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Sipp-O Lodge 377

February 2012

Winter Banquet

Hello all. I would like to thank all of those who came out to our Winter Banquet this year. We had a very good turnout, discussed some stuff from the last year, and some new things for the future, gave out some awards, and had some great food. Thanks for coming out. Hope to see all of you next year

Yours in Scouting,
Duke Cecil
Vice Chief of Activities
Sipp-O 377



2011 Vigil Honorees
Daniel Prather, John Tope, Cynthia Gaines,
Rex Krigbaum, James Lovett

Not Pictured: Alex Brown, Steven Miller,
James Strauch, Luke Walters, Robert Waters



James Lovett and Kevin Bhe

Ranger Bob Award

For outstanding service rendered to The Buckeye Council camps in the spirit of our beloved, Ranger Bob P. Kenyon.



Tony Miller
Founder's Award Recipient

Schedule of Events

Spring Fellowship March 30-April 1
C-4a Conclave..... May 18-20
Spring Ordeal.....June 1-3
NOAC.....July 31-August 4
Fall Ordeal August 10-12
Vigil Reunion September 8
Fall Fellowship..... September 21-23



Spring Ordeal

June 1 – 3

Hello Arrowmen. I would like to invite you all out to our Spring Ordeal which will be held the weekend of June 1 through June 3 at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation, 7070 Meter Road, Kensington, Ohio 44427. All Arrowmen are welcome and encouraged to come out and help us welcome our new members. The cost will be \$15.00 for current members. We will be holding a Brotherhood ceremony so all you Ordeal members come out and earn your Brotherhood. \$15.00 for your new sash. Please show up at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night

Candidate's cost to attend will be \$50.00. This includes cost of sash, book and dues for the year.

RSVP to Kathy Roth at the Council Office (330) 580-4272 ext. 126.

Spring Fellowship

March 30 – April 1

Hello all Arrowmen I would like to invite you to our Spring Fellowship at Seven Ranges Scout Reservation (7070 Meter Road, Kensington, Ohio 44427) we will be doing some work to our circle and camp while having a plain old good time. The cost is \$15 and will be held the weekend of March 30 through April 1. RSVP Council Office.

Museum News

We are happy to announce that the webpage for the Sipp-O Museum is under construction and is temporarily viewable at [HTTP://holman.devoredata.net](http://holman.devoredata.net). It will be linked directly to the Lodge web page when constructed. Please send any comments or corrections to jholman.2@gmail.com. We would like to expand the item descriptions, especially for patches, to include the designer, date, and event for which it was made, so if you have any of that information, please forward it to us.

Also, please look at the 'publications' link and if you have copies of newsletters or event programs that are not in our collection, please consider loaning them to us; we'll make copies and return the originals to you as good as new.

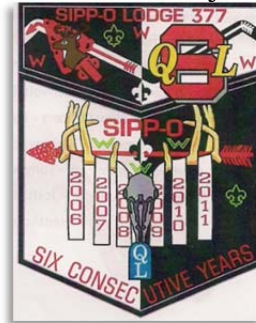
We would also like to construct a photo gallery so we would be happy to receive copies of photos taken at Sipp-O events and programs for inclusion. Once again, with print

photos, we'll copy and return the originals. Make sure to identify photos as to approximate time and event.

Submitted by Jim Holman

Trading Post News

Newly available at Spring Fellowship -



several new items will be available at Spring Fellowship March 30 to April 1 (no foolin'). The Lodge is issuing a new two piece pocket set to commemorate Sipp-O earning Quality Lodge for six consecutive years for \$8.

A special Spring scene flap will be available in limited quantities for Spring Fellowship and Spring Ordeal for \$4.

The second comic book themed NOAC trader will be in featuring a spoof of Iron Man for \$8 (\$6 for those attending NOAC).

The Lodge is also issuing its first chenille patch since 1976. It is a recognition piece for those making at least a \$40 donation to the Lodge scholarship fund, Kimi Milan. It is a great piece to put in the collection or sew on your favorite jacket.

We are also making the Lodge service shirt at Spring Fellowship so if you like or want to learn about silk screening come on out and help!



Chiefly Speaking

Hello Arrowmen. It's been great seeing some new guys coming out to help. I hope to see more and more Arrowmen coming together to serve their fellow brothers.

Elections are underway. If your troop does not have one planned please contact your District Chief or myself.

The Lodge has already planned many great projects to serve the camp. It would be great to see all of our Arrowmen joining together to make our impact on the camping program as great and lasting as possible.

We are opening a brand new year full of possibilities. I hope you all can be a part of it.

James Lovett, Lodge Chief



Brotherhood Essay Winner

Charles Faber

What the Order of the Arrow Means to Me?

To me the Order of the Arrow is a non-profit organization that deals with helping the community, city, state, country, and world. It was made to serve/help others along with doing basic or maybe even complex community service. I like to help out, doing things with the program, going to Ordeals and Fellowships and meeting new people. The Order of the Arrow shows Scouts responsibility and leadership which I think is great. The work we do is also supposed to be selfless, not selfish, which I think is one of the better skills that the OA shows. Also if you're put into a position of office it does give you leadership skills that you can use later in life. It is also one of the only organizations where you pay to go work. I like it because you get to have a lot of fun and see people you don't normally get to see. My former Scoutmaster, Lynn Butts, and another former Scoutmaster in our troop Michael Shollenberger, were the people that got me interested in OA. If it wasn't for them I probably wouldn't be a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow right now. The OA has also done a lot of good for me. It has got me out of the house on weekends for Ordeals and Fellowships when I wouldn't have done anything at home. The OA has also taught me things The Boy Scouts of America wouldn't have taught me. Some of those things that the OA has taught me that the Boy Scouts hasn't are Brotherhood and Cheerful Service. Being an Elangomat at Ordeals, and SPL/ASPL in my troop helps me with all of that. If I didn't have so much to do outside of Boy Scouts and the OA I would be more active in both. Going to NOAC will help me meet new people and get more involved in the OA. I love helping other people and wearing the sash with respect for it, the OA, and myself. I don't have a lot of free time because of school, band, and other Boy Scout stuff, but I do love the OA and wish to become more active. I do believe that going to NOAC will help me with that. During the summer I'm involved in my troop, marching band, and going to summer camp. I'm sort of busy, but I think NOAC would help me.

This is why I am involved in the OA and why it is important.

Ordeal Essay Winner

Cameron Turner

What the OA Means to Me

I see the Order of the Arrow as an opportunity. The OA can help me do many things. It can help me become a better leader

and to become more organized. The Order of the Arrow can also lead me to more things – from the Indian events to the cheerful service. It can also be a way to meet new people and form new friendships.

I was surprised when my peers picked me to be tapped out. Right after I got tapped out, I was ready for my Ordeal. I went to the Fall Ordeal and Fall Fellowship. I was surprised when I was elected to be the Lodge Membership Secretary, as it is my first year, and I am only thirteen years of age. My dad was proud of me that I got the position so soon in my first year. He told me he was also worried that I might not get everything done, but I have done well so far.

I like the cheerful service of the Order of the Arrow. I have done many projects with the OA, such as getting our Council's camp ready for the winter, and putting a new roof on the flammables building. I like doing the service projects because I know that I am helping others. I have done other service projects with my church, youth group, and my scout troop. With my scout troop, we did a mission project in the Dominican Republic. We built two houses for a woman, and a priest and his family. I think that service helps me learn to help others and helps me to become a better person.

I also find that the Order of the Arrow is fun. I get to be with my friends and make some new ones. We get to have pizza many times at the meetings. We also do a lot of fun activities. After the holiday we are going bowling as a group.

My family also is a big part of scouting. My dad is a Brotherhood member, my brother, Collin, has also been an Ordeal member for two years. We are both planning to go to the Spring Ordeal next year to get our Brotherhood. I plan on continuing to work hard for the Lodge and maybe one day get my Vigil. My dad thinks I will be the first in the Turner family to earn this honor.

I hope to go into the Indian Activities group. I'd like to have speaking parts for several of the ceremonies. I have been a drummer in some of the ceremonies. I am also planning to join our Indian dance team in the spring.

This is what the Order of the Arrow means to me. The cheerful service, the friendships, being with my family, and the OA activities are why I like it so much. Thank you for reading my letter and I look forward to having the opportunity to go to NOAC.



Sipp-O Reservation 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)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

District / Chapter _____

Troop Number _____

Please check all that are appropriate:

_____ 2012 Annual Dues (\$10) S/L 7682

_____ Kimi Milan (\$40) S/L 7738

_____ Spring Fellowship (\$15 per person) S/L 100207

Sipp-O to Donate Pavilion Money

At the Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meeting on February 16th the Lodge voted to donate \$4,100 to build a 24 x 24 foot pavilion.

This is to be constructed by the U. S. Marines in August or September of 2012 in the OA campsite of "Buzzard's Beak".

Submitted by, Tim Aurand

Adviser to the Service Committee



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