

# THE

# STAG



*Sipp-O Lodge 377*



SEPTEMBER 1988

## ELECTION '88

### WIN A FREE FERRARI...

Actually, there's no Ferrari but I had to get your attention somehow. The Fall Fellowship is just around the corner, and it promises fun and fellowship (as the name implies) for all!! The festivities begin the weekend of October 7th through the 9th and include informative sessions, officer elections, and our famous annual Football Slaughterfest (WARNING: Those with heart conditions should have a doctor's permission)! Seriously, check-in will be at the Seven Ranges Dining Hall from 7 to 8:00PM on Friday and we will leave between 8 and 9:30AM on Sunday. If some of you have more important things to do on Friday (like football games), feel free to come on out as soon as you can. This will also be the last chance to get your Brotherhood honor for some time. So if you want more fun than a ride in a Ferrari (well, the next best thing anyway) then we'll see you at the Fall Fellowship!!!

RESERVATIONS DUE BY SEPT. 30!!!

Elections are approaching! If you are interested in an officer position, you **must** be present at the Fall Fellowship. If you wish to become a committee chairman you should do the same. If you cannot make it to the Fellowship or if you have questions, contact Membership Secretary Bryan Woodruff at 875-9658 or Vice Chief Doug Brown at 477-8463. If you aren't sure what a position entails, there are descriptions below:

### Committees-

- STAG Production: write, edit, and assemble lodge newsletter.
- Towpath Trail: maintain, promote, and expand lodge hiking trail.
- Camp Promotions: develop troop slide show among other things.
- Service: set up committee to work at lodge functions.
- Building Development: coordinate functions related to O/A Bldg.
- Ordeal Master: in charge of the year's Ordeals.
- Indian Activities: stages Indian ceremonies; maintains costumes.
- Commissary: provides food for lodge events.
- Elangomat: chooses, trains, and supervises elangomats at Ordeal.
- District Service: promote camping and hold unit elections.
- Explorer Post: update the lodge roster and print mailing labels.

Officers-

- Treasurer: makes and follows the lodge budget and financial records; collects monies.
- Recording Secretary: records the decisions of the executive committee.
- Membership Secretary: records the records of members; chairman of Computer Explorer Post; mails membership cards annually.
- District Vice Chief: selects five district coordinators; oversees camp promotions and elections.
- Activities Vice Chief: oversees 7 committees in all dealing with lodge activities such as Indian Activities.
- Administrative Vice Chief: oversees 5 committees in all dealing with administrative tasks like STAG Production.
- Lodge Chief: responsible for all of the above; present at Council Camping Committee, Executive Board, and Scout Dept. meetings; presides over lodge executive committee meetings.

RAW ORDEAL

The Fall Ordeal turned out well despite technical difficulties. The weather was a bit on the chilly side but at least the rain held off. We accomplished phenomenal amounts of work (that means a lot). This included finishing summer camp clean-up for the most part. A special thanks goes out to all the Arrowmen that helped out with the ceremonies. Finally we would like to congratulate all the new Arrowmen and those who received their Brotherhood also. Remember, the Fall Fellowship is the last opportunity to receive the Brotherhood honor until next year (details in this issue).

PATCHES GALORE!

An unnamed party has donated 30 special N.O.A.C.-edition lodge flaps to be sold benefiting the O/A Building to be built at Seven Ranges. Flaps were available for those attending N.O.A.C. and the remaining patches are currently on sale at the Council Trading Post for \$10.00. Get 'em now!!



WANTED: A FEW FINE MEN

No, this isn't an ad for the U.S. Marine Corps. This is aimed at **ANY** Arrowmen with an interest in a challenge. We are seeking youth members interested in bringing pride to Sipp-O Lodge through the Indian Activities Committee. Would you like to represent the lodge in national ceremony competition at the 1990 NOAC in Indiana? If so, be present at the Fall Fellowship and watch for future articles in the STAG.

\*FOOTNOTE

...THAT'S ALL SHE WROTE

The Annual Winter Banquet will take place on December 26th. And that, my friends, will close out the 1988 calendar year.

On Sunday, August 14, 11 members of Sipp-O Lodge arrived in Fort Collins, Colorado for the 1988 National O/A Conference. Well, actually the 11th Arrowman came late due to lack of luck with vehicles. The 5 days of learning, fun, and chasing college women were enjoyed by all 4300 Arrowmen across the country. Sipp-O Lodge left its mark at the East Central Region show with a superb performance of the skit, "Harvey the Rabbit", which made front-page news in the NOAC newspaper. In addition, the entire contingent attended the ice cream social in a matching wardrobe by Jams. For the first time a national Brotherhood ceremony was held at NOAC and from applicants across the country, only 30 were chosen to receive the honor. We would like to congratulate Jeff Schumaker for representing our lodge in the ceremony.

Thanks to all Arrowmen who represented our lodge with character and characters:

- Mike Alexander                    Keith Boyer
- Doug Brown                        Jim Cassler
- Ken Flanagan                      Ken Kramer
- Paul Quinn                         Paul Sandefur
- Jeff Schumaker                    Todd Westover
- Dick Wiseman

Brother Arrowmen,

For most of us, it's that time of the year when our days are spent listening to teachers of great knowledge, and our nights, hovering over books trying to learn it. But don't fear; there is still one last escape from school. Yes, you guessed correctly, it's the Fall Fellowship! It's a great time for us to reflect on what we have achieved in the last year and plan for the one to come. From the initial steps of the Sipp-O Longhouse to the planned hosting of the 1990 Conclave, the officers sought to build a strong base for the years to come. Active participation at the Conclave, National Leadership Seminar, and NOAC confirmed to all other lodges that we are on the rise.

Before the bonnet is passed at the Fellowship, I would like to express my thanks to my fellow officers, committee chairman, and everyone else who made this year a successful one. Good luck to all those departing for school, but remember that we are still going strong in good ol' Canton! I hope to see you all in October.

In Brotherhood,  
*Ken*  
Ken Kramer

OFFICIAL FALL FELLOWSHIP RESERVATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send and make checks out to:

\_\_\_ Members - \$ 8.00

\_\_\_ Brotherhood Candidates - \$13.00

Sipp-O Lodge #377, B.S.A.  
Buckeye Council Office  
5136 Tuscarawas St. W.  
Canton, OH 44708

Total Amount - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If necessary, you may call in your reservation at 477-7248 (ask for Sue) but you will be billed even if you do not show up!!

NOTE: Reservations are due NO LATER THAN September 30th!!!!

EDITOR'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

It grieves me to say goodbye to the people that have made this year's STAG what it was, although I'm sure my services will surface elsewhere. I would like to thank Jim Cassler for his guidance and printing resources, Karl Hermann, Doug Brown, Todd Westover, Chris Houser, Keith Boyer, the Kramer Brothers, and anyone else who had the kindness and decency to come to my aid in time of need. And so with that, I turn over my pad and pencil and the one nerve I have left to a new editor, and hope that some of you out there will offer your help whether or not you are called upon, for that, faithful readers, is what cheerful service is all about.

Yours in Brotherhood,

*J. Volzer*  
Jeff Volzer

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations and a big welcome are in order for the new Arrowmen who received their Ordeal membership at the year's Ordeals. It is one thing to be called out, but it is another to follow through with an Ordeal. These are the kind of Scouts that the Order of the Arrow recognizes. We hope you will continue to cheerfully serve your troop, lodge, and Scouting in general.

In all, over 240 prospective members were called out, 150 new members were inducted, and over 60 sealed their membership in Brotherhood. Indian Activities would like to thank Jim Cassler, Bob Flint, Tom Phillips, Richard Snyder, and Denver Stufflebeam for their help throughout the summer. And to the teams, trail runners, "stand-ins", "Little Snyder", and all the many others who stuck with it the whole summer long, THANK YOU!!

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