



FROM THE CHIEF

Dear Brothers,

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Paul Cambridge and I am the new lodge chief. With your help, I would like to make 1999 one of the biggest and best years ever for our lodge. We have a lot of fun and a lot of hard work ahead of us. We need to put a lot of effort into increasing Brotherhood conversions and membership. These two areas are the only things holding us back from being a national quality lodge. We have not received this recognition in the last two years and we really need to strive for it. This goal is definitely reachable with just a bit of extra work on everyone's part.

We have many exciting activities in which you can participate this year. These include the Lincoln Pilgrimage, National Leadership Seminars, ordeal weekends, the C-2a Section Conclave, service projects, a work weekend at Cole Canoe Base, the Great Lakes Trade-o-ree, fellowships, and the 60th anniversary dinner.

I look forward to getting to know and work with you all. We have an opportunity to have a great year in which we accomplish a lot. However, we will only get out of the program what we put in to it.

Let's work hard, do our best, and have a successful year!

Yours in WWW,
Paul J. Cambridge
Lodge Chief

TRADE-O-REE

The Trade-O-REE will be held August 20-21 at the Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia. It might seem a little early to mention it, but this is an important event for our Lodge and an important event for you.

By helping with this event, you can earn money for next year's NOAC. We'll have more details later, but mark your calendar now so you don't

EAGLE PIPE

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miss a great show and a great chance to earn some money for NOAC.

LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE & WINTER FELLOWSHIP 1999

When: February 12-14

Where: D-A Scout Ranch

Cost: \$12 by February 1

Once again, Mi-Gi-Si O-Paw-Gan Lodge will be hosting the Lincoln Pilgrimage during our winter fellowship weekend. For those of you who are not familiar with what the Pilgrimage is, it is a one-day camporee that is attended generally by Cub Scouts and Webelos.

Saturday's events are focused on the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. It is a nice program that gives the cubs an opportunity to experience camp in the winter. This year, each chapter will be hosting two events during Saturday's activities. There will also be a rededication of the

camp's Lincoln statue and displays of civil war of artifacts and memorabilia.

Outside of Saturday's Pilgrimage activities there will be a lodge executive board meeting and a brotherhood ceremony; along with lots of good food, fun, and fellowship. It should be a great weekend, make sure to come and support the lodge.

This time, there really is a registration form included with this letter.

SECTION CONCLAVE

When: April 30-May2, 1999

Where: Camp Berry, Findlay, Ohio

Cost: \$20 by April 12, \$25 after that

It is time to start thinking about this year's conclave, the annual weekend gathering of the seven lodges in our section. This year's conclave is going to be much different and better than ones in past years. There will be many new and improved activities; as well as the more traditional ceremony and dance competitions and evaluations, training sessions, spirit competitions, and the annual section business

meeting. It is going to be an awesome event. We want to take a huge contingent, so mark your calendars!

ANNUAL DINNER 98

The 1998 Annual Dinner was held December 2, 1998. A good time was had by all who attended and the food was great. At the dinner we elected our Lodge officers for 1999; they are:

Chief	Paul J. Cambridge
Vice Chief	Ryan Cole
Vice Chief for Activities	Matt Hindelang
Secretary	Mike Grabowski
Treasurer	Ben Maxim

During the evening, we also presented the Robert Rutherford Award to Robert Hayes, Joe Hayes, Andrew Kyser, Tommy Lee, Brian Longre, Victor Pitcel, Sam Stocker, and Bryan Walker.

Ryan Cole and Grady Boatner were honored as this year's recipients of the Oatley Service Award.

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 and haven't paid them yet, your dues are due. You can either take them to a chapter meeting (the preferred way since you can save postage and get to check out a chapter meeting) or mail them directly to the Council Service Center.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

1999 marks the 60th Anniversary of Mi-Gi-Si O-Paw-Gan Lodge. Plans are underway to make this year's banquet an affair to remember. For more information, or to lend a hand, call Jay Bottorff or email him at speedyinc@aol.com

IMPORTANT DATES

February 12-14	Lincoln Pilgrimage & Winter Fellowship
March 17	Lodge Executive Board meeting at Rice Memorial Deadline for Eagle Pipe!
April 23-25	Spring Conclave at D-A
April 30- May 2	Section Conclave
June 5-6	Cole Service Weekend
August 20-21	Trade-O-Ree
September 17-19	Fall Conclave at D-A

WAPANEU CHAPTER

Greetings Brothers! This is your newly elected Chapter Chief, Victor Pitcel. The year 1998 came to a bustling close with the annual dinner hosted by our chapter. It was a great success. A big thanks to all the brothers who were there to help. The highlight of the year was NOAC "Iowa State in '98". A new logo was introduced among the usual events and activities, the top part of the Arrow found on the sash. Our Lodge took the largest contingent out of Detroit since the 50's and had time for a relaxing side trip to Chicago and Six Flags. Everyone who went remembers the 2:30 AM fire drill on Wednesday night.

Our new officers include myself, Nathan Petrusak – Executive Vice Chief, Ken Marriot – Secretary, and Mark Hindelang – Treasurer. Our former Chief, Matt Hindelang, is the new Lodge Vice Chief of Activities. Congratulations!

Our goal for the 1999 year includes upgrading the Pedro Trail to a length of ten miles. Actual work on the trail will begin in April, weather permitting. Our chapter will also be hosting the Fall Conclave for 1999.

Our Chapter meetings are still the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the music room of Kelly Middle School located on Kelly, just south of Ten Mile Road. If you or someone you know needs a ride, feel free to give me a call and I'll make sure you get to the meeting (810) 757-6137.

Anyone interested in joining the ceremony team is also welcome. We also plan to compete at the section conclave this year.

Any Ordeal members out there who have been a member for at least ten months can come to our next weekend event for their Brotherhood conversion. We would like to see thirty Brotherhood conversions during the next year.

'Til next time.

Hope to see you at the Chapter meeting!

In Brotherhood,
Victor Pitcel

Lodge Web Page

Our Lodge's web page has undergone a facelift in the last few weeks to make it bigger and better than ever before. If you haven't seen it lately, you haven't seen it at all. Check it out at: <http://www.geocities.com/~migisi>