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SECTION C-2A CONCLAVE

The Section Conclave is fast approaching now. It will be held on April 29, 30, and May 1, 2011. It is very close this year as it will be held at Camp Silver Trails near Port Huron, MI. The cost is only \$25 until April 15 then it goes to \$29 until April 23. This is the lowest cost for this fun weekend in many years.

For those of you that never have been to one of these events, they are great! Friday evening after we arrive and get set up, they usually have some type of activity for everyone to partake in to meet new brothers and to renew old friendships from the other lodges in our section. Saturday begins out with a few training sessions for everyone to attend of which you can learn about your lodge, how to possibly make things better in your lodge, and to share your knowledge with others on how things work or don't work in your lodge. After lunch, there is ceremonial competitions to watch (pre-ordeal, brotherhood, and vigil). Also there are games to do (Cuwe is in charge of this area). After dinner, there is an evening show. On Sunday, all of the Lodges will elect new officers to the Section to plan and run it for the next 12 months until the end of Section Conclave 2012.

For any new Arrowman, this is a prime opportunity to learn more about the Lodge, become more active, and have a great time. To register for this great event, you can do it online. Go to www.tpcbsa.org, click on the icon for Cuwe lodge, on the Cuwe page, on the left side under off-site, click on Section C-2A. There you can scroll down to the part to register for Section C-2A and just follow the instructions. It will take payment there too. Or you can pay at the Scout Service Center if you prefer. We as a Lodge have pledged a total of 25 Arrowmen for the weekend. Hope to have many more than that go. We will be carpooling there so, don't worry about a ride.

LET'S MAKE CUWE PROUD FOR THE WEEKEND!!

Visit Cuwe on the Web:

<http://www.cuwe218.org>

Join the Cuwe Yahoo! Group:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/
group/Cuwe/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Cuwe/)

The Pine Tree is committed to accuracy of information and promptness of publication. However, any errors will be corrected upon request. Submissions from any Cuwe Arrowman (especially Lodge Cabinet members, Chapter Chiefs, and Committee Chairmen) are strongly encouraged. The Pine Tree reserves the right to edit articles as necessary to fit the available space as long as the meaning of the article stands unchanged.

Submissions may be emailed to the Vice Chief of Administration David Ware at dwaresemail@gmail.com

SPRING CONCLAVE 2011 CAMP TAPICO - MAY 20-22

This year's Spring Conclave will be held at Camp Tapico on May 20-22, 2011. We will be inducting many new members to our Lodge also during that weekend. We have held the prices again at the same rate as the last several years.

They are as follows-

Members	\$18	after May 6-	\$28
Those taking Brotherhood-	\$23	after May 6-	\$33
Those taking their Ordeal-	\$30	after May 6-	\$40

We need to have members register early so that we may be able to have enough food, supplies, and projects for all Arrowmen that attend.

The Lodge cabinet has been hard at work to plan a fun weekend for all and still get lots of service done for the camp. We have lots of projects planned for all to do. The main one will be putting a new roof on the OA pavilion. We need to have some adults that have roofing capabilities bring their roofing nailers, hoses, and extension cords. We also need to have about 6 adults to go up on Thursday night or first thing Friday morning to strip off the old shingles. If you have a roofing shovel to strip off the shingles please bring them along too. If you can help on this project either on Friday or on Saturday, please call John O'Brien at 810-732-7870 or e-mail him at jobrien@gcdcwvs.com and let him know where you may help out at. We need someone also with masonry/carpenter skills to try and repair the chimney/roof at the pavilion. We hope to get the rest of the list of projects soon and have them in the next issue for all to view.

In the afternoon on Saturday, the lodge will be having some fun activities for the youth to do as in the past few years. Bring along your Frisbees, baseball mitts and balls and bats, and anything fun outside game ideas that you may have. The cabinet is open for any ideas that you might have.

Also, any Ordeal member that has been for over 10 months, may seal their membership by taking their Brotherhood. All eligible Ordeal members will be receiving a separate mailing with the requirements for that in the next few weeks.

Hope to see many of you there at Camp Tapico on May 20-22 for fun, service, fellowship, and great food! The more Arrowmen that attend, the quicker and the more service we will accomplish for our camp.

PS— All members are required to bring a completed Part A & B Annual BSA Health and Medical Record.

DUES OVERDUE

The dues for Cuwe Lodge were due on January 1, of this year. They are now late!! You can tell if you have paid them by looking on the mailing label on the front of this issue and looking in the top right corner and see the year listed. If you have paid them, your new membership card in in this issue. This will be the last issue of the Pine Tree also as we will only be sending out to members that are current from now on. They are payable anytime at the Scout Service Center and by mail by using the enclosed payment form in this issue. Only current paid members may attend any Lodge function to wear the lodge flap on their uniform. Hope to see more of you pay soon.

If you have paid and it doesn't show on the mailing label (they were last updated on March 17), Please call Barry Jensen at 810-659-1259 and he will resolve the problem.

CEREMONIES TEAM

The Cuwe ceremonial team is in desperate need of more members, to help fill the parts in the ceremonies. If you can memorize some lines, carry a torch, or even keep rhythm on a drum we need your help. We meet at least once a month at Gander Mountain in Flint. To prepare for section conclave in the spring. For more information please contact David Ware at; (810) 399-5555 or email him at dwaresemail@gmail.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Hey everybody. Do you want to get more involved with the lodge? Or are you looking for leadership experience outside of your troop? What better way is there to gain valuable experience, while fulfill your brotherly duty than by becoming a committee chairman? There are several different positions available and each require different levels of skill and dedication. If you feel like you would like to become a part of our lodge's leadership, please contact our Chief Brandon Baumgart.
(810) 347-8033
Or bbdragonking716@yahoo.com

VIGIL HONOR NOMINATIONS

Our OA handbook says, "the Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved to those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation."

If you know of someone who meets these ideals, then go to the Lodge website and download an nomination form, fill it out as completely as possible (include a picture of nominee if possible) and send it to the address at the bottom of the form by June 1, 2011.

CUWE LODGE CABINET

Lodge Chief	Brandon Baumgart	810-347-8033
Vice Chief of Administration	David Ware	810-399-5555
Vice Chief of Chapters	Jordan Dagenais	810-750-8155
Secretary	Nathan Snow	989-288-3427
Treasurer	Ryan Beck	810-658-0631
Immediate Past Lodge Chief	Matt Rybar	810-252-4610

CUWE CHAPTER CHIEFS AND ADVISERS

Chippewa Chief (North Star District)	Luke Healy	810-653-1212
Adviser (North Star District)		
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Wassa Chief (Shiawassee District)	Cameron Burns	
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Adviser (New Horizons District)	Kevin Will	810-853-2141
Adviser (New Horizons District)	Kurt Schultz	810-629-9014

CUWE LODGE #218 – Activities Payment Voucher

Submit (with payment or payment information) to Tall Pine Council, 507 W Atherton Rd, Flint, MI 48507-2404

EVENT	CODE	QTY / PRICE	PAYMENT
Lodge Dues: <i>Before Jan 01, 2011</i>	685	_____ @ \$13	\$ _____
<i>After Dec 31, 2010</i>	685	_____ @ \$15	\$ _____
Gold Card <i>Before Dec 31, 2010</i>		_____ @ \$55	\$ _____
Lodge Banquet- January 2012	686	_____ @	\$ _____
Section Conclave <i>(April 29- May 1, 2011)</i>	682	_____ @ \$25 <i>before 4-15</i> _____ @ \$29 <i>after 4-15</i>	\$ _____
Spring Conclave <i>(May 20-22, 2011)</i>			
<i>Candidate (going thru Ordeal)</i>	684	_____ @ \$30	\$ _____
<i>Member sealing Brotherhood</i>	684	_____ @ \$23	\$ _____
<i>Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil Honor</i>	684	_____ @ \$18	\$ _____
<i>Member not changing honor at conclave</i>			
Fall Conclave <i>(Aug 19-21, 2011)</i>			
<i>Candidate (going thru ordeal)</i>	684	_____ @ \$30	\$ _____
<i>Member sealing Brotherhood</i>	684	_____ @ \$23	\$ _____
<i>Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil Honor</i>	684	_____ @ \$18	\$ _____
<i>Member not changing honor at conclave</i>			
Lodge Executive Abilities Development (LEAD) OR NLS Training (Dates TBA)	680	_____ @ \$ _____	\$ _____
Other Event: 2012 Lock-in	680	_____ @ \$ _____	\$ _____
NOAC 2012 held at MSU ()			\$ _____
<i>EARLY DEPOSIT (\$50)</i>		FINAL COST TBA	\$ _____
<i>SUBSEQUENT PAYMENT</i>			\$ _____
DONATIONS: TOWER FUND	683	<i>Donations of any amount are always welcome and appreciated</i>	\$ _____
CAMPERSHIP FUND	688		\$ _____
Make checks payable to: TALL PINE COUNCIL, BSA		TOTAL PAID	=====
			\$ _____

Name(s) (list everyone included above)

phone

address

HONOR (circle): **Ordeal** Brotherhood Vigil

Email address

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

Credit Card Payment (check one)

MASTERCARD VISA AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

Card number: _____ ccv# _____

_____ / 20_____
Expiration date

Name on Card:

Signature: **X**



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Lodge Calendar April-June

April 2011

14th Chapter Meetings

21st Executive Committee meeting

29-30 C-2A Conclave
Silver Trails Camp

May 2011

1st C-2A Conclave

12th Chapter Meetings

19th Executive Committee Meeting

20-22 Spring Conclave
Camp Tapico

June 2011

1st Vigil Honor nomination
forms due to Council

4th Service Day-
Camp Holaka

18th Executive Committee Meeting