

Hetuck News

A monthly newsletter for the Hetuck Chapter of the Sipp-O Lodge.

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This newsletter will be put out monthly after the LEC Meeting for upcoming OA Lodge & Chapter meetings and activities. Regular Hetuck Chapter meetings are held at St. Michael Catholic Church from 7-8:30pm every 2nd Wednesday of the Month.



August

- 8-10 Fall Ordeal & Brotherhood
- 13 Chapter meeting @ 7pm @ St. Michaels
Indian Lore Merit Badge
- 21 LEC @ Buckeye Council @ 7pm

Upcoming Events

- 9/6-7 VIGIL Weekend
- 9/10 Chapter Meeting @ St. Michaels @ 7pm
- 9/13 Cub Scout Expo @ Rice's Farm
- 9/18 LEC @ Buckeye Council @ 7pm
- 10/3-5 The Fall Fellowship this year will be held in conjunction with the Atwood area Fall Festival. We will be participating in a service project (parking cars) and seeing an Indian pow wow occurring at the festival! Transportation from the Festival to Camp NEOSA will be provided!

**Congratulations
to all those who got
"Called Out"
at summer camp!**

Well I don't know about your summer but mine was a busy one. Besides getting ready for my Senior year at Central Catholic, I attended the Summer Leadership Seminar at West Point and attended Philmont with 21 others from our troop. We did Trek 33 and yes, we had burros. They were definately an experience, not sure worth repeating but will leave with me the lesson of patience. Anyway, back to OA. Our Fall Ordeal is only 2 weeks away and we want this to be the best yet. We will also be holding our third opportunity for Brotherhood this year. Attached to this newsletter is the study sheet. Please make an attempt to learn the Obligation before you arrive. Hope to see you all there.

Fall will be busy with our sports, troop and school schedules but let's not forget our real purpose in the OA. It is not just about wearing the cool sash and pocket flap. There is so much more to it than that!

Yours In Brotherhood,
Nicholas Donze
Hetuck Chapter Chief

Do we have your email? If not, send a note to the Chapter Chief..... and we will gladly add you to our database. If you are not getting emails from us, please check your spam or junk inboxes.

If you have any ideas for upcoming Chapter Meetings, bring them with you to our August meeting at St. Michael Catholic Church in Canton @ 7pm. Be there at 6:45pm to participate in the Roundtable opening flag ceremony.

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Thank You to the following for helping with the Day Camp and Twilight Camp Tomahawk ceremonies: Peter Dent, Kyle Brittingham, Jared Marsh, Kaylor & Krayton Rothermel

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Thank You to the following for helping with our service project in July for the Orrville Railroad Heritage Society: Lynn & Seth Butts, Kathy & Emerson Roth, Cindy, Nicholas & Matthew Donze, Kevin Welch, Brandon & Rich May.



The Fall Ordeal

is less than 2 weeks away . . . Start
Preparing for your

BROTHERHOOD

registration is active on the
Council Website NOW.

**EVERYONE MUST REGISTER FOR
THE ORDEAL IF YOU PLAN ON
ATTENDING!!!**

Failure to register may cause there not to be enough food for the group. Fall is especially critical as we expect to have 150 in attendance. You may register online or send your payment to council. Plus, it is cheaper if you register by the deadline of August 5th. Otherwise, you will pay a late fee.

Remember that in order to attend, your dues **MUST** also be current if you have already done your Ordeal.

If you would like to participate in the ceremonies or be torch bearers for the ceremonies, bring with you a pair of black shorts, moccasins and of course your OA sash.

For you new Ordeal members, all youth will be sleeping in the Handicraft lodge and Adults will be in the Leadership Village. All Ordeal candidates will have the opportunity for these sleeping areas on Saturday evening after the ceremony.

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CONSIDER RUNNING FOR A LODGE OR CHAPTER LEADERSHIP POSITION. LODGE ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE FALL FELLOWSHIP AND THE CHAPTER ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING.



Congratulations

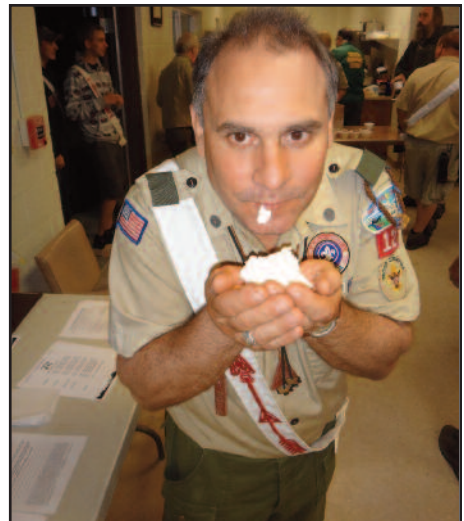
to our 2014

Sippo **VIGIL** candidates:

John Appleby, Jared Crum,
Nicholas Donze, Michael French, Mark
Luhring, Mark Perry, Jeff Richmond,
Josh Slutz, Tom Tripp, Cameron Turner



Hetuck Vigil Candidates



Photos of our weekly Ice Cream Social

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If you have not already done so, consider sealing your Membership in the Order by going thru Brotherhood this Fall. You will have the opportunity for Brotherhood Conversion at either the Fall Ordeal on August 8-10 or at the Fall Fellowship in October. Your next opportunities will be in the Spring.

There are five challenges that an Arrowman must meet before he is accepted into the Circle of Brotherhood. Regardless of what you have heard from the past candidates and in order to make the Brotherhood process more meaningful, some exciting changes have been made and the Requirements below become an important part of your experience.

Requirement #1: Memorize the signs of OA membership (sheet attached to this newsletter):

- » The Obligation of the Order of the Arrow
- » The Song of the Order of the Arrow
- » The Admonition of the Order of the Arrow
- » The Sign of Ordeal Membership
- » The Arrow Handclasp

Requirement #2: Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal. Gain a thorough understanding of the Ordeal through which you have passed.

Requirement #3: Serve your unit. Be active in the OA for at least 10 months, during which time you strive to fulfill your Obligation by continuing and expanding your service to your own Troop or Team.

Requirement #4: Plan for service in your Lodge. Retain your registration in your Lodge and keep your dues paid. Be aware that acceptance of Brotherhood membership involves a pledge of service to the Lodge. Develop a solid idea of how you plan to fulfill this pledge.

Requirement #5: Review your progress. When you feel that you have met the 4 challenges above, write a letter addressed to your Lodge. In this letter:

- Explain what the Obligations means to you.
- Describe how you have been fulfilling this Obligation in your Troop or Team and in your daily life.
- Describe in some detail your plans for giving service back to the Lodge.
- Bring this letter with you to your Brotherhood screening. (testing).



Photos of some of our weekly Callout Team



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