



THE LOON'S CALL

*To work at the things you love, or for those you love;
is to turn duty into privilege and to turn work into play.*

AGAMING MAANGOGWAN LODGE 804



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SPRING INDUCTION is Coming soon

The Spring Induction is just around the corner! It will be held at Camp Rotary in Clare on May 30 – June 1st Registration begins at 6:30 PM on Friday; the weekend concludes at approximately 10:45 AM on Sunday. We will be performing the usual service projects, including camp maintenance tasks, preparation for summer camp, and campsite set-up.

The weekend fee is \$18 for members or \$45 for Ordeal Candidates. (New Ordeals are paying a ONE-TIME induction fee to cover the costs of the Ordeal AND the Brotherhood – the total program of the induction process.) If you haven't paid your \$10 dues for 2014 yet, then you will have to pay them as well.

If you are an Ordeal member who is eligible to complete their Brotherhood this Spring, there is NO ADDITIONAL FEE!! You are encouraged to join us this Spring and take advantage of this opportunity!

Camping and personal gear is needed. Meals, ceremonies, work projects, activities, and fellowship are included in the fee. On-line registration will open about MAY 1st.

CONVERT to BROTHERHOOD STATUS! It's ALREADY PAID!!

The lodge now offers a "pre-paid Brotherhood" plan. Once you pay for and complete your Ordeal, there is NO LONGER a higher cost for Brotherhood Conversion. The cost is already "pre-paid" in the Ordeal fee. Cost for this spring's Induction weekend is \$15.00 whether you are an Ordeal member, a Brotherhood Candidate, a Brotherhood member or a Vigil member. Complete your BROTHERHOOD! Why not? It's already PAID!!

WANTED –

NEW ARROWMEN from 2013

Were you inducted in 2013? If so, remember to check out the national website JUMPSTART link at: <http://jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/>

This site provides you with an overview of the Order plus what you need to do to continue on in the Order of the Arrow.

DUES are NOW DUE!

The Order of the Arrow lodge is now accepting 2013 dues on-line. As a reminder, the OA lodge flap you wear on your uniform indicates you are a "current" dues paying member of our Honor Society. We would appreciate you paying your \$10.00 dues today to ensure receipt of our mailing and newsletters with details on lodge, chapter, section and national events. If you prefer, a paper dues form (to be mailed in) can be downloaded from the dues site, too. The link to site is: <http://www.michiganscouting.org/WaterAndWoods/OA/Events/agamingduesmarch>

THANK YOU!!!

WE WANT YOU ... FOR BROTHERHOOD!

Thinking about completing your Brotherhood (at the very same time as other non-Ordeal Candidates)? Here's what you have to do:

- Learn the signs of Ordeal Membership: Obligation; Song; Admonition; and Handclasp,
- Advance in your understanding of the Ordeal – it's symbols and customs,
- Continue to serve your unit for a period of at least 10 months after your



Ordeal,

- Plan for service in your lodge: Retain your registration and keep your dues paid,
 - Write a letter explaining how you will continue your service in the future, and
- Register for one of the Spring Induction weekends.

There is a fun game on the computer you can take as a review: *Jump Start* found at: <http://www.jumpstart.oa-bsa.org/> Re-



member it is your *obligation* to convert to Brotherhood. The weekend experience continues with a service project and ends with a Brotherhood Hike and Ceremony.

THE CENTENNIAL NOAC is HERE at MSU in 2015!!

The 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) will be held at Michigan State University in August of 2015 and is projected to be the largest in the Order's history with more than 10,000 Arrowmen in attendance.

NOAC features a number of unique events, including national competitions for ceremonies, drum, and dance; evening shows; the Grand Hodag; the OA history museum; Founder's Day; and awesome recreation competitions such as soccer, basketball, and ultimate Frisbee

Arrowmen can participate in service projects, high adventure opportunities, leadership training, American Indian Activities training, and much more. While enjoying the various activities, Scouts will have a great time meeting new brothers and sharing their experiences with people from around the nation. The cost is \$550.00 per member. **But the lodge is PAYING \$100.00 per register (dues paid) member.** Therefore the cost is \$450.00 An initial deposit of \$30.00 is due with the registration form or with the on-line process.

See the enclosed registration form for more details or contact Mr. Tom Stoppa, Lodge Adviser, at email: stoppat@hotmail.com or phone: 989-354-8054.

AWARDS FROM THE BANQUET

Back in January, Agaming Maangogwan had our second annual Lodge Banquet at the Camp Rotary Dining Hall. Amongst the awards that were given that night, The Loon Call would like to point out 6 recipients for its readers to congratulate the next time they see them. First off, the Founder's Awards recipients. The Founder's Award is given to those who go above and beyond to service the lodge than they are asked to do. This years Founder's recipients are David Ware and Nick Crosser. The Second Award given by the Lodge was the James E. West Fellowship Award. 4 Individuals were chosen by a committee to have \$1000 donated to the council endowment fund. This year the lodge chose Elijah Dangler, David Clegg, Barry Jensen, and Kirk Sheren. Please Congratulate all these fine arrowmen and their accomplishments



Lodge Calendar

April 12: LEC Meeting at Flint Scout Office
 May 2-4: Section Conclave at Camp Rotary
 May 30-June 1: Spring induction At Camp Rotary
 June 6-8: Vigil Induction at Northwoods
 August 16: MSU Seatbacks

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