month at the Ninth Presbyterian Church at 57th and Washington Ave. at 7:30. We have many activities in the works, including a service weekend at T.I. in April. Please come out and join the fun!

NEXT MEETINGS

April 14	Sean O'Neil
May 12	Chapter Chief
June 9	622-7866

FRONTIER

Frontier Chapter meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Pennypack Environmental Center, Verree Road, below Bloomfield. Ave. at 7:15 P.M. Come out to our March meeting where we'll be having our annual patch trade-o-ree.

NEXT MEETINGS

April 24	Eric Shalita
May 22	Chapter Chief
	676-2797

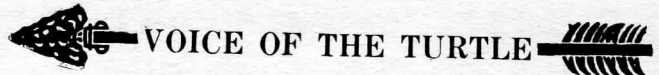


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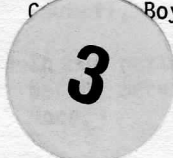
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