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NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF SCOUT HONOR CAMPERS

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SIPP-O LODGE #377 ORDER OF THE ARROW

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Fellow Members of Sipp-0 Lodge:

The goals have been set! The plans have been made! Sipp-0 Lodge has started the Bi-Centennial Year with a spirit of CHEERFUL SERVICE. The Lodge's first service project, the Council's Recognition Dinner, was a big success. I owe my thanks to the Service Committee for the excellent job they did handling the project. We look forward to a good year for the Service Committee which is under fine leadership.

I would like to announce the appointments of four Service Area Coordinators. The young men and their districts are as follows:

Scott Wulff - Hoover  
Brian Criswell - Deaver  
Kevin Steffy - Wapakanachee  
Tom Hall - Westark

You will be seeing a lot of action from these Brothers who are dedicated to developing the Order of the Arrow program in the Buckeye Council. I hope you get to meet your District's Coordinator at the Tuscazoar Workday.

Any Scout who is an Order of the Arrow member and lives in either Killbuck or Netawatowees is more than welcome to apply for the position in his district. Just call Chris Andrews at 499-9916.

I hope to see you at the Tuscazoar Workday on March 13th.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*Chris*  
Chris Andrews

SIPP-O LODGE SERVES AT COUNCIL RECOGNITION DINNER

Special thanks go to Jim Cassler who did a tremendous job heading the Service Committee's first big project of 1976. On January 22, 1976 Jim's work crew went to The Serbian Hall to help with the Council's Recognition Dinner. Jim and his crew checked coats, served coffee and just did everything they could to help make the dinner a big success. The Service Committee was represented at the dinner by Jim Cassler, the Service Committee Chairman and Dr. Roger Vincent, the Lodge Lay Advisor and the work crew was made up of John Cassler, Brad Bowersox, Ian Crawford, Bob Shaw, Tim Davison and Scott Rinkes. Jim and his crew worked hard before and during the dinner.

After the dinner a crew of Lodge members helped with the clean-up. This crew, consisting of Bruce Metzger, Chris Andrews, Steve Andrews, John Andrews, Mike Hang, Greg Swinehart, Brewer Thomas and Tom Whieldon helped make the cleanup a quick easy task. Jim did a good job leading his small work crew, but he would have had an easier job if more people could have helped. Help the Service Committee with their next project. Come to the Tuscazoar Workday.

VIGILS

Attention to all Vigils of Sipp-0 Lodge. You are invited to attend the Vigil Selection at 7:00 P.M. on March 13, 1976. Come to help out and see old buddies and have a nice time. We will be looking forward to seeing you.

## COUNCIL CAMP WORKDAYS

It is that time of year again when our camps must be readied for the summer camp season. Our Lodge workdays have been successful in accomplishing this task. The following work days have been scheduled for this spring:

March 13 at Tuscazoar  
 May 29 at Buckeye  
 June 5 at Tuscazoar

We hope to see you at 1, 2, or all 3 work days. You will need to bring a sack lunch, but fun and refreshments will be provided. If you have any equipment or tools let us know. If not, just bring yourself. Please let Jim Cassler know if you are willing to help. Jim can be reached at 454-4571 in Canton.

## SECTION 5-B CONCLAVE

Would you like to have a good time and stay a weekend at another Council's camp? The 5-B Conclave provides a rare opportunity for Sipp-O Lodge members to do so. This year's Conclave will be held at Camp Staumbaugh in Youngstown. The Conclave will be held on April 30th, May 1st and 2nd. The 5-B Conclave is also a great place to meet new friends and get together with your old friends. As a special feature there will be a Brotherhood Ceremony Saturday night. The cost of this whole furnished, stupendous, and magnificent weekend is only \$12.00 and \$5.00 of it must be in to the Council office by February 22. Do not forget the Conclave is open to any Sipp-O Lodge member.

## IN YOUR NEXT STAG

In the next edition of THE STAG we will print a roster listing of the members of the 1976 Executive Committee. This roster will include names, addresses and telephone numbers. We hope you will make good use of this list.

## ATTENTION - WORKDAY

For those of you who are planning to come to Camp Tuscazoar on March 13th, we have a list of the equipment that will be needed. Please bring one or two of the following items with you on the 13th: scrub brushes, hammers, old rags, or assorted sizes of nails. If you bring any of the above items, PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THEM so nothing will be lost. Bring your equipment and a sack lunch to Camp Tuscazoar on March 13th, we will all have a good time while we do some work on the camp.

## LODGE TO DONATE SONGBOOKS

The Executive Committee has passed a motion that will provide each Cub Pack and Scout Troop with a FREE Buckeye Council Songbook. The books will be sent out some time in February. Read more about it in the next STAG.

## INDIAN ACTIVITIES MEETING

On February 17, 1976 there will be another Indian Activities Committee meeting. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM and will be held at the North Industry Christian Church. Any Lodge member is welcome to attend. The Indian Activities Committee is undergoing major reorganization so there is room for everybody. If you would like a part in one of the Indian Ceremonies it is essential that you attend this meeting. Because of the termination of the "SENIORITY SYSTEM" any Lodge member can have a part if he is willing to work. There are numerous parts available as we must have at least 80 people to help run the different ceremonies. We need new as well as veteran members to help serve the needs of the Lodge. Everyone will be given a fair chance. If you really want to participate in the program but will be unable to attend the meeting call me, Jim Breckshler at 484-3233. We hope to see you on the 17th of February.

UNIT ELECTIONS????

As you all know, or should know, January 1, 1976 marked the first day of the Unit elections period. Sipp-O Lodge holds authorized elections from January 1, 1976 to May 1, 1976 and as of this date, not very much has been said about this year's elections. Keith Indorf, the Unit Elections Chairman has been unable to set up the unit election teams because the Service Area Coordinators he had been promised had not been appointed. Well, just recently four Service Area Coordinators were appointed, so Keith has begun the organization of the teams. We are very sorry for the delay, and we hope it will not hinder the opportunity of any Scout from being elected to the Order of the Arrow.. SCOUTMASTERS, If you would like an election held for your Troop, please call Keith Indorf at 879-5172 or write to him at 4131 Warmont St. S.W., Navarre, Ohio 44662. If you want to avoid any further delay, and you live in one of the four Districts that has a Service Coordinator, just call your Coordinator and your election will be scheduled. Thank you for your cooperation!

Sipp-O Lodge is the local Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, a National Brotherhood of honored campers dedicated to the ideals of Brotherhood and CHEERFUL SERVICE, and is associated with the Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America. Sipp-O Lodge is a non-profit organization.

SIGN-UP FOR COMMITTEES

I would like to be a member of the selected committees below

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities        | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations (Includes <u>STAG</u> ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Promotions   | <input type="checkbox"/> Service                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance           | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Vigil (All Vigils)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership        | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Elections                           |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send to Chris Andrews, 716 Lindy Lane S.W., North Canton, Ohio 44720

NEEDED - - SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS

Sipp-O Lodge needs two Scouts who would be willing to serve as Service Area Coordinators. One Scout has to be from Killbuck District and the other has to be from Netawatowees District. Along with our need of several Scouters. We need Scouters to fill the following positions: Activities Committee Advisor, Trail Committee Advisor, Indian Activities Advisors, Hoover District Service Area Advisor, Killbuck District Service Area Advisor, and other positions. If you have the time to serve Scouting in any of these positions call Chris Andrews, if you are Scout age, at 499-9916 or if you are an Adult Scouter call Roger Vincent at 484-4528. We would really appreciate your time and effort.

If you have any comments or constructive criticisms regarding THE STAG, Please send them to the Editor, Dave Buffo, 727 Deerfield SW, North Canton, Ohio 44720. Your comments whether they be good or bad will be read and changes considered. THE STAG committee could use help at the Stag assemblies on Thursday evenings following the Executive Committee meeting. If you can help call Jim Cassler - 454-4371.

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