



The Eagle Pipe

VIGIL CLASS '06

The Migisi Opawgan Vigil Committee would like to extend its congratulations to the 12 outstanding arrowmen who were called out to receive the Vigil Honor at this year's Fall Conclave. They are Jason Licht, Dan Swan, Joe Kulwicki, Geoff Polan, Andrej Walilko, Aaron Ankiel, Mike Ankiel, Ken McCormick, Bill Federonko, Adam Jewell, Earl Moorhouse, and David Oakley. They will be inducted at the Fall Fellowship.



The 2006 Vigil Candidates after their nominations in Wyckoff Lodge.

Attention ALL VIGIL HONOR MEMBERS. The Vigil Breakfast will be October 28, 2006 at D-A Scout Ranch. The cost of the breakfast will be \$5.00 for any member also attending the Lodge's Fall Fellowship and \$10.00 if you're coming just to attend the breakfast. Forms are available at our migisi.org website. Please send in your registration today and join us at the Vigil Breakfast to congratulate our newest recipients of the Honor.

Thank you to Mike Bien, Vigil Advisor, for his help and guidance throughout this past year. Thanks to Corey Curtiss, David Genevich, Jon Hunacek, Jamie White, Chris Corbin, and Matt Elias who represented their respective chapters in voting. Thanks to everyone who was at the Vigil Selection meeting in June and added to the discussion of each candidate. Finally, thank you to everyone who submitted a nomination.

Lodge Grows 16.8% in 2006 - With 98 new members joining our lodge at the Fall Ordeal weekend in September, lodge membership now stands at 1,235. This is a 16.8% increase over year-end 2005 membership of 1,057. Congratulations!

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Chapter News

Achowalogen

Achowalogen Chapter meetings are held the same evening as the Motor City District Roundtable, which is the second Monday of each month at the Dauch Scout Center, 1776 West Warren, at 7:00 pm. Please come and help us grow the OA in the City of Detroit.

Lowanue Kuwe

Lowanue Kuwe had a great Fall Conclave. Forty new members were inducted into our Chapter, bringing our current membership to a record 306 Arrowmen. We also welcomed 5 new Brotherhood members. We are proud of our chapter members who were selected to receive Vigil honors - Dan Swan, Geoff Polan and Earl Moorhouse. It was a great weekend, due to the efforts of our Elangomats, ceremonialists, and their support teams.

By the time you read this we will have conducted two more Brotherhood ceremonies at D-A for the North Trails and Northridge District Camporees. We also hosted the September One-Day-of-Service at D-A. We now look forward to our Chapter elections which are being pulled into our October 26 meeting, and the Fall Fellowship event which looks to be a great time for all.

Mr. Lee is helping us to organize a Child ID Chapter service project for the Friday after Thanksgiving at one of the local shopping malls. We have several more elections scheduled for October and November, and we continue to promote the LLD and Annual Dinner. Another service project will be to support the Southeast Michigan University of Scouting by providing instructors and materials

for the Cub Leader training session on Indian Lore, on November 4.

We're having a great year and predict a fine finish. My many thanks go to all of the Arrowmen in our Chapter and Lodge that have helped us along the way.

~Tyler Coleman

Mahican

The great and honorable Mahican Chapter proudly meets every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dearborn. Join us for our business meeting, chapter activity, light refreshments, and our customary In-town Brotherhood Ceremony. We'll hold Chapter Elections at our October Meeting as well as finish our preparations for the Mahican hosted Fall Fellowship on October 27-29 at D-A Scout Ranch.

All Mahican youth should attend our regular Chapter Meeting Thursday, October, 19 at 7 p.m. to elect a new Chapter Officer Line. Mahicans it is your obligation to come and vote for those brother Mahicans who you think will serve our tremendous Chapter well. Currently nominated for Chapter Chief are Shaun Range, Pawel Jarosz, and Ethan Morlock. The importance of this October Meeting cannot be stressed enough.

We have 25 new members which we welcomed into our Order at Fall Conclave. To our newest Brothers: Welcome and Congratulations on beginning what may be the most life changing journey of your life as you walk the path of Boundless Brotherhood, Servant Leadership, and Cheerful Service. Let me extend special congratulations to those Ordeal Members who recently sealed their membership with a Brother Conversion Ceremony. After


ten months or more of diligent and cheerful service to the OA and your troop, well done on renewing your obligation as a Brotherhood member.

Mahican Ceremonies would not be what they are without the tireless and loyal work of Mahican Ceremonies Chairman Aaron Ankiel, who devotes an inconceivable amount of time to serving and leading his committee. Also many thanks to the Ceremonies Teams who perform our Ordeal Ceremonies: Chris Corbin, Andrew Curtiss, Ryan Lang, Shaun Range, and Jamie White. Let me also thank our Brotherhood Team: Chris Corbin, Gabe Church, William Gagnon, and John Kurlovich. During our Conclave weekends an elite group of people act as Friends to our Candidates. Thank you to our Elangomat team led by John Kurlovich. Thank you also to our group of Elangomats who worked with the Lowanue Kuwe Chapter this past Conclave. Your dedication to our Order and its Members is more than appreciated.

Mahican is wrapping up its plans for Fall Fellowship, please read about and sign up for this awesome event coming up on October 27-29. Mahicans: Please join our new yahoo group and stay up to date on upcoming events by sending an email to : mahican_chapter_news-subscribe@yahoo.com

Thank you to Lincoln Park-Ionic Lodge # 539 Free and Accepted Masons for their donation of the food for our Mahican Picnic (with over 50 people attending) and the Chapter Meeting refreshments this year. Thank you as well to the dedicated Adults who spend their valuable time supporting our program.

It has been an honor serving my

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Brothers in this Lodge and my fellow Mahicans as the Mahican Chapter Chief, the best job in the entire Lodge. I count myself blessed because I was able to work with, in my opinion, a dedicated, hard-working Chapter and most amazing people I could imagine for this past year. Thank you all for your Brotherly Love and Cheerful Service to our Chapter, Lodge, and our Order.

~Corey Curtiss

Wapaneu

Don't forget about our Chapter Meeting on November 8, 2006. We will be providing pizza and pop. We meet at 7:30 at Kelly Middle School which is located on Kelly Road-South of 10 Mile. I hope to see you there.

~Joe Kulwicki

Wsigau

Wsigau Chapter serves the Sunset District of Detroit Area Council. Contact Chapter Chief Mark Rosiek Jr. for more information on this chapter and it's meetings.

Brotherhood

Congratulations to our new Brotherhood members. At the fall conclave in September 25 arrowmen sealed their membership in a very well attended ceremony. In addition, seven members made Brotherhood at the Mahican Chapter meeting.

If you would like to become a Brotherhood member there are still a few more opportunities left for this year. Louwane Kuwe Chapter will be hosting a ceremony at the North Trails camporee on October 7th, Mahican Chapter will continue having one after each chapter meeting- the next few being October 20th and November 16th in Dearborn. Also, the Lodge will be having a ceremony at the Fall Fellowship (what could be more fun than a weekend of games and a Brotherhood conversion?).

Its an easy process with great honor. Any questions? You can e-mail me at dgenevich@yahoo.com

~David Genevich

Lodge Adviser's 5

A lodge the size of Migisi Opawgan Lodge needs strong, dependable leaders. In 2007, our leaders will be challenged to provide additional support to the Council and its programs to ensure their long-term success as well as the units they serve. Each candidate seeking an office (lodge or chapter) must ensure he is capable of the fulfilling the responsibilities of the position he seeks. By accepting a nomination, you are indicating you understand all the position responsibilities and know you can complete them as required. Remember, this is not a popularity contest, so let's make sure we have the best arrowmen in our Lodge and Chapter leadership positions in 2007.

~Joe Retzbach
Lodge Adviser

Training/LLD

After multiple announcements, Eagle Pipe articles, and word-of-mouth, the time has now come for the Lodge Leadership Development to begin (November 18). PLEASE ATTEND. The Migisi Opawgan Lodge needs you there to help us become a quality lodge. Classes will be taught by arrowmen within our lodge on ceremonies, dance, leadership skills, and even a class on time management. Please plan on attending- we guarantee fun. Be sure to ask those running for chapter and lodge leadership if they have signed up for this year's LLD. Registration is \$5, and includes lunch and patch. Find the form on migisi.org!

Fall Fellowship

Fall Fellowship is less than a month away! Have you registered yet? For the low price of \$15, you can come to the fun event of the year. No Ordeal. No Painting Fences. Just Fun. Come to the Fall Fellowship on October 27-29 at D-A Scout Ranch. You can participate in the Chapter-Barrel cook-off, Lodge Officer Elections, and tons of fun activities. What kind of fun activities? How about: Frisbee Golf, Backwards Baseball, Winter Camp Board Games, OA Jeopardy, Wilderness Survival Challenge, a Euchre tournament, a photo Scavenger hunt, a Saturday night movie, and many more

Chapter planned games. Not to mention, if you register early, you'll have a chance at great prizes like an MP3 player, tents, free Lodge event passes, Winter Camp games, NOAC wear, and much, much more! Come to Fall Fellowship and join your friends and brothers and see why we are proud to yell "We are MIGISI!"

~Corey Curtiss

Service Opportunity

Want to help the community by keeping kids safe? You can! We are hosting a Michigan Child Identification Program as our next Lodge Service Project. Come help register children, swab their mouths for DNA, and operate computers to create an identification packet for them. It will be at Rogers School, in the Melvindale-Allen Park school district on Saturday, November, 4 starting at 8:30 a.m. and lasting until around 6 p.m. Come help out and have lots of fun. If you have questions write me at andrew@crew539.org.

Operation CanDo

For 2006, the fall event will not count as credit toward a "lodge/chapter led" community service project for the "Leadership in Service" Award. For alternatives, please contact Matt Elias, Lodge Service Chairman, at (586) 322-4876 or your local Chapter Chief.

Migisi Opawgan — Lodge Calendar

| Date | Event | Location |
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| October 27-29, 2006 | Fall Fellowship | D-bar-A Scout Ranch, Metamora |
| November 18, 2006 | Lodge Leadership Development Course | Dauch Scout Center, Detroit |
| December 6, 2006 | Annual Meeting & Dinner Banquet | Sterling Banquet and Conference Center, Sterling Heights |
| February 9-11, 2007 | Winter Fellowship | D-bar-A Scout Ranch, Metamora |
| February 10, 2007 | Lincoln Pilgrimage | D-bar-A Scout Ranch, Metamora |
| April 27-29-,2007 | Spring Conclave Ordeal | D-bar-A Scout Ranch, Metamora |
| May 4-6, 2007 | Section C2A Conclave | Location TBD |
| June 1-3, 2007 | Summer Conclave Ordeal | Cole Canoe Base, Alger |



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