



December 2011

Sipp-O Lodge #377

Winter Banquet

January 7 :- 6:00 p.m.

Attention all Arrowmen our Annual Winter Banquet will be January 7. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person and will be held at St. John's U.C.C., 409 Wooster Ave., Dover, Ohio 44622.

The menu includes:

Chicken Breast or Swiss Steak
Scalloped Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Apple or Cherry Pie
Rolls, coffee or tea

A vegetarian option is also available.

Please mail the reservation form on page 6 or call the Council office with your meal selection by 4:00 p.m., December 22.



Schedule of Events

Winter BanquetJanuary 7
Spring FellowshipMarch 23-25
C-4a Conclave May 18-20
Spring Ordeal June 1-3
Fall Ordeal.....August 10-12
Vigil Reunion September 8
Fall Fellowship..... September 21-23



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Sipp-O Museum News

Thanks to the phenomenal generosity of Sipp-O members and alumni, we have now completed our collection of all the regular issues, chenilles, jacket patches, event patches and neckerchiefs issued by Sipp-O Lodge. The only missing patches now are the 55th anniversary inverse historical set of three of which only an extremely small number were produced. We also have a complete set of Scaryodii patches and neckerchiefs which were once Ranger Bob's personal collection.

Given our success with our own patches, the museum is now collecting a set of participant patches from NOACs and Section Conclaves since our 1948 founding. We already have all the NOAC patches except 1948 and 1956. We also have nearly all of the Section Conclave patches and will be issuing a "want list" soon for the remaining ones of those. We hope to have everything posted on a website soon, so everyone will be able to see evidence of our long and colorful history.

All of the patches will be on display at the Winter Banquet, so plan to attend and see the collection.

Submitted by: Jim Holman



IMPORTANT INVITATION!

Your attendance is critical if we are to make "Quality Lodge" for the 6th yr. in a row. The Lodge Leadership Development Course (LLDC) is Saturday, December 3, it will be held at the Buckeye Council Service Center from 1 to 5 p.m. Let us know if you are eating, so we can order enough PIZZA!

Great Opportunity

There is a great opportunity being offered to Sipp-O Lodge Arrowmen. We have two \$420 scholarships for next year's NOAC (July 30 - August 4 at Michigan State University) from an anonymous party. One will be for an Ordeal member, and the other for a Brotherhood member. If only Ordeals apply, both scholarships will be offered to Ordeal members. Likewise, if only Brotherhood members apply, both will be given to Brotherhood members.

The **deadline is December 30**. No essays will be accepted after this date.

To apply for a scholarship, send a 400-500 word essay on "What the Order Of The Arrow Means To Me" c/o Paul Cice, 5734 Birchdale St SW, Canton, Ohio 44706.

Also, any Arrowman who is interested in attending NOAC, and has a financial issue, please contact me. There may be some additional assistance available through the Lodge.

Eric Prather, Meschatamen
ericprather@sbcglobal.net
Hetuck Chapter Co-Advisor



Dues Renewal

December is coming – time for your yearly Order of the Arrow dues. PLEASE PAY YOUR 2012 DUES BY DECEMBER 31 using the form on the back page. Any questions, please contact James Lovett, Lodge Chief, at Jlove7714@gmail.com or Tony Miller, Lodge Adviser, at 330-493-4931.

Attention!

Dear Fellow Arrowmen,

There is a very important need for ceremonialist. For those wishing to become more active in the OA this is a great opportunity.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in participating in the Lodge's Indian Activities (I.A.) please contact me, Collin Appleby, by sending me an e-mail at appleohio718@yahoo.com. Training will start in early spring for the 2012 summer's ceremonies.

Several ceremony teams are needed and all help would be greatly appreciated.



Patches/Trading Post Update

The trading post is looking for new ideas. If you have an idea for a Sipp-O item you would like to see us carry, please let the Trading Post staff know by e-mail, Facebook, or at the next Lodge event. The 2012 Trading Post staff are Co-Chairs Nick Kuhns and Dylan Newman and Advisor Karl Henley and we would like to hear from you.

Available for the first time at Winter Banquet will be the new Colorful Sipp-O Arrowhead Jacket Patch (\$15), Winter Flap (\$4) and the first of our NOAC 2012 two piece issues (\$12). All proceeds from this first NOAC set will be used to help cover part of the travel and other expenses for our contingent heading to Michigan State University for the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) next year.

The LEC has approved a series of seasonal flaps to be released with each change of season - Winter Banquet, Spring Fellowship, Spring Ordeal and Fall Fellowship respectively. Our NOAC series will have a spoof of some popular comic book heroes - the first to feature the big green Incredible Buck.

We are still looking for a new T-shirt design and still have a good supply of Lodge neckerchiefs, pocket knives, patches and polos. Make sure you stop by at the next Lodge event and say "Hello!"

Submitted by: Karl Henley, TP Adviser





Chiefly Speaking

Hello Fellow

Arrowmen. I would like to thank all the boys who came to the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meeting. It is great to see all the new faces. I would

like to extend an invitation to all Arrowmen to come to the LEC. It is held the third Thursday of every month at the Buckeye Council Office starting at 7pm. All Arrowmen are invited to be involved in the decision making of the Lodge.

I would also like to thank the guys who took on leadership positions. We have almost filled all the positions we previously had, but there is always room for new positions. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at either my home phone 330-488-1256, or my cell 330-949-9969.

Thanks,
James Lovett



Thomas Henthorne
Vice Chief

Thomas is with Troop 92 in Sandy Beaver District and is a Life Scout.

Goals for the Year: Get to know more people and get to more events.

First experience with the OA: Cross Over Ceremony showed me that I could do what I thought I couldn't.

Favorite OA event: Conclave.

Something about you people don't know: I'm going to school for welding.

Your dream job after school: Welder.

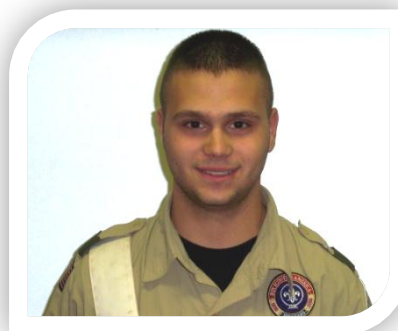


Are you ready for fellowship and competition with 8,000 OA Arrowmen? Start planning now for NOAC at Michigan State University July 30-August 4.

The cost is \$420 for a week of living in a college dorm, eating in a campus dining hall, and big arena shows almost every night. Join in the fun with fellow Lodge members at next summer's National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC).

You can register for a spot beginning at the Winter Banquet. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required when you register, and the remaining cost is due by May 24. Questions? Contact Andy Mark at andymark@sssnet.com

More information is available at <http://www.event.oa-bsa.org/events/n2012/>.



Jeff Barr
Vice Chief of Districts

Jeff is with Troop 10 in the Hetuck District and is a Life Scout.

Goals for the Year: Get through elections smoothly.

First experience with the OA: Came to a meeting for elections.

Favorite OA event: The Ox Roast.

Something about you people don't know:

Your dream job after school: Enlist in the Marine Corps.





Kevin Bhe
Treasurer

Kevin is with Troop 6 in Sandy Beaver District and is a Star Scout.

Goals for the Year:

First experience with the OA: Came to an Ox Roast when I was elected into the Lodge.

Favorite OA event:

Something about you people don't know: Worked on camp staff last summer.

Your dream job after school: Welding.



Duke Cecil
Activities

Duke is with Troop 1 in Hetuck District and is an Eagle Scout.

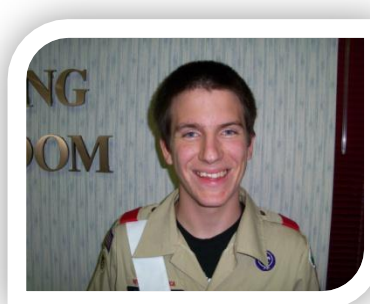
Goals for the Year: All events to go successfully.

First experience with the OA: Fun

Favorite OA event: All events. Spring Fellowship.

Something about you people don't know: Spends too much time on Facebook and playing with guns.

Your dream job after school: Owning my own landscaping business.



Zach Myers
Recording Secretary

Zach is with Troop 178 in the Sandy Beaver District and is a Star Scout.

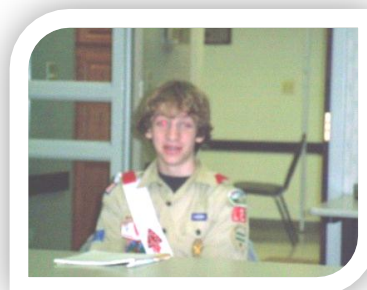
Goals for the Year: Fulfill my position to the fullest.

First experience with the OA: Ordeal and it left me with a feeling of organized hard work. We complete a lot of projects but still have fun.

Favorite OA event: Fellowship.

Something about you people don't know: I play drums in a band.

Your dream job after school: Audio Engineer.



Cameron Turner
Membership Secretary

Cameron is with Troop 12 in Hetuck District and is a Star Scout.

Goals for the Year: Complete all my tasks for Scouts as soon as possible.

First experience with the OA: Tap Out. I felt good that my peers voted for me and I had the honor to be in the OA. I was ready for my Ordeal the night I got tapped out.

Favorite OA event: Fall Fellowship.

Something about you people don't know: I'm really quiet most the time around a lot of people.

Your dream job after school: Being a lawyer or judge.

A Message from Our Lodge Adviser

"The 2011 Area Leadership Training Conference (ALT-C) puts the best and brightest staff in front of you to present an excellent weekend of training, food, fun, fellowship, and more. Through lecture style workshops, large group sessions and small group discussions this year's program promises to have something of interest to all Arrowmen!

It's all about servant leadership -- whether you're just starting out in your journey or have been doing it for years -- those who chose you need you.

Will you answer their call?"...portions quoted from ALT-C promotional materials

I answered that call and this is what I experienced.

Have you ever wondered if you can get necessary job specific training and still have a roaring good time. Well, I got to experience that very thing. I had the pleasure of traveling, at the beginning of November, to beautiful Camp Lazurus in Delaware, Ohio with 14 fellow Arrowmen. We stayed in cabins and attended a conference with 133 other members from the Central Region Area 4. The food was good, the sessions were informative, but the fellowship was the best! It was so much fun meeting and seeing friends from all over our Region.

One of our own Arrowmen, a former Sipp-O Chief, Jon Reisdorf was in charge of the weekend. He not only organized the event but he also presented to the whole group on how to set goals and make some commitments for continued Lodge growth.

Another Sipp-O adult Arrowmen, Brian Seeton presented a seminar on how to get the Troop Representative Program active. He had much information and was very inspirational to the group. I know we will use what we learned to stimulate troop involvement with our Districts.

We were also able to attend a mock Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meeting. We laughed at some of the antics of the participants as they demonstrated for us

some of the incorrect behaviors that many of us experience at our home meetings. The presentation helped us to prepare for the authentic Council of Chiefs meeting that we attended on Saturday evening. One of the meeting highlights involved choosing a theme for our next Conclave. It will be known as the "Tronclave".

One of our members was involved in checking the load limits of the chairs provided. He found the chairs unsatisfactory. One chair had to be retired from service. Can you guess who???

Our guys from Sipp-O were able to do some dreaming and goal setting. It was fun purchasing vintage materials from some of the vendors. It is amazing that the pictures and articles in the old books can still inspire Scouts today.

We were able to stimulate some competitive bidding at the "crazy" auction. Sipp-O donated items that were able to raise over \$325. The bidding was intense but all in good fun and for a great cause. I also got to witness something that I may never see again. One of our more serious patch traders was actually out bid !!! He allowed a rare Sipp-O patch to travel into someone else's collection. Can you guess who??? Overall the auction raised over \$1,100 to go toward the Area 4 leadership to travel to visit and help the local Lodges. I never thought that spending money could be such fun.

*If you were at ALT-C 2011, I know you have fond memories of a great time. If you missed it, you can still share some of the good fellowship and training with Sipp-O members. **We will host our Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC) on Saturday, December 3rd from 1-5 p.m. at the Buckeye Council Service Center. Please come and see how training can be such great fun!***

*Serving together and still learning,
Tony Miller*



Banquet Reservation & 2012 Dues Form

Please mail completed form along with your check (made out to Buckeye Council) to:
Buckeye Council BSA
2301 13th Street, NW
Canton, Ohio 44708

Or call to make reservations at 330-580-4272 (Kathy ext. 126) **NO LATER THAN DEC 22nd**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
E-mail _____
District / Chapter _____
Troop Number _____ Birth Date (include year) _____

Please check all that are appropriate:

_____ 2011 Annual Dues (\$10.00) S/L 7682
_____ 2011 Winter Banquet (\$15.00 Per Person) (does **not** include patch) S/L 7737
_____ Steak Entrée _____ Chicken Entrée _____ Vegetarian



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