



The Stag: Fall 2017



Conclave 2017

This year, Conclave was held at Camp Manatoc Reservation in Peninsula, Ohio. Throughout the weekend, Lodge and Section members enjoyed amazing training sessions, fun games, and other awesome activities and times of fellowship. On Friday night, Sipp-O members won the Family Feud competition for the Lodge. Sipp-O also received the Lodge Spirit award on Saturday night. In addition, Sipp-O members got to meet and spend time with the National Chief, Forrest Gertin.

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Sipp-O Spring Ordeal

Spring Ordeal this year was a success for our Lodge. 40 candidates became Ordeal members in our Lodge, and 46 Brotherhood candidates completed their Brotherhood ceremony. Candidates worked hard to set up campsites, as well as keep some of the trails in shape. Some candidates also installed bike racks by the Frank G. Hoover Dining Hall and Hutch's Trading Post.

Sipp-O Fall Ordeal

This year's Fall Ordeal was also held at Seven Ranges. 104 Ordeal candidates became members in our lodge, and 21 Brotherhood candidates completed their Brotherhood ceremony. Candidates, along with Elangomats, worked hard to tear down campsites. Afterward, they stacked and stored benches, weeded areas like the Administration Building, and trimmed trails.



Blast from the Past

As many of you may already know, this year we are celebrating our Lodge's 70th year.

Did you know...

1. During the Fall Ordeal of November 1965, there were close to 400 in attendance, 133 of which were Ordeal candidates at the time, along with 44 Brotherhood candidates.
2. During the year 1963, Ordeal admission was only \$6.00 while Brotherhood admission was only \$4.00. Due to inflation, Ordeal admission today is \$50.00 while Brotherhood admission is \$35.00.
3. In the spring of 1998, Ordeal was held at Camp Rodman due to the lack of use of the camp at the time and its fall into disrepair; it was in dire need of renovation. Arrowmen and candidates alike spent the weekend re-roofing a pavilion, fixing trails, and performing other maintenance chores.
4. In 1995, Fall Fellowship was held at Camp Tuscazoar, where arrowmen spent the weekend hiking from Fort Laurens in Bolivar through the Zoar Valley Trail back to central camp.

NOAC 2018

The National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2018 will be held from July 30-August 4 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. It's the largest OA event and second-largest BSA event with thousands of arrowmen in attendance. Sipp-O can send 24 youth and 7 adults, so there are very few spots, but there are a few youth spots left! NOAC 2018 costs \$525 to attend. Register **ASAP** online at the Buckeye Council website by going to the events in July/August 2018 and clicking on NOAC 2018.

Fall Fellowship 2017

Fall Fellowship took place from September 29 to October 1 at Camp Buckeye. This year, a highlight of the weekend was a rededication ceremony at one of the original Sipp-O circles to celebrate the 70th year of our Lodge. That weekend, there were also 4 members of our Lodge that completed their Brotherhood ceremony. The new officers for 2018 are as follows:

Lodge Chief - **Derick Breitenbucher**

Administrative Vice Chief - **Christian Stark**

Vice Chief of Activities - **Jarek Shernit**

Vice Chief of Districts - **Matt Mazey**

Membership Secretary - **Cameron Brisbane**

Recording Secretary - **Josh Squirrell**

Treasurer - **Dylan Breitenbucher**

These new officers will be installed at the annual Winter Banquet. Congratulations to all new officers, and thanks to everyone in attendance and all that helped plan the weekend for making it all possible!

2018 Dues Update

As the price for National dues is increasing, our Lodge can do nothing but raise dues as well. In 2018, dues will be \$15 instead of \$10 like they have been. Despite this, there's good news! **If you pay your dues before January 1, 2018, you will still only have to pay \$10.** Make sure to take advantage of this opportunity and save some money!



Election LLDC

On December 2, there will be an Election LLDC in Wooster. Anyone interested in helping run OA Troop elections should attend. In addition, there should be at least one representative from the Troop and each Scoutmaster in attendance. The training lasts from 9 AM to around Noon for youth and the meeting for Scoutmasters is from Noon to 1 PM. More details will come soon. Join us for a day filled with training!

Want to get more involved in our Lodge? Attend your monthly Chapter meeting!

Neta - 2nd Thursday @ Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 7 PM

Hetuck - 2nd Wednesday @ St. Michael's Catholic Church, 7 PM

Killbuck - 2nd Thursday @ Wooster Red Cross, 7 PM

Sandy Beaver - 2nd Sunday @ Camp McKinley, 3 PM

Wyandota - 1st Sunday @ Timothy Lutheran Church, 6:30 PM

Lou Ott - 1st Thursday @ Moose Lodge #341, 6:30 PM

Upcoming Fall and Winter Events

November

16 - LEC @ Council Office, 7 PM

December

2 - LLDC @ First UMC in Wooster, 9 AM

16 - Winter Banquet - TBD

January

18 - LEC @ Council Office, 7 PM

February

9-11 - NLS @ Camp Kern in Oregonia

15 - LEC @ Council Office, 7 PM

Chiefly Speaking:



I'd like to take this time to thank all of you who came out to our Ordeals and slept under the stars as Elangomats. I know it's not necessarily your ideal weekend, but you came out and did it anyway, and it's people like you who help make this Lodge successful! Additionally, congratulations to the 18 members who completed their Vigil Weekend! Finally, thanks to everyone who came out to Camp Buckeye and joined us for our Fall Fellowship where we celebrated our 70th year!

