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Sipp-O Lodge #377

November 2012

Patch Ideas Needed

The Lodge is looking for new ideas for our patches to be issued in 2013. You don't have to be an artist, just put your thoughts on paper and explain what your idea is. If selected you get one for being the designer. Submit ideas to

karlhenley377@gmail.com
or to the office Attn: C.J. Gavin.



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Fun AND Service

The best of both worlds:
Interested in attending the 2013 National Jamboree as an OA Service Staff member? Slots are available and you might be able to get a partial scholarship. You might even be able to get some financial help from the Lodge. Interested? Check out <http://event.oa-bsa.org/events/jambo2013/> -- (There's a link on sippomuseum.org website).



Winter Banquet

Our Winter Banquet will be held on January 5th in the Killbuck District at the Das Dutch Kitchen in Dalton, Ohio. Please RSVP early to secure your spot



Schedule of Events

Winter Banquet January 5
Spring Fellowship March 1
C-4a Conclave..... May 17
Spring Ordeal May 31
Fall Ordeal..... August 16
Vigil Reunion September 7
Fall Fellowship..... September 20



Sipp-O "Paper Drive"

The Sipp-O museum asks for your help by participating in our first annual "Paper Drive". What we'd like to do is to collect old Sipp-O papers (Stags and event programs) and put them on the web for all to see. Just check out <http://sippomuseum.org/Stag.html> to see what we have, and there will be "special" recognition items for those who can help us fill in the blanks. We're missing about all of the 70's and 80's and earlier. We won't need to keep them; we'll just make copies to post and return the originals to you. Remember, there's a prize in every box.



The Kitchen

Well, another season has come and gone but what fun we had. If you have never been in the kitchen during one of our events you may have missed something. There we go to pay, to eat, work, be harassed, teased and generally picked upon. Anyone -young or old- can be expected to be picked on if they are in the kitchen. We have one person that despises cinnamon, another that likes to play jokes, one that picks through his food to eat only healthy things (but don't set a warm tray of chocolate cookies near him or even M&M's), and there is one that is in the kitchen at 4 a.m. but disappears after lunch and returns at 4 p.m. (nice nap). There is no other place I would rather be! We have a lot of fun and GREAT FOOD!!!! (We get to sample it first.) The only thing that you don't want to happen is to be the LAST one to arrive in the kitchen in the morning - oh no!!! The next time you see Andy Lescallett give him a big thank you.

On my way home I call my wife to let her know that I'm on my way and the only thing that she says or asks is did Andy make Jell-O cake and am I bringing her a piece home? Thanks Andy. THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON!

Attention!

We really need people to step up to fill the chairman positions. Please let me know if you're interested or know someone who is.

Collin Appleby



Sandy Beaver District News

We have a new District Lodge Chief. His name is Christian Corvin. Youth has increased coming to meetings of the OA. We have representatives helping at the Tuskegee camp-out on October 19th. The newly elected Lodge Chief is from Sandy Beaver.

Submitted by Christian Corvin

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Brother in Service; this is what was proposed to the Lodge leadership at the LEC on October 18, 2012 and passed by a majority of those youth present. This completes the Lodge service to the Council requirement for Journey To Excellence Gold for 2012.

There is a three part requirement: 1) Service to the Community a river clean-up in Massillon; 2) Service to our Camp built a Pavilion in Buzzard's Beak campsite and 3) Service to the Council-we are buying for Council use:

1. Lenovo ThinkPad Edge
2. InFocus IN112 Projector

Thank you for an excellent job in 2012. Let's match this service in 2013. There is still an opening on the Lodge leadership team in the Service Committee Chairman. This is an important position to fill as you can see by our yearly commitment.

Thank you,
Tim Aurand
Service Chair Advisor



An Invitation

The Lodge Leadership Development Training is December 8th. It will be at the (LLDC) Buckeye Council Service Center from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Please try to attend. Let us know if you can attend.





Chiefly Speaking

For the past several years Sipp-O Lodge has been running very well under the leadership of its chiefs. I intend to carry on this tradition and hope to raise the Lodge up to be an example to others. Although there are some small challenges I have come across I feel we as a Lodge can easily overcome these. The year is coming to an end and fast, in order to win the Gold level for the Journey to Excellence award the Lodge will have to convert about 10 more Ordeal members to Brotherhood membership. This is a very hard task, however, with the help of Hetuck District it can be accomplished before the year's end.

The other requirement for the Journey to Excellence award is to hold another Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC) with 85% of all Lodge officers, chairmen and their advisers in attendance. We have set the date and are currently appointing the committee chairman for the Lodge, I invite Arrowmen interested to come and attend the conference.

Along with these goals for J.T.E., I would like to better the Lodge by increasing youth attendance to all Lodge events. For many years there has been a small number of youth that show up to the Lodge events throughout the year. There are over 745 Order of the Arrow members in Sipp-O Lodge, less than a fourth of that number are active within the Lodge. I would like to change that within the next year. I encourage all OA members to become active, attend district round tables, Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) meetings, and take on leadership positions within the Lodge. By doing so we can set an example to all other lodges of how a good Lodge should be.

Collin Appleby
Sipp-O Lodge Chief

Lodge Leadership Development Conference Report

On October 16, 2012, Sipp-O Lodge held its yearly Lodge Leadership Development Conference (LLDC). Several youth were in attendance; this included a majority of the Lodge officers. The section chief of C4-A, Ricky Angeletti, was also in attendance. Chadd Kasper, the training chairman, organized the sessions given by Brayden Quick, Brian Botti, Ricky Angeletti, and himself. These training sessions helped to give advice and ideas to the newly elected Lodge officers.

After the training there was pizza and other refreshments. Another LLDC has been scheduled for December 8th at the Council Office, sessions run 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. I ask that all District Chiefs, along with their chairmen, attend, along with any other Lodge officers and chairmen and adult advisers.

Collin Appleby
Sipp-O Lodge Chief



From the Vaults of the Museum

Visit the Lodge Museum at sippomuseum.org to see our collection of patches and other memorabilia including this latest patch celebrating the 100th Lodge issue.

Catch up on our history with the collection of Stags as well as the White Buffalo, the newsletter of Scaroyadii Lodge.





Collin Appleby
Lodge Chief

Collin is with Troop 51 in the Sandy Beaver District. He is a Life Scout.

Goals for the Year: Increase attendance to Lodge events.

First experience with the OA: Played chief in the HAWK ceremony. Showed me how fun the OA was and how much ceremonies are a big part in the OA.

Favorite OA event: Brotherhood ceremony.

Something about you people don't know: I am a black belt in Tae Kwan Do.

Your dream job after school: To join the Air Force.



Brayden Quick
Activities Vice Chief

Brayden is with Troop 50 in Sandy Beaver District and is a Life Scout.

Goals for the Year: Get more organized and serve the Lodge to my best ability. Also, my goal is to make sure everything runs smoothly.

First experience with the OA: My first experience was a tap out ceremony on my

first year of summer camp. I was scared and nervous. But when I saw people getting taken up it motivated me to get elected into the Order which I did the next year. Now look at me, I'm trying to get involved a lot.

Favorite OA event: Ordeal

Something about you people don't know: I am the top tennis player in my school and Second Team NBC.

Your dream job after school: Camera operator for Fox 8 news and then a future film critic.



Michael French
Administrative Vice Chief

Michael is with Troop 12 in Hetuck District and is an Eagle Scout.

Goals for the Year: To improve the overall quality of the Lodge.

First experience with the OA: My first experience was a Spring Ordeal. I realized that the OA was a very laid-back and relaxed group of people.

Favorite OA event: Ordeals

Something about you people don't know: I come from a large family.

Your dream job after school: To study Civil Engineering.





Matthew Mazey
Districts Vice Chief

Matthew is with Troop 16 in Hetuck District and is a Life Scout.

Goals for the Year: Get Brotherhood next summer.

First experience with the OA: Calling Out Ceremony. A very good one.

Favorite OA event: Fall Fellowship.

Something about you people don't know: That I am home schooled.

Your dream job after school: Mechanical Engineer.



Hetuck Chapter News

Greetings Arrowmen,

I am writing to inform you of the latest Hetuck Chapter news. First and foremost the Hetuck Chapter has completed several Brotherhood ceremonies and has progressed several new Brotherhood members. We have also elected new chapter officers. On a good note, after a meeting with our District Executive, Nathan Steele, we were informed that the Chapter has already achieved the Gold level on our Journey to Excellence.

WWW,
Michael R. French, Jr.
Acting Hetuck Chapter Chief



Kevin Bhe
Treasurer

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

Goals for the Year: To not mess up incoming money.

First experience with the OA: The Ox Roast.

Favorite OA event: Fellowship

Something about you people don't know: I'm active in the FFA (Future Farmers of America).

Your dream job after school: Welding



Thomas Henthorne
Recording Secretary

Thomas is with Troop 92 in Sandy Beaver District and is an Eagle Scout.

Goals for the Year: To keep good minutes of the meetings.

First experience with the OA: Becoming active in Sandy Beaver really got me interested in leadership.

Favorite OA event: Conclave.

Something about you people don't know: I like to collect and trade patches.

Your dream job after school: Air Force.

A Message from Our Lodge Advisor

Dear Brothers,

You continue to amaze me. During a season where we are usually winding down, much activity has taken place and continues to move us forward. Hopefully I can remember it all and relate it to you as an encouragement to step out and be involved. We promote camping, leadership and service wherever the call is made.

During our Fall Fellowship, in September, we elected a new leadership team. We were able to fill all the slots for the executive committee. We had four candidates for chief and was able to narrow it down and elect Collin Appleby from Troop #51 as our 2013 Chief. Sandy Beaver continues to show a strong leadership presence in our Lodge. Congratulations to all. Check this issue for a complete listing of officers. Collin and his team are currently looking to fill all of the committee chair positions. Interested in a particular area of the OA? Or would you like to just be more involved? Contact Collin at sippo.buckeye1@gmail.com. We also were able to revive an older tradition. Ask those who attended how to prepare deer toe totems.

This year we prepared them ourselves, from scratch. Nobody would taste the foul smelling soup that Mr. Miller was stirring. However the large stock pot did yield several hundred newly boiled hooves to be used for our Deer Toe Necklaces. Come to the next Ordeal to see our handiwork. They will be proudly worn by our new candidates.

At the end of September we participated in a river cleanup. We were hosted by the Trailhead Canoe Livery- Ernie's Bike Shop in Massillon. No dead pigs this year but plenty of interesting junk. We spent a half day canoeing the Tuscarawas River filling our canoes with refuse. Only one canoe of Arrowmen tipped and ended up in the 55 degree water. There were prizes awarded for the most junk collected and the most interesting piece of junk recovered. We then got to enjoy a wonderful lunch at The Trailhead deli. Special Thanks to Mr. Lehman and Nick Pfeifer for making this happen for us this year. They would like to see this project expanded to include all Scouts in Buckeye Council. Are we up to the task to host a large event like this in 2013? Arrowmen, what shall we do? Weigh in with your opinion. High Adventure and service makes a wonderful mix. Contact our Activities chairman (sippo.viceactivities@gmail.com) and let him know what you would like to do.

A week later Sipp-O Arrowmen were invited to serve at The Atwood Fall Festival. **Netawatawes** members Chadd Kasper (interim chief) and Adult adviser Mark Perry worked it out so that we could attend and be treated as Staff members for a day. The day was delightful with mild and sunny weather. We worked in the Indian Village, helped set up the Pow Wow circle and ran an Indian games tent. There were also many vendor booths. We had a hard time

maintaining our budgets as we saw many items that we could purchase for our ceremony teams. Some of our adult participants manned the front gate and helped to check-in the Indian dance and drum teams. We were reminded of past history suggesting that we use this weekend as our Fall Fellowship. What do you think? Contact our chief Collin Appleby to help him decide for next year. A bittersweet note – calling Arrowmen in Neta. District. Chadd is now over 21 and goes to the ranks of adult adviser. Who will step up and take his place as chief of Netawatawes District?

Some other recent events that have kept us busy include Arrowman involvement with District Camporees. We were zombies and pumpkin launchers at the **Hetuck** Zomboree. We also had the pleasure of assisting with the program for **Tuskegee's** Trail or Treat Weekend.

We have also started training our new leadership team. On October 13 the new Lodge officers met together at the Buckeye Council Hoover Service Center for a morning of presentations on how to be good Lodge Leaders. Trainers included past Lodge officers Chadd Kasper, Brian Botti and a special visit from our Section Chief Ricky Angeletti. A special appearance was made by our Lodge mascot, the Stag and his partner, the Ox. in preparation for the upcoming Camporees.

We will travel to Alt-C for Section level training and a Council of Chiefs meeting. Ten Arrowmen from Sipp-O Lodge have made this training commitment. Already one of our new officers, Mike French has volunteered as a show CVC for Section C-4a. Congratulations Mike.

Beginning with the new year, we look forward to our Winter Banquet to be held on January 5th in the **Killbuck** District at the Das Dutch Kitchen in Dalton, Ohio. Please RSVP early to secure your spot and do not forget to get your Lodge dues current.

Look for us at the Roundtables as we begin to prepare for elections and Summer Camp Promotions.

We hope to accomplish these tasks during the first quarter of 2013. We will be contacting your OA Representative to make arrangements. Hopefully every troop has someone who is the link between the Lodge and the Troop.

In this article please notice the highlighted Districts. It seems that Leadership in Service is happening in all the Districts across Buckeye Council. If you notice OA activity happening in your District, please let us know. Send a short note to sippo.publications@gmail.com. We would welcome the opportunity to encourage each other to further acts of service.

Remember our Lodge is made up of Scouts just like you. What can we do together to grow and prosper?

WWW,
Anthony Miller
Sipp-O lodge #377 Adviser

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 (Cindy ext 141)

Name (First-M-Last) _____

Address _____

City _____

State: _____ ZIP _____ Email _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

District/ Troop Number _____

Full Birthdate (M-D-Yr) _____

Please check all that are appropriate:

_____ 2013 Dues (\$10.00) S/L 7682 **DUE BY DECEMBER 31st**

_____ 2013 Winter Banquet (\$20.00 Per Person) S/L 7737 (includes patch)