



# MICHIGAMEA LODGE 110



## Nutshell News

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### Lodge Leadership

**Lodge Chief:** Eamon Polanski

**Lodge Vice-Chief of  
Committees:** Christian Danner

**Lodge Vice-Chief of  
Chapters:** Kenny Whisenton.

**Lodge Vice-Chief of  
Inductions:** Steven Dewy

**Lodge Secretary:** Thomas Smith

**Lodge Treasurer:** Ryan Riggle

### Communications Committee

**Chairman:** Andrew Swibes

**Lodge Adviser:** Albin Sporny III

**Lodge Staff Adviser:** Ted Karns

## Chiefly speaking

Fellow Arrowmen,

I would like to thank my awesome Lodge Executive Committee members for doing such a great job! Also I would like to thank my Advisor Mr. Albin Sporny for helping me through the first half of the year, right now we are working on finishing the requirements for quality lodge. When we are done this will be the 11<sup>th</sup> year we have gotten the award! This is a huge achievement that most Lodges never see. I'm happy to be your Chief and I cant wait to see you all at our next LEC Meeting.

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Eamon Polanski

Lodge Chief

Michigamea Lodge 110

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## Deep River Hike

The Deep River Hike held on November 5, 2011 was a great success. We sold out all 800 patches and had in excess of 1200 hikers enjoy a beautiful fall day at Deep River. In addition to the hike the Lodge Ceremonial Team conducted a Brotherhood Ceremony. The had about 35 participants and helped a few Chapters succeed in making their goal for Quality Chapter and helped push the Lodge over the 58% Brotherhood conversion mark for 2011 and a Lodge record. Congratulations to everyone.

## Mark Your Calendar

Winter Banquet  
January 7, 2012

Potowatomi Hike  
March 24, 2012

Section Conclave  
April 27-29, 2012

Spring Fellowship  
June 8-10, 2012  
Camp Betz

Lodge Leadership Development  
August 25, 2012

Fall Fellowship  
September 7-9, 2012  
Camp Betz

## **Betz 90th Anniversary**

Come out the weekend of June 16th, 2012 for a day of fun and activities to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of our own Camp Frank S Betz. More information will be available as we get closer to the event, but mark your calendar not so you don't miss this great exciting event.

## **Spring Fellowship**

The Spring Fellowship will be held at Camp Frank S. Betz on June 8th-10th 2012. This fellowship is special as it will be the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of the Order of the Arrow at Camp Frank S Betz.

## **NOAC 2012**



National Order of the Arrow Conference, more commonly known as NOAC, excites Arrowmen across the country. Why you ask? Just ask anyone in our Lodge who has been to one, and they will probably say it is

among the greatest Scouting experiences they have ever had. Imagine for a moment, you and eight thousand of your closest friends, descending on a major college campus for 6 days of brotherhood, fellowship, training, recreation, competition, patch trading, and friendship making. That is what a NOAC is all about.

July 30th to August 4th, 2012, at Michigan State University, you will experience training, sports competitions, arena shows, gatherings, ceremony competitions, dance competitions, college dorming with your best friend, great food, the Founders Day Fair and Parade, patch trading, tons of lodge spirit, among many other great and amazing things.

Michigamea Lodge is taking reservations for next years NOAC. We currently have 18 signed up to attend, so don't miss your chance, Signup today!!

## Winter Banquet

The Michigamea Winter Banquet will be held at Villa Ceasar on January 7<sup>th</sup>, It's a wonderful time to relax and enjoy fellowship with all members of our Lodge. It is also a time to congratulate all our new members and provide awards to those who earned them. Also since it is the Lodge's 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary we are having a special guest speaker coming. Please sign up at the Council Office today or online. See the attached signup flier at the end of this newsletter.

## Winter Fun Event

The Winter fun event will be held on February 4th, 2012, we are planning to go to a Chicago Wolves Hockey game. More information will be coming out soon.

## 2013 National Jamboree

The 2013 Jamboree will be held at the Bechtel Reserve, or the Summit for short. It's an awesome place filled with high adventure, shooting sports, shows and events just to name a few. If you have never been to a Jamboree, buckle up this is one wild ride you don't want to miss, and if you have been to a Jamboree before you can still go in the venturing patrol or as staff!! Sign up now at the Calumet Council Office Today!!

## OA High Adventure

[OA High Adventure Site](#)

The O/A currently offers three High Adventure Programs: Wilderness Voyage, Philmont Trail Crew & Ocean Adventure. These are great once in a lifetime opportunities to have fun and fellowship while providing cheerful service with fellow Arrowmen throughout the United States.



LODGE 110



# Michigamea Lodge 110-Order of the Arrow Winter Banquet

**Date:** **Saturday, January 7th, 2012**  
Social, 4:30 PM    Dinner, 6:00 PM

**Location:** **Villa Cesare**  
900 Eagle Ridge Dr.  
Schererville, IN 46375

**Early Registration:**     **\$23.00 Adults**  
                                      **\$19.00 Youth under 21 years**



No on-site reservations accepted.  
**Reservation deadline is December 23rd, 2011.**  
A late fee of \$5.00 for any reservation received on or after December 27, 2011. No reservations accepted after January 3, 2012.

**Attire:**     **Boy Scout Uniform with sash or semi formal (no blue jeans)**



## **Special Presentations and Honors:**

### **Recognition of all new Ordeal Members and Brotherhood Members**

**Founders Award:**                     **Paul Ritchey**  
  **Albin Sporny III**

**Lodge Service Award:**             **Jeremy Amft, Ian Barron, Ryan Brickman,**  
  **Mark Buoscio, Kevan Polanski, Perry Scarsellato,**  
  **Richard Stanger, Aaron VanDyke, Christopher Vanek,**  
  **Jeff Wieser, Janette Barron, Susan Brickman,**  
  **Roger Jachna Jr, Joseph Kruzan Jr, Greg Robertson.**

**Vigil Honor:**                            **Mark Bilanzic, Matt Cipich, Steven Dewey, John Ilg,**  
  **Michael Novak, Eamon Polanski, Ryan Riggle,**  
  **Eric Swanson, Kenneth Whisenton, Tim Wieser,**  
  **Janet Gonzales, James Lakeman, Kellauna Mack-Jackson,**  
  **Robert Solorio.**

**James E. West Presentation**

**Red Squirrel Presentation**

**Live Auction**

**Speaker will be our first Lodge Chief, John Halsey**



# WINTER BANQUET

Villa Cesare, 900 Eagle Ridge Dr. ,Schererville, IN 46375

Please drop off or mail the registration form to the Robert J. Welsh Scout Service Center.

Make Checks Payable to Calumet Council, BSA

Chapter/District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of every person attending (please circle A for adults and Y for youth under 21 years of age)

A Y _____ OA member Y N	A Y _____ OA member Y N
A Y _____ OA member Y N	A Y _____ OA member Y N
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ youth under 21 at \$19.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ adult at \$23.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late Fees (on or after December 27th, 2011) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU REGISTER ONLINE, PLEASE LIST THE REQUIRED INFORMATION IN THE NOTES SECTION OF THE REGISTRATION**

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE REGISTRATION FORM BY DECEMBER 23, 2011**

ONLINE



PAYMENT

COUNCIL EVENT CODE: \*900128\*

## Business Name

Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
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E-mail:  
someone@example.



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# National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is fast approaching! More than 8,000 Arrowmen will travel to East Lansing, Michigan, home to the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conference at Michigan State University. Arrowmen will participate in a 6 day conference focusing on top notch training sessions, cool recreational opportunities, attending evening shows full of theatrics and special effects, and checking out the exciting programs NOAC has to offer.

NOAC will be held from July 30 through August 4th, 2012. The Loge is planning on taking 50 Youth Arrowmen and plan on being the best Lodge in Section C-7 and in the Midwest! Make sure to talk to your Eamon Polanski or Albin Sporny to get signed up!

[Click here to go to the national website!](#)

We're on the Web

[WWW.OA110.ORG](http://WWW.OA110.ORG)

## 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-7:**  
<http://www.oac7.org/>

**OA Central Region:**  
<http://www.central.oa-bsa.org/>

**OA National Website:**  
<http://www.oa-bsa.org>

**JumpStart! For New Arrowmen**

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

**Calumet Council**  
[www.Calumetcouncil.org](http://www.Calumetcouncil.org)

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# NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

July 29, 2012 to August 4, 2012

The National Order of the Arrow Conference also known as NOAC is Scouting's second-largest national program event. The reason for its growing popularity can be attributed to the fact that it is planned and carried out by Arrowmen. Youth involvement ensures that the conference program will be exiting, relevant, and non-stop fun.

The Lodge is collecting deposits from interested Arrowmen who wish to attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference with the Michigamea Lodge Contingent. The national conference is scheduled for July 28 to August 4, 2012 at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. **The cost to attend has been set at \$520.** The payment schedule is anticipated to be \$100.00 deposit with application, \$100.00 due February 1<sup>st</sup>, \$100.00 due March 1<sup>st</sup>, \$100.00 due April 1<sup>st</sup>, and balance due May 1<sup>st</sup>. The conference fee covers all housing, meals during the conference, program and support materials, registration materials, recognitions, lodge contingent shirt and hat, and contingent name tag. We will be going out to NOAC on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and will be visiting the pre-NOAC patch show and will be staying overnight in East Lansing area in a motel. Fee also includes Sunday night lodging, Lunch and Dinner on 7/29, and Breakfast and Lunch on 7/30, all other meals through 8/4 breakfast are included in the national NOAC conference fee.

The Lodge may be limited on the number of attendees. A \$100.00 deposit is needed as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Your deposit date serves as your reservation, youth members will be honored on a first-registered, first serve basis. Interested Arrowmen must be dues paid members of Michigamea Lodge. Some campership funds may be available based on what may be allocated by the Lodge Executive Committee. You will need to complete a BSA physical parts A, B, and C (with Doctor exam within one year of 8/4/2012).

**Attention Adult Arrowmen:** The National Order of the Arrow has typically established a minimum ratio of two youth for every one adult. Therefore, adult contingent assignments will be chosen based on lodge contingent needs, with first preference to advisers, second to parents of participants, and third to all other adult arrowmen, (with earlier signups given consideration). As always, we will focus on providing slots for youth members first. All interested Adults should submit the \$100 Deposit to indicate their interest in attending. Also, all Adults attending are expected to help provide transportation and fuel to transport our youth to and from East Lansing.

**NOAC Staff Members:** Interested Arrowmen should complete the necessary paperwork for staff assignments. Staff deposits and payments should be mailed directly to the National Office. [www.oa-bsa.org](http://www.oa-bsa.org).

**Refunds:** All requests for cancellations made in writing by February 1, 2012, can receive a full refund of all fees paid. Refunds after February 1<sup>st</sup> will be honored only if an alternate person is available to take your spot and are subject to a \$45 lodge cancellation fee. No refunds after May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The National Office only accepts substitutions on a youth to youth or adult to adult basis. Additional information can be obtained from Ted Karns, Professional Staff Adviser.

**NOAC 2012 DEPOSIT REGISTRATION FORM - Please complete the registration information below and submit the form along with a \$100.00 deposit to the Robert J. Welsh Service Center, Calumet Council, Boy Scouts of America, 8751 Calumet Avenue, Munster, Indiana 46321**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ C h a p -  
ter: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous  
NOAC or  
Jamboree  
Experience \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL EVENT CODE: 900128

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**REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE TURNED IN BEFORE FEBRUARY 1ST, 2012**