

WINTER BANQUET 1994



SIPP-O LODGE
#377

ORDER OF THE ARROW



BANQUET PROGRAM

WELCOME

ERIC MATHENY

INUCCATION

BOB PINKERTON

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS

SHAWN SELBY

VIGIL RECOGNITION

MATT HARPER

GUEST SPEAKER

STEVE RICKARD

STAFF ADVISOR

MIKE SMITH

SUPREME CHIEF OF THE FIRE

JACK JOHNSON

CHIEF'S COMMENTS

ERIC MATHENY

CLOSING (VESPER SONG)

KEVIN POWELL





THE VIGIL HONOR

The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members. It is a mark of high distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen 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 that can be earned. Only through 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 awarded the Vigil Honor to four of its members. Tonight, we will publicly recognize and congratulate these recipients.

Kevin Powell	Brian Gamble
John T. Speelman	Herb Shreiner

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Our speaker tonight is Mr. Stephen Rickard, better known to some as Red Tail. Mr. Rickard became interested in the Native way of life through his experiences in Indian Guides and Indian Lore merit badge. He has lived in the region of the Rocky Mountains for approximately 15 years. He has earned his fifth year Pipestone, his God and Country award, and is an Eagle Scout of the class of 1967. Along with giving regular lectures, slide presentations, and demonstrations of the Native American culture, he remains active in Scouts at the Council level. In addition, several of his handmade artifacts have been sold to collectors, and some museums have commissioned his services for restoration work.



Vesper Song

(TO THE TUNE OF "O, CHRISTMAS TREE")

SOFTLY FALLS THE LIGHT OF DAY,
AS OUR CAMPFIRE FADES AWAY,
SILENTLY EACH SCOUT SHOULD ASK,
HAVE I DONE MY DAILY TASK?

HAVE I KEPT MY HONOR BRIGHT?
CAN I GUILTLESS SLEEP TONIGHT?
HAVE I DONE AND HAVE I DARED,
EVERYTHING TO BE PREPARED?



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OBLIGATION

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. 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.

