



Eagle Pipe

The official newsletter of Mi-Gi-Si O-Paw-Gan Lodge

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47th Annual Banquet

Don't miss your chance to attend the 47th Annual Banquet on December 10th. Tickets, which are only \$10.00 each, are available from your Chapter Adviser. It will be held at Alcamo's Hall (21801 E. 9 Mile Rd) in St. Claire Shores. Fellowship at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30.

The Annual Banquet is open to Lodge members, friends and family. At the banquet, you can expect great food, fellowship, and the chance to vote for next year's Lodge Officers.

The Banquet also serves as an awards presentation and you'll want to be on-hand to see who receives the Robert Rutherford Award, The Russell Neynabor Award and who this year's Harold Oatley Service Award winners will be. Don't miss out!

Fall Fellowship

This year's Fellowship was hosted by Achowalogen Chapter on October 16-18. The events were a rousing success with quite a few teams competing in the sometimes zany events scheduled by Achowalogen. Attendance figures varied, but most estimates put the number between 60 and 75, very impressive since we were competing with not one but three district camporees.

1998 Vigil

The Fall Fellowship also played host to the Vigil and Vigil Breakfast this year. There were six new Vigils inducted at the Fellowship and one had been inducted during the summer due to academic commitments. The 1998 Vigil Honor recipients for our Lodge are: Paul Cambridge, Jared Thompson, John E. Kates, Jr., Nick Polifroni, Jacques Sims, Mark Hunt and Gene Villani.

The Vigil Chairman John Moore and his Adviser Mike Bien did a fine job and the event came off with nary a hitch. Ken Mills and Jack

Cole did their usual fine job in the kitchen and the breakfast was excellent.

1999 Dues

Included with this letter is a form for submitting your 1999 dues. If you were inducted any time prior to the fall of 1998, your dues are due by the end of the year. You can either take them to a chapter meeting (the preferred way since you can save postage) or mail them directly to the Council Service Center.

Lincoln Pilgrimage & Winter Fellowship 1999

Mark February 12-14 on your calendar so you can be sure to attend this year's Winter Fellowship. A copy of the registration form is included with this newsletter or you can download one on the Lodge web page.

The Pilgrimage is one of the largest events put on by our Lodge each year and we need your help to make it a success. Watch this space for more details!

Web Page Launched

Mi-Gi-Si O-Paw-Gan Lodge has joined the digital age and now boasts its own web page with late breaking news and information about lodge events. Check it out; the address is <http://www.geocities.com/~migisi>.

So far, the page is in its early stages, but we're definitely looking to expand it. If you have any ideas for improvements, send them to the webmaster at sdonohue@wintercamp.com.

Chapter News Sought

Interested in seeing your Chapter News in print? Want to tell us about a cool opportunity for members of our lodge? Send your ideas to

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Thanks in advance for your help!

Officer's Training

Training for new Lodge and Chapter Officers will be held at Rice Memorial Church on January 9th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.. Cost for the day is \$3.00 and includes pizza for lunch. Trained Officers are a requirement for the Russell Neynabor Award

60th Anniversary Plans

Our lodge will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary in 1999. Plans are already underway for the celebration, but more help is definitely welcome. Jay Bottorff and others are currently working hard on the plans for the celebration. If you're interested in helping, contact Jay at (313)441-3825 or by email: speedyinc@aol.com.

Candidates Speak Out!

(Editor's Note: An effort was made to contact known candidates for Lodge office; the presence or absence of a letter from any candidate should not be seen as an endorsement or indictment of that candidate. Likewise, the order of the letters is the order in which they were received and should not be construed as favoring one candidate over another. Due to short notice from the editor, not everyone was able to reply in time for inclusion in the newsletter. Other than obvious typographical errors, no changes have been made to the original letters).

Ryan Cole

Dear Brothers,

My name is Ryan Cole, and I'm running for Lodge Chief. Currently I am the Lodge Vice Chief. Below I have written a few things about myself.

In the Order of the Arrow I have held many positions and done many things. I have held in the past 5 years I have been on the lodge leadership Committee, as both Secretary and Vice Chief. I have also served as both Spirit Chairman and Camping promotions Chairman. I also am holding the Idea Arcade Chairmanship for the section.

Also I have been to every event that this Lodge has put on since being elected. I have also been at every Executive Board Meeting Except 4. I have also been to the 94, 96, & 98 National Order of the Arrow Conferences and am planning on Attending the 2000 NOAC as well. Out of the OA I am Just as active I am currently the Senior Patrol Leader for my Home Troop. I have been Troop Guide For 2 JLTC courses including the brand new Woods and Waters JLTC.

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On the personal side I am Currently a Senior at Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods, where I am active in the Drama, and Musical Departments.

I believe that I'm very qualified for the Job of Lodge Chief, If elected I would like to put forth many new Ideas that would in my belief benefit the lodge greatly. I would also work together with the 60th anniversary committee to make the 60th anniversary the best that it can be.

Thank you for your time
Ryan Cole

Paul Cambridge

Matthew Hindelang

Hi. My name is Matthew Hindelang. I'm running for the office of Executive Vice Chief of Activities for the Lodge. I'm a member of the Wapaneu chapter, and have been the chief of the chapter for the past year. I've been in the Order for a little over a year, and have a good idea of how the different events should be run. I hope to make all of the events for the next year even better than they were this year. I've been the Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 96 in Grosse Pointe for the past year, and am currently a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, so I have some experience in leadership. As I said, I hope to have a great year this year.

Matthew Hindelang

Paul Cambridge

My name is Paul Cambridge and I am running for Lodge Chief. I have been involved in scouting for eleven years and in these eleven years I have gained much experience. I have held various leadership positions in my troop, at the 1993 National Jamboree, on three high adventure treks, in many school activities, and in the Order of the Arrow. For over two years, I have been Wsigau Chapter's Ceremony Chairman. I have served as Wsigau's Vice Chief of Activities and I am currently at the end of my second term as Chapter Chief.

I feel that my integrity, initiative, and experience will prove to be an invaluable asset to the lodge. If I am elected Lodge Chief, I plan to revitalize the lodge. I believe that under my leadership, with the help of other hardworking Arrowmen, the lodge can move forward to a higher level and reach its full potential. Together we can again be an honor lodge. Together we will succeed.
Yours in Brotherhood,