

The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

Fall Fellowship and Sipp-O Election of Officers

Sipp-O Lodge invites all Arrowmen to the Fall Fellowship. This year the Fellowship will be held at Camp Tuscazoar. We have reserved both Hoover and Keppler Lodges. We have plenty planned for the Fellowship: euchre tournament, capture the flag, hike around camp, Brotherhood ceremony, and much more.

At the Fellowship, we will be "roasting" Jim Cassler and Logan Mark, the 2004-05 Sipp-O Lodge Chief and Advisor. The fee is only \$15 and it will take place the weekend of September 30-October 2.

Camp Tuscazoar is a great place to learn about Buckeye Council history. Never been to Camp Tuscazoar? Do not worry, in fact you're in luck! On Saturday, there will be a hike around the camp. This will include Dover Dam, Buzzard's Roost, Pioneer's Point, and Tuscazoar Trading Post.

Seal Your Bond in the Lodge. Have you been an Ordeal member for more than ten months? Then you can receive your Brotherhood at the Fellowship. This will be your last opportunity to receive the Honor until the Spring Ordeal or Conclave. So take advantage of this rare occasion.

Interested in having a position on the Lodge Executive Committee in the 2005-06 year? You can run for a position in the Executive Committee. These positions include, Lodge Chief, Administrative Vice Chief, Activities Vice Chief, 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. 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. There are also many appointed positions you can work. If any of those positions sound like something you want to do, come and participate in the process of electing Lodge leadership. So attend and become part of a fun-filled weekend.

In Brotherhood and fellowship,
Jon Reisdorf



"Gotta Catch'em All"? Available exclusively to only those who attend the Fall Fellowship is the final patch in the series of four. This time it is Allowat Sakima. Your Lodge Chief and mine, Logan Mark, designed the patch.



Many Thanks, Sipp-O!

For six of the last ten years, I have had the privilege of serving as your Lodge Advisor. It is a privilege because this position allows a person to work closely with the finest young and "old" men that Scouting has to offer. It truly is "Scouting's National Honor Society".

I have chosen to step away in order to spend more time with my Cub-aged boys as they climb Scouting's ladder. No doubt if and when they become Arrowmen, I may again be asked to serve the Lodge in an adult leadership capacity.

The Arrowmen of Sipp-O Lodge have much of which to be proud. You have supplied numerous Section officers in the past ten years. Sipp-O members have served on the NOAC staff during every conference in that time period. You have hosted the finest Section Conclaves in recent history, with this year's event setting new records for attendance and participation. You continue to induct over 100 new members each year, translating into a long string of positive annual membership growth. Sipp-O's ceremonial teams impress all who witness their performances, with various awards being earned to prove their merit.

I encourage you to support your new Lodge Advisor, Jim Holman, as you have supported me, and I wish to thank Ross Miltner & Logan Mark for their great work as the Lodge Chiefs this past 3 years. The Order of the Arrow is a great organization, certainly worth your valuable time. If I may steal a line from the late Bob Hope...Thanks for the memories!

In Brotherhood,
Jim Cassler



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Roadside Rest Stop Fundraiser

Sipp-O Lodge will be holding its second annual Roadside Rest Stop Fundraiser on October 28 - 30 by the Dover exit rest stop on I-77 southbound. Last year Sipp-O Lodge raised over \$1,000 and we plan to raise even more money this year.

We are looking for donations and workers. If you are able to get donations from a local grocery store or a company we would be grateful in taking that. We are looking for snack items such as bags of chips, fruit, and candy.

If you are interested in helping out with this fundraiser or donating any items please e-mail me at sebastian1588@yahoo.com.

Submitted by: Travis Gulling



Get Sipp-O News Via E-Mail

To get breaking Sipp-O news out in a timely (and cheap) manner, we've set up an e-mail list using Yahoo Groups. You can get on board by sending a message to sipp-o-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. (If you are a Yahoo user, you can go to the group Sipp-O and click on "join this group".)

This list is available ONLY to members of Sipp-O Lodge (we'll check the membership list before approving subscriptions) and is intended to promote Lodge activities, provide information, answer questions, etc. List membership is private; we will not share any names or addresses with anyone and will not spam you.

All postings will be approved by the Lodge leadership and will deal with Lodge business. Of course, we'll still be publishing *The Stag*, but this will give you one more source for Lodge information. See you on line!



Good to be back...

As most of you now know, Jim Cassler has stepped down as Lodge Advisor, and I have been asked to return in that position. We owe many thanks to Jim for all of the work he has put into the Lodge in the past years and are happy that he will remain active in the Lodge leadership in other positions. So far, I have been impressed with the number of active youth and adult advisors and hope to see this number continue and even increase as we work to fulfill our service mission and remain one of the outstanding Lodges in our Section.

We have an exciting year coming up with elections at our Fall Fellowship, and then a new year of activities including the National Order of the Arrow Conference this summer in Michigan. We need lots of help from youth members and adult advisors; there's a job for everyone.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions, concerns, ideas, and a desire to volunteer. I am easiest reached by e-mail at Holman.2@osu.edu or at home 330-345-8154 or work 330-263-3772 (identify yourself as calling about Scouting or my secretary/spam-filter might think you're a salesman and put you in voice-mail limbo).

Submitted by Jim Holman, Lodge Advisor

JH

Goodbye, Uncle Dick



It is with great sorrow and regret that we report the passing of Vigil Honor Member and Founders Award recipient Richard "Uncle Dick" Wiseman. Uncle Dick was

83 years old when he passed away on August 26, 2005. He was a mentor, adviser, and an inspiration to many Scouts through the years as a Scoutmaster. Uncle Dick attended many National Order of the Arrow Conferences through four decades and more area Conclaves than we can count.

He was a regular fixture at all Sipp-O Lodge events. He transported many Arrowmen to OA functions that they might otherwise have been unable to attend. Uncle Dick always could muster a smile no matter what the situation. His service to Sipp-O Lodge and Boy Scouting will long be remembered. We will miss you, Uncle Dick.



Schedule of Events

- Vigil Reunion Sept. 17
- Executive Committee Meeting Sept. 22
- Fall Fellowship..... Sept. 30 – Oct. 2
- Executive Committee Oct. 20
- Roadside Rest Fundraiser Oct. 28-30

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Fall Fellowship: \$15 _____

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Patch: \$6 (limit 1) _____

Dues for Year 2005: \$7 _____



Chiefly Speaking

My brothers,

The year is coming to its end and things are starting to get ready for the upcoming year. The summer season went terrifically and I would like to thank all of those that came down to

Seven Ranges Summer Camp on Wednesday nights and gave us a helping hand. The Fall Ordeal went off smoothly as we inducted our new Brothers into the Order, and I would like to take this moment to welcome all of our new members into the Lodge, and welcome to the Order of the Arrow.

I would also like to congratulate all of those that have sealed their membership in the Order and received their Brotherhood over the past year. Your dedication to the Order of the Arrow is the essential key that keeps this Lodge running, and if it were not for you then we wouldn't all be here in the first place. If you haven't gotten your Brotherhood yet this year and would like to, you still have a chance to do so at the Fall Fellowship.

This will be my last "Chiefly Speaking" in the Stag as I am stepping down from my post as Lodge Chief in order to focus on my college work. I would like to thank each and every individual who supported my two year term and worked beside me this entire time. I would also like to wish good luck to those individuals running for not only my office, but any office at the upcoming election.

It has been a great year and I am proud of the work and effort that we have put into this organization. I have had a wonderful experience with each and every Arrowmen and am walking away with the memory, and the feeling that we, as a unit, accomplished something great, and meaningful.

I wish all of you the best of luck in your future endeavors, and to continue to cheerfully serve your family and your brothers as your duty to God and Country. To Sipp-O Lodge I salute you, and to the upcoming year ahead I give you a toast. May the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow continue to grow in each and every one of you, and to always remember to be proud of the fact that we are the strong, the few, the Sipp-O.

Yours in Brotherhood
Lodge Chief, Logan J. Mark

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