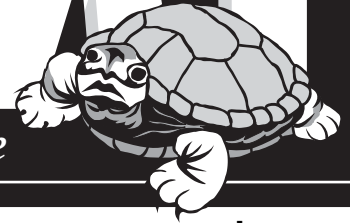


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2004 LODGE CALENDAR

- April 23-25Spring Service Weekend
Treasure Island
- May 14-16Spring Service Weekend
Musser (Delmont)
- June 11-13NE-4A Section Conclave,
Camp Minsi
- July 31-Aug 5National 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
- Oct 15-17.....Fall Fellowship Weekend
Resica Falls

LODGE SHORTS

UNAMI MAKES IT AN INDIAN SUMMER
This past August a small contingent of brothers from Unami attended Indian Summer in Ridgecrest, North Carolina. This is a National OA event that focuses on training ceremonialists and American Indian Dancers.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE VISITS TI
In May during the National Meeting of the BSA held in Philadelphia, the National Order of the Arrow Committee ventured to Treasure Island to visit the birthplace. Unami provided a tour, dinner and performance of the original ceremony.

ARTWORK COMPETITION

Show your talents to the entire lodge by designing new cover artwork for the Spirit. The cover will be in full color so make sure that your entry is colorful and vibrant. It should be the same size as the artwork at the top of this page. The Publications Committee is counting on you to be creative, so use pictures or sketches. Send the entries digitally to Ryan Edmonds at RPEVette@aol.com or make sure they are present at the December Executive Committee meeting, December 16, 2003.

Annual Dinner a Huge Success

Once again, over 250 Brothers of Unami Lodge gathered to celebrate another great year in a true representation of Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. Like any other banquet, the evening was a good one, held at Williamson's, but this years was particularly special.

Even before the dinner started, everyone was greeted by John Bickle behind the Treasurer's table, selling his large selection of Lodge properties. Brothers greeted friends and introduced wives, sisters, brothers, and some even brought girlfriends. The program went off without a hitch.

Our guest speaker was Jeff Katz, the 1210AM 6pm-8pm evening drive radio personality. His insightful talk focused on what the lodge and scouting truly stand for, and the importance of those values in the face of adversity.



Jeff Katz

This was followed by Jim Price's State of the Lodge address, which included a modern addition to the view of many that you don't see Boy Scouts helping old ladies cross the street. Jim's ver-
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Chad Edmonds' Perspective

A Fall Fellowship Weekend to Remember

It was my first trip to the famous Treasure Island. I had learned all about it in my other lodge weekends and from my brother and my father but I didn't know exactly what to expect. I heard a lot about rain and, as we turned off of Rt. 611, it

Lodge Officers attend NLS



L to R: Rich Moore, National Vice-Chief; Pete McPhillips, Vice-Chief North; Dave Bradley, Lodge Secretary; Dave Schaub, Vice-Chief South; Ian Pinnavaia, NE Region Chief

Each year the Regional Order of the Arrow staff under the leadership of the Region Chief conducts three National Leadership Seminars (NLS). This past September, the Lodge sent three of its officers to Alpine, New Jersey just outside of New York City to Alpine Scout Reservation to participate in this fantastic leadership

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started to sprinkle. This was the beginning of a very wet night! As we loaded up the boat, the rain picked up the pace. The boat driver was a little worried that he couldn't see how to dock the boat in what was by then, driving rain. We shined our flashlights on the dock and I stepped off onto the sacred ground.

It was nice and dry in the dinning hall but I was soon sent out into the rain to find a printer for the registration list. I noted that the registration table was set up at the very front of the dinning hall. I guess that this was to give all of the people standing in line to check in, a taste of the famous TI rain. By the time everyone had checked in and I ate my Pizza Pretzel (is this a TI tradition, too?) in was time to set up our tents. The rain was now quite steady and I learned yet another important lesson on the effectiveness of a ground cloth in gathering rain water.

Morning dawned on the Island without a hint of rain. However, Minquas chapter, being a bit new to the TI family always gets the wettest campsite and it was a bit of a slosh to the Dinning Hall. In the light I was very impressed with the TI totem pole. The

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Chiefly Speaking...

Hello guys, I'm Jim Price the lodge chief for this year. For the last four years I have worked in numerous positions in our lodge including chapter chief, treasurer and the events committee. What does this mean? Well other than me having no life for the last four years I have worked a lot within the lodge and I know how it works and what it needs.

The executive committee and officers have already dished out a great weekend. A weekend, that program wise had little planning behind it (all those who attended Saturday night's show might have a clue as to what I'm talking about). The ceremonies were spectacular thanks to the ceremonial grounds crew and the ceremonialists.

There was a lot of service done during this last weekend especially during a fellowship weekend where we had only half a day set aside for work. Bobby Farrant pulled through just like any other weekend, thanks for all your help. You are worth your weight in gold. Also to all those who went above and beyond and volunteered working all Saturday and even Sunday morning—the lodge greatly appreciates it. The work on Baker Lodge was a vital service project and resulted in a great outcome.

Brotherhood and Ordeal committees – this one was an almost flawless weekend for you guys. With no problems all weekend everything ran smoothly and for that I am very grateful.

The weekend was great because everybody who had a job pulled through and I only tell the truth when I say the weekends to come will be a lot better. Now that some of you have some experience under your belt, I'm going to make sure you use it. We have about five months until the next two upcoming weekends and I guarantee you those months will not go to waste.

With that said I strongly encourage you all to get involved with anything and or everything. Included with this Spirit is an executive committee list, so look up your chapter chief, a committee chairman or an officer and call them and see how you can be part of the team. As the newly elected chief, many people have asked me what my goals will be for this year. Will I focus on brotherhood conversion or increasing CP/UE? The truth is my goals have nothing to do with awards this lodge can earn or medals we can achieve. The goal of this lodge is to become the best lodge we can be, with the greatest people behind it, with some of the most spectacular weekends, and of course the funniest shows. Yo let's just have some fun and be number one.

Yours in Brotherhood,
James E. Price II
Lodge Chief



NOAC National Order of the Arrow Conference

On Friday, July 30, 2004, the Unami Lodge contingent will be leaving for the National Order Of The Arrow Conference at Iowa State University. Flying into Des Moines with an overnight stay at an airport hotel, the group will leave for Ames, Iowa early on Saturday morning by bus. After registration and dormitory check-in, Saturday will be a day to get oriented to the campus, bowl, swim, take in a movie or just relax and meet arrowmen from all over the country. After dinner is the spectacular opening arena show. The next three mornings are filled with training sessions with topics ranging from lodge finance to web site design to scuba instruction. Afternoons are spent in competition in ceremonies, Indian dance, volleyball, basketball, soccer, track, swimming, lip sync, OA jeopardy, etc.

After dinner each night is a professional caliber arena stage show for the 7000 plus delegates. Wednesday is reserved for Founders Day - a carnival like atmosphere with each Lodge producing a booth for food, fun and fellowship. Thursday morning, August 5 we will depart for home.

Our goal in 2004 is to build on NOAC 2002, where Unami Lodge placed third nationally in volley and lip sync, eighth in web site and competed successfully in ceremonies, Indian dance, swimming and newsletter competitions. With the enthusiasm generated under the leadership of Lodge Chief Jim Price, Unami should be able to bring home the National Spirit Award, presented to the top 10 Lodges at NOAC.

For further information, contact Bruce Dordick, Lodge Contingent Adviser (215-628-8644 or Brucedor@aol.com)

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Lodge Dinner

sion included cell phones, taxis, and an offered drive all the way across Philly.

No lodge dinner would be complete without recognizing the special efforts put forth by our brothers. This year's Founders' Awards were presented to Mike Hilferty, Ken Nygard and Bruce Dordick.

The lodge also presents each year the Outstanding Service Award in memory of past Lodge Adviser Dave Fortunato. Greg Heleniak, John Bickel, Scott Rubin, Mark Chilutti and Harry Fetterolf were this year's recipients.

The night also included a special presentation made to Mark Chilutti for his outstanding service as our past Lodge Adviser.

Fun, Food, and Fellowship contributed to another successful Lodge banquet. Much thanks go to Jimmy Price and Steve Ranjo for making it another highlight in every arrowman's life.

- Greg Heleniak

From the Lodge Adviser...

I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve as the Adviser for our Lodge. Since beginning my duties back on July 1st I have been working with the Officers to improve operations and services of the Lodge. It has been a very busy 4 months and so far the Officers have quite a bit to be proud as much has been accomplished. We have had two very successful events in our Annual Dinner and Fall Fellowship weekend. In addition, we have a new dues card and they have gone out to those who have paid their dues! All forms have been redesigned for a new look and a user friendly feel and they are all available on the website. The Lodge has also undertaken a very ambitious project agenda for the coming year and has actively planned the fundraising to make them happen. It is going to be a great and exciting year so don't miss out - I encourage everyone to get involved in their Chapter or a Lodge Committee or Program. Also there are still several major events yet to come so check out the Lodge Calendar and mark those dates down and plan on attending. Start small – pay your dues and then attend a chapter meeting and most importantly bring someone with you. Be sure to check our website often so that you can keep up with the latest news and opportunities going on within the Lodge. I look forward to serving you and seeing you out at our activities.

Yours in Cheerful Service,
Steve Ranjo
Lodge Adviser

Meet the Rest: Your 2003- 2004 Lodge Officers



Albert (AJ) Hite – Executive Vice-Chief
AJ is 18 years old and lives in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. He works for the Temple University Health System at Neumann Medical Center. An Eagle Scout from Troop 484 in Delaware District, he is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster. A Vigil Honor member of the Lodge, he has previously served the Lodge as Chapter Chief for 2 years, Vice-Chief North, and Ordeal Chairman.



Andy Robin – Vice-Chief West

Andy is 18 years old and lives in Royersford. He has just started at Penn State University, Berks Campus, as an Information Sciences & Technology Major. He is an Eagle Scout in Troop 406 of the Lafayette District where he is an Assistant Scoutmaster and webmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Lodge and has previously served as a Chapter Chief. His hobbies include snowboarding, computers, camping, and playing the drums.



Peter McPhillips – Vice-Chief North
Pete is 17 years old and lives in the Tacony section of Philadelphia. He currently attends LaSalle University where he is a freshman Business major. He is a member of Troop 372 in the Delaware District. He is a Brotherhood member of the Lodge and has served as the Vice-Chief North last year.



John Bickel – Lodge Treasurer

John is 15 years old and lives in Collegeville. He currently attends Methacton High School where he is a sophomore. He is an Eagle Scout in Troop 152 of the General Nash District where he is the Senior Patrol Leader. He is a Brotherhood member of the Lodge and has previously served as a Chapter Vice-Chief and Chapter Chief. His hobbies include model railroading, golf, and ceremonies.



David Schaub – Vice-Chief South
Dave is 16 years old and lives in Eddystone. He is currently attending Ridley High School where he is a junior. He is a Life Scout in Troop 32 of the Conestoga District where he is the Troop Guide. He is a Brotherhood member of the Lodge who has served previously as the Ceremonies Chairman.



David Bradley – Lodge Secretary

Dave is 14 years old and lives in Norristown. He is currently attending Kennedy-Kenrick Catholic High School where he is a sophomore. He is a Life Scout and Quartermaster in his Troop in the Lafayette District. He is a Brotherhood member of the Lodge. His hobbies include patch collecting, stamp & coin collecting, and playing the drums.

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Chad Edmonds: A Fall Fellowship Weekend to Remember

executive vice chief, A.J. Hite said that it was carved by E. Urner Goodman but Mr. Brooke said that it was older than that and carved by Mr. Don Blank. Breakfast was yet another first for me, Egg Pie. I never heard of Egg Pie but our Lodge Adviser, Steve Ranjo said that it was a favorite among the Leni Leape Indians.

I noted that the Ordeal candidates were quite dry for a group that spent "a night upon their ground sheets", but then I learned that Jimmy Price, our new Lodge Chief was a real softy and that he insisted that we break the TI tradition of seeing how wet we can get the candidates started by Mike Hilferty during his time as chief of our tribe.

Now to a day spent in arduous toil. My crew was assigned to a shingle detail on the PA side. During the day, I noted one of our barges floating aimlessly down the river. I thought this a bit odd but quickly noted a second barge headed in the same direction. I thought that it must be a float race to New Hope when I saw both boats discard their anchors, rope and all! I later learned that there was a bit of a problem with our boat

crew. I over heard Jerry Reed mention something about an update to the safe boating course to be approved as a TI boat captain.

Ceremonies are my favorite part of any weekend. I finally got a chance to be Nutiket at the most sacred of all ground in the Philadelphia area. I heard that a thimble of dirt was free at the Liberty Bell complex or Independence Hall but that a thimble of TI ceremony ground dirt could set you back twenty-five bucks! I will be sure to empty my shoes into a thimble when I get home for the NOAC trip!

Once the ceremonies were finished up, we had a real treat in store. Late Night at TI with David Arrowman! I always heard that PC based computers were better than a MAC systems...now I know why. It was much like watching an old movie as the show played out in 25 second segments. Technical problems aside, that Andy Robin boy can really dance! He said he learned his dance skills in college. I sure hope that he is a dance major because I can't imagine that he would have time to learn anything else.

Just when I thought the night was over, on to the patch auction! I was hoping for some good stuff but it is hard to out bid Bruce Dordick and some of those other high flyers. My three bucks didn't go too far. I was hoping to get the Lodge Chief patch for my brother but I couldn't out bid John Bickle who told me that his mother told him that it was important to plan ahead.

Morning came early on our last day. There was a lot of snoring at the Minquas campsite but our Chapter Chief, Josh "Sluggo" Kramer said that we had to jump up early and break camp quickly so we could be first in line to get off the Island. Off course, he didn't realize that TI is like any other Philadelphia institution that you have to "pay to play". Your turn to get off the island is directly related to Mr. Lee Faden's little black book of contributions to the Baker Lodge fund.

Hey, all in all it was a great weekend. I learned a lot and had a lot of fun. The Order of the Arrow is really cool and our Lodge rules!

Unami takes on Baker Lodge

Unami Lodge will be restoring Baker Lodge on Treasure Island as its key service to camps project for 2003-04. This building has been uninhabitable for many years. Named after 1930 Lodge Chief, George Baker, the building has fallen into total disrepair. Both funds and labor will be needed to fulfill our pledge to the Council.

At our October weekend, a service crew worked from dawn to dusk on Saturday and again on Sunday morning to totally rebuild the roof. Several additional weekends will be needed to prepare the cabin for its planned rededication at our April Service Weekend. The Lodge has raised over \$1300 to date from pledges at the banquet, contributions at the October weekend and the auctioning of several items. **ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO REACH OUR**

GOAL AND FINISH THE WORK.

Please send contributions to support our efforts in any amount you can give, 10.00, 25.00, 50.00, 100.00 or more.

For further information contact: Bruce Dordick, Assoc Lodge Adviser (215-628-8644 or Brucedor@aol.com)

Baker Contribution Coupon

Checks should be payable to:
Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA

Send check and coupon to:
OA Registrar- Baker Lodge Project,
Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA,
1485 Valley Forge Rd, Wayne, PA 19087

Credit Account #: 1-2371-981-00

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Lodge Officers attend NLS

training course. Those who participated were Peter McPhillips, Vice-Chief North, David Schaub, Vice-Chief South and David Bradley, Lodge Secretary.

This training is an intensive three day course geared towards teaching and honing important leadership skills. The course is a great blend of lectures, practical exercises, and terrific multimedia presentations.

Those who attended had the opportunity to meet the National Vice-Chief of Order of the Arrow, Rich Moore and the Northeast Region Chief, Ian Pinnavaia.

The highlight of the weekend was a rousing game of OA Jeopardy testing those in attendance on their Order of the Arrow knowledge of history, policy, and traditions.

A special highlight for our officers was when our own Lodge Secretary - Dave Bradley was presented with an NLS Apron by Clyde Mayer, the National Director of the Order of the Arrow who made a special point to sit with the Unami contingent at the closing lunch. Any arrowman who has an opportunity to attend the NLS should jump at the chance and those that have already participated can tell you why.

Lodge Rolls out New Properties

This fall the Lodge has introduced several new properties for sale to help raise funds for our ambitious project agenda set for this upcoming year. The Lodge has produced its third official chenille patch which is a reproduction of the R1 patch issued in the late 1920's. It was available only by pre-order and over 130 were sold to Lodge members at \$25 each and other OA members at \$50 each. The Lodge also issued a pre-NOAC flap which went on sale for the first time at the Trade-O-Ree and then was available for



purchase at the Annual Dinner and the Fall Fellowship Weekend. There are only a little over a hundred of these flaps left and they are available for purchase in the lobby of the Firestone Scout Service Center. Finally, at the Fall Weekend the Lodge unveiled its new T-Shirt which is a dark green shirt with the full color Lodge emblem on the front and a view from the Devil's Tea Table on the back. The shirts are available at \$12 each or 2 for \$20. Get yours today!

View from the Tea Table by: The Spirit of E. Urner Goodman



My Brothers:

I now keep my eternal Vigil here on the Devil's Tea Table. Of course I can see my beloved Treasure Island, but I can also see all that happens in our Lodge. The Order of the Arrow was such a fun idea. At the time, Carroll Edson and I thought we would have a great summer or two with our new society. We never dreamed it would evolve into the outstanding national organization to teach the values of Brotherhood,

Cheerfulness and Service to boys as they mature in the Scouting program. Today the Order also serves to promote and teach young leaders by serving as a literal workshop for leadership experience.

Looking at our own Unami One, I see many, many good things happening. Today the Greater Philadelphia area as represented by the Cradle of Liberty Council serves to represent the same dynamic as in my day when the City was between the rivers and University City, West Philly and the Great Northeast were the suburbs. In this new century, those areas are the City and the Suburbs have moved to the surrounding counties.

I love to see the Lodge weekends. So many new Ordeal mem-

bers! I never dreamed of multiple ceremonies. The brotherhood conversions always make me proud of the commitment to our principles. And thank you all so much for the revitalization of the Lodge House. It looks great and serves the Order well. And now, I see the effort to rebuild Baker Lodge. You are providing such a fine tribute to an outstanding leader of the Treasure Island family.

It was great to see the new blood taking the reins of Lodge leadership this past weekend. Best of Luck to Steve and Jimmy for a great year. And also, a thanks and "a tip of the hat" to Ryan and Mark for providing their time and leadership to the Lodge over the past term.

And, oh those fine Executive Committee Council meetings! The best in Leadership training played out in a model working democracy. Do not underestimate the power of these meetings. Each and every Chapter Chief and Committee chairman must speak their mind, represent their groups and help the executive committee lead the Lodge. And all Field Vice Chiefs, heed well your responsibilities and work with your Chapter Chiefs to organize your Fields. Demonstrate your leadership at this level to prepare for higher office.

I am more than pleased with all of you for preserving the Unami Lodge and the values and traditions of the Order. Carry on, my young brothers. I will be watching!

Lodge Reports: Officers, Committees, Chapters

Executive Vice Chief Report: AJ Hite

This past weekend we had our Fall Fellowship at TI and we had a blast. I as the E.V.C. helped out with the show for Saturday night and horse shoes in the afternoon. The show was a great hit with everyone on the Island. On Sunday morning I was helping the Chapter to get off the island. This weekend was a great time for everyone in the lodge.

In addition to my duties at the weekend I also had a key role in our trade-o-ree. This years Trade-O-Ree was held at the National Guard Armory September 12 and 13. This Trade-O-Ree was a huge hit with the thousands of people who came out to check out the patches. Once again our fine cooks of Unami Lodge were cooking up a storm in the kitchen on Friday night and Saturday. Many thanks to Bruce Dordick for running a great Trade-O-Ree also thanks goes out to everyone who helped on Thursday to pick up the tables and to help set them up especially Troop 11 from Delaware Chapter. We sold out tables this year and half of the place sold out for next years Trade-O-Ree.

South Field Vice Chief: Dave Schaub

The weekend went awesome. The show was great and the ceremonies went fantastic. I would like to tell the south field that I will be working very close to your chapter chiefs. I talked with them at the weekend and I am looking forward to working with them to improve the south field. I am also going to try to set up a field officers meeting. From what the chapter chiefs said, everyone thought the weekend went great. I would also like to welcome Triune Chapter and Constellation Chapter to the south field. For those of you who don't know, Triune is a mix of 3 chapters, Unity, Western, and Liberty Bell. Constellation also joined us by moving from the West Field. Once again I'd like to thank all who went to the weekend. A few special people to thank are My Dad, Mr. David Depew, and Jim Price. Looking forward to working with the South Field. If you have any ideas for the field give me a call, 610-874-8115, or e-mail me at BNL602@hotmail.com.

This weekend I helped fill in for the ceremonies chairman and of course as all Unami ceremonies are they were excellent. The ceremony totals were: 14 Brotherhood, 67 Ordeal. The ceremonialists were Bickel, Chad, Pete, AJ Fluehr, Jeff Mason, Josh Kramer, and myself.

Publications Chairman: Ryan Edmonds

There is a unique opportunity for all of our lodge brothers to become part of the publications process. Your lodge officers for the most part send in articles to keep you informed of what goes on at our exciting lodge events, but every arrowman is encouraged to participate in the publications. For this reason I have devised a competition for new cover artwork to make the Spirit more visually appealing to the readers. This cover page will be in full color so make sure that your entry is colorful and vibrant. It should be the same size as the artwork at the top of the front page of this issue. I am counting on you to be creative so use pictures or sketches. Send the entries digitally to me directly at RPEVette@aol.com or give the sketches to your chapter chiefs to be given to my little brother Chad Edmonds at the December Executive Committee meeting.

Service Chairman: Bobby Ferrant

I would like to thank everyone for all the work that was completed at the Treasure Island Fall Fellowship weekend. I would especially like to thank the 3 roofing crews that worked all day on Saturday and Sunday until the roofs were completed. They were in tremendous need of replacement. I would like to congratulate the new ordeal and brotherhood members of our lodge. Some of the major service projects that were accomplished this weekend were 3 roofs, clearing the campsites on Marshall Island, hauling all the trash over to the dumpster, and cutting and carrying the wood from the ceremonial grounds to the parking lot for NOAC. I would like to ask everyone that is reading this article to attend you chapter meeting and listen for up coming service projects throughout the remainder of the year. Once again I would like to thank all in attendance this weekend for without you it would not have been possible. Bob Farrant, 215-828-3392, rjfarrant@yahoo.com

Constellation Chapter Report:

Chapter Chief Jimmy Clark Adviser: James Clark

Constellation Chapter had an awesome time at the weekend. We had a fair attendance, but we hope to have better attendance at the spring weekends. We'd like to thank all who made the weekend a success. Ceremonies were awesome, service was awesome, and everything else was great. At the weekend we had one person take their ordeal and we'd like to welcome him. Our chapter meets at St. Marks Church in Broomall, the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30. Any questions call Jimmy at 610-449-0663. Once again thanks to all who made the weekend great.

Conestoga Chapter Report

Chapter Chief: Tim Pawlowski Adviser: Ken Garton

Conestoga Chapter had an awesome weekend. Excellence could not begin to describe the hard work of everyone who participated. We would especially like to thank the Officers for all the hard work they put into it. Our attendance lacked on the weekend but we will have a boost at the spring weekends. We also had a few guys take their ordeal and we welcome them to our chapter. Our chapter meets at Covenant United Methodist Church on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 3:30 pm. The church is located on Saxon Ave. If you have any questions call Tim Pawlowski, Chapter Chief, 610-543-3951. Once again thanks to all who helped.

Lafayette Chapter Report

Chapter Chief: Andy Graff Adviser: Rich Otto

This past weekend at TI, the Lafayette Chapter was encamped at Baker camp site. As most of you may know, redoing the roof on Baker lodge was a major project. Most of the chapter volunteered to do to this cheerful service project, while the others helped out with ceremonial grounds. Since the ceremonies were to be done at night, the fires had to produce a lot of light, meaning bigger fires. It was a challenge to build two good size fires and one larger fire when the previous night it had rained. Even with this difficulty, the team created three bright burning fires that added a lot to the ceremonial grounds that night. During that day Lafayette Chapter had eight Ordeal candidates join the lodge, while one sealed his bonds by becoming a Brotherhood member. All in all, Lafayette Chapter had a great weekend and is looking forward to April.

Minquas Chapter Report

Chapter Chief: Josh Kramer Adviser: Scott Edmonds

Minquas chapter had a good time at the Treasure Island weekend. We had four brothers inducted, and enjoyed the Saturday night festivities. We especially enjoyed the traditional Indian dancing, and David Arrowman, despite the technical difficulties. We meet the second Tuesday of every month at the district roundtable hosted at Glendale Elementary. However, if you want to come please let me know at slugokramer65@hotmail.com

New Membership Cards Are Well, Received

This year the Lodge introduced its brand new membership card. If you paid your 2003-2004 Lodge Dues then you should have received yours in the mail. The cards are degree specific so be sure to include your induction date and place for each degree level you have attained on your registration form each year when you pay your dues. If you or anyone you know have paid their dues and not received a card or

received a card with the wrong degree please contact Bernie Arinsberg, the Lodge Membership Adviser by email: barinsberg@aol.com or through snailmail to Bernie Arinsberg, 7221 Saul Street, Philadelphia, PA 19149. If you or others you know have not yet paid their dues then please go to the Lodge website at www.unamilodge.org and download the Membership Registration Form off the forms page.



Grounds for Improvement Lodge Approves Funds for Hart Ceremonial Grounds

At its October meeting, the Lodge Executive Committee approved the funds to be spent to make much needed improvements to the Ceremonial Grounds at Camp Hart which is part of the Musser Scout Reservation in Green Lane, PA. As part of the project, the Lodge will replace all the benches as well as repair the masonry work on the stage and

podium. The price tag for these improvements is just over \$2000 and the work is scheduled to be done on two Saturday work days in the

**Don't Forget the
Service Day
scheduled for
Sat. March 27th**

Spring. The first of these days is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th. If you are interested in attending please con-

tact Bob Farrant at 215-828-3392 or at rjfarrant@yahoo.com.

Major changes to the Lodge Rules and Procedures were approved at the Fall Fellowship Business Meeting. Get the full manual online at the lodge website — www.unamilodge.org

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