

The Stag

The Elogamussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

Unit Elections

Submitted by Chris Esber

Election time is here. From January 1 to May 15 District Chiefs are in charge of making sure unit elections in their respective district are completed and the forms turned in to Aaron Rose. District Chiefs already have, or soon will be, contacting Scoutmasters to make arrangements for troop elections.

The requirements for a youth to be eligible for the OA are: he must be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, hold at least the rank of First Class, have completed 15 days/nights of camping, of which six are consecutive, with the Boy Scouts within two years prior to the election, and have the approval of the scoutmaster.

Adult eligibility is more complex and it deals with the ability of the adult to help in the purpose of the Order, not for recognition of services. Call your District Chief with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation and may we achieve a second year of 100 percent completed OA elections.

Killbuck.....	Adam Mark	330.698.5906
Netawotwes.....	Jeremy Blanton.....	330.866.9121
Sandy Beaver.....	Ken Will	330.853.9113
Seneca.....	Travis Gulling.....	330.493.4570
Wapakonachee.....	Drew VanBuskirk.....	330.821.3830
Westark.....	Jack Temsey	330.477.8720



Spaghetti Fund Raiser

Submitted by Brian Bailey

On Saturday, April 24, members of Sipp-O Lodge will be hosting a spaghetti luncheon at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation for our first fund raiser of the year. We will meet at the dining hall between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. and cook lunch for scoutmasters, camp staff, and anyone in camp that weekend. This weekend is the pre-summer camp meeting so everyone's help will be required to help serve this lunch.



Killbuck District OA Spring Banquet

The second annual Killbuck District OA Spring Banquet will be held at the Smithville Inn, 109 West Main Street, Smithville, Ohio on Wednesday, March 24. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Menu includes salad, beef, chicken, vegetable desert and beverage. Cost for the banquet will be \$13 for reservations made before March 19 and \$15 at the door. Reservation form is on page three of this issue of the *Stag*.



Spring Fellowship/ Service Project

Submitted by Brain Bailey

Are you a member of the Order of the Arrow and never been to an event? How about a not so youthful member who has been around for years? Whether you just received your Ordeal, or have been Vigil for what seems like an eternity the OA has the right recipe for your weekend of March 26-28. Come out on Friday night between 6 and 7 to start the weekend with some Wimachtendienk (brotherhood) and then of course, the three F's—Food, Fun and Fellowship! Saturday morning, being a brotherhood of cheerful service, we will provide some sort of small service project to the camp. Once our work is complete, we will go right into an exciting day of rock climbing and rappelling and some other fun activities. The cost for this exciting event is only \$10. Please have registration in to the Council Office by Monday, March 22. We will conclude this wonderful time around 10 Sunday morning. Now I know what you're wondering, I can have fun doing service, rock climbing and rappelling, eat some good food, and meet some new friends for only \$10? The simple answer is yes, so get your reservations in before the 22nd and be prepared for a wonderful weekend.



Conclave 2004

"Ponder That Which Is Our Purpose"

- Who:** All Members of Section C-5B and invited VIP's
- What:** Conclave 2004 – one to top all others!
- When:** May 14-16, 2004
- Where:** Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation in Coshocton, Ohio
- Hosted by:** Netawatwees 424
- Cost:** \$35.00

The theme for Saturday night's party is "Mafia". Sipp-O Lodge will be in charge of the closing show.



2003 Vigil Class

Joel Stevens, Philip Oyer, Robert Dyar, Joshua Blanton, Bruce Boyle Not Pictured: Dr. H. David Evans, Chip Ronning, Jack Temsey



Brotherhood Membership

Submitted by Travis Gulling

To become a Brotherhood Member in the OA is said to be "sealing your membership in the Order". You must have ten months of being an Ordeal Member to be considered for Brotherhood. For our brothers who became Ordeal members at the 2003 Fall Ordeal your first chance to become a Brotherhood Member will be at the 2004 Spring Ordeal. Also every Wednesday at summer camp we will be holding Brotherhood Ceremonies.

If you have any questions on the process of becoming a Brotherhood member please email me at sebastian1588@yahoo.com.



Seneca District

Submitted by Travis Gulling

The election process has begun for the OA. If you are a Scoutmaster or SPL and still have not scheduled an election please do so as soon as possible. We have also been working on t-shirts for the Arrowmen of Seneca. They should be available shortly. Our meetings are held at the same time as Seneca's Roundtable at 7 p.m. in Faith United Methodist Church. All Seneca Arrowmen are encouraged to come.



Schedule Of Events

OA ElectionsJanuary 1 – May 15
 Spring Fellowship.....March 26-27
 Spaghetti Luncheon.....April 24
 Conclave May 14-15
 Spring Ordeal.....June 11-13
 Every Wednesday Summer Camp
 starting June 23 Tap-Outs &
 through August 11Brotherhoods
 NOAC..... July 31 – August 4
 Fall Ordeal..... August 20-22
 Vigil Reunion.....September 25
 Fall Fellowship.....October 1-3



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Have You Done Your Dues?

Dues were due to the office by December 1. If you haven't mailed yours yet take this opportunity to mail them along with the form on page 3. New Ordeal members' dues are paid through 2004.



Indian Activities

Submitted by Nathan Steele

This summer camp is fast approaching, and the one thing on everyone's mind is "Who's playing Kitch tonight?" If any youth member would like to learn a part for the Ordeal, pre-Ordeal, Brotherhood, or Tap-Out Ceremonies, pick up a request form from your District Chief anytime after the February meeting. Or, e-mail me, the I.A. Chairman at jrsteale@spii.net and I will get you a copy A.S.A.P.



Americans on the average eat eighteen acres of pizza every day.

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 _____

Conclave: \$35.00 (by May 1) _____

Spring Fellowship/Service Weekend: \$10 (by March 22) _____

Killbuck District OA Spring Banquet: \$13 (by March 19) or \$15 at the door _____

Dues for Year 2003: \$7.00 _____

Total Enclosed: _____



Chiefly Speaking

Fellow Brothers,

As we all know we just had our Winter Banquet last month and I'm happy to say that it went off perfectly. We had a great time honoring our new Vigil members and giving out awards for those who exemplified WWW in the past year. The OA also had a session at the Baden Powel Institute where we were able to answer any questions to Scoutmasters about what our cause is and what our Order does. It was a great way to reach out to the Council more and get people more interested in the OA.

Now that these events are over however, there is still no time to rest. Currently we are starting to plan for an upcoming Spring Fellowship, we are also starting to get ready for this year's Conclave and the upcoming NOAC. The busy time of the year is on its way and not only will we be ready for it but we're looking forward to it as well.

We have some great events coming up and are starting plans on some very nice fundraisers. We are always glad for another helping hand and a few new faces so I encourage all of you out there to jump right in with us for the experience. We're looking forward to the upcoming events and all the plans are falling into place nicely. Things are looking good for the upcoming months' full of fun and fellowship. I encourage anyone and everyone to get involved and come out and join us. I promise it will be an experience not soon to be forgotten.

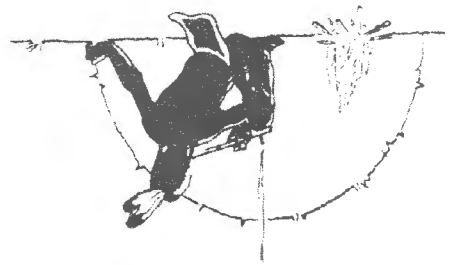
In Brotherhood,
Logan J. Mark
Lodge Chief



NOAC

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is taking place July 31 through August 5 at Iowa State University in Ames, IA. This is the most exciting OA event you will ever attend, and it happens only once every two years. The cost is \$335.00 per person - reservation deposits of \$100.00 are being accepted now at the Scout Service Center.

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