

# The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377



## BE A PART OF THE CONCLAVE OUR BIGGEST EVENT IN 7 YEARS

Want to learn more about the OA? Want to compete in some really weird events for your lodge or participate in some really great shows. How about great **food, fun, and fellowship** with other Arrowmen from all over northern Ohio. If any of the above interest you, then the C5A Conclave is for you. The conclave is a yearly gathering of the lodges from our section for a weekend of training, fun, fellowship, and making new friends. The conclave will be held at

Seven Ranges on June 6,7,8, 1997. The cost is \$25.00 for the weekend. We need many Arrowmen to participate for this event to be a success. The committee is hard at work trying to put on the best conclave ever. Sipp-o has a reputation for having outstanding conclaves and this one will not disappoint. We need arrowmen to help during the day and to compete in the events for the lodge. Send in your reservation today. See you there. P.S. It's a real pretty patch, too.



## OA Philmont Crew

Have you ever wanted to go to Philmont? Well, this is your chance through the OA Trail Crew Program. It is a fourteen day experience. You will help build trails your first week and during the second week you will be able to go on the trek of your choice. The requirements are: 1) You must be 16 years old but not over 21 by its

conclusion, 2) Be strong and robust, 3) Be registered with the BSA and the OA. The cost is only \$100 to Philmont for this event. You will have to pay for transportation. There are nine sessions. Act now! This is the last year OA will sponsor the event! If you are interested and have any questions at all, call Brian Seeton at (330) 454-9962.



## You Are Wanted!

"Elangomat is an indian word for "friend", and your lodge needs some "friends" for ordeals this summer. It is necessary to have willing volunteers from each district. There will be training prior to each

Ordeal & being an Elangomat involves a commitment for one year to those new members in your Clan. Please call Greg Bauman, Elangomat Chairman at 862-3764 and be a friend.





## Turn in Bowl-A-Thon Money

On March second, seventeen bowlers showed up at the North Canton Recreation Center to have some fun and to support Sipp-O Lodge. After three games and a lot of fun, it was time to leave. The job, though, was not over. Money from this fund raiser still needed to be collected and turned in to the friendly local Sipp-O Lodge Treasurer.

These seventeen Bowlers totaled 5099 points, and as of now, only a total of \$222.33 has been turned in by five people, including myself. We are expecting a lot more money to be raised through this fund raiser. The other twelve are expected to turn in the money that they raised as soon as possible, along with the pledge sheet(s) that they have. If you participated in this fund raiser and have not collected and turned in your money to either the "friendly local Sipp-O Lodge Treasurer" or your "friendly Sipp-O Lodge Advisor", please do it **NOW!** Thank you very much.

Your "friendly local Sipp-O Lodge Treasurer" - Troy Alpeter



Have you paid your dues? Do you want a really big ugly creature to come to your house, torture your dog, mess up your room, and eat the last of your stash of Twinkies. Well, I'm not saying that this will happen if you don't, but why take the chance. Dues are only \$5.00 per year and pays for not only the Stag, but also it take a lot of money to

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## Pay Your Dues

feed that really big ugly creature. Fill out the dues form in this STAG and mail into the council office ASAP and you will get a really neat OA membership card personally autographed by our illustrious Lodge Secretary.



## We're Looking for a Few New Brothers!



If you have been an Ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow for 10 months or more and have remained active in your troop and lodge, do we have an deal for you! You are eligible to seal your membership in the Order by applying for Brotherhood! The requirements for Brotherhood are on page 52 of your Order of the Arrow Handbook. Basically, you must memorize the signs of Arrow membership (the Obligation, the Admonition, The sign of Ordeal membership and the handclasp, and if you're a good singer, the song); you should understand the parts and purposes of the Ordeal through which you passed, and you should be prepared for continuing service to your unit and to the Lodge.

To obtain your Brotherhood, you will meet with me or another Lodge officer who will "test" you on your knowledge of the Order. This is NOT

another Ordeal. After the testing, you will go through the Brotherhood Ceremony and receive your Brotherhood sash. Brotherhood will be available at the Spring Ordeal, at the Conclave (June 6-8), and every Wednesday night at summer camp. There will be a Brother available prior to each of these times if you need help preparing for the "test".

So, seal your membership, be a Brother. If you have any questions, call me at (330)-345-8154, or write me (Brandon Holman, 1573 Hickory Lane, Wooster, OH 44691) or E-mail me at [branolman@aol.com](mailto:branolman@aol.com)

In Brotherhood,  
Brandon Holman,  
Brotherhood Chairman



## Elections

Elections run from January 1st to May 15th. **Time is running short, so schedule your election now!** Along with the election you will receive a Seven Ranges Camp Promotion by your District Promotions Team. Remember the requirements your Scouts must meet to be eligible for the Order of the Arrow. 1) He must hold the First Class Rank. 2) He must have camped 15 days and nights in the our-of-doors including one long term camp out of six days and nights in the past two years. 3) He must live by the Scout Oath and Law. 4) He must be approved by the Scoutmaster. If you have any Scouts that meet these requirements then schedule your elections now! If not, we will still be happy to give you a camp promotion.

If you are a youth or adviser interested in helping with elections and camp promotions give your District Vice Chief of Promotions, or Vice Chief of

Elections a call. There are still many opportunities for you to help!

### Vice Chiefs of Promotions:

Wapa - Greg Bauman (330)-862-3764  
Sandy Beaver-Ben Miller(330)-375-9352  
Westark - Justin Klien (330) 837-8183  
Seneca - Jesse Leshner (330) 488-1536  
Killbuck - Joe McNeil (330) 262-1630  
Neta - Shawn Beachy (330) 853-3198

### Vice Chiefs of Elections:

Wapa - Jeremy Lotze (330)-875-2989  
Sandy Beaver-Doug O'Hara (330)-386-6425  
Westark - Zeb Hiben (330)-879-2320  
Seneca - Jamison Conley (330)-497-9262  
Killbuck - Matt Long (330)-345-7256  
Neta - David Rhode (330)-343-9553



# District Profile

**Sandy Beaver Chief** - John Burkey (330)-337-0170  
**Westark Chief** - Lucas Cary (330)-837-5727  
**Netawotwes Chief** - Joshua Knudsen (330)-859-2246  
**Seneca Chief** - Chris Sandrock (330)-499-0637  
**Wapakonachee Chief** - Kenny Varian (330)-488-0911  
**Killbuck Chief** - Jason Yoh (330)-264-8986



## Seneca

Seneca District OA has been running smoothly! However, we have not been able to contact six troops for unit elections. If you are a member of troop 139, 927, 20, 30, 22, please call Jamison Conley at 497-9262 to schedule. We have decided to operate a car-smash booth at the up-coming Family Jamboree. We are already through the first stages of planning, and have many demonic ideas of tools with which to hit the car. If you are able to locate or dispose of an old, used, unwanted car, please call Matt

Wiggins at 493-4929. Join the fun - attend our next meeting during the monthly roundtable meeting at Faith United Church in North Canton.

I have the pleasure to announce that Seneca District's Vice Chief of Elections, Jamison Conley, has earned his Eagle. I would encourage all of Seneca's arrowmen to shoot for the same goal.

Chris Sandrock,  
District Chief



## Sandy Beaver

Sandy Beaver District had its third district meeting on March 13th. Our main goal was to schedule unit elections and form teams to hold the elections. Two election teams were formed; one to be chaired by Doug O'Hara, and the other by myself, Jon Burkey. If you want to help on the election teams, or if you wish to schedule an election

for your troop, please call oug at 386-6425 or Jon at 337-0170. The next meeting will be April 10 at 7:00 pm in the Camp McKinley dining hall kitchen.

Jon Burkey,  
District Chief



## Killbuck

Thursday nights, are you sitting at home watching 'Friends'? GET A LIFE! Every month there is a Killbuck District Meeting on the second Thursday night, and I guarantee it's more entertaining than watching people hang out in a coffee house on t.v. They are at 7:30 at the Zion Lutheran Church. Ask any scoutmaster for a ride. The district is doing some exciting things. April 12, we'll be at the Pee Wee Work Day, and May 17 we'll be at the Scout-o-rama being held at that same fine camp (not named for

the infamous t.v.host). Of course, June 6-8, Sipp-o is holding the BIG CONCLAVE. We want at least 20 Killbuckians in attendance, so register A.S.A.P. If you can help with something, need help, or have any questions, call me, Jason Yoh, at (330) 264-8986. Again, we want you at our meetings, April 10 and May 8, so come on down (and if you must, record your precious must see t.v.).

Jason Yoh,  
District Chief



## Sandrock Named Advisor

Lodge Advisor Jim Cassler has recently named long - time scouter Scott Sandrock as Associate Lodge Adviser and Chairman of the Lodge Advisory Committee. His job functions will be to assist in the adult leadership of the Lodge, and to formulate a long range plan for the

Lodge. This plan will address such issues as a dance team, camp scholarship fund, and our proposed lodge building. Mr. Sandrock, a corporate attorney, is experienced and well suited for his new responsibilities. Welcome aboard!



## Trail Signs Correction

This is a correction to the April 1997 *TRAIL SIGNS*. In the Westark section about OA Troop Elections, it was stated that the Scout leader has the option of not marking an elected candidate at the Wednesday "Calling Out" ceremony. This statement is incorrect. According to National Policy of the Order of the Arrow and the OA Guidebook for Officers and Advisors, the Scout leader has the option

to not put a youth's name up for election if he feels that Scout does not live up to the qualifications for OA membership. If that leader does put up the Scout's name for election and that youth is elected, then the leader has no options to withdraw that youth from the election results.

We apologize for any misunderstanding or inconvenience this might have caused.



## Vigil Nominations Due

The Vigil nomination committee will meet on April 22nd to "select" this year's Vigil Honor candidates. To be eligible for consideration, an arrowman must have been brotherhood for a minimum of two years, be a registered member of scouting, and have his lodge dues paid through the current year. From this pool of names, those who best

exemplify the purpose of our order will be considered. Any arrowman may submit a recommendation. Please call or send to:

Jeff Hall - Vigil Chairman  
702 Fairfield Avenue  
Columbiana, Ohio 44408  
330-482-4437



## HELP! Scoutmasters! HELP!

Scoutmasters - earlier this year we announced our new troop OA coordinator program. The idea was to give an older scout a responsible leadership position, as well as get him involved in lodge activities. This would benefit him and your unit. We

ask that you encourage at least one youth arrowman to visit your district roundtable OA meeting and get involved. We would also ask that you promote attendance at this year's conclave. They will be grateful to you for the fun they'll have.





**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**1997 Order of the Arrow - Section C5A Conclave**  
**Registration Deadline : Sunday May 4, 1997**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS: \_ ( Y - Youth; A - Adult)      SEX: \_ ( M - Male; F - Female)

PHYSICAL HANDICAP: \_ ( Y - Yes; N - No)

COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: Before May 4, 1997: \$25.00; After May 4, 1997: \$30.00

To receive the regular price, this form and payment must be received at **The Buckeye Council Service Center before SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1997.**

All registration forms and/or payments received after **SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1997** will result in a late fee of **\$5.00.**

Checks should be made payable to: Buckeye Council, B.S.A. and mailed to the address below:

Sipp-O Lodge  
c/o Buckeye Council, B.S.A.  
ATTN: Section C5A Conclave Registration  
2301 13th Street N.W.,  
Canton, Ohio 44708

# Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers,

The weather is getting warmer, trees are again growing green, the birds are returning from their southern vacation. All of these are that spring is upon us and that summer is just right around the corner.

With the summer comes many opportunities for participation. The Conclave, which has been termed the most fun event is the Modern Western World, is only two months away! But before Conclave (when we show the rest of Northeast Ohio what we're made of) is the Spring Ordeal and Hutch's Day. There will be many Scouts who will need our guidance to enter into the Bond of Brotherhood. Also on Saturday May 31st, the Lodge does it's biggest service to the council, Hutch's Day. The Order

of the Arrow will set up Summer Camp and prepare for the Conclave. This is a massive undertaking. I ask that if you do nothing with the Order of the Arrow during the year, please come out to camp and help us prepare for Summer Camp. It will be worth your while, and a great service to Buckeye Council.

Remember my Brothers, 140 Arrowmen attended the Winter Banquet. This was a new record for Sippo-O Lodge. I feel confident that with your help. We can get the job done.

Yours in Service,  
Brian Seeton  
Lodge Chief



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## SIPP-O RESERVATION FORM

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Brotherhood at Conclave - \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(You Must Also Register for the Conclave)

1997 Dues - \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ordeal - \_\_\_\_\_ x\$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

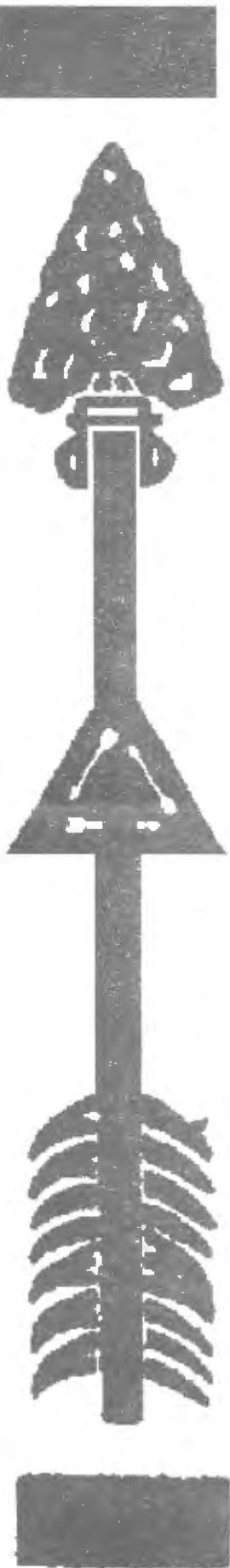
Brotherhood at Ordeal - \_\_\_\_\_ x\$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to: Sipp-O Lodge**  
c/o Buckeye Council, BSA  
2301 13th Street N.W.,  
Canton, Ohio 44708

**Make Check Payable to:**  
**Buckeye Council, BSA**

\*All OA members registering with the council by mail, visit, or phone call, by the announced deadline before the event being registered for will avoid any late registering fees. The late registering fee of two dollars will be applied to the general fund. Members attending the event and registering before the deadline will pay the original pre-determined fee.



# 1996 - 97 Lodge Officers

**Lodge Chief** Brian Seeton  
(330) 454-9962

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(330) 699-9075

**Activities Vice Chief** Rob Sick  
(330) 454-6384

**District Vice Chief** Adam Woodruff  
(330) 875-9658

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(330) 488-0941

**Recording Secretary** Matt Flanagan  
(330) 862-2718

**Treasurer** Troy Alpeter  
(330) 499-3026

**Lodge Adviser** Jim Cassler  
(330) 497-1440

Work- (330) 456-8319

# CALENDAR of EVENTS



April 19 - 20,..... Show and Do

April 22,..... Vigil Nominating  
Committee Meeting

April 24, ..... Executive Committee  
Meeting

May 4,..... Early Conclave Registrations  
Ends

May 5, ..... Stag Articles Due

May 12,..... Stag Mailed

May 15, ..... Unit Elections End

May 22, ..... Executive Committee Meeting

May 23, ..... Final Conclave Reservations  
Due

May 24, ..... Conclave Work Day

May 26,..... Ordeal Reservations Due

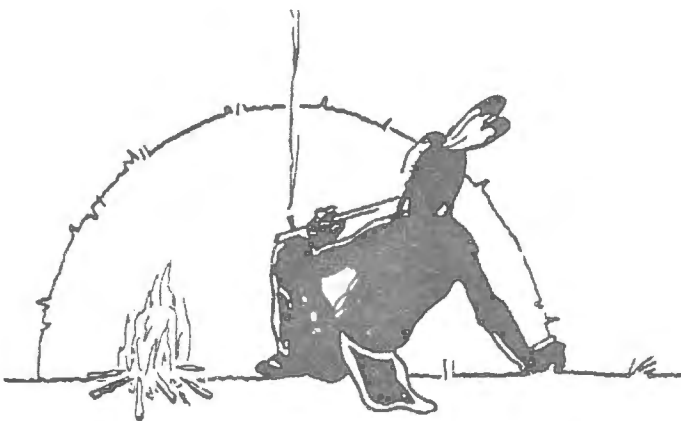
May 30 - 31,..... Spring Ordeal

May 31,..... Hutch's Day



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