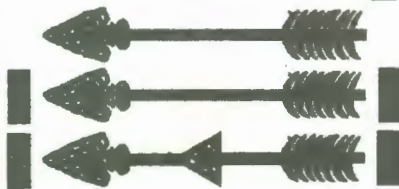




2001

Winter Banquet



**St Jacob's Lutheran Church
Hartville, Ohio
January 5, 2001**

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WELCOME

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2001 Sipp-O Lodge Winter Banquet. Our host Troop 10 has prepared a wonderful dinner for us tonight. There is also some great entertainment lined up. We are sure that this first full gathering of the lodge is one you will not soon forget. We hope that this will be a special Banquet that you won't soon forget considering the great food, the special NOAC Lodge flap, and the outstanding program that you will enjoy. So, come and join your brothers in the Arrow for a night of the three F's, fun, food and fellowship.

Andy Flanagan - Winter Banquet Chairman

Matt Fernandez - Activities Vice Chief

THE OBLIGATION

I do hereby promise on my honor as a scout, that I will always and faithfully 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 my power lies, to be unselfish in service and devotion to the welfare of others.



PROGRAM

WELCOME & PRAYER Andy Flanagan

DINNER Troop 10

PROGRAM Jeff Conley

INSTALLATION OF 2001 OFFICERS

AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

BUISNESS MEETING

CHIEF'S REMARKS Greg Clements

ADVISER'S REMARKS Dave Fernandez

SUPREME CHIEF OF THE FIRE Jack Johnson

CLOSING Matt Fernandez

ORDER OF THE ARROW SONG

Firm bound in brotherhood,
gather the clan that cheerful service brings to
fellow man, Circle our council fire, weld tightly
every link that binds us in brotherhood
Wimachtendienk.



The Chief's Award

This award is given by the immediate past chief to selected arrowmen as a tribute for their individual service to the Lodge over the past year.

The Founders Award

This is the highest award that a lodge can bestow on one of it's members for exceptional service to the lodge.

Past Sipp-O Founders Award Recipients

- John C. Caldwell
- Richard C. Wiseman
- Danny Berlyoung
- Ross E. Davidson
- Keith M. Boyer
- Paul Truby
- 1987 James R. Cassler
- Mark C. Miller
- Todd M. Westover
- Daniel Kloss
- Robert Pinkerton
- 1988 David R. Herritt
- Karl Hermann
- 1996 Kenneth L. Flanagan
- 1997 William Johnson
- 2000 Greg Clements



2001 Lodge Officers

- Chief Greg Clements
- Administrative Vice Chief Brandon Holman
- Activities Vice Chief Matt Fernandez
- Vice Chief of Districts Thomas Bomba
- Recording Secretary Ross Miltner
- Membership Secretary Adam Oyer
- Treasurer Mike Fernandez



The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that can be bestowed on an individual arrowman for service to Scouting. These members were honored with the Vigil in 1999.

Greg Bauman

Randall Clements

David Croft

Matthew Fernandez

Matthew Flanagan

Jed Hill

James Holman

Chris Sandrock

Program

Tonight's Program features one of our own Lodge Members, Mr. Jeff Conley.

Jeff is an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor Member of Sipp-O Lodge. We are proud to present Jeff for your entertainment this evening.

All About Jeff

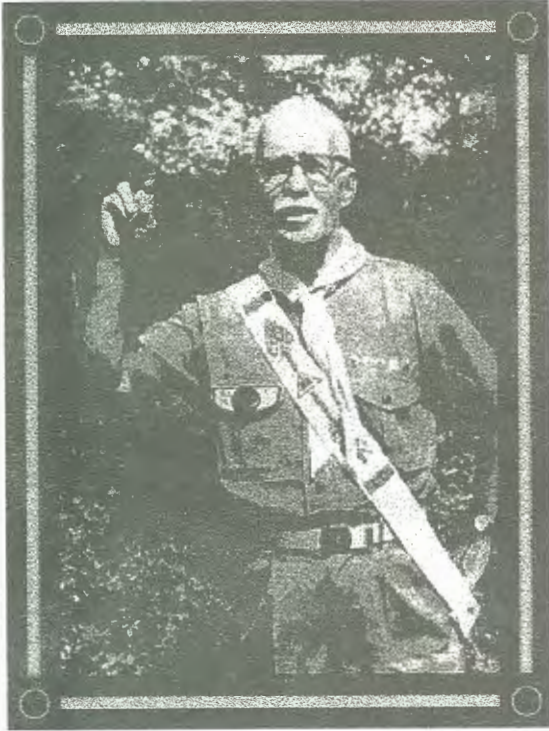
He has been interested in magic and performing since a young age. "I was tricked into it. . ." he says tongue-in-cheek. After several years of becoming more and more serious about it, he became the youngest member of the Canton Magicrafters in 1982. He has since served in various capacities within the group - most recently as President. While performing is strictly a hobby and past time for many of the club's members, Jeff's talents and experiences have led him to being a full-time professional. In 1988, while touring in South America, he appeared as a guest on two TV specials shown nationally in Colombia. Upon returning to the United States, he continued on to take 1st place in a regional competition in Columbus, OH. Although many memories are very magical for him, 1997 proved to be a monumental year for his career. In January, he traveled to Los Angeles. There, the Professional Performers Workshop allowed him to meet with and learn from some legends within the entertainment industry. One of the highlights of the trip was an improv session with Dom DeLuise. "I was in awe the entire time. He is so likeable and genuine. It's nice to know that 'the guys on top' can relate to the little guy as well. I'm also very grateful to him . . ." Jeff was able to attend the workshop partially through a scholarship provided by Mr.

DeLuise. Later in 1997, Jeff traveled to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. He performed at a 5-star beach-front restaurant for Mexican, Canadian, and U.S. dignitaries. In between the fun, he spent several intense days working with an acting coach from Houston, and Bob Markwood - the teacher to magicians. Instead of concentrating on 'tricks' they worked through many aspects of what it means to be an entertainer. Most of 1999 was spent in preparation for moving to "full-time" performing. "My wife, Beth Ann, has been supportive of me and my performing since before we got married. Not only is she a remarkable partner onstage, but off stage as well. She is really behind me and is always willing to brainstorm marketing and performing ideas." The year 2000 may have marked the end of the millennium for many - but it also marked the realization of several dreams for Jeff. He left the security of a 9-5 job to pursue working on his own. Additionally - he was asked to serve as Reservation Director for 7 Ranges Scout Reservation. A dream which he had had "for many years". What does 2001 hold in store for Jeff? In addition to preparing for camp, he's completing several projects. The first is publishing a book about how public speakers can use magic to illustrate important topics. The second project he's finishing is a software package for entertainers, musicians, and public speakers. It has been in development for nearly 3 years and streamlines the business end of the entertainment business.

What advice does he offer?

1. Determine what your goals and dreams are: where you want to be; what you want to be doing; who you want to be with; what you want to have.
2. Determine the steps you have to take to accomplish them.
3. TAKE ACTION!!!!

The Order is a thing of the spirit rather than of mechanics. Organization, operational procedures, and all that go with them are necessary in any large and growing movement, but they are not what counts in the end. The things of the spirit are what count:



Brotherhood - in a day when there is too much hatred at home and abroad ...

Cheerfulness - in a day when the pessimists have the floor and cynics are popular ...

Service - in a day when millions are interested in getting or grasping, rather than giving.

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