



Michigamea Lodge 110



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Fellow Arrowmen,

Winter is finally starting to melt away and signs of spring are showing. And with spring we have many events coming up to enjoy the great weather. The [Potawatomi Hike](#) is coming up on Saturday, March 27th. Try and get your troops to come check out the hike. This year there will even be a GPS course which will be a lot of fun. We also need help running the concession stand and helping as trail guides and parking guides. If you can, please stop by to help.

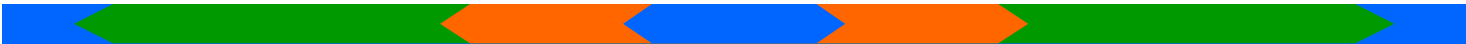
Also the Spring Conclave for our new section, C7-B, is coming up on April 30th through May 2nd. The theme for this year's conclave is video game based which will be very exciting.

Other than events, our lodge officer elections will be coming up in June. We will be making a slight change to the lodge constitution that will help balance out the votes for Lodge officer candidates.

See you at the Potawatomi Hike!

Paul Ritchey

Michigamea 110 Lodge Chief



Lodge Constitution Change

Important Announcement



At the next LEC meeting at Wilbur Wright Middle School on the first Monday in April (April 5, 2010) at 7:40pm we will be making one change to the lodge constitution. In Article IV section 2, we are changing the word plurality to majority in the first sentence.

The sentence currently reads, "Lodge and Chapter Officers shall be elected by a simple plurality (greatest number of votes cast) of the voting members at the Spring Fellowship (or Spring Activity)."

Changing this one word to majority will help balance out votes to each running candidate. This change will be in effect once it is agreed upon and voted on at the LEC meeting. All those wishing to attend are welcome to come.

[See the lodge web site for more information.](#)

C-7 Conclave 2010

Area C-7 Conclave is April 30-May 2, 2010 at the Great Lakes Naval Station, Great Lakes, IL. Here is the all time awesome new way to register for OA C-7 Conclave! Jump on line at www.register.areac7.org, set up a new account, register yourself for the Conclave, print out your event receipt, pay for the event electronically or at Calumet Council, turn in parts A & C of your BSA Health Form to Calumet Council Office. You're now on your way and registered for one monkeying around great time!



Spring Fellowship

The Spring Fellowship will be held the weekend of June 11-13, 2010, at Camp Frank S. Betz. This is the time in which the Lodge will welcome its new Ordeal Members as well as give Ordeal Members the chance to seal their membership in the Order by obtaining the Brotherhood Honor. The fees for this year are

- \$20 - Lodge Members
- \$44 - Ordeal Candidates
- \$28 - Brotherhood Candidates if you did your Ordeal Prior to Fall of 2007.
- Brotherhood Candidates are Free if you did your Ordeal in Spring 2009, or in Spring or Fall 2008.

A \$5 LATE FEE WILL BE IMPOSED IF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM IS NOT PAID IN FULL AT THE COUNCIL OFFICE BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9.

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Hello Fellow Arrowmen

This year instead of having Lodge Leadership Development at

camp Betz, we decided to mix it up and have it at Bass Pro in Portage, IN. We had a decent turnout and discussed many topics.

Some of the topics we discussed were, Quality Lodge, Lodge web Communications, Youth working with adults and Supporting the Council. This year the youth won the Lodge jeopardy showdown. We had a lot of fun and I hope to see you all at the next LLD

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Eamon Polanski, Training Chairman

OA High Adventure

The O/A currently offers three High Adventure Programs:

[OA High Adventure Site](#)

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.



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