

# THE



# STAG

*Sipp-O Lodge 377*

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## *We NEED You*

There are over 800 people reading this STAG. Only 47 of you were at the Spring Fellowship. There were larger turnouts for the work weekends in April and the Spring Ordeal. We really needed your help to set up camp for the summer. The next Lodge activity is the fire building sessions for the tap-out ceremony each Wednesday. The week you're in camp, please help build the fires. If every person that wears an O.A. pocket flap showed up Wednesdays after supper to build the fires, it would be done in 20 minutes. If you're not willing to continue your cheerful service, why not take off the pocket flap.

## FOR WHAT WE STAND

E. Urner Goodman, founder of the Order of the Arrow, wrote the foreword for the O.A. handbook. It says what many of our Lodge members are forgetting, for what our organization stands. After reading his words, I urge you to read, or reread, your O.A. handbook and discover what you're missing in the Order of the Arrow.

"From the beginning, it has been our hope that the Order would serve a useful purpose in causing the Scout Promise and Law to spring into action, especially in Scout camps in all parts of our nation. We are still dedicated to that high purpose.

Beyond that, there are certain elements in the successful operation of the Order which should be recognized. Here they are.

The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the individual rather than of the masses. In our scheme, each individual is important. This has always been stressed in our Order. Indeed, certain of our ceremonies were

developed with particular boys in mind. The very ideals of brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service spring to life in the flesh-and-blood appearance of real individuals. Yes, in the Order each member is important, for what each one does counts in establishing the Order's success.

The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the outdoors rather than of the indoors. It was born in an island wilderness. It needs the sun and the rain, the mountains and the plains, the woods, the waters, and the starlit sky.

We pick up the lore and traditions of the American Indians and honor them today. The Indian respected the open air, and his culture is ours to preserve.

From life in the open country comes a precious ingredient that our country and any country needs if it is to survive--self-reliance that makes men strong in any time of stress. It is to be hoped that one of our greatest achievements will be the strengthening of the Scouting movement as an outdoor experience.

In this respect, we have a double past:

We have a quality job to do to secure genuine camping that produces self-reliance in the individual camper.

We have a quantity job to do, for still too large a percent of our troops and posts are not camping.

With more than 60 years of cheerful service behind us, our supporting role has been broadened to include not only the national and local scale but also regional and sectional levels of organization.

The Order of the Arrow is a thing of the spirit rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedures, and paraphernalia are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what count in the end. The things of the spirit count:

BROTHERHOOD-in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad.

CHEERFULNESS-in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular.

SERVICE- in a day when millions are interested only in getting or grasping, rather than giving.

These are of the spirit, blessed of God, the great divine spirit."

E. Urner Goodman  
1891-1980



ARE YOU CHEAP?

Costs associated with printing this STAG and mailing procedures have been complicated in recent months in part due to more restrictive postal regulations. It appears likely that the \$2.00 per member per year is almost over. The Lodge executive committee will probably raise dues for 1983. As in the past, any dues payed before 1983 shall be honored as paid in full. So, if you pay your dues now, you will pay less.

NEW CAMP DEVELOPMENTS

Sipp-O Lodge leadership is currently studying several proposals to establish funding for an ambitious program of camp development for the years 1983-1986. A special program for Vigil Honor members will be discussed at the Vigil Weekend in the fall. A program for the general Lodge membership will be presented to the Lodge during the annual business meeting at the Fall Fellowship (Oct. 15-17). Ideas for this program can be submitted to Lodge Chief Kieth Boyer or Lodge Advisor Ross Davidson. More details in a later STAG.

HISTORY BOOK OOPS

The council history book has not yet been bound. Therefore the office is still accepting \$25.00 reservations. It will be bound soon, so get your reservation in now!!

BUY ONE (OR MORE)

The following items are on sale at the council trading post(5136 W.Tusc. Canton) and will be on sale at the Camp Tuscazoar trading post.

- 5-B patches . . . . . \$2.50
- 5-B T-shirts . . . . . \$3.50
- 5-B neckerchiefs . . . . . \$2.00
- Ordeal patches . . . . . \$2.00

- Towpath trail patches . . . . \$ .75
- Vigil pins
- Arrow ribbon pins
- Ordeal Sashes
- Brotherhood Sashes
- Vigil Sashes
- O.A. backpatch
- O.A. handbooks
- Tales of the Tuscarawas . . \$7.50

all at regular prices

There will be postage extra charged if ordered through council trading post.

SIPP-O CLOSES CHAPTER OF HISTORY

During the Spring Fellowship, eleven lodge members traveled to Camp Buckeye to dismantle the stone podium for storage. Ross Davidson, Chip Davidson, Jim Cassler, Todd Loxley, Jeff Lotze, Kieth Boyer, Darren Rowland, Chad Fisher, and Kirk Albrecht swung pick, used crow bars, and hammered the podium to disassemble it for storage and eventual rebuilding at the New Buckeye Council Camp.

The lodge is planning a new ceremonial sight and designs are being considered.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

The STAG is sponsoring the first annual Russell Spees look alike drawing contest. A Grand Prize will be awarded at the Fall Fellowship. Turn your drawing in during your week in camp at the Handicraft Lodge to Jan Cline, publications director. Use the space provided below, and GOOD LUCK!!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday night tap-outs during  
Summer Camp                    June 23  
                                      June 30  
                                      July 7  
                                      July 14  
                                      July 21  
                                      July 28  
                                      August 4  
                                      August 11  
Fall Ordeal\*                    August 20-22  
Fall Fellowship\*\*            October 15-17

\*The Fall Ordeal this year will include all 3 days of the weekend, so everyone is requested to stay Saturday night.

\*\*At the Fall Fellowship the annual business meeting takes place. Here is where you can vote on proposed issues concerning our Lodge. A proposition has already been submitted. See Proposition in this STAG.

## PROPOSITION

It has been proposed that all unit elections take place between January 1 and May 15, effective January 1, 1983. There will be no elections provided or permitted at Summer Camp. All elections must be carried out under the supervision of the Elections Committee. This proposition will be voted on at the Fall Fellowship, and either accepted or rejected. Attend October 15, 16, & 17 to voice your opinion.

## ACT NOW

Right now-put your hand in your pocket and take out your wallet. When you look inside you see \$4.00. There are a number of things you can do with this money. You can put it back in your pocket; or you can buy a shirt at K Mart; or 2½ Big Macs at McDonald's; or three heads of lettuce at the nearest I.G.A.; OR you can really use it and pay your Lodge dues for this year. Now--take the nearest pen and envelope. Write on the outside of the envelope:

Sipp-O Lodge  
Buckeye Council, Inc.  
Boy Scouts of America  
P. O. Box 1455-sta. C  
Canton, OH 44708

Good, you do this very well!!  
O. K.- after you have put the \$4.00 and a note saying who you are and what the money is for in the envelope, seal and stamp it. Send it out tomorrow and your dues are paid-it's that simple. Oh, thanks!!



# *Summer Camp Informant*

## **staff/merit badges/awards**

This year's staff is presently preparing camp for your arrival, whenever that may be. This informant is to let you know what our camp season will offer.

This year's summer camp program is headed up by our Camp Director, Don McChesney; the Assistant Camp Director, Dave Durell; the Associate Camp Director, Dave Sanders; and Brad Bowersox, Program Director.

No camp can work efficiently if it does not contain miscellaneous positions. Our camp, being as great as it is, has many of these such positions. Firstly, Ken Salzwimmer will be back and with him he will bring the Chaplain Aide program back again. The medic, Ron Gilbert, will also return and teach First Aid merit badge. Taking care of the camp is Dave Holland, the Ranger. Brian Linder is the Commissary Director and Russell Spees claims to be clerk. The trading post manager is Doug Booth. Assisting both the clerk and the trading post manager is Mark Miller. The guy in charge of running the tool shed this year is the Ranger's son, Scott Holland.

The aquatic area is lead by Greg Mohler this year. Andy Leopold and Bob Schwartz assist Greg at the pool. Nathan Stone and Jeff Green will attend to the waterfront and instruct canoeing and rowing merit badges. At the pool Greg, Andy, and Bob will instruct lifesaving and swimming merit badges.

This year's handicraft staff is three members strong. The director and assistants are, respectively, Jan Cline, Dan Houlahan, and Paul Talbott. Merit badges they intend to offer are basketry, Indian lore, leatherwork, and wood carving. Stop in and make a belt, basket, or neckerchief slide.

Tuscazoar's ecology-conservation department is prepared for a super summer. The department consists of Brian Alsdorf (director), Glen Fish, John Hickey, and Scott Warner. Their merit badges include astronomy, botany, environmental science, fish and wildlife management, forestry, geology, mammals, nature, reptile study, soil and water conservation, and weather. Visit the nature lodge and experience what they have to offer.

The fieldsports director for this year at summer camp is Dave Wagner and his assistant is Pat Lauer. Dave will handle rifle and shotgun shooting, and Pat takes archery.

The commissioners for this summer are ready for this years summer camp season. The director of the commissioners is Brian McLinden and the other commissioners are Herb Justice, Bruce Lubner, and Frank Semekar.

This year there will be a NEW DEPARTMENT at camp. It is the scoutcraft department. It replaces the program aide positions of years before. It is directed by Bob Geib. Also on this new staff is Charlie Day and Dave Kenard. They will be instructing camping, emergency preparedness, orienteering, pioneering, and wilderness survival.

There is no doubt of the well-balanced meals that everyone will receive at camp. The kitchen staff of Scott Sutton, Mark Fichtner, and Jay Payne will do their best to keep our meals that way. To prepare our well balanced, down-home cooking, we will have well balanced, down-home cooks. They are Cora Menapace, Sue Burkey, and Linda Young.

Camp Tuscazoar, as you are well aware, is rich in tradition. Don't forget the traditional hike to Pioneer Point and bring your rock! Also, hike along Icky's Trail to Buzzard's Roost. As a patrol, you can earn the Baden-Powell award. On Wednesday night don't miss the tradition of O.A. tap-outs. A most noteworthy tradition at Camp Tuscazoar is Pipestone. Be sure you are a part of all of the traditions at summer camp, as summer camp was not made for work alone.

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