

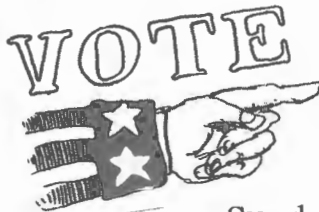
The Stag

The Elogamgusst of Sipp-O Lodge #377

Fall Fellowship

ELECTION DAY

Submitted By:
Brian Bailey



On October 1-3, Sipp-O Lodge will be holding its annual Fall Fellowship at Camp McKinley beginning at 7:00 p.m., and ending at 10:30 on

Sunday morning. Check in will begin at 5 o'clock so if you would like a good sleeping spot, come early. The cost for this fun filled event is only \$10. One of the highlights will be a pig roast on Saturday evening. So if you would like to come and have an excellent weekend, meet some new people, and help to plan the Section C-4A Conclave that will be hosted at our very own Seven Ranges, then come on out and meet some new people and have fun while doing it. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail me at brblax8706@neo.rr.com, or call me at 330-499-8180, and ask for Brian.

In Brotherhood,
Brian Bailey



Sipp-O Election of Officers

Our Lodge elections for officers will be held at the Fall Fellowship. We will be electing our Lodge Chief, Administrative Vice-Chief, Vice Chief of Activities, Vice-Chief of Districts, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Candidates for all offices must be present to be nominated, and candidates for Lodge Chief must arrange a meeting with our Supreme Chief of the Fire, Mr. Johnson, prior to the Fellowship. These seven officers form the business committee of the Lodge. Later, the newly elected Lodge Chief and his fellow officers, with consultation with the Lodge Advisors, will select committee chairmen for the many committees that make the Lodge function. All candidates and members casting a vote must be members in good standing (dues paid), candidates must be under 21 by the end of their term, and once the election starts, no new arrivals may enter the voting area.



NOAC 2004

Submitted by Ken Flanagan

Wow! What a week! Sipp-O Came!
Sipp-O Saw! Sipp-O Conquered!

Twenty one members of Sipp-O Lodge traveled to Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa for the 2004 National Order of the Arrow Conference from July 30 through August 6 with some sightseeing packed in on both ends of the trip. Six members of our Lodge served on staff in addition to our contingent. What they encountered was an action packed week of fun, training sessions, fun, great food, fun, inter-lodge competition, fun, fantastic evening shows, fun, some wild weather, fun, brotherhood, fun, ceremony competition, fun, afternoon activities and did I mention that they had FUN.

The group left the council office on Friday morning July 30th in a six car caravan and headed west. After an overnight stay in Moline, IL and a tour of a classic car museum the next morning we arrived at the NOAC in the early afternoon. While Logan Mark and Jim Cassler checked the Lodge into the conference, Sipp-O Team #1 made it's presence known by winning the Redneck Games. The games were a series of 12 events including a tire toss, cricket spitting, hog calling, cow tipping and three legged races.

Every day began with breakfast at 6:30am (well, a least Doc Vincent was there that early) and on to morning training classes. Every afternoon was filled with non stop daily activities at The Outdoor Adventure Place (TOAP), Lodge competition, Patch Trading, Indian Craft sessions, and visits to the Trading Post. It is impossible to do everything that is available at a NOAC. One thing that is guaranteed is that no one should ever be bored.

Sipp-O entered the kickball competition and made it to the third round. Our team showed their spirit of Brotherhood and compassion by letting another team beat us in that round. We entered the Ultimate Frisbee competition but because of a scheduling mix up, they

didn't get to compete. (We would have won that one!)

The evening Shows capped off a great day of activities. On Sunday night at the Awards Ceremony, our own Brian Seeton was presented the Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to our Order on a National level. Brian is the first Sipp-O Arrowman to ever receive this prestigious award. Congratulation Brian.

Wednesday morning was the Founder's Day Parade with Sipp-O Lodge entering a float (a.k.a. decorated golf cart). The Mighty Sipp-O Man also made an appearance in the parade to the delight of the adoring throngs. Wednesday afternoon featured the Founder's Day Festival with Lodges from across the country setting up booths and showing off their Lodge, local council camps and their local areas. There was lots of food and free goodies to take home. The big Pow-Wow got chased indoors by threatening weather. Wednesday night featured the Theme Show, a candle light ceremony, and a wild fireworks show.

It was a fantastic fun filled week for everyone. We toured the Rock Island Arsenal and downtown Moline, IL and the John Deere exhibits on the way home. The next NOAC will be in 2006 at Michigan State University. Plan now on going!



Schedule of Events

- Vigil Reunion September 25
- Fall Fellowship..... October 1-3



Attention Vigil Members . . .

Submitted by Chip Ronning
Vigil Chairman 2004

The Vigil Reunion will be held at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation on Saturday, September 25, 2004. There will be good food and a chance to meet this year's new Vigil candidates. Fellowship will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Breakfast will be served on Sunday morning for those who plan to stay. The cost for the reunion will be \$25. Reservations are due to the Council Service Center by September 20. I hope to see you all there.



Conclave 2005

Submitted by Christopher Esber

Conclave this year will be held at our very own Seven Ranges. It is vital that you are a part of this. We need everyone we can get to help out with this weekend and show other lodges what a Conclave should look like. Your help will be greatly appreciated and we promise to have an innovative and exciting program this year with even a surprise performance from a famous band. Oh yeah, and I'm not gonna lie to you, this Conclave will rock.



Chris Bartos – Indian Activities Chairman

Senior at Central Catholic
Hobbies include XBOX, computer and Scouts
Scouting activities include OA

and camping.

Favorite OA activity is NOAC because it was a week of fun and excitement.



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 _____

Fall Fellowship: \$10 (by September 27) _____

Dues for Year 2004: \$7.00 _____



Chris Esber – Vice Chief of Districts, Elangomat Chairman Conclave Chairman

Senior at Central Catholic

His hobby is tennis. Scouting activities include OA, active on Wednesday nights at camp.

Favorite OA activity this past year is NOAC because it is the best event OA has to offer. His goal this year is to make Conclave 2005 as great as it can be.



Travis Gulling – Brotherhood Chairman, Seneca Chief

Junior at GlenOak High School

Hobbies include going to movies and camping.

Scouting activities include OA, Troop 127, JLTC.

Favorite OA activity is going down to camp on Wednesday for the tap out ceremony. It was fun to be in the ceremony.

His goal for this year is to get more active members in Seneca and convert as many Ordeal members as possible to Brotherhood.



Aaron Rose – Membership Secretary

Senior at GlenOak High School

His hobby is weight lifting.

Scouting activities include participating in OA Wednesday nights and traveling abroad with

scouts.

Other interests include skiing, mountain biking, teen court and rock climbing. Favorite OA activity NOAC because he was able to meet brothers from around the world and had a fun time doing it.

His goal for this year is to maintain the high level of excellence shown in this position these past years.





Chiefly Speaking

Fellow Arrowmen,

As the year is finally rounding out to a close I am writing to you now as

the Section Secretary of C4-A. During a Council of Chiefs meeting on September 11, I was elected to represent the great and mighty Sipp-O Lodge on the Section level as the Section Secretary.

There are a few more events still to take place before the start of the new fiscal year for Sipp-O. The Vigil Reunion is taking place the 25th of this month where four of our brothers will be receiving the Vigil honor, congratulations to those who earned this great honor in our order.

We will also be having our Fall Fellowship at the beginning of October. This is where we will be having our elections for the new year's Executive Committee members. If you are interested in running for a position on the Committee or volunteering for a chairman position to help out in the upcoming Conclave we will be hosting, I strongly encourage you to attend the Fall Fellowship. Even if you are not interested in holding an

office, we would still love for you to come out and join us in a weekend of games, fun, and excitement. Just escape the rigors of your everyday life and kick back with your fellow Arrowmen brothers and hold fellowship.

This being the last *Stag* of the fiscal year, this may very well be my last Chiefly Speaking article. I will be running for Lodge Chief again at the Fall Fellowship and ask for your support in the upcoming year, especially regarding the Conclave that Sipp-O will be hosting for the Section.

If this is my last Chiefly Speaking however, I want to thank all my brothers for the time that they have spent cheerfully serving the Lodge, and their fellow brothers within it. It has been a great year with its ups and downs, but it has been a year never to be forgotten. I know although this past year has gone quickly, and it has been a great and wonderful journey, I know that the upcoming year will bring even more accomplishments and memories. It has been a great honor to serve as your lodge chief for this year, for you, the few, the proud, the Sipp-O.

In Virtue
Lodge Chief 2003-2004
Logan J. Mark

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