

The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377 Winter Banquet

On January 3, 2009, at the Foltz Community Center (224 Wood St., East Canton), Sipp-O Lodge will hold its annual Winter Banquet. Dinner will start @ 6pm, followed by an evening of recognition & fellowship. The cost is \$17.50 a person if you register by December 31st. If you register after December 31, the price will be \$20 a person.

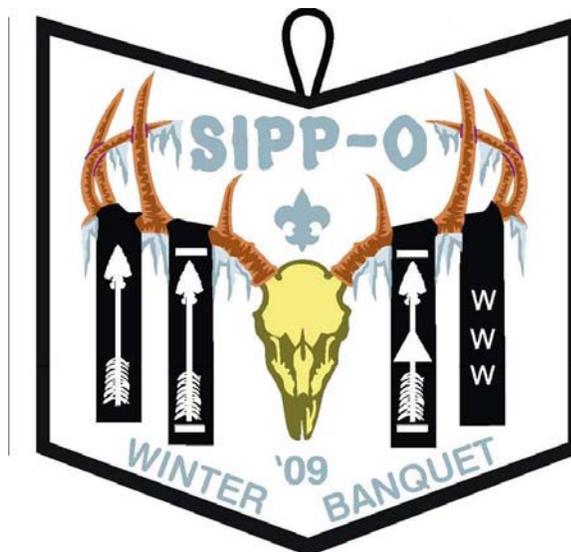
Register as soon as possible by calling Buckeye Council, 330-580-4272 (ext Shirley 141 or Kathy 126). All are invited so bring your family and join us for a night of awards and fun. All attendees will receive the Winter Banquet patch (shown below).

We will be honoring our newest Vigil honor class and all who went to Arrow Corps 5. There will be many other awards to honor outstanding Arrowmen who live work and give in cheerful service.

I invite all to attend and look forward to seeing you there.

Clayton Smith

Vice Chief of Activities





ATTENTION ARROWMEN

For the third year Sipp-O Lodge will be offering the Annual Event Pass. The Event pass will be \$50 for youth and \$60 for adult members. The cost covers the Spring Ordeal, Spring Fellowship, Fall Ordeal, and Fall Fellowship. Purchasing the Annual Event Pass saves youth members \$10 on the year's events. Those who purchase an Annual Event Pass still need to call Council 330-580-4272 (Shirley ext. 141 or Kathy ext. 126) to make a reservation for each of the four events you will be attending!

Also, the Kimi Milan "Silent Giver" Scholarship Fund, patch will be available for youth at \$20 and adults for \$50. All proceeds from the Kimi Milan will go to help less fortunate Arrowmen attend events. **ALL these patches will be available at the Winter Banquet!!!**

←←← Looking for a Few Good (Arrow)Men ←←←

Are you new to the lodge and looking to get involved, but just do not know how? Indian Activities is for you. The IA committee is in charge of making sure everything from Tap-Out to Brotherhood ceremonies come off without a problem. Right now I am in the midst of putting together a committee to make sure all Indian Activities are carried out. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes, from stacking fire wood to cleaning ceremony sites. If you are interested in getting involved, but just are not sure what's right for you, give Indian Activities a try. We are the biggest (and coolest) committee, so you're sure to make new friends who can help you learn about other aspects of the lodge. If you are even slightly interested, please please please email me so that we can get a good group of brothers together and make sure this years Indian Activities are second to none. In the Ordeal Ceremony, Allowat Sakima (the Mighty Chief) says, "membership in our Order is given, not only for what you have done, but for what is expected of you in the future." So why not help out the lodge in this area? You're sure to have fun!

In service,

Zach Chaffin, Indian Activities Chairman (zdogg724@yahoo.com)

NOAC 2009

At Indiana University, August 1-6, approximately 8,000 Arrowmen will invade and take over the campus for a week of training, games, learning, fellowship, and fun. NOAC's are a pinnacle of an Arrowman's life and are events not to be missed.

Sipp-O has been allocated 22 positions and we would like to take a full contingent. The registration fee is \$395 including all materials, lodging, food. Plan on an extra \$50 for contingent expenses (t-shirts, hats, travel) and spending money for snacks, souvenirs, etc at the event. If you want more information, check the national OA website (www.oa-bsa.org) or contact Jim Holman at Holman.2@osu.edu.

← Conclave 2009 →

The Section C4-A Conclave is scheduled for May 15-17th, at Camp Stigwandish in Madison, OH. The theme is "Joining the Brotherhood." Plan to attend this event and share in some recognition, training and fun. The cost is \$45, but there is a \$9 discount if you register online. So go to www.oa-c4a.org for more information.



Attention Ordeal Members:

I would like to open my year of service as Brotherhood Chairman by encouraging you to earn your "bars." Receiving your Brotherhood seals your membership in our honor society. There are multiple opportunities to earn this honor after cheerful service and a testing of your knowledge of the Brotherhood. Being involved with Lodge activities is important in honoring the promise you made in your Ordeal Ceremony. You are welcome to attend all Lodge events and are encouraged to further your involvement with the Lodge. Remember, the ones who chose you need you.

Come Brothers form our circle,
John Fielding
Brotherhood Chair



OA to Instruct Training Courses

February 7, 2009

At this year's Baden Powell Institute, Lodge Leadership will be holding two courses. The courses are, "The OA and The Troop" and "High Adventure Camping Opportunities." We hope these courses will help educate all who attend BPI.



Sipp-O Reservation form

Please mail completed form along with your check (always made payable to Buckeye Council) to:

Buckeye Council BSA 2301 13th Street NW Canton, OH 44708

Or call to make reservations @ 330-580-4272 (Shirley ext 141 or Kathy ext 126)

Name: _____ Email: _____

District: _____ Troop # _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ OH, Zip: _____

Winter Banquet (\$17.50): _____ 2009 for Dues (\$10): _____

Annual Event Pass Youth (\$50): _____ Kimi Milan Youth (\$20): _____

Annual Event Pass Adult (\$60): _____ Kimi Milan Adult (\$50): _____

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Calendar of Events

January 3: Winter Banquet
February 7: Baden Powell Institute
March 27-29: Spring Fellowship
May 15-17: Conclave
May 29-31: Spring Ordeal
August 1-6: NOAC
August 14-16: Fall Ordeal
August 22: Ox Roast
Sept 12: Vigil Induction and Reunion
Sept 18-20: Fall Fellowship



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FYI from the Treasurer

Please turn in all Proposed Budgets ASAP. I need to complete the Lodge Annual Budget and need that information. If you need any proposed budget forms either see me at the LEC on Dec 18 or e-mail Kathy Roth @ karo@bsaemail.org and she can send you one.

Please ALWAYS make checks payable to: BUCKEYE COUNCIL.

Thank You - John Miller – Treasurer

Chiefly Speaking

My Brothers, Congratulations.

For the third straight year Sipp-O will be nationally recognized as a Quality Lodge!

We will be trying to make it four, so pay your dues. We need 590 members this year to receive a positive growth. These next few months are very important to the growth of our Lodge. We will be doing elections for every troop in the council, and it is vital these elections occur flawlessly. To complete our goal of Quality Lodge, we must provide an election to every troop desiring one. If your troop has not yet scheduled an election, please contact me or your district chief as soon as possible. I look forward to another great year.

In Cheerful Service,

Jon Reisdorf

Lodge Chief