



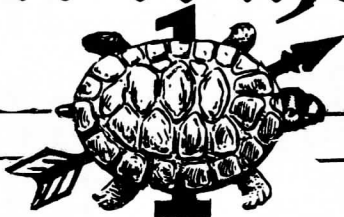
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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.

Northeast Region Section 5-A Conclave



The 1976 Section 5A Conclave, hosted by Unami Lodge on June 11, 12, 13, at Hart Scout Reservation, has been declared a great success. On that weekend Unami really pulled together and through determination, hard work, and a true sense of cheerful service, proved to all of Section 5A that we are really #1.

The weekend started off with a rousing Fellowship Campfire at which everyone sang their hearts out. After an inspirational opening ceremony on Saturday morning, all of the delegates took advantage of the many different discussion groups that we offered. In accordance with the belief that training is one of the most important aspects of the Conclave agenda, Unami offered fifteen wide-ranging and interesting topics to be discussed. Saturday afternoon was mostly free and competition time. Inter-lodge competitions were held in every sport from rowing to archery.

By late Saturday afternoon the first of many surprise specialties was unveiled. The Old Fort Mifflin Guard - Shackamaxon Society provided a thrilling Colonial drill and fire-power demonstration. In addition they also assisted in the lowering of the flags at the retreat ceremony.

Following dinner on Saturday, the parade field was decorated by thousands of colorful feathers, the smell of make-up, and the sound of beating tom-toms. The Team Indian Dance Competitions, an annual event at each conclave, was held. The Unami Dance team, although in their first competition, put on a brilliant show. It was the consensus of the judges and the other competing teams that Unami has made a great start in the competitive field of Indian Dancing.



Saturday evenings program continued with Unami Lodge's rendition of the Original Ceremony of 1915. Complete with the black robes and the 1920's scout uniforms, the well-rehearsed ceremonial team brought to life the founding days of our Order.

Moving from the ceremonial grounds to the parade field, the delegates then assembled for the greatly anticipated Fellowship Feast. At the Fellowship Feast, each of the nine lodges had a booth for their display and food. The life of the feast was the Fancy Dances, a famed strutters group from South Philly. Everyone had a ball trying on the costumes and learning the "Mummers Strut".

Sunday morning dawned hazy over Hart Scout Reservation and most attended Church Services. After breakfast the third surprise could be heard all throughout the camp. As the delegates assembled for the Section Business meeting the tolling of the Pilgrim Bell could be heard. The Pilgrim Bell, an exact replica of the Liberty Bell, was a surprise to everyone.

At the Section Business meeting, new officers were elected for 1977. Kevin McDermott of Octarara Lodge was elected Section Chief. Scott Zigenfled of Witahsomen was elected as vice-chief. And Tony Corl of Wunita Guchkes was elected secretary.

One of the guest speakers that attended the conclave that weekend was Bill Downes, the National Secretary.

Conclave 76 ended Sunday afternoon with event director Bill Scout challenging every arrowman present to take the spirit of the weekend back to their home lodges and spread it throughout Section 5A. Finally the Eternal Flame which had burned all weekend was extinguished. This officially ended the 1976 Section 5A Conclave.

A big How-how-how and sincere thanks to everyone who helped make Conclave 76 the success that it was. Unending praise must go to the Unami Staff who proved that there isn't anything that can't be done in the name of cheerful service.

FALL FELLOWSHIP

This years Fall Fellowship will be on October 22, 23, 24 at Hart Scout Reservation. More information will appear in the Scouters Bulletin and in the next issue of the Voice. Come out and give a little service and have a good time. Mail the reservation form as soon as possible. No money will be taken at the door.

Bob Novack, Event Director.



Cost for the Weekend will be 5.50.
Ordeal \$9.20 Brotherhood \$7.10

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Fall Fellowship Weekend Application
October 22, 23, 24, 1976 at H.S.R.

Name(s) _____
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Crossed Arrows

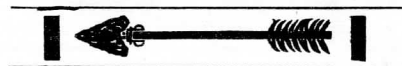


Crossed Arrows is our way of a humble attempt to thank those brothers who have given exceptionally cheerful service to the lodge or scouting. We hereby praise Mr. Jack Humma, who served as the lodge Lay Advisor during the Hittner and Lewis administrations. He has served the lodge and has given help whenever needed. Jack Humma will continue to serve as an advisor but only in a limited capacity. Again we extend our thanks to him for all his hard work.

BLIND SCOUT CAMPOREE

The Blind Scout Camporee will be held on October 15, 1976. The schedual for the weekend is being completed. If you would like to help with the weekend or if you have any questions about it contact Gary Lewis.

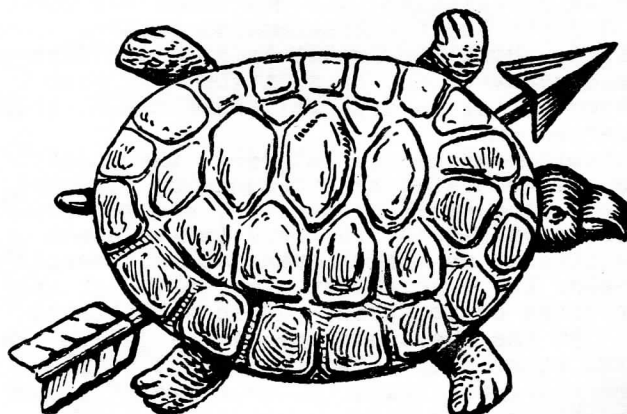
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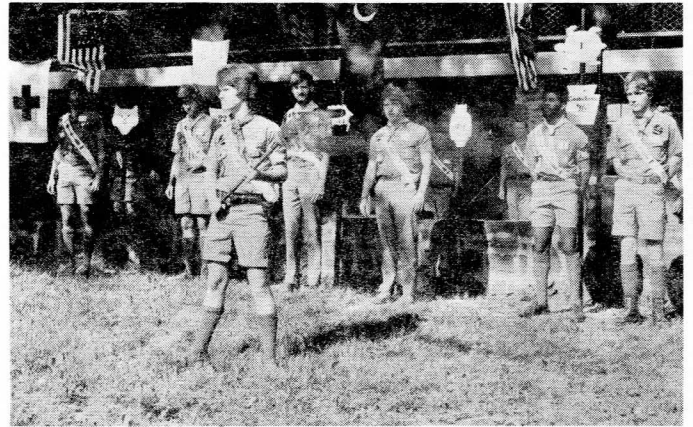
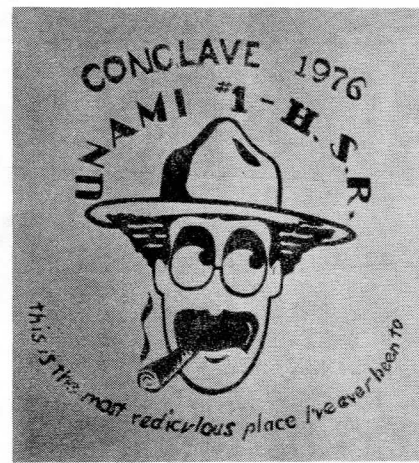


If you have been in the Dining Hall up at Hart Scout Reservation lately, you would have noticed many additions to the decoration of the hall. Two such additions are a pair of large arrows with the Brotherhood bars and the words "SEAL THE BOND" written across both of them. These are a reminder to those of you who have not yet taken the Brotherhood Oath to seal your bond to the Order of the Arrow. Brotherhood reviews were held up at Hart during the Spring Service weekend and thirty-two members sealed thier bond and became Brotherhood. During Summer Camp five more members also became Brotherhood. There will be a Brotherhood Review and Ceremony at the Fall Fellowship on October 23, followed by the Ceremony at night. Remember, seal your bond to the Order of the Arrow and become Brotherhood.
Stu Lerman, Brotherhood Committee Chairman.

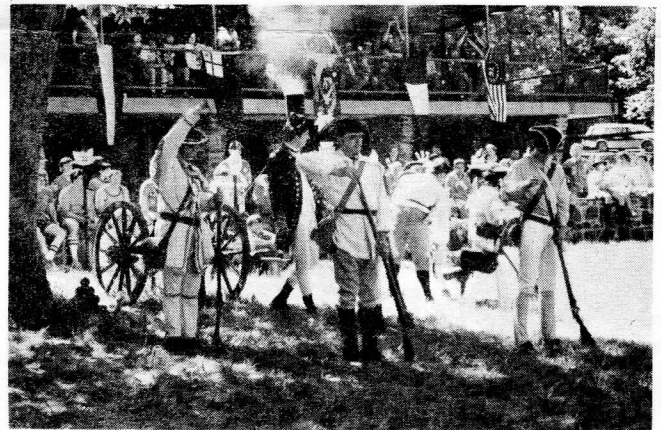
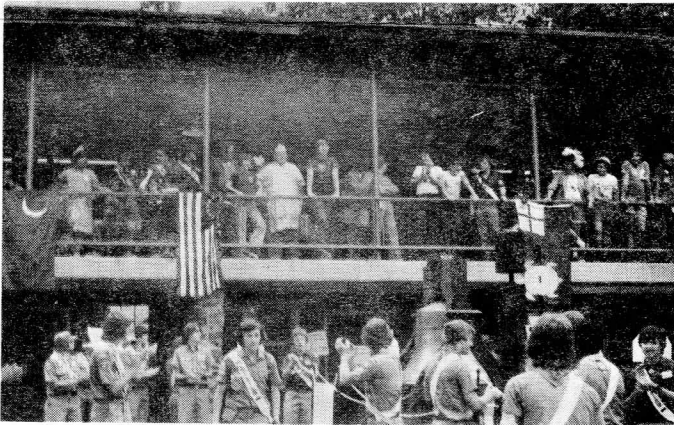
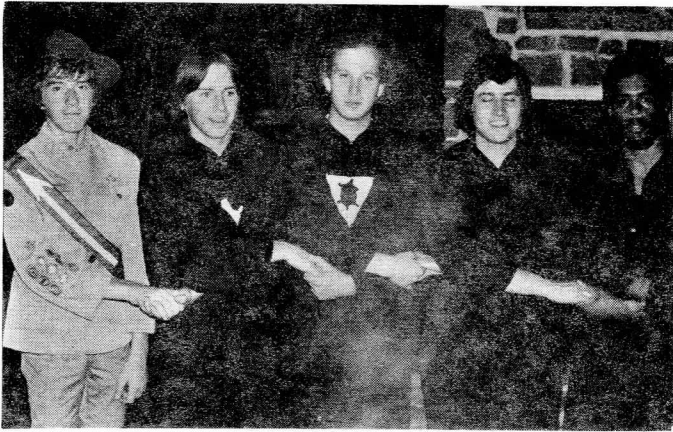
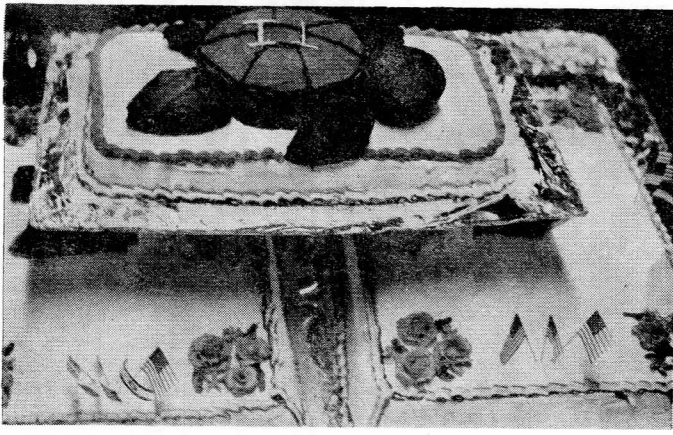


The following gentlemen were elected to the Vigil Honor ; Tom Gibbons, William Hillcourt, Lex Jervis, Bob Pisch, Stu Lerman and Harry Strauss. Congragulations are extended to these fellow brothers.
Phil Hittner, Vigil Committee Chairman.





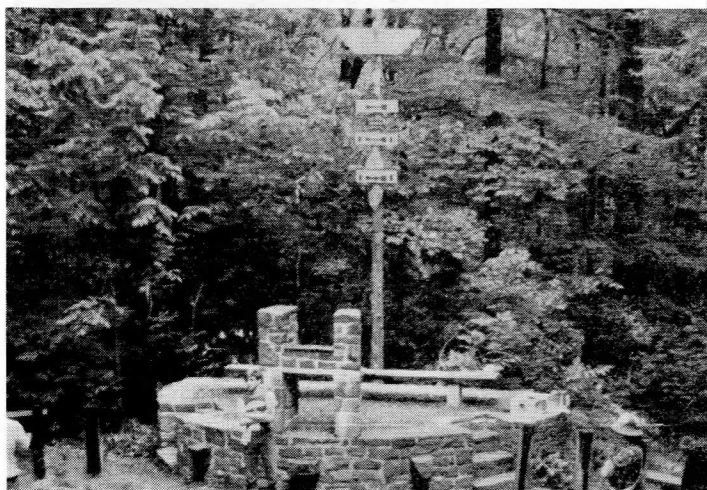
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The Dinner

Unami Lodges 1976 Annual Dinner will be held on December 28th at the Four Chefs Restaurant as it has been in past years. The cost for the gala roast beef dinner will be \$7.00, which despite the rising cost of everything is \$1.00 less than last years dinner. The guest speaker for the dinner is not official yet but will hopefully be announced in the next issue of the voice. Designs for the dinner patch and mug should be given to Morgan Thomas. Reservation form and more information will be in the next voice. See you all at the dinner.
Morgan Thomas, Dinner Committee Chairman.



Ordeal

At the May 5, 1976 Executive Committee Meeting of the Lodge, the following policies were adopted for use by the Ordeal Committee. These policies, as follow, will be strictly adhered to

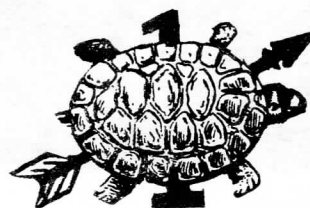
Elections

1. Elections may be held anytime during the year
2. Units may hold elections at Summer Camp. They must still have 50% of thier active registered members present.
3. District and Council Scouters must be nominated to and voted on by the exect-utive committee of the lodge. They must fulfill all eligibility require-ments. The Executive Committee may wave the camping requirement if they desire.
4. Election reports should be returned to the Ordeal Chairman one month prior to the candidates intended day of induc-tion. No candidate will be inducted unless the election report for his unit has been returned to the Ordeal Chairman before he (the Candidate) is to take the Ordeal.
5. The Executive Committee has the right to reverse any elections found to not have been run in accordance with the current procedures, or if those elec-ted did not fulfill the eligibility requirements at the time of his election.

News Shorts



- Gary Lewis will be acting as the Lodge Secretary until the election of next years officers.
- The Executive Committee of Unami Lodge voted to induct the following gentlemen into our lodge. They are ; Niels Roende Anderson of Denmark, Mark Fisher of England, Ron Sakol of Israel, and Thomas Hannon of Philenape District. These gentlemen will take their ordeal at Hart this summer.
- Jack Humma, the Lodge Lay Advisor will be leaving that post as of September 1, 1976. Any suggestions for a replacement at this post should be sent to Gary Lewis in writing.
- The next Executive Committee Meeting will be on Oct. 6, 1976 at the Board Of Ed build-ing at 7:20 sharp.



Notching

1. Only the Honormaster and the Ordeal Chairman are permitted to administer a notch. Taskmasters are to report any infractions to one of the two afore mentioned persons. A notch has tradi-tionally been a mark made in the to-tem of the candidate, but a written record of some kind should be kept.
2. Notches may be administered for any infraction of the four-fold ordeal.

Taskmasters

1. Boy taskmasters will be assigned to groups of boy candidates. Adult task-masters will be assigned to groups of adult candidates.
2. Taskmasters will be present lodge mem-bers in good standing.
3. Taskmasters supervise work projects, help Honormasters in conducting the Ordeal, is expected to work with the candidates, and is responsible for the well-being of the candidates assigned to him.
4. Taskmasters will be trained in the pre-formance of thier duties at a time shortly before the time of the Ordeal.
5. Members of the lodge will apply to the taskmasters. This is only so the Hon-ormaster or the Ordeal Chairman can have a count on the number of people he will have working as taskmasters and to be able to contact these people about the training sessions.
6. No lodge member who has not been previ-ously trained is permitted to serve as a taskmaster.

CHAPTER NEWS

FRONTIER

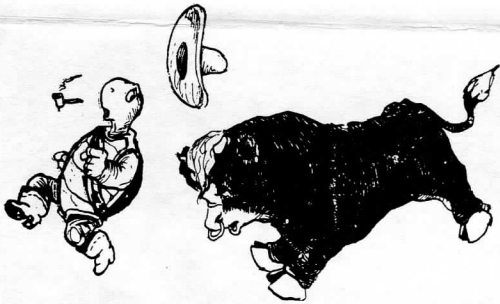
Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Northeast Regional Library at 7:30. We are planning the Frontier District Camporee which will be on October 1, 2, 3, and we still need your help. Tom Seckinger, Chief. PI2-8131

INDEPENDENCE

There were no meetings during the summer months of July and August. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday night September 15th at 7:30 at the Trinity Memorial Church located at 22nd and Spruce Sts. Bevan Lawson, Chief. LO8-5462

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

There were no meetings during the summer but we will have a meeting sometime during September. You will be informed of the date in the mail. Any questions contact the Chapter Chief. Aaron Zimmer, Chief. LI8-5837



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IN MEMORY

Unami Lodge regrets the announcement of the passing away of a fellow brother. Roger Beamer, past camp staff member and active arrowman passed away August 17, 1976 after a long illness. All of Unami Lodge extends our sympathy to his friends and family.



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