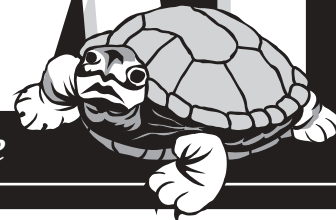


# THE SPIRIT OF UNAMI

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## Searching for the Arrow

By Gregory R. Heleniak

From my peers I am selected  
as being a man of honor.  
What lies before me, I know not  
my route is mine to ponder

Called before this unknown crowd  
in which I am to take part.  
I am told of tribulations  
stronger becomes my heart.

With the others on this journey  
we are severed from the rest.  
They tell us of the history  
and the purpose of our quest.

First we lie for Earthbed rest  
then eat the food we're given.  
Silently we do our work  
Beneath the eyes of Heaven.

Welcomed in with open arms  
we join our Brothers' table.  
Then presented with a task  
a challenge for which we hope we are able.

Learn the history of our clan  
examine with pride our ways.  
Look upon our splendid clan  
with the wise of many days.

Weld my link in our circle  
strive to be my best.  
Seek to serve every creature  
ever on the quest.

Some may lead and some may follow  
each one plays his role.  
For the good of the Order  
to gain our common goal.

Some are honored with a privilege  
to devote their life to the call.  
So silently they keep their Vigil  
watching over all.

I've been asked to keep my Vigil  
a sweet yet heavy task.  
Mindful of those who have watched before me  
Knowing I am not the last.

Forever aware I'm not alone  
I seek to serve my brother.  
Service is the highest calling  
True love for one another.

I take the task before me  
striving towards my goal.  
With support from those around me  
and determination in my soul.

I am led by my guide  
down a path that's narrow.  
Spirit lead me in my quest  
I am searching for the arrow.

## FALL EVENT PREVIEW

The Lodge has several major events this Fall that you won't want to miss out on. The first is the Trade-O-Ree, which will be held on Friday and Saturday September 17-18 at the National Guard Armory on Roosevelt Blvd at Southampton Road. The event will run from 3 - 11 pm on Friday and 8 am to 3 pm on Saturday.

The Lodge will hold its 90th Annual Dinner on Sunday, September 19th at Williamson's Restaurant on Route 611 at Blair Mill Road. The vent starts with some social time at 4:30 pm with dinner being served at 5 pm. This year we are pleased to announce that Eric Paul, renowned magician and comedian will perform for the crowd with his special brand of entertainment in a

dazzling after dinner show. In addition, the Lodge will induct the new officers, present several awards and recognitions including the Participation Awards and the Founders' Award, and lastly provide all of us with a chance to see and socialize with other members of the Lodge. It will be a great evening so send in your registration today!

Lastly, the Lodge will hold its Fall Fellowship Weekend this year at Resica Falls Scout Reservation on October 15-17th. The theme for this event will be "Carnifall" and plans are underway for an exciting weekend of service, fun, and fellowship. A registration form for this event is included in this edition of the The Spirit so fill it out and send it in today.

## Unami Shines at NE-4A Conclave

On June 11-13th the Lodge sent 45 brothers to Camp Minsi in the Poconos for the Annual Section Conclave. Witauchsoman Lodge #44 of the Minsi Trails Council hosted this year's event and they did a great job! The theme for the weekend was "Treasure the Spirit" so all the events revolved around pirates. The weekend started on Friday night with a fantastic opening showing which highlighted the experience a Scout has going through his Ordeal.

Saturday saw great training sessions to help improve Lodge operations and provided leadership development. Two of the training sessions were taught by instructors from our Lodge, which included topics on OA Jumpstart and Brotherhood

Conversion. The afternoon played host to many competitions and activities and our Lodge competed with great spirit and enthusiasm. Unami won the volleyball competition under the wing of our excellent coach Lee Faden. In addition, the Webers did not let us down as Jeff Weber took first place in the youth shooting competition and dad did not want to be left out, so he took first place in the adult competition. Unami also made a strong showing in the ceremonial competitions and although we did not place the teams did awesome and our costumes were the best there.

In the dance competitions Unami was proud to see John Sender win 2nd Place and Matt Sender win 3rd Place in the entire



(See Conclave Report on Page 6)

## Chiefly Speaking

Hello, let me introduce myself. I am Pete McPhillips, the new Lodge Chief for this coming year. I am a sophomore at Lasalle University. I am an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 372 in Delaware District. This summer I will also be the Scoutcraft Director at Treasure Island.

I'm looking forward to a great year for our lodge. The officers and I are already planning for our three service weekends. Don't forget that the Annual Dinner is in September, hope to see you there.

Next summer we will be celebrating the 90th Anniversary of the Order of the Arrow at Treasure Island. It's going to be fun, so make sure you come out this year.

*Pete McPhillips.*  
2004-2005 Lodge Chief

## Lodge Adviser's Minute

What a great year! The Lodge had an extremely successful and productive past year under the leadership of Lodge Chief, Jim Price. A large thank you is owed to Jim who set the tone and put forth some very big goals for the Lodge to accomplish and much was. The membership card system and mailing structure was overhauled and improved and an efficient system was put in place. All of the events were awesome and well attended and much work was done at our camps. The Lodge undertook and accomplished refurbishing Baker Lodge at Treasure Island and now that facility looks great and ready for units to rent come the fall of 2004. We had a great showing at this year's conclave and a huge contingent going out to NOAC in August. They are so much that we should be proud of! Personally, I want to thank Jim Price who is one of the finest people I have ever had the opportunity to work with. There are few who are so confident in their job and Jim brought so much to the office of Lodge Chief. His enthusiasm, example, and vision is the reason we were able to accomplish so much.

There is so much left to do though and our new Chief, Peter McPhillips, has big shoes to fill. This will be another active year as we begin our celebration of our 90th Anniversary. We will kick off the anniversary at our upcoming Annual Dinner in September and it will continue all year long and culminate at a special event at Treasure Island on July 16th, 2005. You will not want to miss out on any of the action. Make this the year you get involved and come on out – check out the Lodge Calendar and make plans to attend next year's event. If you are a youth member (under 21 years of age) contact Pete McPhillips and tell him you would like to help out. I look forward to another exciting year and I hope to see you at our events and activities.

Yours in Service,  
*Steve Ranja*  
Lodge Adviser

## 2004-2005 Officers Elected

### Lodge Chief

### Pete McPhillips

Pete is a 19-year old Eagle Scout from Delaware District and a sophomore Business Major at Lasalle U.

### Executive Vice-Chief

### Dave Schaub

Dave is a 17-year old Life Scout from Connestoga District and is a Senior at Ridley High School.

### Vice-Chief North

### Isaiah Scoufield

Isaiah is a 17-year old Eagle Scout from Frontier District

### Vice-Chief South

### Mike Bertolino

Mike is a 15-year old Life Scout from Connestoga District and is a sophomore at Springfield High School

### Vice-Chief West

### Matt Geiger

19-year old Eagle Scout from General Nash District. He is a secondary History/Education major at Montgomery Community College

### Treasurer

### David Bradley

Dave is a 15-year old Life Scout from Lafayette District and is a Junior at Kennedy/Kenrick High School

### Secretary

### Dennis Monaghan

17-year old Eagle Scout from Washington District and is a junior at St. Joe's Prep

## Baden Powell Chapter Report

Baden Powell chapter would like to report an increase in Lodge participation and creativity.

- 14 of 15 troop Unit elections (# 15 had no eligible Scouts)
- All 15 Troops will be attending Summer Camp both in & out of council.
- 54 new Arrowmen were elected this year
- 11 have already completed their Ordeal, with several more scheduled to Ordeal at Camp Hart this July.
- 8 of our 15 Troops have OA Troop Representatives
- Monthly chapter meeting participation increased with the advent of rotating venues. Four different Troops hosted the Fall Chapter meetings at their regular Troop meeting.
- The development and performance of a candle-lit, scripted, ceremony at two Troop Ordeal Tap-outs.
- Arrowmen involvement in this years service weekends, Brotherhood conversions, Vigil honors, Committee meetings and leadership positions, National Leadership Seminar, Conclave, NOAC, Summer Camp staff, ceremonial teams, Summer camps and High Adventure Trips.

The Arrowmen of the Baden Powell chapter of Unami Lodge One would like to thank the outgoing executive committee for all their hard work and subsequent accomplishments.

## 2004 National OA Membership Statistics

Here are some OA membership statistics from the 2004 national re-chartering applications:

- Nationwide there are 311 lodges, including 76 in Northeast Region
- Ten of the 46 sections in the nation are in the Northeast Region
- Northeast Region registered 44,773 OA members – about 24% of the total national OA membership of 183,534. Of our members in the Northeast, 26,310 are youth. All of these numbers reflect modest increases over the prior year.
- OA Lodges in the Northeast Region provided \$71,900 to Friends of Scouting campaigns, \$286,454 in material support and 283,232 hours of service to the councils we serve and support
- 51 of the 76 lodges (3 more than in 2003) in the Northeast Region received National Quality Lodge Recognition
- 59 lodges (5 more than in 2003) of 76 lodges in the Northeast Region achieved a Brotherhood conversion rate of 30% or more
- The average lodge dues in the Northeast Region in 2004 are \$8.03 a year, slightly less than the national average of \$8.33.

Total financial support provided to councils in the Northeast Region by the Order of the Arrow in 2003, including hours of service expressed in dollars, based on the minimum wage, was estimated to be \$1,845,322.

## Unami Member Ed Clifford to Receive Order's Highest Honor



The National Order of the Arrow committee recently announced that Ed Clifford will receive the Distinguished Service Award at the National Order of the Arrow Conference this summer.

The DSA is presented every other year and is given to Arrowmen for service on the regional and national level. Only a limited number of awards are presented, and, since it was first presented in 1940, only about 700 awards have been presented.

Ed Clifford has served as lodge vice-chief, two-terms as section chief, National Conference Vice-Chief for Leadership Development, Program Vice-Chief for Leadership Development, and on the staff for National Leadership Seminars.

Clifford is one of just 42 that will receive this award at NOAC this year, and just the fourth member of Unami Lodge to be recognized with the DSA (excluding the original founding group).

Please join the Unami Lodge leadership in congratulating Ed on this outstanding accomplishment!

## NE-4A Conclave Report *(Continued from Page 1)*

Section. Congratulations to all those who competed and we were very happy to see our members do so well and now its on to NOAC in August! Saturday night's show was a funny pirate game show capped off with fireworks over the lake. All in all it was a great conclave and we are already looking forward to next year's which will be held at Camp Karoondinha in Millmont, PA on June 10-12, 2005 hosted by Woapeu Sisilija Lodge #343 of the Susquehanna Council, BSA.

# 2004-2005 LODGE CALENDAR

- July 31-Aug 5.....National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)**  
*Iowa State University, Ames Iowa*
- Sept 17-18 .....Trade-O-Ree, PA**  
*National Guard Armory  
US Route 1 at Southampton Rd.*
- Sept 19.....89th Lodge Annual Dinner**  
*Williamson's Restaurant - 4:30 pm  
Route 611 & Blair Mill Road*
- Oct 15-17.....Fall Fellowship Weekend**  
*Resica Falls*
- April 15-17 .....Spring Service Weekend**  
*Treasure Island*
- May 20-22 .....Spring Service Weekend**  
*Resica Falls*
- June 10-12.....NE-4A Section Conclave**  
*Camp Karoondinha, Millmont, PA  
Hosted by Woapeu Sisilija Lodge 343*
- July 16.....90th Anniversary Celebration**  
*Treasure Island*

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Website at  
[www.unamilodge.org](http://www.unamilodge.org)

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1485 Valley Forge Road  
Wayne, PA 19087





# 2004-2005 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Dues for the 2004-2005 year are now due and payable as of July 1st, 2004. These dues cover the period of August 1st, 2004 thru July 31st, 2005. You are reminded that current registration in the Boy Scouts of America is required to maintain your Lodge membership. Dues are \$10.00 per year. Please add \$1.00 if paying after August 31st, 2004, and an additional \$1.00 if last year's dues were not paid. Please fill out the form completely.

Unami Lodge, One

Cradle of Liberty Council, B.S.A.

**2004-2005 Membership Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**My current registration in the Cradle of Liberty Council is:**

- Youth Member     Adult (Unit)     Adult (District)     Adult (Council)     Professional Scouter

**My current Chapter / District is:**

- Baden-Powell     Connestoga     Constellation     Continental     Delaware     Frontier  
 General Nash     Lafayette     Minquas     Northern     Triune     Washington     Council

Current Dues ..... @ \$10.00 = **\$10.00**

Late Fee ..... @ \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If paying after August 31st, 2004)

Reinstatement Fee ..... @ \$1.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If dues were not paid last year)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** = \_\_\_\_\_

<b>MY OA HISTORY</b>	
	Date (Month, Day, Year)
Ordeal	/ /
Brotherhood	/ /
Vigil	/ /

*If exact dates are not known, please approximate.*

Mail completed form 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

**Credit Account #1-2371-980-00**

Unami Lodge, One

Order of the Arrow

# 89th Annual Dinner

## Sunday, September 19th, 2004

4:30 p.m. Social • 5:00 p.m. Dinner

**KICK OFF  
EVENT!!**

Join the Lodge in its  
celebration of the  
90th Anniversary  
of the Order.

**Williamson's  
Restaurant  
500 Blair Mill Road  
Horsham, PA 19044**

Located on Route 611 and Blair Mill  
Road, less than a mile north from the  
Willow Grove exit of the PA Turnpike

- Highlights:**
- State of the Lodge Report
  - Presentation of the Awards including the Outstanding Service, Participation, and Founder's Awards
  - Recognition of newly inducted Vigil Honor Members
  - Induction of new Lodge Officers
  - Exciting and side-splitting performance by Eric Paul
  - Fun, Fellowship and More!

**Don't Miss  
Our Special  
Dinner  
Entertainment!**



**ERIC PAUL  
MAGIC**  
Eric Paul, P.E., Professional Magician

For more information, please contact Activities Chairman John Bickel (610) 584-7227 or delmontvigil@comcast.net or Dinner Adviser Larry Arnsberg (215) 782-3733 or marinsberg@aol.com

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## 2004 Annual Dinner Reservation

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Youth Lodge Members @ \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ # of Roast Top Sirloin Dinners

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adult Lodge members @ \$24.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ # of Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinners

\_\_\_\_\_ # of late fees @ \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \_\_\_\_\_

**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 event.**

Use back of form for the names of all those attending dinner. Seating is by tables of eight.

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, September 8th, 2004

Credit Account #6-OA-EV

Unami Lodge, One

Order of the Arrow

# FALL FELLOWSHIP WEEKEND

## Resica Falls Scout Reservation

October 15-17, 2004

Join us for CarniFall



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ordeal and Brotherhood Ceremonies
- Cheerful Service to Camp on Sat. Morning
- Fun Games and Competitions
- The Patch Auction
- Come Clown Around at Saturday Night's Carnival
- Collect your Official Weekend Patch
- Special 90th Anniversary Activity

### Weekend Information

- Friday Registration at White House, 6:30-9:00 pm.
- All Ordeal Candidates must arrive before 9:00, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Sleeping Accommodations are by Chapter. All Arrowman should bring a tent
- Sunday Departure will begin after the morning's Business Meeting (around 11:00am)
- 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.)
- Remember, it's October! Be prepared for the weather.

For more information, please contact Activities Chairman John Bickel (610) 584-7227 or delmontvigil@comcast.net or Activities Adviser Brian Hoffman (215) 482-8282 or brianhoffman@att.net

Unami Lodge, One

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## 2004 Fall Fellowship Weekend at Resica Falls Scout Reservation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ # 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Late Fees @ \$ 5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.**

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, October 6th, 2004

Credit Account #6-OA-EV



# 2003-2004 Participation Award DEADLINE EXTENDED TIL AUGUST 31, 2004



*The 2003-2004 Participation Award is open to all Arrowmen in Unami Lodge, One, Order of the Arrow. This award includes the activities from the beginning of the lodge year (July 1, 2003) to the end of the lodge year (June 30, 2004). The Officers and the Executive Committee look to all Arrowmen to be as active as possible, and encourage the completion of this award. The award will be presented at the Annual Dinner each year.*

*All requirements must be approved by a Chapter Adviser, Lodge Officer, or Lodge Adviser.*

**Requirements for Approval (Attend 3 of 7 events, one of which must be a weekend)**

- Attend the Unami Lodge, One Trade-O-Ree at the National Guard Armory – September 12 and 13, 2003

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Attend the Lodge Annual Dinner at Williamson’s – September 14, 2003

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Attend the Lodge Training Day at Firestone Service Center – October 4, 2003

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Attend the Fall Fellowship Weekend at Treasure Island Scout Reservation – October 17-19, 2003

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Attend the First Spring Service Weekend at Camp Delmont, Musser Scout Reservation – April 23-25, 2004

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Attend the Second Spring Service Weekend at Treasure Island Scout Reservation – May 14-16, 2004

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Attend the Section NE-4A Conclave hosted by Witauchsoman #44 at Camp Minsi – June 11-13, 2004

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Participation Award Applicant**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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