

The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

Winter Banquet

January 7, 2005

6 p.m. – Foltz Community Center

Come to the first Lodge event of the year. All Arrowmen are invited to come to the winter banquet where the new officers will be introduced and the newest Vigil class will be honored. Bring your fellow Arrowmen from your troop, bring your parents, and bring your girlfriend. The price for 2004 new members is \$15, all others will be \$17. Advance sales only. The buffet style meal will include beef tips or chicken and mushrooms over noodles, green beans, salad, rolls, coffee, punch and cake for dessert. Reservations are due at Council office by December 31. All attendees will be given the first patch in a series of four patches, the patch will be "Nutiket". Winter banquet will be the only opportunity to acquire this patch. The Foltz Community Center is located in East Canton at 224 North Wood Street (Rt. 44).

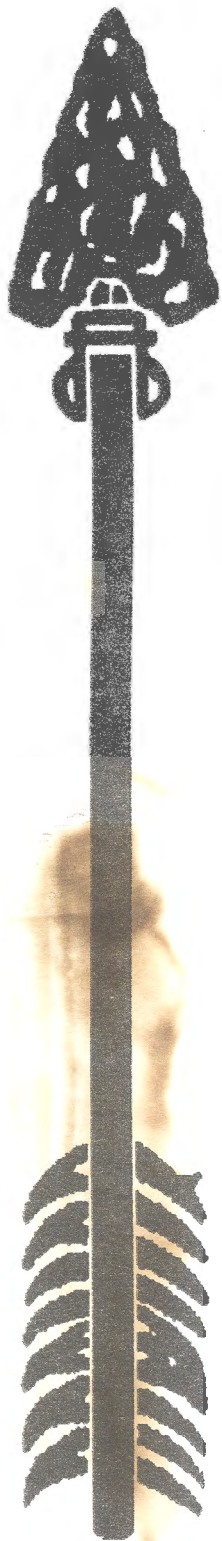


Dues are Due

As the year draws to a close, it's time for all good Sipp-O's to reaffirm their commitment and pay their Lodge dues for the upcoming year. Prompt payment of dues allows us to keep our program strong and be a presence in area and National events. The number of paid members we have determines how many vigil selections we can make and how many delegates we can send to events such as NOAC.

According to Lodge rules, you must be current in your dues to be eligible for Vigil, to run for an office, to be on a committee, or to vote in Lodge elections.

New Ordeal members, your dues are already paid through 2005 which was part of your Ordeal cost. The rest of us need to write out a check for \$7 and send it in to the Council office with the form located on page 3.





Travis Oyer, Travis Gulling, Jon Reisdorf, Logan Mark, Chris Bartos, Jack Temsey, Ben Miller

Fall Fellowship

Lodge officers were elected at the Fall Fellowship held October 1-3 at Camp McKinley. Logan Mark was re-elected Lodge Chief, Travis Gulling, Vice Chief of Administration, Jon Reisdorf, Vice Chief of Activities, Chris Bartos, Vice Chief of Districts, Travis Oyer, Membership Secretary, Ben Miller, Recording Secretary, Jack Temsey, Treasurer.



Schedule of Events

- Winter BanquetJanuary 7
- Lodge Leadership Training.....January 8
- OA Elections.....Jan. 1 – May 15
- Spring Ordeal.....May 6-8
- Conclave May 20-22
- Hutch's Day/Spring Fellowship....June 11



Check out the Sipp-O website for postings of past issues of *The Stag*, requirements for the Ceremony Team Jacket patch, and how to earn your activity beads.

The address is -- <http://www.c5a.org/~377/upcoming.html>

Theme for 2005 Conclave Announced

The Section C-4A Council of Chiefs met at the Area Leader Training Conference, on November 14 at Camp Lazarus, Delaware, Ohio. The 2005 Conclave was discussed at length. Several themes were proposed. As this is the very first Conclave for the new Section C-4A, "Honor the Past, Create the Future" was chosen as the theme.

Sipp-O is the host Lodge for the 2005 Conclave. The event will be held at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation, May 20-22. We are expecting upwards of 400 Arrowmen to attend this event. Sipp-O needs at least 100 Arrowmen for our Lodge to make this the best Conclave ever. Remember this is your Conclave. Look for more information in the next Stag. WWW

John Zvolensky
Conclave Advisor



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- Philip Oyer..... Editor in Chief
- Logan Mark Lodge Chief
- Jim Cassler Lodge Advisor
- Ron Onslow Staff Advisor



Help Wanted

The following Lodge chairmanship positions still need to be filled:

- Elangomat
- Camp Promotions
- Fundraising
- Indian Activities – Ceremonies
- Indian Activities – Props and Grounds
- Indian Activities – Security

Please contact Logan Mark at unorthodoxedxp@yahoo.com. If adults are interested in helping with any Lodge committees please contact Jim Cassler at kbprinting@neo.rr.com, 330-484-9850 (home) or 330-456-8319 (work).

Conclave . . .

Submitted by Chris Esber

Once again we are called. Our Section needs us to host a successful Conclave, and with your help, Sipp-O can do just this. As you have already marked your calendars for the weekend of May 20-22, I am sure you are excited to help out with this Conclave in any way you can. This weekend is coming closer and closer and we still need a lot of help. There are several committees which we must fill before the next Council of Chiefs. If you would like a committee position for the Conclave or if you have any ideas which would make this Conclave even better; please e-mail me at ceba415@yahoo.com.

Once again, thank you for your support, and with your help, we will make Conclave 2005 rock!



Winter Banquet Patch



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Sipp-O Lodge #377 Reservation Form

Please mail completed form, along with your check to:
 Buckeye Council, BSA , 2301 13th Street, NW, Canton, Ohio 44708



Troop _____

District _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Winter Banquet: \$15 (2004 Ordeal members) _____

Winter Banquet: \$17 (all others) _____

Dues for Year 2005: \$7.00 _____



Chiefly Speaking

Fellow Arrowmen~

Well its time for the first *Stag* of the fiscal year. I am happy to say that I will be joining you for a second term as the proud Sipp-O Lodge Chief. Thank you to all of those that showed their support through my first year toward the Lodge, and I hope to see five fold that for the upcoming one.

We have our Winter Banquet coming up on the seventh of January and I am really looking forward to this year's program. We have a lot of great things planned out for the year that we will be unveiling at the WB, so make sure that you attend for the full knowledge of these special packages that will be available to you in the 2005 year.

Also, for a first time this year, those that are interested will be able to stay the night after the WB in order to attend our

annual training session the morning after. This will be a load off our shoulders so it will be easier to accomplish the training as it is all right there in one setting.

And of course, the Conclave is coming up. For any of you that haven't heard yet, we are hosting this year's Section Conclave and it is going to be explosive!!! There are so many great things planned and good things in motion I can't even begin to brush them here. But we need a lot of helping hands, so come on out to the Winter Banquet for more info on the Conclave, where you are GUARANTEED an outstanding Sipp-O time.

The upcoming year is looking amazing, and I am looking forward to spending it as always, one of the proud Sipp-O.

In Fellowship~
Lodge Chief
Logan J. Mark

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