

# The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

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## Winter Banquet, January 6

All Sipp-O members and friends are invited to our annual Winter Banquet to be held January 6, 2006, at the Foltz Community Center in East Canton (224 Wood Street, on highway 44 just North of highway 172). Check-in begins at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00 and program to follow. Troop 36 will be preparing a scrumptious dinner of roast pork loin, beef and noodles, vegetables, salad, rolls, and desert. The cost is \$15 for reservations made by December 27<sup>th</sup>, \$17 for reservations by January 3<sup>rd</sup>, no walk-ins, please. As a bonus, all attendees will receive a limited edition Sipp-O Winter Banquet 2006 patch. Any extra patches will be available for sale after the program at the Trading Post where you will be able to stock up on all sorts of OA goodies.

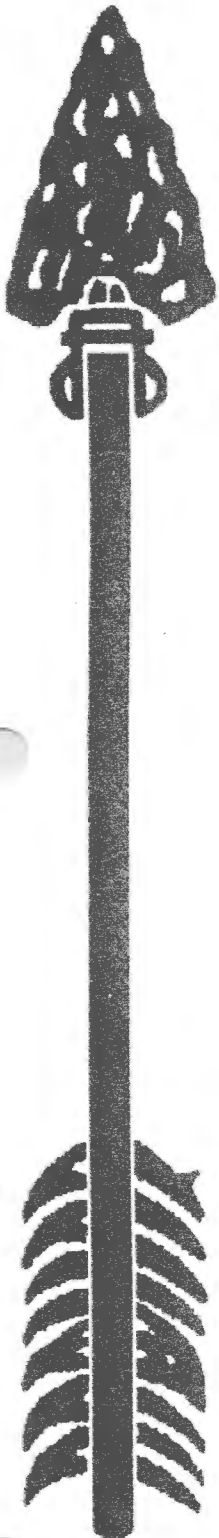
A featured event this year will be an auction of 5 framed and labeled sets of the 4 special event patches of 2005. You may remember that these special patches were available only for attendees at the events, so the number "in circulation" is limited. These handsomely framed sets with descriptive backer will include several "bonus" patches representing 2005 Lodge issues. These framed sets are a must for the serious Sipp-O patch collector.

In addition to our year in review, we will introduce our new Lodge Officers, and recognize the Vigil Class of 2005 with presentation of certificates. Other presentations will include Chief's awards, and recognitions of those who distinguished themselves during the past year. Will there be a Founder's presentation?



### Lodge Dues Increase

For the first time in many years, the Lodge Executive Committee has found it necessary to raise Lodge dues to meet increasing costs and demands on the Lodge Budget. Effective 2006, Lodge dues will be \$10 per year, up from \$7. Part of this change has been caused by an increase of dues per member which we must submit to National, increasing postage, costs of supplies, etc. Please support the Lodge and its support of the Council camping program by submitting your dues. You can use the form on page 3 and sign up for the Winter Banquet at the same time!



## Newly Elected



**Sipp-O Officers for 2006: (front) Ben Miller, Vice Chief of Districts; Travis Gulling, Lodge Chief; Doug Krantz, Treasurer; (back) Travis Oyer, Membership Secretary; Jon Reisdorf, Activities Vice Chief, Jeremy Blanton, Administrative Vice Chief; Brian Lescallet, Recording Secretary.**

New officers were elected at our Fall Fellowship at Camp Tuscazoar in October. They have taken office and are busy planning the new Sipp-O year. Committee members are being recruited for all aspects of the Lodge program. To volunteer to help, please contact the Lodge Chief, Travis Gulling at [sebastian1588@yahoo.com](mailto:sebastian1588@yahoo.com) or Lodge Advisor, Jim Holman at [Holman.2@osu.edu](mailto:Holman.2@osu.edu).



### Elections to begin soon

Lodge elections begin in the troops January 1 and end May 15, 2006. We urge Arrowmen in the districts to get involved with your District officers to assist with elections and service to the District program. We'd like to have 100% elections this year. Please check with your district chief about training and helping out with elections or other activities in the district.



Coming soon to a Lodge near YOU!

Section C4A Conclave 2006 will happen this May 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> at Camp Mountaineer just south of Morgantown West Virginia. This is a full weekend of training, fellowship, competition and fun with the 9 other lodges in our section. We'd like to take a very large contingent of Sippites and show those West Virginians a thing or two about Lodge Spirit. The fee is \$30 which includes all program materials, food, patch, etc. You'll get to sleep in real Boy Scout tents on real West Virginia soil and have a great weekend. Put it on your calendar of things to do this spring.

NOAC 2006

On July 29th-August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, will host the National Order of the Arrow Conference. This biennial event is the largest regular assemblage of scouts outside the National Jamboree. Approximately 8,000 Arrowmen will invade and take over the campus for nearly a week

of training, games, learning, fellowship, and fun. NOAC's are the highlight of life as an Arrowman and are events not to be missed. We plan on taking a full contingent from Sipp-O and, as usual, will leave our mark on the event. More information will be coming out soon; the preliminary fee is \$345 including all materials, lodging, food, etc, but we hope to have some fundraisers to help with scholarship for youth attendees.

Calendar of upcoming events

- Jan 1: elections start
- Jan 6: Winter Banquet
- May 15: Elections end
- May 19: Section Conclave
- May 30: Spring Ordeal Reservations due
- June 2-4: Spring Ordeal
- June 21: Wednesday Callouts at 7R begin
- July 29: NOAC
- Aug 14: Fall Ordeal Reservations due
- Aug 18-20: Fall Ordeal
- Sep 16: Vigil Induction and Reunion



Sipp-O Lodge #377 Reservation Form



Please mail completed form, along with your check by Dec 27 to:  
Buckeye Council, BSA, 2301 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Canton, Ohio 44708

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Winter Banquet: \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Dues for Year 2006: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_



### Chiefly Speaking

My brothers,

We have been off to a great start so far this year in Sipp-O Lodge. We have already held a fundraiser raising over 300 dollars. We recently have held our training for our officers. Most positions are currently full, however, we still need District Chiefs in Seneca, Netawatwees, and Westark, as well as a Publication Chairmen. If you are interested in accepting one of these roles in Sipp-O Lodge please contact me as soon as possible. In addition to, if you would have any questions regarding the Order of the Arrow I would be

more than willing to help you out. Please call me at 330-493-4570 or contact me at [sebastian1588@yahoo.com](mailto:sebastian1588@yahoo.com).

I am looking forward to seeing all Arrowmen of Sipp-O Lodge at our Winter Banquet. This is a great time for members to learn about our Lodge and also for you to have some fellowship. Please plan to attend this wonderful event. We have some great ideas for this upcoming year in Sipp-O Lodge. I hope that all of you will be there to experience this with us.

In Brotherhood and Service:

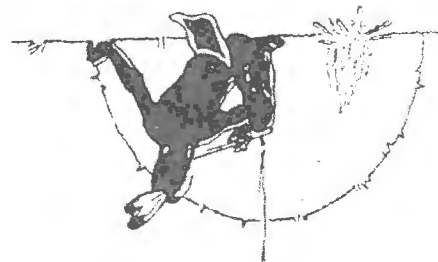
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