



VIGILANT



SIPP-O LODGE #377 W.W.W.

BUCKEYE COUNCIL B.S.A.

P. O. BOX 1455 — CANTON, OHIO 44708

1984 VIGIL WEEKEND-SEPT 15,16 CAMP TUSCAZOAR-STONE LODGE

The 26th Annual Vigil Induction of Sipp-O Lodge is at hand. All Sipp-O Vigils, past and present, are invited to Camp Tuscazoar for a weekend of fellowship and inspiration.

Those nominated as 1984 Sipp-O Vigil candidates are.

MARK AMAN	JOHN DEMUTH 8740
DAN BLOUGH	STAN GABRYS
ELMER BLOUGH	BOB HENDERSHOT 14781
JIM BRADLEY 4088	JEFF HENDERSHOT 14778
JOHN CAMPBELL 2879	JOHN LOMBARDI 20180
DAVE CASASANTA 2173	MARK MILLER 22420
TERRY DAVENPORT	SEAN NEILSEN 23924
PAUL THEIS 32020	

This year's induction is the largest in recent history. As the Sipp-O Vigil is an impressive and elaborate event, we will need about fifty Vigil members to assist. Plan to join us.

The Reunion and Induction Weekend consists of check-in at 4:00 P.M. with a gourmet steak fry at 6:00 P.M. followed by the Induction of the new Vigils. Fellowship will be a large part of the evening. A discussion on the Vigil role in the development of the new Buckeye Council Scout Reservation and a brief memorial service for deceased Vigils will follow supper. A crackerbarrel Saturday evening and a breakfast Sunday morning will be served. Activities will center around the Stone Memorial Lodge at Camp Tuscazoar.

The cost for the weekend is \$10.00 and for the steak fry alone is \$8.50. Your support financially and support in being present helps defray the substantial costs of this induction so that the tradition of "no cost to the Vigil candidates" can continue.

COST CRUNCH?

The Traditions of the Order of the Arrow are the foundation of our spirit of cheerful service. Our order is dedicated in the selfless service to others and the promotion of good scout camping.

Once a year we choose those of our members who best exhibit the ideal of cheerful service and honor them with our highest degree, the Vigil honor.

It has been a tradition of the Sipp-O Lodge to present this honor to our members without financial cost to the Vigil candidate as they have paid for this honor in acts and deeds not by dollar. As time changes so must traditions. Our present financial situation is forcing this lodge to consider the policy of charging Vigil candidates for the expenses of the Vigil Honor.

COST...(cont.)

Traditions which prove to be lasting are supported by many, not the few. The tradition of our Vigil ceremony and weekend will follow this course. If few members attend the costs must be shared by the candidates. If sufficient Vigil members attend then expenses are covered and our tradition stands untarnished by monetary concerns. Three Vigil members can cover the expense of one candidate.

VIGILANT FUTURE

This newsletter got off to a rousing start in 1982 and 1983. In late 1983 and the first half of 1984 no VIGILANT was produced. The newsletter concept met a measure of resistance from the Executive Committee due to the Lodge's current financial situation and question's about its cost-effectiveness. Continued issues are a possibility if Vigils voice their support or if the percentage of Vigils with their Lodge dues paid increases.

1985 DUES ARE DUE

Check your mailing label on the VIGILANT. In the middle of the upper line of the label is the year your dues are paid for. If no number appears or if 1985 or a subsequent year is not present - you owe for 1985. A dues remittance form is enclosed for your convenience on page 3. Your support is needed and appreciated.

TIDBITS COLUMN TO RETURN

Submit news of brother Vigils to:
P.O. Box 246, Massillon, OH 44648.

Please take the time to share a few hours in brotherhood with our new Vigil members by attending the Vigil Reunion dinner. Reflect back on a night when you kept a fire burning... as your thoughts turned inward you had the opportunity to reaffirm your dedication to the Spirit of Scouting.

...and I will always faithfully observe and persevere the traditions of the Order of the Arrow and consider them everlasting...

RESERVATION NEWS

The Buckeye Council Scout Reservation development is well underway. The dam is complete and should begin to fill this fall to form a roughly 40 acre lake. Many campsites are being cleared and will be prepared before winter. Buildings are to be constructed next year with camp opening probably in 1987.

The two OA circles are under development and will be completed in 1985. We have committed ourselves to develop the parade grounds and the Vigils are expected to take a leading role in this project: Please contact Kirk Albrecht at P.O. Box 246, Massillon, OH 44648 to volunteer to help on this fine project. More details at the Reunion.

NEW LODGE BACKPATCH

An 8-color elaborate 11 x 8" jacket patch is in stock and will be available at Lodge events and at the Council Service Center. The cost is \$16.00. Order yours today. These will certainly be a much sought after collector's item in years to come. These may be the last jacket patches Sipp-O Lodge orders due to their ever-increasing costs.

SUMMER ORDEAL IS SUCCESSFUL

UPCOMING LODGE EVENTS

Sipp-O Lodge again made history this summer; July 28 to be exact. For the first time a midsummer Ordeal to compliment our traditional Spring and Fall Ordeals was held. Also it was the first Ordeal at the Buckeye Council Scout Reservation. Forty-seven candidates and forty-five members began the two new OA circles. The trail to the circles and additional work on several campsites was also accomplished as Ordeal service projects.

Headquarters was a large army tent and members slept under canvas to make this Ordeal a unique experience. A steak fry and special ceremony made an especially lasting impression on all who attended. The Summer Ordeal worked so well that it may become a regular program feature.

FREE, FREE, FREE!

For once procrastination has paid. If you haven't purchased your personal copy of the Buckeye Council Story (a two-hundred page profusely illustrated hardback council history) the first \$5.00 of the purchase price is now free. That leaves just \$24.95 to send to The Buckeye Council Service Center, P.O. Box 1455, Canton, OH 44708 to receive your copy. We guarantee that your name is immortalized in print at least once in this beautiful addition to your personal library.

OCTOBER 12-13-14, 1984
FALL FELLOWHIP , CAMP
TUSCAZOAR

OCTOBER 19-20-21, 1984
COUNCIL CAMPORAL, ATWOOD
LAKE

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1, 1984
OA WORKDAY AT SCOUT RESERVATION

(TENTATIVE: DECEMBER 21, 1984)
OA CHRISTMAS BANQUET, LOCATION
TO BE ANNOUNCED

1984 VIGIL LEADERSHIP

KEITH BOYER - VIGIL CHAIRMAN

KEN FLANAGAN - VIGIL ADVISER

MARK MILLER - LODGE CHIEF

KIRK ALBRECHT - LODGE ADVISER

CHARLES GRIBBLE - SUPREME CHIEF

"I expect to pass this way but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do for a fellow being, let me do it now and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again."
Wm. Penn

DUES REMITTANCE FORM

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SEPTEMBER 15-16, 1984
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