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Michigamea's Internet Presence

Michigamea Lodge 110 and Calumet Council just took the next step into the Internet with the purchase of a new server and a brand new look! Come check it out at:

Calumet Council- <http://www.calcouncil.org>
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Publishers Wanted

Any arrowmen looking to report about certain OA events should join the lodge's Publications Committee. All you have to do is report about a few events for each Nutshell News, which is published quarterly. The committee meets at every LEC at 7:30. To join, call the Communications Chairman. Do not hesitate, **JOIN TODAY!** You won't regret it!

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Calendar of Events

June:
21-27: Junior Leader Training Conference

August:
25 Lodge Executive Committee Meeting

September:
5-7: Fall Fellowship
26-28 Section C3-B Conclave

October:
6: Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
25 Deep River Hike

November:
13: Camp Promo Dinner
21-23: Lodge Leadership Development Course



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Chiefly Speaking

Dear Brothers:

This is my last letter to the lodge during my term as your Lodge Chief. I have no trouble saying that I have had a great experience. This experience was due to my great LEC. I was able to get to know my officers very well and that enabled us to achieve more than we anticipated during this last year. Due to the amazing effort from my Executive Board we accomplished the goal of enhancing Camp Betz with the addition of the new waterfront dock. With the planning put in by my board we will be installing the dock at the Spring Fellowship.

Over the past few weekends our chapters held their Spring Camporees and recognized those qualified for Order of the Arrow membership. This is a very exciting part of our year because more brothers are eligible for induction into our great order. And our committees are able to recruit more members to help for the next year. And as this year has shown the committees have been very successful and I know that will continue in the future.

Finally, there are several exciting events in the near future. After this summer the lodge will have its Fall Fellowship. This will be another opportunity for those eligible to achieve Ordeal membership and Brotherhood Honor. Also in the fall is the upcoming Section C-3B Conclave, September 26-28. It will have once again

have great food cooked by the host lodge Konepaka Ketiwa. There will also be many exciting new training cells, and fun events like sumo wrestling suits for Saturday afternoon. But finally an event, which seems in the distant future but is closer than you would expect, is the National Order of the Arrow Conference. NOAC 2004 will be held at Iowa State University in Ames Iowa. NOAC is the largest most thrilling gathering of Arrowmen in the nation. Information will soon be available for all these events. This year has been a great one and I know that you will make next year even better. I thank you and have a great year in scouting.

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Elections to Take Place

At the Lodge Meeting on Saturday Night, the Lodge will be electing and installing its new officers for the 2003-2004 Lodge year. Good Luck to all the candidates in this election.

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Fall Fellowship 2003

Michigamea Lodge #110 will be holding its Fall Fellowship at beautiful Camp Betz on September 12-14, 2003. If you thought that this weekend was full of fun and adventure then you will really enjoy the second fellowship this fall. As we get closer to the Fall Fellowship, the work project list will be available on the Lodge website. In addition, as information regarding the lodge website becomes available, it will be posted.

You may visit the Lodge website at www.oa110.org.

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Lodge Leadership

Lodge Chief:

Lodge Vice-Chief of Committees:

Lodge Vice-Chief of Chapters:

Lodge Secretary:

Lodge Treasurer:



Tremendous Accomplishments Will Start the Year Off on the Right Path

As we finalize this year, I would like to thank all the youth officers, chapter chiefs, committee chairman, lodge committee members, and their Advisers for their leadership in Michigamea Lodge 110. Many important decisions have been made by our youth, that will make our lodge and council a better place for all Scouts. One great accomplishment will be finalized at this Spring Fellowship, the installation of the Swim Dock at Camp Betz. This is one improvement that has been needed since Camp Betz was reopened to program and training over 20 years ago. A special thanks goes out to the Lodge Chief for his leadership over the last year. Now as we start the next year with our election of new officers, I look forward to the great things they will accomplish during their terms.



One Day of Service Report

On Saturday, April 5, 2003, our Lodge took part in the Central Region's One Day of Service Project by holding a book drive. Two simultaneously drives were held in Munster, Indiana, and in Midlothian, Illinois. All together Arrowmen from the Lodge put in 104 hours which amounted to 1208 books collected in 23 boxes to be distributed to local children's hospitals and senior care centers. Thanks to all Arrowmen who participated.



Treasurer's Report

Instead of hounding everyone about paying his or her dues, which are only \$15 per year, I would like to thank everyone who I worked with this year as your treasurer. The treasurer is a great resource for paying dues and buying low priced quality OA merchandise like lodge patches and stickers for your car. I also sell brand new sashes and the new OA Handbook. I am positive that the next arrowmen that takes my place will do a fantastic job and will continue to work hard for the members of the lodge. If you have any questions, feel free to call me. Have a fun time away from school and a safe weekend at Summer Camp.



The Hodag and Luau are Coming for you....

Arrowman Service Awards

The Arrowman Service Award is an award that is issued to acknowledge those arrowman who have performed both outstanding and dedicated service to their lodge and chapter. The award is to be issued for three years, this year being the second of those three. The award can be earned more than once by a person. In fact, it can be earned by one person each of the three years it is available. I would like to congratulate the many members of our lodge who earned this award this year. They were announced at the May LEC meeting and will be announced at the Spring Fellowship. For those that have not yet earned the Arrowman Service Award, or are looking to earn it for their second or third time, this year will be the your opportunity to do so. I hope to see everyone's name on the list for next year. Thanks once again to everyone who has continued to give outstanding service to Michigamea Lodge #110, Order of the Arrow.



Section Conclave

Are you wanting to meet other Arrowmen from different lodges of the Section? Are you looking for new training opportunities along with fun and fellowship? Would you like to witness the election of next year's Section Officers? If you have answered yes to any of these questions, then the 2003 Section Conclave is for you. This year's Section C3-B Conclave will be held on Sept 26-28, 2003, at Camp Loud Thunder in Andalusia, IL. There will fun training

events such as Native American Lore and Arrowman 101. There will also be sporting events such as basketball and volleyball. The low cost for the conclave is only \$25. For more information visit the Section website at www.oa.scouters.net/sectionc3b or talk to the Section Secretary some time this weekend.



April COC in Review

The April Council of Chiefs meeting is the final meeting of lodges and council vice-chiefs before the much anticipated 2003 Section C-3B Conclave. This meeting was held at Camp Loud Thunder, in Eastern Illinois. The meeting took place in the camp's newer dining hall facility. During the meeting, those present took a tour of the camp and the program areas to be used for the conclave. Also released at this meeting was the 2003 Section Resource CD, compiled by the Secretary. This CD contains much information about the section, the bylaws of each lodge, clipart, and the 2003 conclave registration materials, among many other resources. For more information concerning the section, please visit the website at <http://oa.scouters.net/sectionc3b>