

# The Stag

The Elogamgussit of Sipp-O Lodge #377

Fall, 2013



**Winter Banquet 2013** Mark December 21 for the annual Sipp-O Winter Banquet, a treat for all the senses! **HEAR:** the year's report from the Chief. **SEE:** the installation of new officers, Vigil presentations, Founder's Award. **FEEL** the warmth of Brotherhood. **SMELL** the great food. More information to come, but **SAVE the Date NOW!**

## Get Breaking News from the Lodge

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## Need to Pay your Lodge Dues now?

Yes, you do. Lodge dues of \$10 (US) should be paid by December, 2013 for the full year of membership beginning January 2014. And what do you get for that? Membership and fellowship in just about the coolest organization in Buckeye Council for one. A FREE subscription to the award winning Stag Newsletter, the ability to attend the meetings and speak and vote on issues affecting the Lodge. And, for you youth (under 21) the ability to vote for and run for Lodge Offices. Plus, the legitimacy to dress up in fur and feathers and run through the woods with a lit torch is pretty special! You just can't beat that.

And now, we have such an easy way to do dues. Go to the Buckeye Council website ([buckeyecouncil.org](http://buckeyecouncil.org)), click on the patch on the Lodge home page. Or go to the Calendar and on December 31, you will see a link to pay your OA dues. Click on that, "borrow" someone's credit card or check and make an instant payment. The next thing you know, you'll be getting your new membership card in the mail, suitable for laminating, and you're one with us.

## New from the Museum Vault



What better way to make a fellow Arrowman your BFF than to 'pin' him with this 1961 Sterling silver OA pin? OA pins preceeded patches, being produced from the 1920's to the early 1970's but the much cheaper price of patches and ease of wear on the uniform eventually supplanted the pins in popularity. This Sipp-O example was available at the 1961 Winter Banquet as a fund-raiser. It is stamped with the 'E.J.Caldwell' hallmark and Sterling stamp. The totem plus the arrow indicates brotherhood membership. You old-timers might want to look through your jewelry chest. It may be only Sterling silver, but it's worth more than its weight in gold.



### Sipp-O Sam Wants You

Sipp-O Sam and Sipp-O Lodge Wants you. Whatever talents you have, we need. We need ceremonialists, trail workers, committee members, any good workers. Just let the chief know ([sippo.buckeye1@gmail.com](mailto:sippo.buckeye1@gmail.com)) what you are interested in and join the team. Remember, "Those who chose you need you". Help up keep Sipp-O the best lodge in Section C4-A.

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