

# 79TH ANNUAL DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS!

On December 27, 1994 over 280 brothers and guests gathered at Cannstatters for the 79th Annual Dinner. The program consisted of the presentation of the various awards given by the Lodge each year as well as the induction of the 1995 Lodge Officers. In addition, special recognition was made to those who kept their Vigil in 1994 plus the recipients of the Founders' Award were also announced. The evening's program also highlighted several speakers including John Anthony, the Director of Field Service of the Philadelphia Council - BSA, Robert Kestler, Lodge Adviser, and Antoine Skinner, the 1995 Lodge Chief. The new Lodge flaps were debuted and were on sale for the first time. A complete Unami Lodge Patch Collection was also on display for everyone to enjoy thanks to Mark Chilutti. But lets not forget the Year Ending Slide Show which has become an Annual Dinner favorite. Special thanks goes out to Spencer Gates, Dinner Chairman and John Ruppert, Dinner Adviser for putting together a spectacular evening. The Lodge would also like to thank Bernie Arinsberg, Mark Bonitatibus, Al Trachtenberg, Mike Coyne, Cannstatters, and all those who made an extra effort to make the dinner a success.

## Award Recipients:

- Louis R. Spealler Award - Western Chapter
- George H. Keller Camp Promotions Award - Western Chapter
- Publications Award - Western Chapter
- Founders' Award - Ron Whelan Jr, and Dennis Snee

## Membership

This Voice of the Turtle will be your first and last, if you have not paid your dues for 1995. The lodge annual dues have been raised to \$5.00 for 1995. If you have not paid your dues, all you need to do is to fill out a 1995 registration card(see page 6 of this issue) and send it to Council with a check for \$5.00 made payable to Unami Lodge One. By paying your dues, you are entitled to receive all lodge mailings, have the right to attend all events, as well as being able to purchase Unami Lodge Properties. Fulfill your obligation by continuing your Support of the Lodge. If you have any questions, please call me at, 745-7467, Thank you.  
 Stephen Hartner, Membership Chairman

## Membership Report As of January 31, 1995

	Total
Liberty Bell - .....	14
Delaware - .....	87
Frontier - .....	96
Western - .....	23
Unity - .....	1
Northern - .....	54
Council - .....	10
Grand Total .....	285

**DON'T FORGET** Send in your Conclave application today!

# Chapter Reports

## Frontier

Hello, my name is Evan Rosenberg. I am Frontier's new chapter chief. In addition to myself, the other officers of 1995 are:

- Matt Cowden
- Mike Brehant
- John Shirley

We meet every third Wednesday at the Pennypack Environmental Center at 7:30. At February's meeting we discussed future activities. We are in the process of beginning our unit election and camp promotion visitations. Plans are being finalized for a joint service weekend at Hart with Delaware on the seventh to ninth of April. The chapter is also looking into a white water rafting trip. This is not *my* chapter, it is *our* chapter, so I hope to see you at our chapter meetings. I am looking forward to a very productive year.

## Delaware

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Good Shepard Luthern Church. So far this year we have had two meetings. We also: helped the Variety Club with the Christmas party, assigned the community chairmen, made goals, went to district recharter day to setup information booth and do a mock camp promotion, and went to the Klondike Derby and built and ran the campfire. Some of our goals are to: visit 100% of the troops for camp promotions and unit elections, increase membership, publish at least 3 newsletters and win the newsletter award, accomplish 8 services, and have more interesting and fun meetings. I would like to see all Delaware members at our next meeting. If you have any

questions, contact one of the officers. Thank you, Chris Berk First Vice-Chief  
The 1995 officers are:  
Chief-Rich Kolody-(215) 634-4923  
1st Vice Chief-Chris Berk-(215) 425-4510  
2nd Vice Chief-Dan Harris-(215) 632-7917  
Secretary-Mark Shelly-(215) 425-8270  
Advisor-Dennis Snee-(215) 535-4491



**full steam ahead!**

## Northern

Here comes a new year with new objectives and new perspectives on things. The Northern chapter meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 at Downs Hall at Textile University. We have brand new officers for 1995 and that means brand new ideas. There are brand new activities being scheduled. If you have any questions or ideas, please call Spencer Gates at 224-9141.

## Liberty Bell

In December, we had elections. Your new Chapter Chief is Lester Engels. His two Vice-Chiefs are Vidyapati Bey and Rudy Fernandez. The Chapter Secretary is Jamar Lee. We hold our meetings at Rohm and Haas at 6th and Market every second Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 P.M. We're hoping to have a good year but we need your support and your attendance at the meetings. We need to form several committees and we need the people to be a part of them. So please show up if you can. Any questions, please call Lester Engels at 726-5794. Hope to see you there!

## Western Chapter

We meet every 3rd Monday of the month at 55th and Market at the Salvation Army at 7:30.

Chapter Goals:

1. Work on Brotherhood Requirements
2. Have the Chapter put together a group to learn and be able to know and understand the Ordeal Ceremony better.
3. Things to do this year:
  - a. Have a pizza party
  - b. Have a hobby night
  - c. Call a couple of speakers to come in and talk about their careers
  - d. Plan at least two chapter work weekends
  - e. Go to the Conclave and get our arrowmen to go
  - f. To get our membership higher and be able to do more activities
  - g. Have a reception night for new members
  - h. Publish a quality newsletter four times
  - i. Help our District whenever possible

## Committee Reports

### Ceremonial Elangomats! Grounds

Hello. I'm Randy Barnes, the new chairman for the ceremonial grounds committee. With the help of Brian Fowler, I will improve our already fantastic grounds. The Ceremonial grounds say very much about our lodge. This past year Hart Scout Reservation was improved, so I plan on concentrating mainly on the improvement or renewal of Treasure Island Ceremonial Grounds. Treasure Island could use much help, mainly architectural work. My goals for T.I are to replace or fix the benches, the posts along the trail will definitely be replaced with the laws attached. The masonry work will consist of replacing and cementing the walls and steps. There will be more lighting for visibility. The trail will be more efficient as to a smoother surface. The firepits are also part of the O.A. heritage, mainly the middle large triangle, they will be reinforced by building a small masonry wall around them. This work will be done by having work weekends with the different chapters. At the spring service, it will be one of the service projects. We are looking for bothers in the Lodge who have experience in masonry, especially in pointing. This may be one sided because I've worked at T.I. and not at Hart, but Brian Fowler has and will give you more information later. I'm happy to be on this committee and won't fail the lodge.

Thank you,  
Randy Barnes - Ceremonial Grounds  
Chairman

Dear fellow O.A. members, this year we are looking for a team of Elangomats. We need a team of Arrowmen who aren't afraid to get dirty and who I can depend on. And the team will be trained to be Elangomats. We need the teams at the Spring Service and the Fall Fellowship. If



you would like to be on the Elangomat team or have any questions about being an Elangomat, you reach me, Donte Manire, Elangomat Chairman at 438-6563

### Rules & Procedures

The new term of Lodge Officers this year, causes change in the Lodge Rules and Procedures. Starting this term, the calender year will begin and end at the Fall Fellowship with the induction of

new officers. Elections, therefore will take place at the Spring Service. This change was made to coincide with the school year so that officers would not miss the end of their terms if they are going away to college. This measure was voted on and approved by members at last year's Spring Service.

Brian Hoffman  
Rules & Procedure Committee Chairman

### Ceremonies

The ceremonial committee is off and running to a fast start. The committee is in place and goals are set. We hope to produce new and exciting costumes along with a dance team. Now, I know you have heard this before, but this time its for real. This will take time, but hopefully by the '96 Conclave we'll be able to compete. We will also be helping the Honorsmaster put together organized and well-rehearsed teams. Overall, we are really overwhelmed with the excitement of '95 - the 80th Anniversary for Unami, One. We would also like to make the ceremonies of Unami Lodge, One develop into helping members learn and feel its high purpose of our order. Anyone wishing to be involved with the Ceremonial Committee or have any information that would benefit us would be greatly appreciated. Please call me, Jason Shepard at (215) 725-7682. Thank you and have a great '95!

### Finance

Lodge Properties are going to be on sale at Chapter events and are always available at the camping office in the Council Resource Center. The camping office can be reached at 988-9829

# More Exciting News

## Philmont Nominations

Philmont, Heres to thee  
Scouting Paradise  
Out in Gods Country  
Tonight

Well maybe not tonight, but this July Unami #1 is sending out a contingent of 12 members to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimmaron, New Mexico. First we fly to Colorado Springs, Colorado to tour the Air Force Academy. Other stops include an evening at the Flying W Ranch. The highlight of the night is a chickwagon dinner and western show by the ranch hands. After a day of touring, the fun really begins with arrival at Philmont. We begin what will be in the truest sense of the words, 12 days of "High Adventure". Backpacking & low impact camping are only part of the Backcountry experience. Other activites includerock climbing, rappeling, Rifle Shooting, Horseback Riding, western lore, Indian Lore just to name a few. The end of the trail is celebrated by a closing campfire second to none in all of Scouting.

On December 27, 1994 the nominations for the 1995-96 lodge officers were opened. Those nominated were:

<u>Chief</u>	<u>Vice - Chief</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Antoine Skinner	Brian Wallace	Walter Rash	Randy Barnes
Mark Bonitabibus	Stephen Hartner		

Nominations will be held every first Wednesday of the month during the executive committee meeting. If you wish to nominate someone or be nominated, make yourself known during those meetings. Nominations will be open until May 8, 1995. The Elections will be held during the Spring Service.

## Two New Flaps!

At the October Executive Committee Meeting, the Lodge voted to issue two new flaps to help celebrate the 80th Anniversary of our Lodge. The flaps went on sale at the Lodge Annual Dinner.

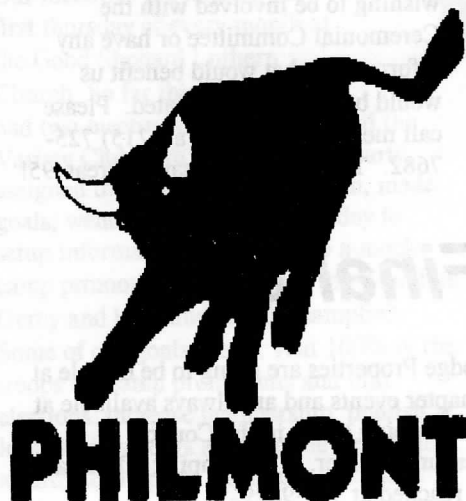
The first flap is the official 80th Anniversary Flap. The border of this flap is half white and half black. It features the symbol of our Lodge, the green turtle, in the middle along with our Lodge's number in red. The left hand side of the flap has a black background with all the letters and numbers, along with the back part of the arrow in white. The right hand side has a white background with all the lettering, numbers, and the front part of the arrow in red. This design symbolizes the Lodge's strength through the years from the beginning, when the earlier sashes were black with white arrows, to the present, where the sashes are white with red arrows all the while our lodge, the turtle, remains present. As always the arrows points to the right and upward to meet our future challenges in

the next 80 years. This flap sells for \$3.00

The second flap is called the "Founding Flap." It was made to commemorate the founding of our Lodge in 1915, some 80 years ago. The flap bears "The Wimachtendienk" in yellow which was the name of the organization before it was later changed to the Order of the Arrow. The background is black and the green turtle appears over a white bar (the first type of sash was black with a white bar in place of an arrow). Treasure Island, appearing in red, is on the flap to recognize our founding place. This flaps sells for \$4.00

## Conclave

NE-4B section conclave is coming up soon. This event will be held at our own Hart Scout Reservation. We will have the opportunity to promote Treasure Island and Hart Scout Reservation. This will be held the 9, 10, and 11 of June. There will be a lot of fun filled activites, so come out and have fun and still at the same time give service to the Lodge. Fill out the enclosed reservation form and mail it in with the fee. If you have any questions, call me, Spencer Gates, at 224-9141



F. Y. I.

## Chiefs Message

The year has begun and there are many things to do. I would like to see all Arrowmen get involved in Unami Lodge's activities, because the more you get involved, the more you can have fellowship with others in the Order. So get involved in our activities; the Spring Service in May, the Fall Fellowship in September, and the NE-4B Section Conclave in June. To get more involved, go to your chapter meetings. You are also more than welcome to come to the Lodge's executive meetings at the Council Resource Center on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. So come on out and get involved and make Unami One really number one!

Yours in Brotherhood,  
Antoine Skinner  
1995 Lodge Chief

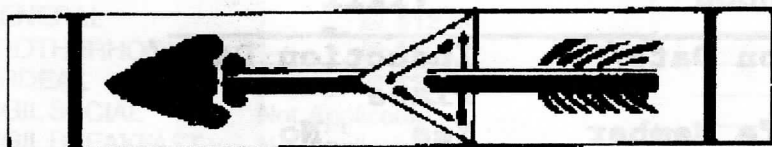
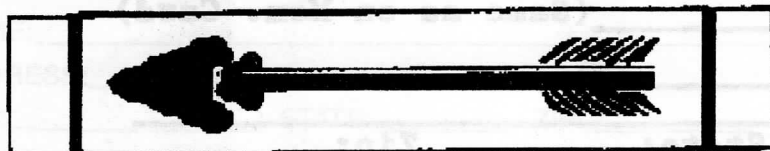
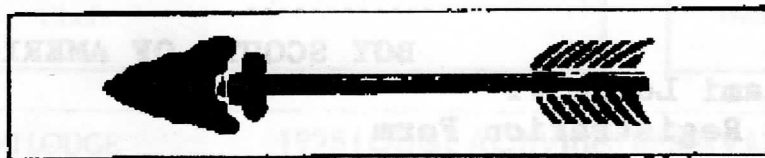
## Adviser's Corner

Well here we are, it's 1995, we have a new set of lodge officers, full of new ideas and enthusiasm, and we're off and running. Their term of office will be one of the shortest ones on record, in that we will be holding elections during the Spring Service Weekend at Treasure Island (May 19-21st) for officers to be sworn in at the Fall Fellowship. So get your nominations in to the Executive Board, which is held every first Wednesday of the month, except March, when it will be the 8th (due to Ash Wednesday being on the 1st). This term of office will seem all the shorter because of all the exciting things that are jam - packed into it. There, of course, are the service weekends. Twelve arrowmen are going to Philmont and there is a Conclave at Hart Scout Reservation June 9th - 11th. We have only forty slots, so send in your registration fee of \$20.00 immediately.

I would like to thank John Ruppert and Steve Ranjo for putting on a beautiful Annual Dinner for 283 arrowmen and their friends and family. I would also like to recognize Antione Skinner (our new lodge chief) and Brian Wallace (our new vice - chief) and Jason Shepard for the masterful job they did training our new officers at our recent Lodge Officers Training Course. It was also wonderful to have our Supreme Chief of the Fire, Dick Marion, there for his inspiring words and his valuable time spent with the Adult Advisors.

Finally, may I reiterate what I asked for at our Lodge Dinner? Adults, please be sure that you bring a youth member to our meetings and activities. This lodge can't be run by youth if they can't get to meetings. Youth, whatever you do, do it to strengthen Unami. Hold unit elections, promote camp, attend chapter and executive meetings, serve as a counselor at our summer camps. If you are 15 years of age or older, call 988-9829 for an application today!

Yours in the Bond,  
Bob Kestler  
Lodge Adviser



### The Voice of The Turtle

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Special Thanks to all the people who helped out by writing articles and also to those who helped out behind the scenes to get out this edition of the Voice.

# Alert! Alert! Alert!

This is the first and last '95 mailing you will receive from the lodge if you have not paid your dues!

Don't miss out on all the information you receive about the lodge!

Fulfill your obligation - pay your dues today!

PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Unami Lodge #1

1995 Dues Registration Form

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ (Same as on Mem. Card)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil \_\_\_\_\_

Induction Date/Place \_\_\_\_\_ Induction Date/Place \_\_\_\_\_ Induction Date/Place \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I am registered as \_\_\_\_\_ in Philadelphia

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

# 1995

## UNAMI LODGE ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION FORM

### SPRING SERVICE

Treasure Island Scout Reservation  
May 19-21, 1995

The Program will feature the Theme:  
**Unami's 80th Birthday Bash!**

General: \$12.50  
Brotherhood Candidate: \$20.00  
Ordeal Candidate: \$23.00

**Registration Deadline: May 12, 1995**

### FALL FELLOWSHIP

Hart Scout Reservation  
September 15-17, 1995

The Program will feature the Theme:  
**A New Beginning!**

General: \$12.50  
Brotherhood Candidate: \$20.00  
Ordeal Candidate: \$23.00

**Registration Deadline: Sept 8, 1995**

### YOUR RESERVATION FEE INCLUDES:

#### GENERAL

- \* All weekend meals
- \* Two Great Socials
- \* Weekend Patch
- \* Weekend Program

#### BROTHERHOOD CANDIDATES

- \* All Items under general fee PLUS...
- \* Brotherhood Sash
- \* Brotherhood review materials
- \* Brotherhood Hike

#### ORDEAL CANDIDATES

- \* All Items under general fee PLUS...
- \* Ordeal Sash
- \* OA Handbook & Packet
- \* Unami Lodge Flap

### WHY ATTEND THESE EVENTS?

- Prime Opportunity to Provide Service to our Council Camps
- Fantastic Weekend Programs
- Explosive Evening Socials
- Opportunity to see the 1995 Ceremonial Teams in Action
- Fantastic Food Prepared by Unami's Quality Chefs

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Check-in will be from 6:00 pm until 8:45 pm
- Tapout will begin promptly at 9:00 pm
- Direct Questions to Mark Bonitatibus  
698-8345 **PLEASE NOTE:**  
Add a \$2.00 late charge to the Weekend Fee if paying after the deadline or at the door. In order to pay at the door you must call Mark by the Wednesday before the event to secure a spot.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

UNAMI LODGE

1995 LODGE ACTIVITIES RESERVATION FORM

PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ TRADE SKILLS: \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVATIONS:	SPRING SERVICE	FALL FELLOWSHIP	
GENERAL	_____ @ \$12.50	_____ @ \$12.50	TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____
BROTHERHOOD	_____ @ \$20.00	_____ @ \$20.00	
ORDEAL	_____ @ \$23.00	_____ @ \$23.00	
VIGIL SOCIAL	Not Applicable	_____ @ \$ 5.00	
VIGIL BREAKFAST	Not Applicable	_____ @ \$ 5.00	
*LATE FEES	_____ @ \$ 2.00	_____ @ \$ 2.00	

\*Applies only if paying after the deadline or at the door

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√Mail Reservations to Unami Lodge, One, 22nd & Winter Sts., Phila PA , 19103

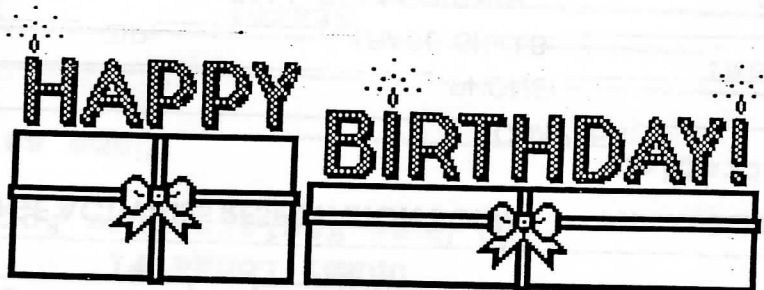
√Make Checks Payable to: UNAMI LODGE, ONE

√Please list additional names on a separate, enclosed paper.

1995  
SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND  
"An 80th Birthday Bash!"

**WHY  
ATTEND?**

- ✓Join in the Birthday Party!
- ✓Special 80th Anniversary Activities throughout the weekend
- ✓New 80th Anniversary Lodge Properties on sale for the first time!
- ✓Vote for the 1995-96 Lodge Officers
- ✓Meet fellow arrowmen from Unami making new friendships and rekindling old ones
- ✓Most importantly, learn more about your Lodge, its annual program and its history, and how to get involved by becoming an active arrowman.



UNAMI LODGE, ONE



Run out  
and  
Register  
Today!

Spring Service Weekend  
May 19, 20, & 21 1995  
Treasure Island Scout Reservation  
Questions? Call Mark Bonitatibus 698-8345

Registration Deadline:  
May 12, 1995

*A Late Fee of \$2.00 will be charged onto the weekend fee if payment is received after the deadline or you pay at the door.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

An arrival dinner will be served cafeteria style on Friday night between 6:00 - 8:00 pm at no extra cost, so there is no reason to stop for dinner!

NE-4B 95

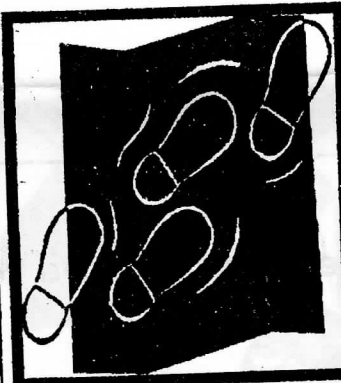
# CONCLAVE

## A Year To Celebrate

June 9-11, 1995  
Hart Scout Reservation  
Green Lane, PA

There's lots to do and learn

- \*Indian Dance Competition
- \*Idea Forums
- \*Volleyball & Basketball
- \*Fellowship Activities



FOLLOW THE FOOT  
STEPS AND COME  
ON OUT AND HAVE  
LOTS OF FUN !!

- \*Publications Competition
- \*Arrowmen Development
- \*Swimming & Hiking
- \*Patch Auction
- \*Saturday Night Fellowship Celebration
- \*Great Food & Lots Of It!
- \*Patch Trading
- \*Native American Village
- \*Ceremony Competitions
- \*Section Officer's Elections



- \*Saturday Night Campfire
- \*Friday Nite Arrival Activities
- \*Tons Of Learning To Help the Lodge

So sign up now, and come on out,  
and learn a lot more about the OA,  
and have some fun at your home  
camp!!!

# 1995 NE-4B Section Conclave

When : June 9-12, 1995

Where: Hart Scout Reservation

Hosted By: Hunnikick Lodge #76

How much: \$20.00

Mail Registration Form Below To:  
Unami Lodge, One  
c/o Philadelphia Council, BSA  
22nd & Winter Sts.  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Unami Lodge, One

Order of the Arrow

## 1995 NE-4B Section Conclave Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations.....\$20.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ # of people = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Make checks payable to: Unami Lodge, One

\*Note: Please place additional names and information on back or a separate piece of paper.

Credit Account # 1-2371-001-00

## More Exciting News!

# LODGE ACTIVITIES TAKE NEW SHAPE

This year the Lodge celebrates its 80th Anniversary. Two events will feature special anniversary activities to help commemorate this special occasion. The Spring Service will be the main Birthday Bash since it will be held at Treasure Island. Since the Lodge has changed its operational year, elections for the 1995-96 Lodge Officers will take place at the Spring Service instead of the Fall Fellowship. Make a special note that the Saturday Night Dinner at the Fall Fellowship will take on a banquet atmosphere to help bring in the new Lodge Year, which will be highlighted by the 1995-96 Lodge Officer Induction. Enclosed in this Voice is a promotion flyer for the Spring Service as well as a reservation form for BOTH weekends, so there is plenty of time to register - no excuses! The General Fee has been lowered this year, but the Brotherhood and Ordeal Candidate Fees have been increased slightly to accommodate the rising costs of the sashes and handbooks whose price was increased by National Supply. Another change has occurred due to a problem over the past few years with people missing the deadline and just showing up at the weekends. Beginning this year, a \$2.00 late fee will be charged to all those brothers who register after the weekend deadlines or those who pay at the door. Also note that in order to be allowed to pay at the door you must contact Mark Bonitatibus, Activities Chairman, by the Wednesday before the weekend in order to secure a spot. Brothers who arrive at the Weekends and have not contacted Mark by the Wednesday before to reserve a spot will not be able to register. Any questions concerning this policy or to make late reservations after the deadline notify Mark Bonitatibus at 698-8345. Remember, any money paid after the weekend deadlines will be assessed a \$2.00 late charge. Mark the dates down on your calendar and make plans to attend what will prove to be the best weekends the Lodge has held in a long time. Register early and avoid the late fee if you pay by the deadline.



# Lodge Calender of Events

May - 19th - 21st: Spring Service at Treasure Island

June - 9th - 11th: NE - 4B Section Conclave at Hart

September - 15th - 17th: Fall Fellowship at Hart

## The Voice of the Turtle

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Spring Service, Fall Fellowship and  
Conclave Reservation Forms!

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