



The Stag

The Fall Fellowship Has Arrived!!!

The annual Fall Fellowship will be held at Camp Buckeye (map on page 4) over the 13, 14, and 15th of October. Come join your fellow arrowmen for a weekend of fun, food, and fellowship. Activities will include football, hiking, and possibly rock climbing. This is a tent campout, so everyone must supply their own tent for the weekend.

All lodge positions for the 2000-2001 term of office will be elected at the Fellowship, so all arrowmen are encouraged to attend. Please make your appointment with Kathleen Hawk. There is an attached form in the newsletter for you to cut out and mail to council in order to reserve your spot for the Fellowship.

The cost to all arrowmen is \$10.00. If you wish to seal your membership with the Order of the Arrow and obtain the Brotherhood, there is an extra fee of \$13.00. Please have all reservations returned to council by Monday, the 9th of October.

Lodge Positions to be Filled...

Those members of Sipp-o Lodge #377 seeking lodge office should attend the Fall Fellowship and have the full intent of completing their lodge responsibilities. The elected offices are: Lodge Chief, Administrative Vice Chief, Activities Vice Chief, Vice Chief of Districts Membership, Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Anyone arrowman seeking the position of Lodge Chief must first meet with Scout Executive Mr. Johnson at the Council Headquarters before they are permitted to run. Remember, all arrowmen are encouraged to attend the Fall Fellowship and vote on the new lodge officials.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

FALL FELLOWSHIP: OCTOBER 13, 14, 15—CAMP BUCKEYE

WINTER BANQUET: JANURAY 5TH, 2001

UNIT ELECTIONS BEGIN—JANUARY 1, 2001

Brotherhood Reminder:

This is a reminder to all arrowmen wishing to seal and strengthen their membership in the Order of the Arrow. If you have been an active member in the Order of the Arrow for 10 months, you may want to complete your brotherhood requirements. There are five main requirements to meet, all found in your handbook. They are memorizing signs of the Arrow membership, advancing in your understanding of the Ordeal, service in your unit, planning for service in your lodge, and reviewing your progress. You can receive the Brotherhood membership at the upcoming Fall Fellowship.

Fall Ordeal — Joe Bomba

This August we held our fall Ordeal at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation. The weekend started with a near perfect pre-ordeal followed by an even better second one. Candidates were hard workers and very efficient. They were so good that all the platforms in camp were stacked by 1 pm. Some candidates even assisted the lodge in improving trails to the ceremony circles. Over 80 candidates were inducted over the weekend with only three trips to the hospital for cut fingers. What an outstanding weekend!

Sipp-O Shines at NOAC

NOAC, or National Order of the Arrow Conference, is a biennial event which was held this year during the week of July 29-August 3 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Sixteen members of Sipp-O Lodge went as delegates, with 4 more there as staff. Of those four, Chris Sandrock and Jack Tempsey were on shows staff, performing on stage in front of the 7000+ arrowmen in attendance.

The purpose of the NOAC is to gather valuable information from fellow arrowmen on how to better your lodge and yourself as an arrowman. All of our delegates earned NOAC Participation Awards, bringing home many new ideas for use in Sipp-O Lodge. Along with informative sessions, Sipp-O Delegates had fun attending the section and Region meetings, as well as all the shows in "costume." As usual they were the "Hit of the Show."

Editor's Notes:

As another STAG is pressed, I am finding myself without articles from the District Chiefs concerning their district news. Remember, in the Order of the Arrow we promote camping and the outdoors, so I am asking all District Chiefs to at least contact me with the dates and locations of their district's camporees. Any other news about your district that you feel should be included is also welcomed. Lodge Officers are also encouraged to contact me with information concerning their areas.

My goal is to keep the arrowmen as informed as possible about the events surrounding them, so if the district chiefs and lodge officers would please send me articles, my goal will be met. Thank you and I am looking forward to the next issue of The Stag.

Pat Masalko

Chiefly Speaking—Joe Bomba

In my last issue of the stag, I want to address something different than normal. There are many tasks in the lodge that need done. Often, the only person who does the task is the Chairman of that particular job. There is a reason the person who does these tasks has a title of Chairman. He is supposed to have fellows to work with him to accomplish his goals. Even the Stag editor needs help writing his articles. All too often, no one is around to help. It is time that you step up to the plate. Everyone needs to take an active role in supporting the lodge in order to make it a success. Every Chairman needs help, and everyone needs to be willing to Cheerfully Serve.

Additionally, as you know, my term as Lodge Chief will end at the Fall Fellowship. This means that all of the chairman positions are open and in need of being filled by our next Chief. I strongly suggest that if you are interested in becoming active in the lodge, look into chairman positions.

Finally, I would like to thank all the advisors who have made each youths job easier and more fun. Without you and your commitment, the lodge would never reach the heights it has found. Thanks to all of you.

In the Spirit of Service,
Joe Bomba
Lodge Chief

SIPP-O Lodge #377 RESERVATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Troop: _____ District: _____

Fall Fellowship- (Quantity) _____ + \$10.00 each= \$ _____

Brotherhood at Fellowship- (Quantity) _____ + \$13.00 each= \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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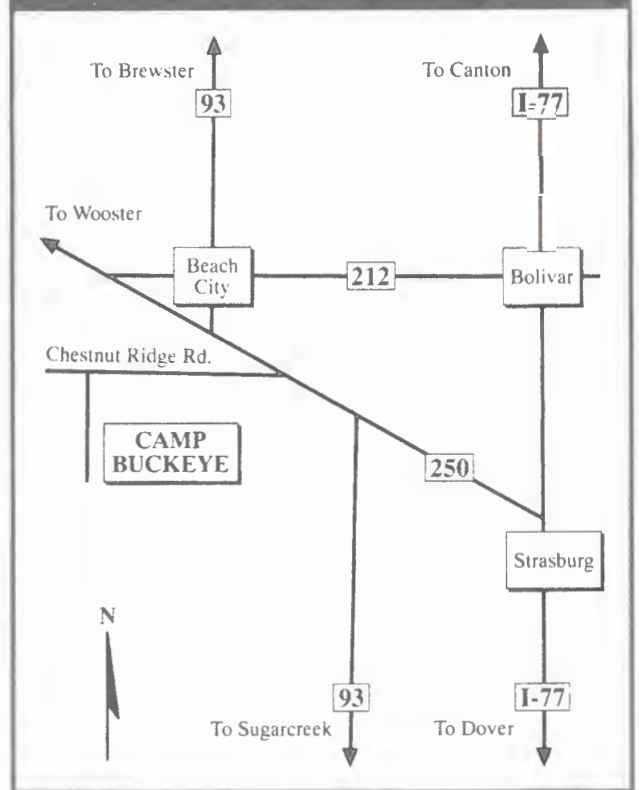
- Patrick Masalko—Editor in Chief
- Joe Bomba—Lodge Chief
- Dave Fernandez—Lodge Advisor
- Randy Toland—Staff Advisor

Articles for the next Stag due:
12/01/00

2000 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief	Joe Bomba
Administrative Vice Chief	Rick Wheeler
Activities Vice Chief	Greg Clements
Vice Chief of Districts	Matt Long
Membership Secretary	Adam Oyer
Recording Secretary	Brandon Holman
Treasurer	Thom Bomba
Lodge Advisor	Dave Fernandez

Map to Camp Buckeye



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