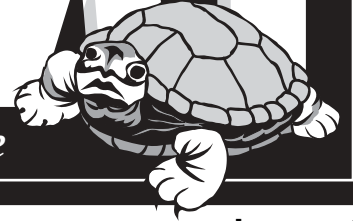


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Chiefly Speaking...Spring Weekends' Preview

Dear Brothers,

Hello again guys, I'm just going to jump right into it and say that the Executive Committee has been working on some of the biggest changes this Lodge has seen in awhile. First and foremost is the new ordeal organization and limit we are going to implement this year. This past November the Executive Committee voted and passed a proposition that limited the Lodge Weekend to only having fifty ordeals at a time. I'm sure those of you who just read this have a lot of questions so I urge you to turn to the article within this spirit that more thoroughly explains how this process will work and benefit the Lodge in many ways.

Secondly, we have been working hard on ideas and new creative ways to handle our upcoming spring weekends. I can assure you these weekends will be unlike any other. The first weekend in April at TI will have a survivor/ Tiki theme. We are going to have the weekend packed with Tiki torches, funny movie shorts, and our



Jim Price, Lodge Chief

little spoof on survivor. One representative from each chapter picked by the chapter chief will have a chance to face off against the other chapters in the first ever Unami Lodge OA survivor games. Expect some funny extreme challenges, only one will be able to claim the title Unami Lodge Survivor. The May weekend at Camp Delmont will have a political theme to it. We thought this would be a good addition to the Lodge elections that will occur at the same time. We will have two brothers run for the official position of Lodge Idiot during the whole weekend. Each weekend is still underdevelopment but I assure it is something you can't miss.

Lastly, at this next weekend you'll be able to see the completed Baker Lodge on TI. A lot of hard work as well as resources have been poured into this project and I sincerely thank everybody that was involved as well as Bobby Farrant, the man worth his weight in gold, who headed the project. The year is only half over but the real fun begins in the spring so I hope to see you all there. If you want to help out, you can bet I always need it, or if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns please call me at 610-353-9507 or email me at Raider1215@aol.com. Thank you guys for everything and I'll see all of you in the spring.

-Jimmy Price

Unami's Service Commitments Receive Recognition

For the past several years, the National Order of the Arrow Committee has provided matching service grants for a limited number of projects submitted by application to the national OA office. A total of \$35,000 was made available for distribution for projects in 2004. The evaluators considered the innovative scope and design of the project, how the project impacts a significant number of Scouts, and how the project enhances Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting in the council. Unami Lodge was one of twelve Lodges nationwide and only three in the Northeast Region to receive a National Service Grant totaling \$4,950 for help in accomplishing several service projects we are in the process of doing this year including Baker Lodge and the work at two of our ceremonial grounds.

The 2003-2004 Lodge Program Year has been marked with an ambitious service agenda that encompasses several projects at our Council's Camps. The cornerstone of



Baker Lodge at Treasure Island

these projects is the renovation of Baker Lodge at Treasure Island. Baker Lodge, which was built in the 1950's, was built and named to honor George J. Baker the 1930 Chief of our Lodge. In the early 1990's the building, suffering from a bad roof, fell into disrepair and was no longer able to be used for weekend camping. The Council over the last six years has made huge strides in

improving and adding to the facilities at all the camps. However, Baker Lodge, not requiring a large capital expense as these other projects, was not put on the list for repair. Unami Lodge was proud to come

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2004 LODGE CALENDAR

April 23-25	Spring Service Weekend <i>Treasure Island</i>
May 14-16	Spring Service Weekend <i>Musser (Delmont)</i>
June 11-13	NE-4A Section Conclave, <i>Camp Minsi</i>
July 31-Aug 5	National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), <i>Iowa State University, Ames Iowa</i>
Sept 17-18	Trade-O-Ree, <i>PA National Guard Armory, US Route 1 at Southampton Rd.</i>
Sept 19	89th Lodge Annual Dinner <i>Williamson's</i>
Oct 15-17	Fall Fellowship Weekend <i>Resica Falls</i>

Lodge To Emphasize Summer Camp Ordeals

Reason for Change

In an effort to improve Lodge Weekends, make the ordeal a more meaningful experience, and to better incorporate the Lodge's program in our Council's summer camps, the Lodge has instituted a new policy beginning this spring. Under this new policy, only 50 candidates will be able to take their Ordeal at **EACH** of the Lodge's Service Weekends. This was done to provide a better and more impressive ordeal because there will no longer be ordeals that reach upwards of 130 participants. In these types of ordeals lots of manpower and energy is used in administering the ordeal where it should be put in making the experience more worthwhile for the participants. Also with these high numbers it was necessary to run multiple ceremonies, sometimes at the same time meaning very often people were inducted at locations other than the ceremonial sites. If you knew several people taking the ordeal you sometimes were not able to see each of their ceremonies because they were at the same time in different locations.

New Plan

Under the new plan, there will only be one ceremony and therefore each ordeal participant will develop more of a brotherhood and family feel rather than being one of a very large number. The weekends will always include an Ordeal but now it will be of a higher quality. In addition, the weekends will be able to provide more focus on the brotherhood and service to camp aspects and not being about getting a large number of candidates through and often not at our best effort. If you are already a member of the Lodge this does not affect you in that there is no limit on how many Lodge members can attend the weekends and look over

time for our weekend program and organization to improve. For future members, look for the ordeals to be more organized and better executed providing a much more positive experience.

Ordeal Belongs at Summer Camp

The Lodge wants all unit leaders to understand that the best place for their Scouts to take their ordeal is at summer camp where the whole unit benefits from the visible process and the candidates get the maximum recognition of this important accomplishment in their lives. It is in this

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setting that the Order was founded, and where it gets its purpose. So if an elected Scout is attending a Cradle of Liberty Council Camp with their unit, that's the place to take their ordeal. If their unit is not attending one of our camps then the option is there to take it at a Lodge service weekend or provisionally at Camp Hart. What does this mean? The Lodge has made arrangements with the Council to allow for candidates to come to Hart during one of its four weeks of operation and take their ordeal. You do **NOT** have to come to camp for the whole week. You would arrive at Camp Hart on Wednesday evening by 8:00 pm and you will be able to leave the next

day after the ordeal ceremony at approximately 9:30 pm. These provisional opportunities will be held every Wednesday night in July.

The Main Concerns

Now let's address those questions candidates for membership and their parents and scout leaders probably have. What happens if I want to take the ordeal at one of the Lodge weekends – won't it be impossible to get a spot? No, it will be tougher but not impossible. What you have to do is register **EARLY**. The forms for these weekends are available months ahead of time in Lodge mailings, at the Council Offices and on the Lodge's website www.unamilodge.org. You may not get your first choice of weekends but break the habit of registering for things at the last minute and take care of it in advance. The sooner you register the better your chances are in getting the weekend of your choice. What happens if I pay for a weekend to take my ordeal and all the spots are filled? No problem – you will be notified promptly and directly and will be credited for the next available ordeal that fits with your schedule.

More Opportunities Than Ever

Isn't this policy cutting down on the available opportunities to take the ordeal? Absolutely not. There are 23 opportunities each year for a Scout to take their ordeal. That is enough room to induct 1,150 members a year. Right now the Lodge averages about 400 new members each year. If you have any further questions about the ordeal process please feel free to contact the Lodge Chief, Jim Price at 610-353-9507 or Raider1215@aol.com or the Lodge Adviser, Steve Ranjo at 215-634-6175 or Sranjo@aol.com.

From the Lodge Adviser...

I have been extremely impressed with the quality of work coming from our Lodge Officers. There is amazing teamwork going on and they have all shown a very high level of commitment and dedication. Their effort shows and its paying off. I am asking each of you to take advantage of their plans by coming out to at least one of the upcoming events. There are several to choose from and each of them are shaping up to be a fun time. As members of the Order you know that we have a commitment to serve. There is no better way to exercise that commitment than at a Lodge Service Weekend. Here we get to gather with other members of our Lodge and help the camps by improving facilities and getting them ready for summer camp. In addition, there is an extra opportunity for service on March 27th at Camp Hart by helping improve our ceremonial site there. Please make an effort to get involved this spring – its fun!

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Steve Ranjo
Lodge Adviser

Welcome Aboard

Joe Toelle – Treasure Island's New Ranger

Treasure Island's new Ranger, Joe Toelle (pronounced Tell) spent his early years on a ranch in the San Antonio, Texas area. He was a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Air Explorer. He's a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and an Eagle Scout. Joe is a graduate of Texas A & M and spent 12 years as a Naval Aviator, flying a variety of aircraft, including the F-4 Phantom. He spent 12 years as a Scouting volunteer, holding positions from Scoutmaster to Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner. Joe comes to Treasure Island from the National Capitol Area Council, where he was the Manager of Properties. Joe considers Treasure Island the "crown jewel of Scouting summer camps, because of its tradition and history." Says he's "happy to be at Treasure Island and looking forward to a long and happy association with the Cradle of Liberty Council." Unami Lodge welcomes Ranger Joe Toelle!



You, Too, Can Nominate Someone for the Vigil Honor!!!

The opportunity for you to nominate a brother for the Vigil Honor is now. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor our Lodge can bestow upon its members, and is reserved for the most committed and outstanding Arrowmen – those who have made contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their positions. To be eligible, Arrowmen must be Brotherhood members in good standing for a minimum of two years (as of March 9, 2004). Additionally, they should have a record of exceptional service to our Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camps.

Any member (Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Vigil) of Unami Lodge in good standing can nominate someone. A nomination form is attached to this newsletter (and available on the Lodge website), so please take the time to participate in this process. Please complete all the items for which you have the information, paying special

attention to the reasons you are nominating the Arrowman you believe deserving of this honor. This is an influential part of the selection process, so make sure you capture the character of the person and present a solid argument for their selection. If you don't have all the information and cannot obtain it leave the item(s) blank. The Vigil Committee will meet on March 9th, and selected candidates will keep their Vigil at the Delmont Spring Weekend in May. Thank you for taking the time to participate in this very important responsibility – for taking the time to recognize others.

Youth members having any questions may contact A. J. Hite, Lodge Vigil Committee Chairman and Executive Vice Chief (215-743-1469 or vigil110901@aol.com). Adult members should contact John Grandzol, Vigil Committee Adviser (570-788-5672 or grandzol@epix.net).

Despite National Committee Changes, Unami Still Number 1

While attending the National Planning meeting in Dallas in December, I had the opportunity to attend the National Order of the Arrow Committee meeting as a guest. It was quite an interesting meeting, with a very interesting topic that I'd like to explain, so that everyone understands what happened.

It did not take long for the news to reach local lodges that a change was made with regards to lodge numbers. I hope that after reading this you will fully understand what happened, and, most importantly, feel safe and confident that Unami is still lodge one.

The Order of the Arrow's Strategic Plan has called on lodges to play a more integral role in their local councils, by working in unison with the council in areas like camp promotion, financial resources, and service. The National Committee wants to reinforce

the concept that lodges belong to the councils they serve. Thus, it was decided that lodges will be reported, registered, and identified by the council they serve. Henceforth, lodges will be referred to as follows: **Unami Lodge, Cradle of Liberty Council #525, BSA**

So, what does this all mean? The Regional and National organization will no longer identify lodges by their lodge numbers. Our charter will refer to Unami Lodge in the language used above. When we register for national and regional events, we will be registered like you see above. If our lodge is featured in any regional or national publications, it will be referred to as listed above.

Local lodges can keep and use the numbers that they currently have. This will not change, unless a lodge decides that they do not want to use their number any more. Lodges can still

use their number to identify themselves locally, can still use the number in their publications, and can still use their number on patches. Also, please know and understand that it would be improper for a lodge to refer to their lodge number as their council number; unless they are the same, as has happened in some recent mergers, where the new lodge assumed the new councils number (for instance Japeechen Lodge #341 is from the Jersey Shore Council #341). So, there is not a lodge that can call itself XYZ Lodge #1, because their council number is 1.

Please feel confident that Unami Lodge will still and always be Lodge Number One. The changes did not take our number away from us, nor did they say we could not use it any more. That's the long answer to a short question.
-Mark Chilutti

Unami Service *Continued from Page 1*

forward and include the renovation work on Baker Lodge as part of this year's service to our camps and Council. The funds will be raised through personal donations, money in the Lodge's Special Project account, and lastly some will come from the National Service Grant.

Included in the renovation is a new roof (already completed by the Lodge at our Fall weekend), a new porch, new doors, a new kitchen with new appliances, the building will be completely painted, and new tables and chairs will be furnished. Early on in the project, we found that several of the support beams were rotted, adding cost and time to the project. The Lodge is seeking donations



Some of the damage that will be repaired in Baker Lodge

to aid in our project so that the work can be completed by our April service weekend at Treasure Island. It is our plan to hold a rededication ceremony at that time. If you are interested in helping on one of the work days before the Spring Weekend, please send me

an email at rjfarrant@yahoo.com or call (215) 828-3392. If you would like to help, donations in any amount (\$5, \$10, \$25, or more) can be sent to the Council Office. Please mail to: Attn OA Registrar, Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA, 1485 Valley Forge Road, Wayne PA, 19087. Please mark on your check: Baker Lodge Project.

In addition to Baker Lodge, the Lodge will also be doing some

major work at the Ceremonial Grounds at Camp Hart and Treasure Island. At the Hart grounds, we are planning to replace all of the benches and redo quite a bit of the masonry work which is in need of much attention. There is a work day planned at the Hart Grounds on Saturday, March 27th. Come on out and help by arriving at camp and meeting at the ceremonial grounds by 8:30 am. Work will conclude around 4:30 pm. We hope to complete this work at Hart before the Lodge's Service Weekend at Musser in May.

The Lodge also has plans for some preservation work at the ceremonial grounds at Treasure Island which includes some erosion work, the cleaning and repositioning of the stonework, brush removal and other beautification projects. We will be doing some of this work during our Service Weekend at Treasure Island in April and the work should be completed in time for Summer Camp. All brothers should plan on attending the service day in March and our Service weekends in April and May. Copies of the registration forms for these weekends are included in this newsletter and are also available on our Lodge website at www.unamilodge.org. If you would like to attend the service on March 27th at Hart please contact Bob Farrant, Lodge Service Chairman at (215) 828-3392 or at rjfarrant@yahoo.com.



Besides painting, the front porch will also be replaced.

Lodge Reports: Officers, Committees, Chapters

Brotherhood Chairman: A.J. Fluehr

Ordeal members, this is your Brotherhood Chairman. As of late there seems to be a certain disconnect that needs to be rectified. You are the only people within the Lodge who can fix this problem. The problem lies in that not enough of you who are eligible to seal your bonds in Brotherhood are taking the opportunity. The Lodge weekends are the perfect time to make the most of your experience in the Order of the Arrow. I know you have been to the service weekends, and I know you have seen the other arrowmen who proudly wear their Brotherhood sashes as a symbol of their commitment to Unami Lodge. By sealing your bonds you reaffirm your dedication to the ideals of the WWW. When you wear a Brotherhood sash it tells the other members that you went the extra yard to fulfill your potential. The next time a service weekend rolls around keep in mind that all you have to do is check the box on the weekend slip that says you want to take your Brotherhood. You will help the Lodge by enriching the leadership and by setting the example for new members. These new members will one day look up at you and see you with your Brotherhood sash, and they will be influenced in the same way you were. However, this will only happen, and Unami Lodge will only grow, if you decide to seal your bonds. So I say, check that box!

Website Chairman: Chad Edmonds

Visit our wonderful website. The URL is <http://www.unamilodge.org>. It contains a calendar, a downloadable copy of the Spirit, information about the lodge store, and many facts about Unami. It also contains a list of officers and chapters with their information contacts and meetings. It also has forms for weekends, paying dues, and awards. It has a history of Unami, links to various sites, pictures of Unami's patches and also upcoming events. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to email me at Chadted@comcast.net.

Ceremonies Chairman: John Bickel

Hello, I recently took over as chairman and am organizing the teams that will compete in ceremonies at NOAC. I look forward to working with all ceremonialists and practicing so we can perform well at the weekends and at NOAC. I will be contacting all ceremonialists soon so we can set-up practice times! Thanks! Email me at JB1ax121387@aol.com

Publications Chairman: Ryan Edmonds

First of all I would like to thank all of those who sweat my deadlines and sent in articles for this Spirit. This issue is important to let our members know what all of you have been up to since the fall weekend and what surprises might be in store for the spring weekends to come. I know that Jimmy will make these weekends entertaining and enjoyable for the membership at large and he will be the punch line himself I am sure. It appears that Jimmy doesn't want to step into the publications position and mentions his likely new role in his own article. I know this is hard work Jimmy but you can think of a better position than that. Look forward to his shows and creative antics at the upcoming weekends I am sure he will be having a good time. It will spread throughout our members of course because laughter is always fun, but I am sure that our projects will not go unnoticed with Bobby at the helm. I am looking forward to seeing the results of his tireless efforts and I hope to hear that lots of arrowmen commit their time to help him on extra weekends so that our camps can continue to improve for our future members and campers. I encourage all arrowmen to go the extra mile and challenge ordeal members to seal their bonds in brotherhood and please go to the extra weekends that are in place to better serve our council. Also get out to summer camp and help out as an elangomat we can always put you to work in that position at summer camp and encourage it for new members. An extra set of hands is a huge help for a tireless honors-master so build the fires, seal your bonds in brotherhood, and share the burdens of work with your fellow campers to be sure to find yourself in a life of cheerful service.

Unami Hotline

The Lodge is pleased to announce the addition of a voicemail box within the Council's telephone system. If you have a question or have an OA or Lodge problem that needs attention please give us a call and leave a message on the hotline which is regularly monitored by the leadership of the Lodge. Just call either of the Council Office's at 215-988-9811 or 610-688-6900 and ask for extension 242.

Vice Chief North: Pete McPhillips

The North Field has been active in the past few months. In November we held a Field Bowling competition. It was a fun night despite the low attendance. I have attended many of the the chapter meetings this year to see how the field is working. I would like to commend Frontier Chapter for having the most organized and well run chapter meeting I have ever attended. Frontier Chapter is offering classes on Personal Fitness MB to its members at their meetings.

I would also like to congratulate Dennis Monaghan; he is Washington chapter's new Chief. I look forward to working with him and the other chapter chiefs of North Field to make our field the best it can be. If you would like to talk to me feel free to call me at 215-533-5294 or email Theelurch85@aol.com.

General Nash Chapter

We are making excellent strides with our Camp Promotion. 100% scheduled with 6 promotions completed so far and 18 elected.

Lafayette Chapter Report: Andrew Graff

The Lafayette Chapter has been busy since the Fall Fellowship Weekend. There was an All Night Gaming Night held at Digital Xtreme during December which went extremely well. All of the brothers had fun and didn't fall asleep during the 12 hours nonstop playing. More recently, our Klondike was held during the weekend of the 9th 10th and 11th at Camp Delmont. For those who do not remember that weekend, it was the Cold Weather Training and the high for the day was around 6 degrees. Despite the cold weather, many scouts and cubs went to the trails to test their Scouting skills. The Camp Promotions/ Unit Elections has gone well so far and most, if not all of the Troops in the chapter have set up a date for CP/UE within the next few months. All in all, the Lafayette Chapter is looking forward to the next two Fellowship weekends and awaits the coming elections.

Baden Powell: Jim Edwards

As of November 2003, Baden Powell Chapter organized a schedule to rotate chapter meetings to troops to increase Arrowmen turnout and to get the word out. Also, this served as a very easy way to contact the scoutmaster to schedule CP/UEs. November marked our first meeting on location. At this meeting, we increased our normal turnout from 7 arrowmen to 20. December's meeting was cancelled, but in January, at our District Roundtable, our meeting had 15 arrowmen. We still called this meeting a success because we did not meet along side a troop's meeting night, so we could not draw the troop's arrowmen.

Also, Baden Powell chapter made a presentation to the scoutmasters in Baden Powell during January's District Roundtable. After giving a brief history of the Order, we showed the CP/UE video to scoutmasters/committee members to give them a demo of what they would see if they desired to have the video shown at their election. Also, we had sign-ups for CP/UE's on the spot.

I would certainly recommend both of the ideas our chapter designed and preformed. Both help get information about the order out and both should increase turnout at chapter meetings. As the newest member of the biggest field, we hope to be "pulling our weight"...

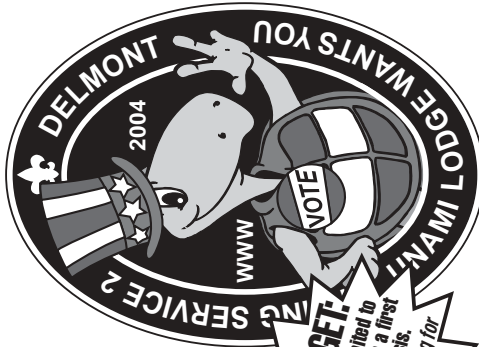
Minquas: Josh Kramer

Minquas Chapter is preparing for another fruitful CP/UE season. We continue to meet and participate in lodge events, and we are looking forward to the spring weekends with much enthusiasm. Future chapter events such as a bowling night and a game/movie weekend are in the works.

Washington Chapter Update

Early January, Bruce McCafferty resigned his post as Washington Chapter Chief due to schedule conflicts. Dennis Monaghan, Vice-Chief at the time, filled his vacancy and will finish out the year. Dennis is a Brotherhood Member and Life Scout in Troop 304 in Glenside PA. Shaun Slusarski, an Ordeal Member and Life Scout in Troop 304 in Glenside will serve as Washington Vice-Chief for the rest of the Lodge year.

Unami Lodge, One • Order of the Arrow
SPRING SERVICE 2
 Musser Scout Reservation-Camp Delmont
 May 14-16, 2004



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ordeal, Brotherhood & Vigil Ceremonies
- Cheerful Service to Camp
- Lodge Officer Elections
- The Patch Auction
- Saturday Night Show and Social
- Collect your Official Weekend Patch

DON'T FORGET!
 Weekends are now limited to
 50 Ordeal Candidates on a first
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 more options.

Weekend Information

- Friday Registration, 6:30-8:30 pm.
- All Ordeal Candidates must arrive before 8:30, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Sleeping Accommodations are by Chapter: All Arrowman should bring a tent
- Sunday Departure will begin after the morning's Business Meeting (around 11:00 am)
- Your Chapter Chief and Chapter Adviser will serve as the Campsite's Leadership
- Class A uniform will be worn for Saturday Dinner, Sunday Morning and all ceremonies
- Please bring work clothes for camp service projects (ie. boots, work gloves, etc.)
- Friday Evening Snack is at 10:30 pm, plan accordingly.

For more information, please contact Lodge Chief Jim Price (610) 353-9507 or raider1215@aol.com or Activities Adviser Brian Hoffman (215) 482-8282 or brianhoffman@att.net

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2004 Spring Service Weekend 2 at Musser Scout Reservation-Camp Delmont

Name: _____ Chapter: _____ Unit: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please list any skills that you may have in order to assist in the Camp Service Project Planning:

Early Bird Youth General Fee @ \$15.00 = _____
 # Early Bird Adult General Fee @ \$18.00 = _____
 # of Ordeal Candidate Fee @ \$25.00 = _____
 # of Brotherhood Candidate Fee @ \$25.00 = _____
 # Vigil (Includes Social & Breakfast) @ \$ 8.00 = _____
 # of Late Fees @ \$ 5.00 = _____

Please list any special dietary needs:

IMPORTANT NOTE: A Five Dollar late charge will be applied to all reservations received in the Council Office after the deadline. If not included with this form, the late fee will be collected at the weekend registration.

TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

Mail reservations to: Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA, Attn: OA Registrar, 1485 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087
 Makes checks payable to: Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA
DEADLINE—AT COUNCIL OFFICE BY: Wednesday, May 5th, 2004

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Unami Lodge, One • Order of the Arrow
SPRING SERVICE 1
 Treasure Island Scout Reservation
 April 23-25, 2004



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies
- Cheerful Service to Camp
- "Survivor" Competition throughout the Weekend
- The Patch Auction
- Saturday Night Show and Social
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2004 Spring Service Weekend 1 at Treasure Island Scout Reservation

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 Address: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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DEADLINE—AT COUNCIL OFFICE BY: Wednesday, April 14th, 2004

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Unami at the Council Annual Dinner

In January, the Lodge Officers attended the Council Annual Recognition Dinner at the Adam's Mark Hotel. The officers participated in various parts of the program which was highlighted by the presentation of the Silver Beaver Awards. Thanks to our Lodge Chief, Jim Price, the presentations were colorful and entertaining – you can always count on Jimmy! The evening was special because it saw several active Lodge members receive the Council's highest award.



Active Lodge members receive Silver Beaver.

L to R: Mike Coyne, Jim Price (Lodge Chief), Ed Lester Jr., Dr. Dave Sirken and Bob Deck Jr.



Lodge Officers with Scout Executive.

L to R: John Bickel, Jim Price, A.J. Hite, Pete McPhillips and Bill Dwyer (Supreme Chief of the Fire)

National OA News

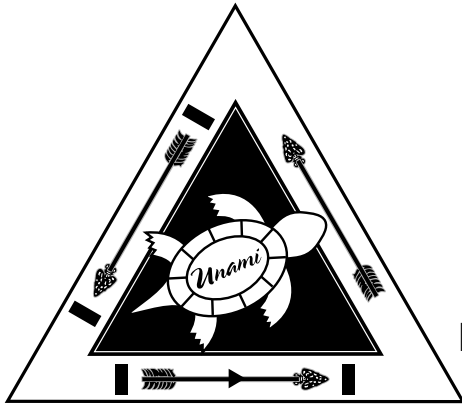
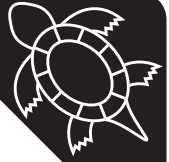
- At the recent National Planning Meeting in Dallas, Texas, Jeffery Hayward from Sioux Falls, SD was elected the Order of the Arrow National Chief and David Dowty, a member of the Transatlantic Council, was elected the National Vice-Chief. At the same meeting Edward Lynes from Needham, MA was elected to serve as the Northeast Region Chief. All are Eagle Scouts and Vigil Honor members of the Order.
- The theme for the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference was selected by the Section Chiefs who attended the national planning meeting. The theme is: **Chosen to Serve, Inspired to Lead.**
- The National OA website logged 6.2 million hits in 2003. Check it out! www.aa-bsa.org.
- All arrowmen are encouraged to participate in the various National Service programs that are conducted at Philmont in New Mexico and the Boundary Waters Canoe Wilderness Area in Minnesota. All of these programs are very low in cost and contain an extra fun component too. See the national OA website for more information on each of these programs, including registration information and applications for this year's sessions.
- The National OA Committee recently approved the Leadership in Service Award Program which can be earned during the calendar years 2005, 2006, and 2007. The program is focused on service projects for council camps and the communities in which Scouts reside. Watch for details of this new program in the coming months.

Check Out Our Website at www.unamilodge.org

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2003-2004 Vigil Honor Nomination Form

**Deadline for submission: Must be received at
Firestone Council Office by March 9, 2004.**

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that a Lodge can bestow upon a member. It dates back to 1915 when our Founder, Dr. E. Uner Goodman became the first Vigil Honor Member. It is a mark of high distinction and is reserved for those arrowmen who have given exceptional service and who help others above and beyond the call of duty. The Vigil Honor requires unselfish dedication to one or more of the following: the Lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or the Scout Camp. The Vigil Honor is a recognition of one's commitment to altruistic leadership and proper example of Brotherhood in Cheerful Service. Alertness to the needs of others is the mark of the Vigil Honor.

Nominations for the Vigil Honor ought to be taken seriously. Please provide as much information about the nominee as possible. In this way the Vigil Honor Selection Committee can make a fair assessment of the contributions of the nominee to Scouting and the

Lodge. To be eligible for the Vigil Honor an arrowman must:

1. Be a Brotherhood member for at least two years prior to March 9th of the nominating year
2. Be registered in the Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA
3. Be a member in good standing of Unami Lodge, One

In order for a nomination to be accepted it must:

1. Be submitted on an official and current Vigil Honor Nomination form. Any additional information can be attached to the nomination form.
2. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Be received at the Firestone Council Office no later than March 9th, 2004.**

Completed nomination forms may be turned in or mailed to the Firestone Service Center:

Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA
Attn: OA Registrar
1485 Valley Forge Road
Wayne, PA 19087

Vigil Nominee Information

Name: * _____ Chapter: * _____ Unit: * _____

Address: * _____ Date of Birth: _____

City: * _____ State: * _____ Zip: * _____ Phone: * _____

Degree date & location: Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____

List any awards received: _____

Vigil Nominee Information (continued)

List all troop positions held by nominee: _____

List all District and/or Council positions held by nominee: _____

List all Chapter positions held by nominee: _____

List all Lodge positions held by nominee: _____

What about this nominee makes them worthy to be recognized for exceptional service with the Vigil Honor?*

Nominated by: * _____

Address: * _____ Email: * _____

City: * _____ State: * _____ Zip: * _____ Phone: * _____

***Required Information**