

# The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

## Spring Ordeal Time

As school finishes for the year and the weather finally warms up, we know what time is at hand. No not vacation--the Spring Ordeal.

The Spring Ordeal will be held June 7-9, 1996 at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. The cost for the weekend is \$10.00 for Arrowmen. Reservations must be sent to the council office by June 3rd. Use the reservation form on page 5. Registration will be between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Friday June 7th. The Ordeal will conclude Sunday June 9th at 9:00 a.m..

With the success of the year's elections and the calling-out ceremonies at Scout-O-Rama, the lodge will host many candidates at the Spring Ordeal. The Ordeal will be combined with Hutch's Day on Saturday to provide extra manpower in our service to the camp.

The Ordeal always involves a day of service, but it also includes a weekend of fellowship and fun which cannot be a success without you!

## Scout-O-Rama

May 17-19 was Scout-O-Rama '96 under the sunny blue skies of Wooster, Salem, Dover, and Canal Fulton. Sipp-O Lodge had a presence at each show with Calling Out ceremonies at Wooster and Dover, food concession at Salem, Wooster, and Canal Fulton; and an OA Trading Post at all four shows. The Lodge even had a very popular "car smash" at the Stark show and a Pancake Breakfast at the Wooster Show. Many thanks to all whose efforts made it a success--especially the weatherman!

## Hutch's Day

It's go time! Hutch's Day is just around the corner and Sipp-O Lodge is set to go!

Hutch's Day is a council-wide service project sponsored by Sipp-O Lodge. It is open to all Scouts and Scouters. The purpose of the day is to prepare Seven Ranges Scout Reservation for summer camp. This includes setting platforms, outriggers, uprights, and tents--over 400 in all!

Hutch's Day is extremely important to the summer camp program. It benefits all who attend the camp by giving the staff more time to prepare program.

Hutch's Day is June 8th 1996 at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. Loading of trucks will begin at 7:00 A.M. at the maintenance building. Distribution will start at 8:00 A.M. from the administration building. Lunch will be provided for all. Any Arrowmen are welcome to attend the dinner of the Ordeal for \$5.00.

In addition to manpower, the lodge will also need many trucks to transport all the materials. Pickups, flat beds, stake beds, any size, any shape are welcome.

Do you have any questions or feel you can help in any way? Contact Dan Lutz at 330-499-4759.

**DON'T FORGET!**

Hutch's Day  
Seven Ranges Scout Reservation  
June 8th 1996

## On the War Path

Are you still wondering if it is too late to join the noble ranks of the Indian Activities team? There are still speaking and non-speaking parts available for the Ordeal Ceremonies. If you want to don a loincloth and feather, please call Jeremy Ayers at (330) 492-6258 or Bart Shaffer at (330) 588-8342.



## A "Lodge" in Our Future

Almost ten years ago, Sipp-O Lodge initiated the idea of constructing a building at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. The building was to be exclusively for Order of the Arrow meetings and activities. Plans were drawn, materials were collected, and money was raised. Then the project died.

The interest in this building has returned and the project is being revived. Due to the enormous size of this undertaking, there is plenty of opportunity for all to help. Jump on board and help Sipp-O make it a reality. Details will follow in upcoming Stags.



## Officer Profile: Jeremy Edwards



Our officer profile this issue is on Jeremy Edwards. Jeremy is a Brotherhood member of Sipp-O Lodge and serves as Lodge Membership Secretary. Hey, I thought secretaries wore dresses! Jeremy has been in Cub and Boy Scouts for eight years and is a Life Scout in Troop 36 of East Canton. He has earned his 4th year Pipestone, 4th year Polar Bear, the Ad Altare Dei religious award and has served his troop as PL, SPL, ASAP, Troop Guide, and is currently a JASM. He is active in all of the troop functions and activities.

Jeremy is fifteen years old and is a freshman at East Canton High School. He carries a 4.0 GPA. Jeremy is on the East Canton football team, track team, and is a weight lifter. He enjoys riding his dirt bike and working on computers.



## Sipp-O Dominates Section Officers

The election of the 1996-97 Section Officers was held May 5th at the Conclave. Of the three section positions, two were filled by members of Sipp-O Lodge. Ray Palmer was elected to the position of Section Vice-Chief, and Brian Seeton was elected to the position of Section Secretary. Alan Lepard of Portage Lodge was elected as Section Chief. All the officers are looking forward to providing the necessary leadership to insure the success of Sipp-O's Conclave next year. Congratulations to Ray, Brian, and Alan; and Good Luck in the coming year.



*Section Chief Alan Lepard leads Sipp-O Members Ray Palmer, Vice-Chief, and Brian Seeton, Secretary in the Obligation of the Order of the Arrow.*

## How Many Tribes?

How many Indian tribes inhabited Ohio? According to the Warren King Moorehead, in his 1899 article for the Ohio Archcological and Historical Society, eighteen tribes called Ohio their home at one time or another from 1640-1842 until the Indian Removal Act crowded many tribes onto reservations. That is more than any other state, including any in the West.



## SPECIAL THANKS

A special thanks goes out to Dan Dee Potato Chip Company, Frito-Lay, and Cameron Coca-Cola Bottling Company for providing the "goodies" for the 1996 C5A Conclave Weekend at Camp Manatoc. I think everyone had their fill of cheese twisters, but if you didn't, there will be some left for the Spring Ordeal. Thanks Again.





## Election Results

### Killbuck District

District Coordinator- Jason Yoh

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| Troop 61 | Troop 75  |
| Troop 65 | Troop 76  |
| Troop 66 | Troop 78  |
| Troop 68 | Troop 111 |
| Troop 69 | Troop 355 |
| Troop 73 | Troop 356 |
| Troop 74 | Troop 358 |

### Netawotwes District

District Coordinator- Ryan Howell

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| Troop 38 | Troop 141 |
| Troop 86 | Troop 144 |
| Troop 87 | Troop 155 |
| Troop 88 | Troop 157 |
| Troop 90 | Troop 180 |
| Troop 91 | Troop 422 |
| Troop 92 | Troop 425 |
| Troop 94 | Troop 429 |
| Troop 95 | Troop 461 |

Troop 500

### Seneca District

District Coordinator- Troy Alpeter

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| Troop 1  | Troop 42  |
| Troop 4  | Troop 45  |
| Troop 10 | Troop 126 |
| Troop 12 | Troop 130 |
| Troop 16 | Troop 135 |
| Troop 25 | Troop 159 |
| Troop 34 | Troop 211 |
| Troop 35 | Troop 265 |

Troop 342

### Sandy Beaver District

District Coordinator- Jeff Hall

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| Troop 2  | Troop 16 |
| Troop 3  | Troop 41 |
| Troop 6  | Troop 43 |
| Troop 12 | Troop 59 |
| Troop 13 | Troop 62 |

Troop 95

### Wapakonachee District

District Coordinator- Matt Flanagan

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| Troop 15 | Troop 51  |
| Troop 18 | Troop 57  |
| Troop 44 | Troop 150 |
| Troop 50 | Troop 177 |

Troop 271

### Westark District

District Coordinator-Ryan Pittinger

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| Troop 250 | Troop 914 |
| Troop 257 | Troop 915 |
| Troop 301 | Troop 916 |
| Troop 901 | Troop 917 |
| Troop 903 | Troop 920 |
| Troop 904 | Troop 929 |
| Troop 907 | Troop 933 |
| Troop 911 | Troop 935 |
| Troop 913 | Troop 939 |

Troop 941

The troops listed here are those which had an Order of the Arrow election conducted by an official lodge election team. Troops not listed here cannot have Scouts called out into the Order of the Arrow.

Thank you to all the troops who participated in this year's elections. You are providing the Scouts in your troop with a beneficial and meaningful program which will be a great source of pride to them both now and years from now.



### Brotherhood Update

At the C5A Conclave, three Sipp-O Arrowmen entered into the circle of Brotherhood. They are Jeremy Edwards, Jacob Lescher, and Peter Motts. Congratulations to Sipp-O's newest Brotherhood members.

Arrowmen who wish to seal their membership in the Order of the Arrow by joining the circle of Brotherhood will be able to do so at the Spring Ordeal or each week at summer camp. The cost is \$10.00. To earn the Brotherhood, five challenges must be met. These challenges are described in detail on pages 51-53 of the OA Handbook.



## Sipp-O Came, Saw, and Conquered the 1996 Conclave

The 1996 C5A Section Conclave was held the weekend of May 3-5 at Camp Manatoc in Peninsula, Ohio. Excluding the weather, the weekend was one a pure fun and enjoyment for Sipp-O Lodge.

With forty-two members attending, Sipp-O was the second largest contingent at the Conclave. In fact, we were only eleven members behind the host lodge, Marnoc!

Regardless of who had the most numbers there, Sipp-O undoubtedly had the most spirit. We showed up Friday night all wearing identical tee shirts. The backs of the shirts read in large red letters: "The Few, The Proud, The Sipp-O."

Sipp-O partied late into the evening on Friday night, working on setting up the Spa de Sipp-O, our own personal hot tub. We were fueled by plenty of cheese twists. (the most disgusting snack food known to man!)

Saturday was an eventful day of learning and fun. In the morning, Sipp-O members either attended or performed informative training sessions. Jeremy Edwards did an excellent job of running a unit elections training session; and Dan Lutz and Matt Flanagan put a session about alternative camping promotions that was a real hit.

Saturday afternoon brought on the weekends outdoor festivities. Dressed to the nines, Sipp-O invaded the Earth ball field, tried our hand at archery, played sand volleyball, shot skeet and black powder, and participated in many other fun activities.

Also Saturday afternoon was the Brotherhood Ceremony team competition. The team of Jeremy Ayers, Bart Shaffer, Rob Sick, and Brian Seeton placed second in the overall competition with Rob and Bart winning Best Overall Performance for their portrayals of Meteu and Nutiket respectively.

Saturday evening, the Conclave had a full dress uniform retreat ceremony. In the pouring down rain, all the members of the other lodges stood huddled around the flag pole. Suddenly, they heard a cadence being called. Out out the woods behind the parade ground marched our contingent in military formation. On our shoulders we carried a platform which recreated the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima.



The platforms large banner read, "The Few, The Proud, The Sipp-O."

Saturday night there was a beach party in the dining hall. Sipp-O showed up in full beach party attire, with straw hats, leis, and grass skirts. The only real party animals there, Sipp-O went to the break of dawn.

Sunday morning concluded with the election of the Section officers. Two of our own, Ray Palmer and Brian Seeton, were elected to section positions.

All in all, the Conclave was a magnificent weekend. It was a wonderful opportunity to show of our Sipp-O pride.



## Bring on Nationals!!!

On May 3-5, the Sipp-O Lodge Indian Activities Committee sent a team to the 1996 C5A Conclave to compete in the Brotherhood Ceremony Team Competition. Teams were judged in categories such as characterization, speaking, memorization, hand gestures and body language, teamwork, and clothing. The team members from Sipp-O were Jeremy Ayers, Brian Seeton, Bart Shaffer, and Rob Sick. Joe Bomba was the drummer and Adam Woodruff was the mock candidate. The Sipp-O Team placed second in the section, losing by the closest of margins to the host team Marnoc Lodge.

Team members were also judged on an individual basis for overall performance in portraying their character. Sipp-O had two members place first in this category. Bart Shaffer was awarded first place for his portrayal of Meteu and Rob Sick placed first for his portrayal of Nutiket.

A big congratulations to the team for their outstanding performance! The team is now busy fine-tuning their performance in preparation for national competition at the 1996 NOAC at Indiana University in August. Best of luck!

## Now a Word From Our Founder...

"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 in our Scout Camps. We are still dedicated to that high purpose.

"The Order of the Arrow is a *thing of the individual*. In the Order each individual is important, for what each Arrowman does counts toward helping the Order's success or failure.

"The Order of the Arrow is a *thing of the spirit*: Brotherhood - in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad. Cheerfulness - in a day when the pessimists have the floor. Service - in a day when millions are interested only in getting rather than giving

Dr. E. Urner Goodman  
Founder - Order of the Arrow

## Sipp-O Reservation Form

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

Spring Ordeal \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$5.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Brotherhood \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Buckeye Council Scout Service Center**  
2301 13th Street N.W., Canton Ohio, 44708



# 1995-96 LODGE OFFICERS

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lodge Chief

**Dan Lutz 330-499-4759**

Administrative Vice Chief

**Ray Palmer 330-364-8988**

Activities Vice Chief

**Ted Dryden 330-343-4208**

Vice Chief of Chapters

**Brian Seeton 330-454-1024**

District Vice Chief

**Ben Senff 330-262-8622**

Membership Secretary

**Jeremy Edwards 330-488-0941**

Recording Secretary

**Adam Woodruff 216-875-9658**

Treasurer

**Joe Bomba 216-699-9075**

January 1 - May 15 ..... Unit Elections  
 January 6 ..... Winter Banquet  
 January 7 ..... Council of Chiefs  
 January 13 ..... Indian Activities Meeting  
 January 28 ..... Executive Committee Mtg.  
 February 24 ..... I.A. Try-outs/ Meeting  
 March 22-24 ..... Spring Fellowship  
 May 4-6 ..... Section C5A Conclave  
 June 7-9 ..... Spring Ordeal  
 June 8 ..... Hutch's Day  
 June 16 - Aug. 10 ..... Summer Camp  
 August 11-15 ..... NOAC  
 August 23-25 ..... Fall Ordeal  
 September 21,22 ..... Vigil Weekend  
 October 4-6 ..... Fall Fellowship  
 November 15-17 ..... Officer Training



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