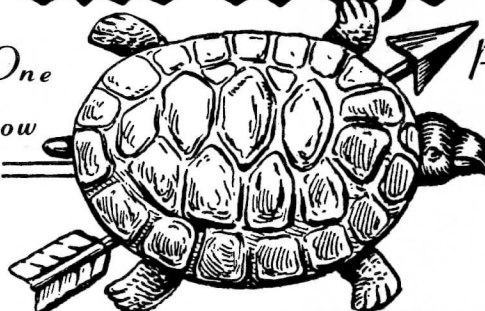




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SEAL THE BOND. BECOME BROTHERHOOD.

UNAMI PROMOTES SUMMER CAMP

Camp Promotion. These are two words which have been a part of the Order of the Arrow since its founding in 1915. But has it been working? Have we truly promoted camp in recent years. If we have, why has the enrollment at both our summer camps dropped considerably over the last several years?

It is the duty of every arrowman in this Lodge, old and new, to promote and support camping at our Philadelphia Council Camps; Hart and Eagle. The first place to do this is within your own troop. But don't let your camp promotion stop here. Join your Chapter's Camp Promotions Team and visit other troops in your Chapter to promote Summer Camp. It is only by your full participation that any camp promotions program will be effective.

As Chairman of the Lodge's Camp Promotions Committee for this year, I have set some goals I wish to accomplish. They are:

- 1) To Work closely with the Council's camp promotion program, to make our program as strong as possible and to avoid duplicate efforts.
- 2) To form strong and knowledgeable Camp Promotion Teams within all of our ten chapters, to visit various units.
- 3) To have a Council wide mailing reaching every registered Scout in Philadelphia Council.
- 4) To publish the "Where to go Camping" booklet and to distribute it to every unit in the city.
- 5) To produce a commercial to be aired on local television stations that will promote Summer Camp as well as Scouting in general.

These goals are very feasible ones and are surely obtainable with a little help from our fellow Arrowmen. It is our duty as members of the Order of the Arrow to promote Scout camping and what better camping experience is there than the "Summer Camp Experience!"



LODGE MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't yet paid your dues for 1978, please do so!! Send \$4.00 (\$2.00 dues plus \$2.00 reinstatement fee) to:

Unami Lodge
c/o Phila. Council B.S.A.
22nd & Winter Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Make checks payable to:

UNAMI LODGE-PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL, B. S. A.

Also, please fill out the following form and send it with the check:

NAME _____ CHAPTER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ TROOP/POST # _____

INDUCTION DATE: ORDEAL _____ BROTH. _____ VIGIL _____

PLACE CHECK IF LIFE MEMBER _____ # _____

I desire to serve Scouting or the O.A. as follows:
(Check choices).

- _____ CHAPTER CAPACITY (Specify)
- _____ LODGE CAPACITY (Specify)
- _____ SPECIAL EVENT (Specify)
- _____ CAMP STAFF (List Special Skills)
- _____ OTHER (Specify)

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



Dear Brothers:

"1978" is already starting out to be the best year ever for Unami Lodge. With a successful Officers' Training Weekend and Camp Promotion Training Seminar already behind us, the rest of the year looks very promising. Now that we are well into our program, every Arrowman should keep in mind some very important activities and responsibilities.

Firstly, I ask each and every Lodge Brother to pay his dues for 1978 to establish himself as a member in good standing. Your dues money is an integral part of the Lodge's income which enables us to conduct top-notch events and provide the most valuable service. In addition to your dues, we need your own unselfish commitment of service and participation in order for the Lodge to fulfill its obligations and run that program. One of our responsibilities is to provide an effective Camp Promotion program this year. Please help to make it happen. First set the example make sure that your own unit is signed up for camp. Then join your Chapter's Camp Promotion Team to go out and to promote Philadelphia Council Camps in the units of your district. Let's all remember our responsibility - "to promote Scout Camping."

I also strongly urge every Ordeal member with 10 or months of active service in Unami to "Seal their bond of membership" in the Order by obtaining the Brotherhood.

Our events are coming up soon with our Spring Service to be held in June. But before the Spring Service the Lodge will be conducting many special activities to promote Brotherhood and Focus on the aspect of having fun as an Arrowman. Come on out and support your events. Don't just "belong" - be a real member of the Lodge - an active member.

I also suggest holding a Chapter weekend at Hart or T.I. and staying either of the Lodge Houses. We can accomplish some Cheerful Service while having a great time.

Since the Order of the Arrow is primarily interested in camping, why not join the Campmasters Crews in your respective districts. The Campmaster are looking for some good Arrowmen to serve on the weekend staff at both Hart and T.I. If you're interested, please get in touch with your chapter chief.

In closing, let us all reflect upon that solemn obligation that we took during the Ordeal Ceremony - let's live up to our watchword of "Cheerful Service."

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Jeffrey Steinberg
Jeffrey Steinberg
Unami Lodge Chief

GREEN BAR BILL AT 62nd DINNER

On December 28, 1978, Unami Lodge held it's 62nd Annual Dinner. Over 620 people were in attendance, which was expected, since attendance at all events in 1977 was increased. The Dinner, held at the Four Chefs, was a great success, due to the special efforts of Chairman, David Sirken; Vice Chairman, Steven Kotzen; Advisor, Mr. George Senderling; and the entire dinner Committee.

The highlight of the evening was the guest appearance and speech of William "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt. Mr. Hillcourt is the well known author of the Boy Scout Handbook and many other Scouting-oriented books.

Between speeches, Dick Smith led all 627 "Gung-ho" people in the famous Treasure Island Song.

Many awards and presentations were made. George Senderling was presented with a plaque honoring him for the more than ten years of dedicated service to the annual dinner. Delaware and Penn's Woods Chapters were awarded the Spealler Award for the most outstanding Chapters in Unami Lodge. Polaris Chapter won the 1977 Chapter Newsletter Competition. Mr. Frank V. Savino, Philadelphia Council Scout Executive, inducted the new Lodge Chief, Jeffrey Steinberg, who in turn, inducted his executive officers. Chris Lucca, newly elected Vice Chief, inducted all of the newly elected Chapter Officers.

Many thanks are extended to Bill Scott, for the fine job he did as Master of Ceremonies. Thanks are also extended to the various dinner committee chairman for their fine exhibits of dedication and service.

We are now asking all who attended the dinner to tell us what you thought. Even if you did not attend, we would like your suggestions to help make this years dinner bigger and even more successful. Please fill out the following questionnaire and send it to:

Steven Kotzen - 63rd Annual Dinner Chairman
8938 Fairfield Street
Philadelphia, PA 19152



Should the dinner be at the Four Chefs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If no, Where do you suggest _____
 Was the Meal good? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If no, what didn't you like _____
 Could the program booklet be revised? _____
 How? _____
 Would you like to see a guest speaker at the '78 Dinner?
☐ Yes ☐ No
 If no, what type of entertainment do you suggest? _____
 If yes, who do you recommend? _____
 What else can be improved? _____

Would you like to serve on the 1978 Dinner Committee?
 If yes, please print your name and address, and telephone number.

Please respond as quickly as possible if you want to help make the 63rd Annual Dinner a huge success.



FOOD & FUN AT OTW

The 1978 Officers Training Weekend, held on January 7-8 at Breyer's Oak Lodge, proved to be the start of an eventful year.

Friday night's fellowship program included a preview of the brand new Cub and Scout Camps Promotional Slide Shows which the Lodge will be using in our Camp Prom programs this year. Also on Friday night, all of the Brothers participated in an inspirational night hike around the grounds of the Training Area.

Saturday's sessions of training and development were centered around the theme "You are the Key", denoting the concept of the great importance of the officers in general Lodge operations. The training sessions including five competencies from the T.L.D. course, a Budget Review, Chapter Development planning, and instruction in Unit Elections and Camp Promotion. Another important purpose of the weekend was the official launch of Unami's Camp Promotion Program, concentrating heavily on unit visitations. The highlight of the weekend had to be the "Second Annual Turtle Bowl." Braving ankle-deep mud and freezing temperatures, Unami's gridiron enthusiasts battled it out in a great football game with Morgan's team winning 7-0. The only touchdown of the game was scored by Bill Scott on a diving catch and a six foot slide in the mud. Bill, the Broncs missed you in New Orleans.

The food on the weekend was fantastic thanks to the great looking of Graham Park, Marv Williams, and Walt Crothers. These dedicated Unami Brothers took of their own time to come up to Breyers to cook for the officers. A great big thanks again!

The culmination of all the training and development was a session appropriately titled "You Are the Key." In this discussion, the need for continuing leadership was emphasized through a thought-provoking goal-fulfillment pledge system. After this, a ceremony was conducted in which all of the officers rededicated themselves to the high ideals of the Order.

Saturday night saw a repeat showing of the "We're Still the One" slide show which at the Annual Dinner. Following this show, the Brothers enjoyed slide from the National Conference and Feature Films.

The weekend was closed out after breakfast on Sunday with the January Executive Committee Meeting. Prior to the meeting the M.V.P. Trophy was awarded to Dave Sirken for outstanding performance in the Second Annual Turtle Bowl for unequalled leadership and the only clean shirt in the game.

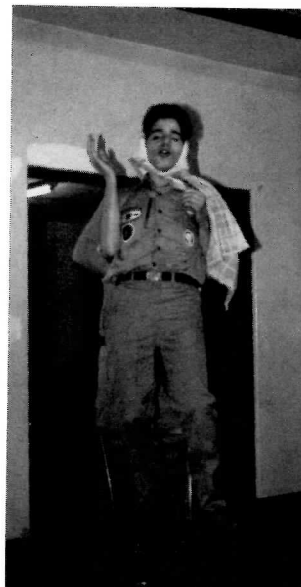
Thanks to all who attended to make the 1978 O.T.W. the success that it was!!



EDITORIAL

The year of 1978 shows great promise for Unami Lodge. As previous experiences have proven, the first months of the year are imperative to the proper development and working of our committees and activities. We must try to get all operations into action now and as the year progresses, improve upon these operations. Time is one of the few things we, as arrowmen, can not waste. Now is the time to promote Philadelphia Council camping. Now is the time to organize our Chapters and spread the "Spirit" of the arrow. We must remember to give of ourselves, and that only through active involvement, rather than passive participation, that Unami Lodge will be able to say: "We're still the One!"

Signed:
 Christopher A. Lucca



OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

OFFICERS

Chief	Jeffrey Steinberg	676-9637
Vice Chief	Chris Lucca	465-7368
Vice Chief	Bob Novak	Or3-1805
Secretary	Richard Levin	OR6-1653
Treasurer	John Cox	OR3-4019

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Fall Fellowship	Martin Healey	455-8237
Ordeal	Mike Tursi	259-0234
Brotherhood	David Vedro	DE2-2762
Camp Promotion	Nick Michael	927-3170
Publications	Paul Rothkopf	671-0498
New Members		
Receptions	Mike Tursi	(See Above)
Ceremonial	James Brown	225-0683
Scout Show	Jeff Troebbs	724-1232
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Membership	Warren Stieffenhofer	RA5-7725
Public Relations	Glenn Berman	698-1673
Finance	Carl Clyde	725-5388
5A Conclave	Chris Lucca	(See Above)

CHAPTER CHIEFS

Conestoga	Anthony Mitchel	473-7326
Delaware	Steven Feinberg	676-8822
Frontier	Caryl Clyde	(See Above)
Penn's Woods	James Doyle, Jr.	468-5647
Philenape	Vic Meronyck	426-6998
Polaris	Michael Nichols	438-7161
Unity	Glen Jenkins	225-5118
Wissahickon Valley	Calvin Wilson	548-3916
Woodland	Chuck Scott	365-3368

Lodge Lay Advisor	Tom Gibbons	665-1114
Lodge Staff Advisor	Lex Jervis	626-6915
Trustee	Bob Lane	924-8423
Trustee	Jack Humma	483-0893
Trustee	Brian Johnson	422-4924



VIGIL HONOR



The Vigil Honor is the highest honor a local Order of the Arrow Lodge can bestow upon a member. It is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office. The service should be to the Lodge, to Scouting or to the Scout Camp. Length of Service, or tenure in Scouting, should not be the reason for nomination to the Vigil Honor. If you know of someone who meets these requirements and who has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years, fill out the nomination form and mail to UNAMI LODGE VIGIL COMMITTEE, c/o Morgan Thomas, 619 Magee Ave., Phila., PA 19111

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME _____ AGE _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

REGISTERED AS _____ IN _____ UNIT _____ OF _____ DIST.

INDUCTION DATE _____ DATE OF BROTHERHOOD _____

SCOUTING RECORD: BECAME A SCOUT ON _____

REACHED RANK OF _____ TROOP OFFICES HELD _____

SCOUTER RECORD: REGISTERED _____

AS, WITH UNITS AND DATES _____

COUNCIL OR DISTRICT EVEN COMMITTEES OR LEADERSHIP _____

POSITIONS HELD _____

LODGE AND DISTRICT CHAPTER OFFICES AND COMMITTEES _____

AS A SCOUT OR SCOUTER, IN YOUR OPINION, DID THE NOMINEE RENDER SERVICE OVER AND ABOVE THE IMMEDIATE DUTIES OF HIS JOB? _____

PLEASE STATE ANY INSTANCES OF THE FOREGOING: _____

IN A FEW WORDS, WHAT BEST MAKES THIS NOMINEE STAND OUT? _____

RECOMMENDED BY _____ UNIT _____

DATE _____

News Shorts



WHAT'S NEW???

This year, the Lodge will try something new: a series patch. Every event will use the same basic design for their patch with different colors. The design will be decided by the event chairmen. By the end of the year, there will be four of these patches, plus a mug with the same design, so you'll want to come to every event to obtain the entire set. (Jeff says so).

ANNOUNCING...

The Special Activities Committee of Unami Lodge is in the process of planning activities for you, the Brothers of Unami Lodge. Thus far, we are scheduling a bowling party and a dance. Any suggestions? Call Aaron Lewis, 667-2474. Come out and support our Lodge, while at the same time, having fun!!

UNAMI SERVES

The 1978 Scout Show will be held on June 3rd, at the Memorial Hall, in Fairmount Park, on Belmont Plateau. Unami Lodge need shifts of 25 people to help with various projects. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Troebbs, 742-1232. Remember, your first obligation is to your troop, but if you're free, please help Unami Lodge in their endeavor to "Faithfully Serve!"

SPRING SERVICE WEEKEND

The 1978 Spring Service Weekend will be held in early June and will be one of the greatest service weekends that Unami Lodge has ever held. Look for a mailing about it and look for more information in the next issue of the Voice!

INDIAN DANCERS

O.A. DANCE TEAM

Place: Buchanan Building, Longshore Aves., between Rising Sun & Oxford Aves.

Time: Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!!!!!!!!!

PR NEWS

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Public Relations Committee would like your help. We need a list of neighborhood newspapers which serve the area in which you live so that we may send them monthly press releases. Please send a list of these newspapers, with their addresses to: Glenn Berman, 375 Helene Pl., Philadelphia, PA 19116 or call 698-1673.

ORDEAL

The 1978 Ordeal Committee is off to a great start. We are deeply involved in the Camp Promotion Program within our Lodge and the Council. We are in the process of mailing a letter to every Scoutmaster in the Council explaining the 1978 Ordeal elections.

This year, a new induction will be used at the Lodge Weekends and at our summer camps. This induction was first used at the 1977 Fall Fellowship, and was a great success. Any questions? Please call: Michael Tursi, CL9-0234.



HONORMASTER

Be part of a winning team. Apply for the position of Honormaster at either Hart or Eagle Island and be Unami's representative at summer camp. Call the camping office at 104-2540 and ask for an application.

NEW MEMBERS' RECEPTION

The Second Annual New Members Reception is going to be an event to look forward to! It will be a fun-filled day when Arrowman can compete and at the same time show their Brotherhood. Watch for further details in upcoming Voices!

CONCLAVE

The 1978 Section 5-A Conclave will be hosted by Witauchsomani Lodge #44 of the Minsi Trails Council. To reserve a spot in our delegation, please send a \$5 deposit to: Unami Lodge, Phila. Council BSA, 22nd & Winter Sts., Phila., Pa. 19103 and fill out the form:

NAME _____ CHAPTER _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____

CIRCLE ONE: ORDEAL B ROTHERHOOD VIGIL

CHAPTER OR LODGE OFFICER? _____

DANCE TEAM MEMBER? _____

Please make checks payable to: Unami Lodge Phila. Council BSA

Unami has been assigned to handle all of the public relations for the Conclave. Every delegate will be expected to lend his support to the effort.

CHAPTER NEWS

CONESTOGA

We meet on the last Saturday of each month at St. Phillips Church, 53rd and Wyalusing Aves. We are just starting and **NEED YOUR HELP!!** Any questions, call Anthony Mitchel, 473-7326.

Next meetings: 3/25, 4/29, & 5/27.

WOODLAND

Charles C. Scott, III has been elected as the new chapter Chief. He would like to see all members attend the meeting. For information, call 365-3368. Remember, "He alone is worthy to wear the arrow who will continue faithfully to serve his Fellow Man."

POLARIS

Our meeting are held on the First Thursday of every month at the College of Optometry, 12th and Godfrey Ave. We are in the process of planning a chapter Service and Fun Weekend at one of our Council Camps. Chief: Michael Nichols, 438-7161.

Next meetings: 3/2, 4/6, & 5/4

FRONTIER

We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Pennypack Environmental Center on Verree Road just south of Bloomfield Ave., at 7:15. We are currently planning a trip to a military base and getting Chapter jackets. Chief: Carl Clyde, 725-5388.

Next meetings: 3/22, 4/26 & 5/25.

WISSAHICKON VALLEY

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, at East Mt. Airy Neighbors, Stenton and Vernon Roads, at 7:30. Chief: Calvin Wilson, 548-3916.

Next meetings: 4/6 & 5/4.



IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

In our next issue . . . more on the Spring Service weekend . . . more on the conclave . . . feature articles . . . much, much more.

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UNITY

Unity Chapter meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Adelphos Civic Association at 2330 W. Allegheny Ave., at 7:30. For Further information, call Glen Jenkins, Chief, at 225-5118.

PHILENAPE

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the P.N.B. Bank, Kensington and Allegheny Aves., at 7:30. Chief: Vic Meronyck, 426-6998.

Next meetings: 3/16, 4/20 & 5/18.

PENN'S WOODS

Penn's Woods meets the first Thursday of every month at 18th and Wolf Streets at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:30. Our Dinner in January went very well and every active Chapter member was recognized on the night of January 7. Chief: Jim Doyle, Jr. 468-5647.

Next meetings: 3/2, 4/6, & 5/4.

DELAWARE

"DELAWARE TO WIN SPEALLER IN '78!"

Surveys have shown that Delaware Chapter will inevitably win the Spealler Award in 1978. These surveys are based upon the high participation and attendance of the Delaware Chapter of their first meeting and the Officer's Training Weekend.

We meet the first Thursday of each month (3/2, 4/6, & 5/6) and expect to see you at our pizza parties, basketball and volleyball games, and other activities. (Don't forget our fantastic camping trip March 10-12 at H.S.R.") Meet the winners and be a winner! Come to our next meetings!

Any questions? Call Steve Feinberg, chapter chief, 676-8822.



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