

The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

It's Here Conclave



Congrats and Get Ready!!!

Christopher Esber, Sipp-O Lodge Conclave Chairman

Thanks to the excitement and support of Sipp-O Arrowmen, we have a contingent of over 130 Arrowmen signed up for the Conclave to represent our Lodge. Your participation is greatly appreciated and I would suggest a final push to sign up and to promote Conclave to all Arrowmen. Registration may be completed at "registration.aa-c4a.org". If you have already registered, you may look forward to a great weekend with fun, excitement, great shows, great food, and attendance of the OA national chief! Since this is the last article for promoting and explaining Conclave 2005, I would like to thank those who have contributed to our Conclave already by advising, planning, and coordinating the events and special activities for this great event.



Summer Camp Season (Indian Activities)

Submitted by Jeremy Blanton

It is almost that time of year again, the summer camp season is upon us. So that means tap-outs and brotherhood ceremonies will be taking place regularly.

If you are interested in performing a part in any ceremony, or helping out in any way that you can please contact me at 330-866-9121. We can always use another helping hand during the summer and truly appreciate your efforts. I look forward to having many willing volunteers this year and I thank you all for your help.



Schedule of Events

- Conclave.....May 20-22
- Executive Committee Meeting May 26
- One Day of ServiceJune 4
- Hutch's Day.....June 11
- Executive Committee Meeting.....July 20
- Fall Ordeal..... August 19-21
- Vigil Reunion.....September 17
- Executive Committee Meeting.....Sept. 22
- Roadside Rest FundraiserOct. 28-30
- Fall FellowshipSept. 30 - Nov. 1-2



Sipp-O Conclave T-Shirts and Hats for Sale

Sipp-O Conclave souvenir T-shirts and hats will be for sale at Conclave this year. Be sure to pick yours up.

- Hats (red)\$7.50
- Heather gray t-shirt (M-XL)\$7.50
- Heather gray t-shirt (2XL-3XL)\$8.50

Camp Good Turn Day (Hutch's Day)

Submitted by Tim Aurand

The camp good turn project is tentatively scheduled to be done at the field sports area; specifically the shotgun range where we will be extending the roof on the front of the existing building to accommodate both shooter and pigeon thrower during inclement weather. This is all conditional on the budget being adopted at the next Executive Committee meeting and the approval from the Properties Committee, on May 18.

If all goes well, we should be ready to start at 9 a.m. on June 11. Steve Harvey is to have all materials there and the holes augured out for the posts that support the structure.

The cost is \$5 which will include lunch and dinner. A reservation form is on page 3.



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Ceremony Character Patch Series

The second in a series of four patches will be available only to those who attend both the Spring Ordeal and Conclave. The cost is \$6. Patches will be available at Conclave.

One Day of Service

Submitted by Tim Aurand

The 2005 Sipp-O one day of service will be held on June 4, 2005, in Holmes County, Millersburg, Ohio. The opening and dedication of the Holmes County Trail is the project. The Governor and other State Representatives will be present for this event. A large contingent of Scouts would be very good. Our project will be litter pickup and car parking, etc. We will need to be there by 8:30 a.m.

Directions from the East (Canton, Dover, New Philadelphia):

Follow U.S. 62 west to Millersburg. Go through all three traffic lights and two more blocks to N. Grant St. Turn right (North) and go to stop sign and turn left (West) to the Depot.

Directions from the North (Wooster - Killbuck District):

Follow S.R. 83 South to Millersburg to the traffic light at the square. Turn right (West) onto S.R. 39 and go through the next traffic light and two more blocks and turn right (North) onto N. Grant St. Go to stop sign and turn left (West) to the Depot.



Reminder . . .

Sipp-O is hosting the party Saturday evening at Conclave. The theme is country and western, please come properly attired in Sipp-O tradition. A live band will provide the music along themed games, root beer and peanuts.

OA Spaghetti Fundraiser

Submitted by Andy Lescalett

On April 23, 2005, about a dozen OA members met to serve a meal of fine Italian cuisine to those scoutmasters attending the Summer Camp Leaders meeting at Seven Ranges. Everyone attending enjoyed a few hours of fine fellowship and warm conversation on a rainy day. At the end of the day the Lodge served approximately 30 meals which will help support the coming activities in the year ahead.



Brotherhood

Submitted by Travis Gulling

All Brotherhood candidates, just a reminder that you have several chances of earning your brotherhood this year. You can earn brotherhood at Conclave, the Ordeals, and also at Summer Camp. Hope to see all Ordeal members earning their brotherhood.



The Last Word

Jim Cassler, Lodge Advisor

The operation of Sipp-O Lodge takes the tremendous effort and commitment of many people. We are fortunate to have such Arrowmen within our brotherhood. The projects we have undertaken and goals we have set for ourselves have been successful through the efforts of many dedicated members. For this I am truly grateful. Thanks!

One particular challenging goal looms above us for 2005 -- that of achieving Quality Lodge. For this, we must continue with the commitment that has been shown by so many thus far. You have demonstrated you are up to the challenge. Let's show everyone the quality of Sipp-O.

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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 _____

E-Mail Address _____

Hutch's Day: \$5 _____
Dues for Year 2005: \$7 _____



Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers~

I am proud to announce that we have registered over 100 Arrowmen for the Section Conclave. This was a goal that we set

out to achieve at the beginning of the year and we are now above that marker and growing over it. I can not remember another time recently where we have stood up and shown our strength in numbers like we have now.

On this day I am proud to call myself a Sipp-O as should all of you. We now have the manpower to run the best Section Conclave in years, and for years to come. The program is set, the trainers are in place, and the staff is ready to go. The only thing left is for this outstanding weekend to go down in the history books.

I would also like to congratulate all of our new ordeal members that went though their ordeal this past weekend. You help us build our Lodge stronger and you are the future of the Order. I humbly welcome you and hope that you will be glad to be able to call yourself one of the Sipp-O as the rest of us do.

Summer season is also right around the corner and I am looking forward to seeing all of you every Wednesday at Seven Ranges Summer Camp. The program this year should take the participation of the OA one step above and beyond what it usually is. Make sure that all of you enjoy your week at Summer Camp and enjoy all the OA activities.

There are a lot of great things on the horizon, and there are now more Arrowmen active then ever before. It's a good day to be a Sipp-O Arrowman, and the future can only get better.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Logan J. Mark, Lodge Chief

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