

AGAMING MAANGOGWAN LODGE 804



*Remember: He alone is worthy to wear
the arrow who continues faithfully to serve his fellow man.*

Newsletter

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Lodge Chief, David Ware

Brothers, I thank you once again for your continued dedication to our Order. Now more than ever it becomes our duty to fulfill the obligations which we have taken upon ourselves; when we joined, or later pledged ourselves to uphold. Things in our great state have changed. That is certain. There are only two things I can now guarantee: we will continue to serve, and better the scouting program as far as our arms extend, and, we will continue to evolve ourselves in order to do these tasks most efficiently.

We are going to have a great year! One in which you will all be needed. Now that we have truly come into being, the real work begins. No time for rest! It is up to us to continue the services afforded by the four legacy lodges. We need to do everything from unit elections, to summer camp setup. This is where you will be needed. I ask that you support your chapter and inherently our lodge by faithfully attending your chapter's meetings. This is where most of the lodge's work will be carried out, and information and ideas can be relayed.

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Yours in Brotherhood,
David Ware



Executive Vice-Chief, Kevin Schoenknecht

Hello everyone, My name is Kevin Schoenknecht, and I am proud to serve as your Executive Vice-Chief. Just to give you a little bit of background information, I am a 19 year old Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor Member. I reside in Saginaw and am in my second year at Delta College.

As EVC, one of my primary duties is to work with Chapters. Chapters will be crucial in the operation of our new Lodge. In addition with conducting unit elections and promoting camping, Chap-

ters will also be responsible for working together to conduct induction weekends. Part of my role in our Lodge will be to help coordinate these activities.

I intend to help the Chapters fulfill these objects in a twofold manner. The first is through training. Chapter leaders have the opportunity to be trained at our Lodge Leadership Development. Additionally, there will be trainings at our Lodge's winter event as to further develop the abilities of our youth. Outside of trainings, I will be engaging Chapters in various forms of communication in order to ensure that they are fully aware of how

please walk up to me so we can grow closer in brotherhood. I answer to a lot of nicknames so please feel free to use them they include, Strudleberry, Straubarry, Stroblight, and that guy.

I do want to concentrate on another subject though, ceremonies. Ceremonies fall under my area and we are trying to start fresh with the new lodge so at our Winter Fellowship we will have auditions for all of the roles on our ceremonies teams. We have many positions to fill from principals to dancers, drummers to extras, flutists to set up people, all are welcome and we have a spot for every-



Agaming Maangogwan's first Lodge Officers: David Ware, Kevin Schoenknecht, Jacob Straub, Craig Symborski, Nick Crosser, and Sean Greania. *Photo by Ron Sohn*

to plan and operate functions in a way that fulfill our purposes as Arrowmen.

I look forward to a great first year in Agaming Maangogwan, and look forward to working with you and the Chapters to make sure it is an excellent.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Kevin Schoenknecht

Program Vice-Chief, Jacob Straub

Hello all, it is your first Lodge Vice-Chief of Program here, Jacob Straub. I am an Eagle Scout and brotherhood member. In Mischigonong Lodge I was the Lodge Vice-Chief of Activities which is the same position I am in now with just a different name. I hope to get to know all of you over the next year so if you ever want to talk to me at an event

one. The ceremonies teams include: Pre-Ordeal, Ordeal, and Brotherhood. There is no experience necessary to audition, no memorization, and no regalia are needed to audition. We have the unique opportunity to bring ceremonialists and ceremonies coaches from all four of our former lodges to develop into what could arguably become the best ceremonies team in the country.

As I like to describe my position to people, I am the fun guy so any activity that isn't service and is a heck of a lot of fun, I am responsible for it. I hope that we all will have a blast this year and look forward to seeing you all at the Winter Fellowship.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Jacob Straub

Service Vice-Chief, Craig Symborski

Fellow Brothers,

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Craig Symborski and I am our first Service Vice-Chief. Since our new lodge is so big there are going to be plenty of opportunities to do service. There will be projects at the lodge level and chapter level, small scale projects and large scale. With all of this service we would like to provide, there is always need for help. There are plenty of service chairmen, if anyone is interested please send me an email, or if you would just like to give some ideas for service projects. I am always happy to have input.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the LLD and Winter Banquet.

Craig Symborski



2012 Fall Fellowship at Camp Holaka.

Photo by Ron Sohn

Administration Vice-Chief, Nick Crosser

Hello all you crazy diamonds out there! Nick Crosser, your adorable Vice-Chief of Administration here to catch you up on all wonderful things Admin! (And anything else I feel is even remotely interesting). First off most of you are probably curious who I am, well today I am the guy that is going to make this the most bonkers and interesting newsletter article you have ever read. Now I could tell you I was born from the combination of Pink Floyd and an abnormally large turkey sandwich, but then maybe I won't get too weird on you. I am actually born and raised in Lansing, MI and have been part of the OA since 2007. I sealed my brotherhood in 2008 and have been active in Packs, Troops and Crews over the last few years.

Admin Stuff: Chairman have been chosen for the Fundraising, Membership, and Awards Committees, I will be staying on as the Sales committee for now but will eventually looking for a replacement, so let me now if there is interest along the way. If anyone wants to be on these committees let me know and I can get you in contact with the chairman, so just drop me a line on facebook for a way to find them. ALSO: Did you guys all know that Farmer Dave (our lodge chief) can name every type of corn?! I have begun my beard growing endeavors too so I hope you all follow suit.

I like to spend these events with you guys quite a bit. I am attempting to make these fairly direct so when you all see the word 'you' you know I literally mean whoever is reading this. Everyone has a door they can open for someone else, so the more people we meet, the more adventures (or just plain bizarre fun)

we have together in this Order. Make me the happiest of pandas by attending all our sweet events because the more people that show up, the more people that are free to help me prank the rest of the LEC. Every time I go to an event I always think to myself that I wish you were here. If you thought any of this was remotely humorous then I'm glad, if you thought this was all ridiculous well then I really can't blame you!

See you all soon!

Pink (or the Vice-Chief formally known as Nicholas Alexander Crosser the First)

Communications Vice-Chief, Sean Greania

Greetings in the name of Brotherhood,

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Sean Greania. I am a life scout with my home Troop 119 of Bay City. I am a staff member of Camp Rotary where I worked in the first year program area. One interesting fact about me is that while you hear people call our lodge chief David Ware "farmer Dave", I like to think of myself as the real farmer of Agaming, since I actually do live and work on a family farm. For this first year of our lodge I will be serving all of you as the Vice-Chief of Communications.

This newsletter you are reading right now is in need of your help. Right now it doesn't have an official name and this is your chance to give it a name and be able to say to your friends and future generations that you came up with that name. For anyone who has

an idea or submission, either email it to me at sean-g111195@yahoo.com, send it to me over Facebook, or contact me in person to tell me your ideas. I hope to make a final decision by this year's Winter Weekend and announce the winner and give a prize then. Good luck to all who try.

Another key thing I need to address while I have your attention is that I am in dire need of chairmen who are well versed in the arts of communication, namely newsletter and website. Communication in this new lodge is so vital in the early stages and this is the lodge's chance to bring in all those inactive arrowmen to unite us as Agaming Maangogwan Lodge 804. Remember, every single one of you has a talent and the lodge is more than willing to let you use that talent to help serve it and your brothers.

Yours in Brotherhood,
Sean Greania

Lodge Calendar

November 18: MSU Seat Back Fundraiser, 10am, Meet at Gate C

December 8: Lodge Officer Meeting: Charter / JTE / Vigil Selection: Delta College, Saginaw

December: Chapter Officer Elections should be completed.

January 4: Early Bird Registration Due for Winter Fellowship & Banquet

January 11- 13: Lodge Winter Fellowship & Banquet @ Camp Rotary, Clare. Lodge Executive Committee Meeting (LEC): Close of Fellowship

January 18 -20: Section C2 Council of Chiefs Meeting

