

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.



May

- 3 Service to 7Ranges @ 9am
- 10 Hetuck District Scout-O-Rama @ 10-2pm
- 12 Elections for 127, 135, 250 & 264 by 916
- 14 Hetuck Chapter Meeting @ 7pm
Dutch Oven Cook Off with Roundtable
- 15 LEC @ Buckeye Council @ 7pm
Deadline to sign up for Summer Camp
OA Call Out t-shirt
- 16-18 Section Conclave at Firelands Scout
Reservation
- 24 Operation Flag
- 30-1 Spring Ordeal & Brotherhood Ceremony

We are winding down our School Year and heading towards the Summer Season. I encourage everyone to get involved in everything you can whether it be the upcoming Ordeal, Summer Camp, Cub Camps, or even running for an office next Fall. Remember that the OA is a Service Organization and we have a lot of activities to help out with over the summer. We are only successful if our members are involved! I promise that once you start attending our events and getting involved, you will be hooked and will hopefully realize what you have been missing. Hope to see you all this summer!

Yours In Brotherhood,
 Nicholas Donze
 Hetuck Chapter Chief

Upcoming Summer Events:

- 6/9-12 Hetuck Day Camp
- 6/11 Day with Camp Staff
- 6/18 Summer Camp Week #1 Call Out
- 6/19 LEC @ Buckeye Council @ 7pm
- 6/25 Summer Camp Week #2 Call Out
- 7/2 Summer Camp Week #3 Call Out
- 7/9 Summer Camp Week #4 Call Out
- 7/16 Summer Camp Week #5 Call Out
- 7/17 LEC @ Buckeye Council @ 7pm
- 7/21-25 Hetuck Twilight Camp
- 7/23 Summer Camp Week #6 Call Out
- 7/30 Summer Camp Week #7 Call Out
- 8/8-10 Fall Ordeal/Brotherhood
- 8/14 LEC @ Buckeye Council @ 7pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION

WHEN REGISTERING FOR AN EVENT ONLINE, MAKE SURE THAT YOU CHECKOUT AND GET AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION. IF YOU DID NOT GET A CONFIRMATION, YOU PROBABLY ARE NOT REGISTERED. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE, SEND ME AN EMAIL AND I HAVE THE ABILITY TO CHECK FOR YOU. WE HAVE MANY ARROWMEN WHO SAY THAT THEY REGISTERED ONLINE AND ARE NOT SHOWING UP ON THE ROSTER. **IN ORDER TO ATTEND OA EVENTS, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR 2014 DUES PAID!!! THE SYSTEM DOES NOT KNOW IF YOU ARE NOT PAID WHEN YOU ARE REGISTERING. IF YOU DON'T KNOW, ASK ME AND I CAN CHECK.**

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.

EVENT PASSES

Don't forget that even if you have purchased an Event Pass, you still need to register for the Ordeals and Fellowships as they happen. This way, we know you are planning on attending.

At our April Chapter meeting, we had 8 youth and 6 adults in attendance from Troops 250, 916, 921, 933, 935 and 927. We discussed upcoming activities that the OA can get involved in and helped do another service project for St. Michael Church. This month is a combined meeting with the Roundtable. It is the annual Dutch Oven cooking. The OA is asked to prepare some dishes since we love to eat the food. Please consider participating in this. You need to bring a dutch oven and your ingredients. The coals will be provided.

The Spring Ordeal

is less than a month away . . . Start
Preparing for your

BROTHERHOOD

If you were Called Out at Summer Camp last year and did not go thru your Ordeal last August, you must do your Ordeal this Spring in order to seal your membership in the Order of the Arrow. This is your last opportunity without having to be re-elected next Spring. Register for the Ordeal Weekend on the Council website.

Call Outs at Summer Camp

These happen every Wednesday night during summer camp. Plan on being at 7Ranges right after Retreat. Anyone who wants to help out is invited to do so. Bring black shorts, moccasins and your OA sash. If you plan on helping out with at least 3 weeks, you are eligible to get a FREE OA t-shirt. You must register for this on the Council website by May 15th.

SCOUT-O-RAMA

Consider attending the Scout-O-Rama with the OA. We need OA members to be in Class A with Sash to help hand out Buckeye Council information and Members to be in Regalia, mingling with the attendees and painting arrows on the kids faces. If you would like to help out, please let me know. I need at least 8 Scouts to help out. We will meet at the park at 9am. The event runs from 10am-2pm.

**Hetuck Cub Scout
Day & Twilight Camps**
need a couple of OA membes to come out and do the Tomahawk Ceremony. Regalia will be provided and you are only needed for about an hour on two days. For more information and to get a copy of the script, please contact Mr. Prather.

CONCLAVE

If you would like to attend the Section C-4 Conclave on May 16-18, you will need to go to <http://conclave.aa-c4a.org/comingSoon/> to register. If you register to attend by April 30, you will be eligible to receive a free Sippo Lodge Conclave t-shirt. You will need to register for this on the OA calendar on the Council website. Come out and support our Sippo Ceremonial Team as they compete in the Brotherhood Ceremony competition. If you are eligible, you might also consider doing your Brotherhood Ceremony at Conclave. See Brayden for more details.

OA REFUND POLICY

If you find that you are not able to attend an event after you have registered, here is what you need to do: **Submit the Refund Request Form** attached to this newsletter. Please don't just assume that if you send an email, it is taken care of. You need to follow up with a phone call. Emails get lost.

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Order of the Arrow's Sipp-O Lodge #377 Refund Request Form

All activities offered by the Order of the Arrow Sipp-O Lodge #377 require significant planning and have expenses incurred well in advance. These expenses include, but are not limited to: staffing, food, program materials, patches, awards, facility rental, equipment, and clothing such as T-shirts that may be provided as part of the program fee. The Sipp-O Lodge is a service organization that focuses its time and efforts towards supporting the Buckeye Council, Buckeye Council camping programs, and other beneficiary organizations as selected by the Sipp-O Lodge Executive Committee with approval by the Buckeye Council. The Lodge has no full time employees and continues to function only at the generosity of volunteer members donating their time and resources. When money is paid to the Lodge for an event, all proceeds after costs, are used by the Lodge to meet program and philanthropic objectives and goals of the Lodge.

If you have made a payment to the Lodge in anticipation of attending an event but were unable to, please consider accepting this payment as a tax deductible donation to the Buckeye Council in lieu of requesting a refund.

Lodge Refund Policy:

*A 100% refund will be provided for an event **only** when said reservations are canceled by the close of business no less than ten (10) days prior to the first day of event. A 50% refund will be provided for an event **only** when said reservations are canceled by the close of the last business day prior to the first day of event. No refund will be granted for no-shows or same-day of event cancellations. **All cancellations must be made directly to the Scout Service Center in writing or by calling (330) 580-4272 or toll-free (800) 589-9812 ext. 126 Kathy, and then confirmed in writing, e-mail or fax. Section or nationally sponsored events, such as Section Conclaves, National OA Conference (NOAC), or other training programs ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS POLICY.***

Requesting a refund for: (Please select one)

Winter Banquet ___ Fellowship ___ Ordeal ___ Vigil Reunion ___ Other _____

Requested By: _____ Phone No. _____

REFUND AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ _____

Purpose for this refund request: (Please give name(s) reservation was made in)

Refund check made payable to: _____

Mail To: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please allow 60 days from request date to receive your refund.

Signature _____ Date _____, 20____

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Approved By: _____	Approved By: _____	Approved By: _____
Date _____	Date _____	Date _____