

# The Stag

May, 1999

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

## 1999 Section C5-A Conclave: Be There!

Long ago, in the dim ages, in the valley of the Cuyahoga was a loud and raucous party, C-5A Conclave was its name. Fellowship and cheerfulness, stage shows and midways in the forest they soon created. On the tower for the climb, aggressively they gripped and struggled, while round their busy Indian arbor, still the dance nimbly followed. Yet behold a competition arising, changed how soon this peaceful aspect. Neighboring lodges and distant brothers soon created competition. Then the lodge chiefs, the great leaders of each lodge made quick inquiry: who will go and carry our banner in competition against our brother. And many were found who were willing to embark upon the journey. They broke up into many groups and started in their games. Oh, the carnage that ensued as they went upon their different errands, firm competition amongst their brothers as they fought for their sporting trophies. Themselves forgetting, they found the greater

beauty in the games of blissful enjoyment.

Now off upon the quest our Lodge is starting, to find those who would join in the fellowship. In every Lodge's village some were found who were willing to spend a weekend partying with others. When at last the brothers were assembled they were driven up to Beaumont's wonders, and food was placed before them. They who first had registered to the places most desired by the chieftain were promoted. "For," said he, "Who finds parties with his brothers, will find the time amongst his brothers most memorable."

The Section C5-A Conclave is approaching. Brothers, those who chose you, need you. This weekend full of food, fun, and fellowship, will take place on June 4, 5, and 6. It will be held at Camp Beaumont and hosted by Cuyahoga Lodge 17.

What can you expect at this

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## Spring Ordeal— Sipp-O Needs You!

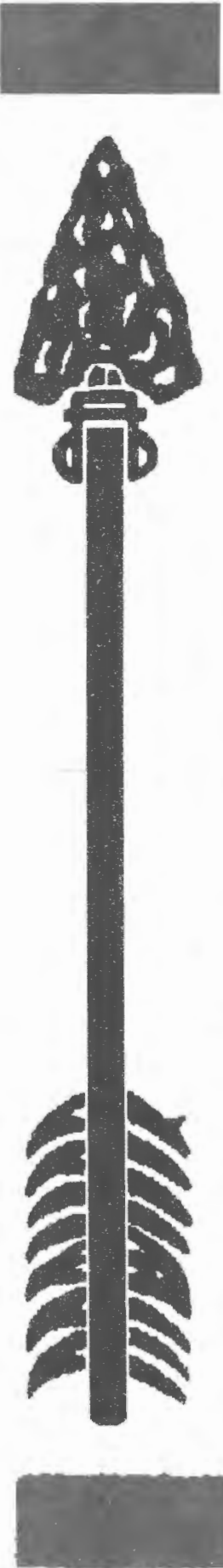
By Greg Clements, Ordealmaster

The time has come for us to honor the candidates with admission to our Lodge. The Ordeal will take place May 21-23. For this event to be successful means making this a meaningful experience for the candidates and doing beneficial work for Seven Ranges. We will need all of your help to accomplish these tasks. Consider this Ordeal as a chance to relive your Ordeal experience, a chance to learn its lessons without the

apprehension of the unknown.

If you are serving as an Elangomat, please meet at the Administration Building at 5:00 p.m. All other support Arrowmen can check-in between 6 and 8:00 p.m. The Ordeal will run until 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. Expect the weekend to be full of fun, food, and fellowship but also a chance to be make a difference in someone's life. Make your reservation by May 18th!





## Sipp-O Arrowmen, Hot Cars, and Cool Lemonade

By Brian Lux II, Treasurer

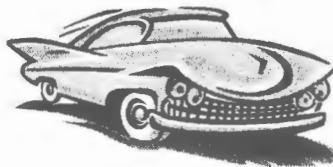
Wondering what the connection is between Arrowmen, cars, and lemonade? Here's the answer you've been looking for: The Massillon Cruise-In. The Cruise-In will feature classic and sporty automobiles. Around 100,000 people will be attending this event on Saturday, June 19th, and they are going to want lemonade. Sipp-O Lodge has agreed to provide it to them.

We will need 25 volunteers to work in shifts of four to six Arrowmen from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. You

will need to sign up before hand. Contact Brian Lux II at (330) 866-3202.

All volunteers will be expected to dress in Class "B" uniform. In addition to the lemonade stand, we will also be picking up trash around the event. In addition to cheerful service,

the Lodge will benefit from 50% of the profits made. What a great way to serve your Lodge, serve your community, and check out cool cars!



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## 1999 Section C5-A Conclave

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Conclave? How about a "Uniforms Illegal" Fiesta, a crazy auction where you could purchase the opportunity to pie Lodge Chief Joe Bomba, a live band, a carnival midway full of games, representatives from local businesses, silk screening, ceremony competitions, dancing girls, sports competitions, a climbing tower, special Conclave postmarks, and much more! In addition there will be a Pow-Wow so large it had to be planned as a separate event. There will be more than one could expect to do in a weekend.

Section Chief, Brian Seeton, from Sipp-O had this to comment on this landmark event: "Wapashui Lodge

#56 has pledged to bring 56 Arrowmen to Conclave. Sipp-O Lodge #377 should bring 377!"

Sipp-O currently holds the Lodge Spirit Award for our Section and it is our sacred duty to keep it. You can help us with this weighty responsibility by signing up in droves. The first fifty Sipp-O Arrowmen to sign up will be able to attend this incredible event for only \$25. Who else will be there? OA National Chief Will Parker and Region Chief Aaron Kraeger will be coming to see our Section in action. Don't be the only one in your Lodge to miss out on this historic event!

## Elangomats Needed!

By Bill Miller, Lodge Elangomat Chairman

If you are new to OA you might be wondering why someone would want to experience the Ordeal again. But there are plenty of reasons why! You can cheerfully serve our incoming brothers as others served you, you can revitalize your ties to the Order by reliving the Ordeal; and you may want to earn the Lodge's Distinguished Elangomat Service Award. Now is the time to sign up to become an elango-

mat. That's right, you can do all of that and meet and make new friends. Come be a part of one of the most rewarding programs that the Lodge has to offer. Interested? Talk to your District's Elangomat Chairman or contact me at (330) 385-9352 or email me, the Lodge Elangomat Chairman, at millefo@valunet.com. But don't wait too long, spots are limited!

## Summer Service Program

By Matthew Long, Service Chairman

We are quickly approaching a busy summer for the Lodge service department. The first of our tasks is a service project to the Council. This year we will be rebuilding the parade grounds at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. Sipp-O Lodge originally built the parade grounds so we feel it is our responsibility to maintain it. This improvement is necessary because of the deterioration of the foundation of the parade grounds.

Sipp-O Lodge will be taking a very active role in the Summer Camp program at Seven Ranges this year. We will be implementing a few new programs. Two of these are the OA Sunday New Unit Commissioner program and the Hutch's Trial Crew.

The OA Sunday New Unit Commissioner program will bring Arrowmen to Seven Ranges on Sundays to assist the camp staff with check-in

and also help new units get oriented at camp.

The second program mentioned is the Hutch's Trail Crew. This program will be offered to Arrowmen on Wednesdays during the 4th-8th periods. We will be restoring the lost section of Hutch's Trail. Participating Arrowmen will have an opportunity to earn a special Hutch's Trail Crew patch.

Why is your support so vital in these projects? They fulfill the Lodge service requirement for the Quality Lodge Award. One will also find fulfillment in the cheerful service he performs for his fellow man. However these are only a few of the many opportunities Sipp-O Arrowmen will have to serve cheerfully this summer. If you have any questions call me at (330) 345-7256.

## Brotherhood Opportunities Abound!

Andy Flanagan, Brotherhood Chairman

Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow is where many Arrowmen find themselves for many years, not realizing the opportunities for advancement. You are being warned now, do not let this opportunity pass you by! Opportunities to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow will be pre-

sented at the Ordeal, the Conclave, and every Wednesday during summer camp! Consult your OA Handbook for requirements and additional information. If you have any further questions, contact Andy Flanagan at (330) 862-2718. Bring \$12.00 to cover the cost of your new sash.



...And Now a Big Sipp-O Welcome to SIPP-O SAM!

By Jason Yoh That's right, kiddies, Sipp-O Sam is back in a brand new cartoon featured only in *The Stag!* Stay tuned for future adventures and hi-jinks only Sam could perform! Could you imagine yourself in a Sipp-O Sam episode? No? Well, you should! Stay tuned for details!



**SIPP-O SAM**

HI THERE!  
I'M SIPP-O SAM  
AND I'M ALWAYS  
LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS  
TO HELP THE LODGE.  
SO WHEN THE STAG  
NEEDED A CARTOON  
FOR FILLER, I WAS  
THERE QUICKER  
THAN YOU CAN SAY  
"WINGALAUSSIK"

SO HERE IS A CARTOON FOR  
YOUR READING BEMUSEMENT

MAY I WALK  
YOU ACROSS  
THE STREET,  
OLD LADY?

**BUS STOP**

NO!  
GET AWAY FROM  
ME, YOU STRANGE  
UGLY COW!!

OH MY,  
I MUST HAVE  
OFFENDED  
HER BECAUSE I'M  
NOT WEARING  
MY SCOUT SOCKS.  
I MUST PROVE MY  
SCOUTLINESS,  
DESPITE THE  
NEGLECT OF  
MY CLASS 'A'  
UNIFORM!

ACROSS THE  
STREET WE GO!

AAAGH! LET ME  
GO!! I DON'T  
WANT TO  
CROSS THE  
STREET!!

THERE YOU GO,  
OLD LADY,  
HAVE A NICE DAY!

I GOTTA GO  
BACK ACROSS  
THE STREET, NOW!  
DUMB COW!

AHH! THE JOY OF SERVICE  
WELL RENDERED! MAYBE, NOW  
I CAN GO DIG SOMETHING FOR  
RANGER BOB!

SEMI TRUCK

OLD LADY

## Chiefly Speaking

By Joe Bomba, Lodge Chief

As you many of you may know, I work in a grocery store to support my Scouting habit. The store that I work in is considered a "Full Service" store because every customer's groceries are carried out for them. This is not my favorite part of the job. Though it isn't hard, it is boring. "Paper or Plastic?" and "How are you today?" are said almost automatically after just a few weeks of working there. When I begin work, I go into auto pilot and muddle through the monotony by trying to have an actual conversation with the customer. Though not always successful, I try my best. The only thing that separates me from the rest of the "carry-outs" is my cheerfulness. This cheerfulness, one of our three great principles, helped me have one of the most meaningful emotional experiences an Arrowman can ask for: The fulfillment of seeing Cheerfulness, in the midst of irksome tasks, bring light to others.

On one really bad day for me, I was once again, at work. Having such a lousy day, I really wasn't paying much attention to the world around me. I started a conversation with a customer and her daughter,

who was about nine. This little girl looked really depressed so I decided to cheer her up. After a few minutes, I was teasing the little girl about helping mom shop. Finally, I got the girl to smile and laugh a little bit. Just as soon as the girl got into the car, the mother stopped me and thanked me for getting her daughter to smile. Slightly stunned, I told her, "That's part of my job." Then she told me that her husband had just left her five days ago. He didn't leave a note or anything. Her daughter thought it was her fault. The mother continued to tell me the girl hadn't smiled or said a word to her in those five days.

What better example of Cheerfulness paying off can you have? Even when doing something I didn't want to be doing, I brought cheer to someone else. This is what I believe that our founders had in mind when they chose Wingolauchsik as one of our principles. This is a challenge to all of us, members new and old, to be cheerful, even if we don't want to be. So I challenge you to take this challenge of our founders: "Be cheerful, even in the midst of irksome tasks and weighty responsibilities."

### SIPP-O RESERVATION FORM

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Order of the Arrow Honor (Circle One):    **Ordeal**                      **Brotherhood**                      **Vigil**

1999 Dues - \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00=    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1999 Conclave- \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00=    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1999 Spring Ordeal- \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00=    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Will you be receiving Brotherhood at Conclave \_\_\_ Ordeal \_\_\_

Send to:

**Sipp-O Lodge**  
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2301 13th Street N.W.,  
Canton Ohio, 44708

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

Unit Elections end	May 15
Unit Election forms due	May 16
Spring Ordeal	May 21-23
Section C5-A Conclave	June 4-6

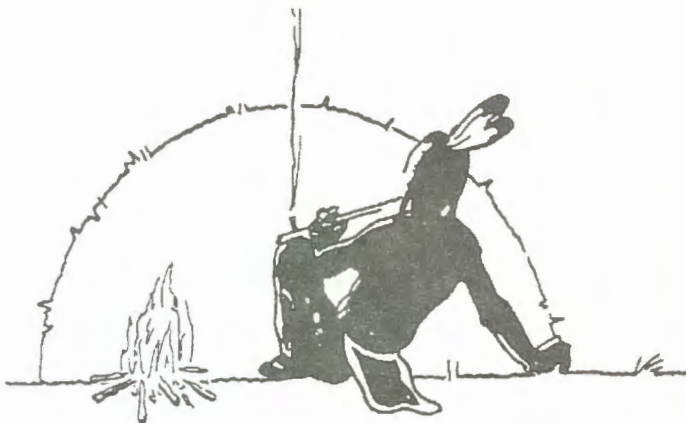
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