

1984 Annual Christmas Banquet

Sipp - O Lodge

#377



December 21, 1984

The Italian American Club, Massillon, Ohio

Sipp - O Lodge #377
Order of the Arrow

Buckeye Council
Boy Scouts of America

BANQUET PROGRAM

Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mark Miller
Announcements	P.J. Prather
Invocation	Karl Demuth
Dinner	
Chief of the Fire	Elmer Blough
Awards and Recognitions	
Past Officers (Executive Committee)	Elmer Blough
New Officers	Elmer Blough
Vigil Certificates	Keith Boyer
Life Membership(s)	John Demuth
Chief's Awards	Mark Miller
Founders' Awards	John Caldwell Dan Berlyoung
Special Presentation	Ken Flanagan Jim Cassler
Program	Kirk Albrecht
Supreme Chief of the Fire	Chuck Gribble
Benediction	Ken Salzwimmer

THE VIGIL HONOR



The Vigil Honor is an award of high distinction bestowed upon those who have given of their time and effort far in excess of that which is required or expected of them. The Vigil Honor is not an honor which can be sought for and earned, but only by unselfish service to home, troop, local council, scout camp, or lodge with no expectation of payment or reward can this honor be achieved.

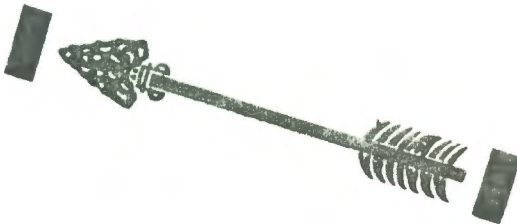
This past year Sipp-O Lodge nominated and awarded the Vigil Honor to fourteen of its members. Tonight, we will publicly recognize and congratulate these recipients. They are as follows:

Dan Blough	Silent Worker
Elmer Blough	He Who Speaks a Good Word for Us
Jim Bradley	Ardent Seeker
John Campbell	He Who Instructs Our Younger Brothers
David Casasanta	He Who Shoots the Arrow
Terry Davenport	He Who Brings His Brothers
John Demuth	He Who Gives Wisdom
Bob Hendershot	He Who Returns
Jeff Hendershot	Reliable One
John Lombardi	Trustworthy Trader
Mark Miller	Calm-minded One
Sean Neilsen	Little Man Who Has Knowledge of the Indian
Paul Theis	Messenger of the Chief



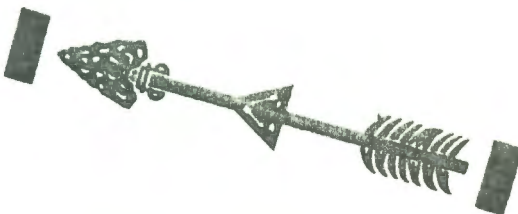
LIFE MEMBERSHIP

This Award is given to Sipp-O Lodge members who have given freely of their time and resources. Recipients are chosen by the Executive Committee of the Lodge and no longer are asked to pay dues.



THE CHIEF'S AWARD

The Chief's Awards are chosen by the previous Lodge Chief to recognize those who have assisted him beyond their normal responsibilities. These awards are simply a "Thank you" to those arrowmen.



THE FOUNDERS' AWARD

The Founders' Award is presented to an Order of the Arrow member "for demonstrating to his fellow arrowmen that he memorializes in his everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder, E. Urner Goodman and Co-Founder, Carroll A. Edson."

The Award is given to one or two youths or one youth and one adult. The adult award will be presented by last year's recipient, John Caldwell, and the youth award will be presented by last year's recipient, Dan Berlyoung.

Sipp-O Lodge has only three recipients of this award:

Ross Davidson	1982
Dan Berlyoung	1983
John Caldwell	1983



THE CHIEF'S REPORT

During the past year, Sipp-O Lodge has taken tremendous steps toward new horizons. The highlight was the Summer Ordeal at the new Buckeye Council Scout Reservation where old and new members joined together for this untried event. With the third ordeal, the Lodge inducted over 200 candidates. The work on two ceremony circles, as well the clearing of campsites, was accomplished.

Once again Sipp-O Lodge had the largest contingent at the 5-B Conclave. Not only were we strong in numbers, but we were strong in spirit as we provided a major portion of the entertainment.

The Calling-out ceremonies were impressive and those present enjoyed them. In the future the Lodge will endeavor to hold Calling-out ceremonies at district events to better recognize those who have been chosen by their fellow scouts.

The Fall Fellowship was well attended this year. The many youth present actively participated in the election of new officers. A few weeks later the officers attended a training session held at the Stone Lodge.

We, the members of Sipp-O Lodge, must continue to serve our council and our communities. The Lodge currently has over 800 dues paying members and yet we have difficulty serving our council camps because only a dedicated portion of those members are willing to put forth the time and effort that is needed. We challenge each of you to encourage your brothers to remember the promise they made at the Ordeal: to cheerfully serve.



I do hereby promise on my honor as a Scout,
that I will always and faithfully observe and
preserve the traditions of the Order of the
Arrow, Wimachtendienk, Wingolauchsik,
Witahemui, which I have now received. I will
always regard the ties of brotherhood in the
Order of the Arrow as lasting, and will seek to
preserve a cheerful spirit even in the midst of
irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities, and
will endeavor, so far as in my power lies, to
be unselfish in service and devotion to the
welfare of others.

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