

## Leadership in Service Award

In recognition of the Order of the Arrow's heritage of service, the National Order of the Arrow Committee created a new three-year Leadership in Service Program which was announced at the 2004 NOAC. The Order strives to strengthen Scouting's foundation of service by further fostering in Arrowmen the ethic of servant leadership. By promoting and rewarding service that benefits the Boy Scouts of America's outdoor program, and the communities in which Scouts reside, the Order will be acting to support Scouting at the most important level. For more information please go to the OA National Website. All forms can be turned into the lodge chief.



## Lodge Leadership

### Lodge Chief:

Dan Crooks

### Lodge Vice-Chief of Committees:

Steve Bunde

### Lodge Vice-Chief of Chapters:

Don Swibes, III

### Lodge Secretary:

Ron Hobbs

### Lodge Treasurer:

Jim Stegmann

## **ORDER OF THE ARROW** OA Connections

Are you a cyber geek? Can you not get enough of the internet? Well then "link" up to some awesome OA resources available to you on the online:

### Michigamea Lodge 110:

<http://www.oa110.org>

### Section C-3C:

<http://www.c-3c.org/>

### OA Central Region:

<http://www.central.oe-bsa.org/>

### OA National Website:

<http://www.oe-bsa.org>

### JumpStart! For New Arrowmen

<http://www.jumpstart.oe-bsa.org>

## Calendar of Events

**Section Conclave-** Sept. 30 - Oct.2, 2005

**LEC Meeting-** Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005

**Deep River Hike-** Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**LEC Meeting-** Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**Camp Promo-** Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**LLD/ 90<sup>th</sup> Ann.-** Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005



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### Chiefly Speaking

By: Dan Crooks

As the summer heat starts to dwindle, we find ourselves starting to come back into the real world. Our lodge as a whole had a very successful year as our fellow arrowmen proudly represented us in virtually every summer aspect in scouting: from partaking in a variety of summer camp positions, to serving as part of the top leadership corps in the Junior Leadership Training Course in Camp Betz, to the wide representation of youth and adults at the 2005 National Jamboree in Fort A.P. Hill.

For me, what makes our lodge stand-out from every other lodge I have met with in my past 6 years is the amount of pride our members have in our council. When they see a task at hand that will benefit the lives of others scouts for years to come, they jump on it.

Lastly, I can't go without talking about the upcoming **Section C-3C Conclave** September 30th to October 3rd. It's the annual gathering of

Arrowmen from our 6 surrounding lodges where we get together and do what we do best in the OA, have a good time!!! Partake in some of the finest training cells in the morning, and then indulge yourself in some of the craziest lodge competitions around, including dodge ball,

soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and impressive ceremonial competitions.

Also, immediately following dinner, see another side of the OA as you watch and be part of the Section Officer Elections. We need everyone's support to cheer on our fellow lodge brother Brandon Foster (Birdman) from Troop 409 as he will be running to become the '05-'06 Section Chief. Flyers are available at our council office and at our lodge's website: [www.oe110.org](http://www.oe110.org).

Thank you very much for your time and I can't wait to see everyone's faces as we kick-off another year.

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### Deep River Hike

The annual Deep River Hike will be held on November 5, 2005. We encourage all of our members to not only attend but also promo this to Cubmasters and Scoutmasters. Everyone from Tiger Cubs to Venture Crews, to family members are welcome to view the great "Old Mill" in Hobart, IN. Choose between a 5, 10 or 20 mile trail. The hike goes on regardless of rain, sleet, or snow!!!

## National Order of the Arrow Conference! (NOAC)

*By: Dan Crooks*

The National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) is, without a question of a doubt, the most premier event the OA offers and the second largest scouting event held. It's week long conference from July 29, 2006 to August 3rd held on the beautiful campus Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. Over 7,000 arrowmen from around the country get together for training, patch trading, American Indian events, outstanding arena shows, lodge competitions, and the Founder's Day celebration!

Our lodge is attending this huge extravaganza as a contingent so all transportation will be provided. We will also be adding a few extra surprises for the members going to show our lodge spirit as well. This event promises to be a great time and we hope that we can bring and much back from this event that we learned to help continue building Michigamea into the great lodge that it is. After all, this is where we originally got the idea for a Hodag! So in basic terms; NOAC is a mini Jamboree in dorms.

You can sign up for this event today! Ask any of our lodge officers or visit the lodge's website for the official flyer. The experience is guaranteed to be stellar!



## New Chapter Names

If you have not heard yet, the council has restructured all the Districts as of July 1st, 2005. The lodge now has only four chapters that correspond to the four districts in the council.

As of the Lodge Executive Committee Meeting, the following names were submitted to the lodge for final approval:

- Green- Crazy Horse Chapter
- Yellow- Miami Chapter
- Blue- Nishnabec Chapter
- Red- Gawi Chapter

With new chapters come new responsibilities and new bonds with different troops. Please attend your chapter meeting Saturday night to find out ways to help out within your new chapter and help make it grow.



## Cub Scout Adventure Day

Coming up once again is the Cub Scout Adventure Day in Munster, IN. This is the biggest even Calumet Council holds for cub scouts and as we all know, they are the life and future leaders of the lodge. As part of our service to the council, we will be taking care of the concession area for the event. To help us better serve the mass amounts of customers, we are asking any and all arrowmen to cheerfully help us on **October 22, 2005**. For more information please contact the youth coordinator Steve Bunde at 708/ 889-9525.



## LLD Training/ 90<sup>th</sup> Rededication Ceremony

The most premier training that Michigamea offers its members is the LLD Training course at Camp Betz November 18-20, 2005. Everyone is invited to attend this event along with new chapter officers and committee members. If you attend this event in year's past, don't worry because each year we change the courses up a little.

Also the same weekend, the Michigamea Ceremonial Team will be performing the 90<sup>th</sup> OA Anniversary Rededication Ceremony. Be part of history and witness this once in a lifetime performance.!



## Camp Promotional Dinner

Summer is one of the most exciting times in the life of a Cub Scout or Boy Scout. Now is the time to start planning for your summer programs for 2006. Michigamea Lodge would like to invite **all Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders**, to find out more about the exciting adventure that awaits their Scouts. The Camp Promo will be held November 16, 2005 at the Munster High School in Munster, IN.

## Katrina Scouting Relief Fund

The Scouting Families of the Calumet Council send our thoughts and prayers to the residents of the Gulf Coast affected by the largest natural disaster on American soil in over one hundred years.

One way to assist with the task of rebuilding and helping the Scouts affected by this storm is our special "**Katrina Scouting Relief Fund**", established to directly aid Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Venture crews in the weeks and months to come. 100% of all funds collected will go directly to Scout units in the Hurricane Katrina damage area.

As the various Boy Scout councils damaged by the storm get back up and running, details will be worked out to identify specific Scout units in need of new equipment, supplies, unit flags, awards and other replaceable items lost.

We recommend anyone wishing to personally help the disaster relief currently going on to make a donation to the **Salvation Army** or the **American Red Cross**, strong "Good Turn for America" Scouting partners who already are on site helping those displaced.

Tax deductible donations can be made to the Calumet Council "**Katrina Scouting Relief Fund**" directly to the Scout Service Center in Munster, Indiana.

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