

THE PINE TREE

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The mission of the Order of the Arrow is to fulfill its purpose as an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America through positive youth leadership under the guidance of selected capable adults.

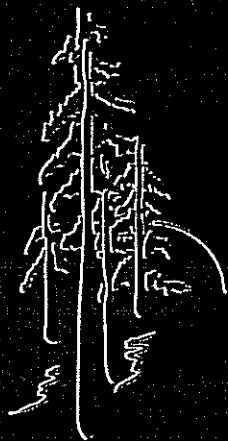
Annual Winter Banquet

The 2012 Cuwe Lodge Annual Banquet will be held on January 7, 2012. It will be held this year at St Joseph Catholic Church activity center in Gaines. The doors will open at 5:30 PM with dinner and program beginning at 6 PM sharp. At this year's dinner, we will be remembering Cuwe in 2011. We will be awarding the chapter of the year award, committee of the year award, having a year in review, Founder's Awards, Arrowman of the Year, and finally, the presentation of the Vigil honor certificates to those members that completed their vigil in 2011. This is a great time for all members to come out for an evening of food, fun and fellowship after a busy holiday season. This year the committee has held the price at \$12 per person. Any and everyone is welcome to come as in years past. Mom, dad, brother and yes, even your sister or girlfriend are welcome! Remember, if you purchase a gold card, the cost is included.

Tickets must be purchased by December 30th, 2011.

Buy A Window

Cuwe Lodge had undertaken a project for our pavilion at Camp Tapico. We would like to install permanent windows all the way around. The lodge officers approved a plan to "sell a window". We are selling a window for the cost of \$100. We have 24 to sell. As of this time, we have already sold 6. Anyone can purchase one, i.e. individuals, troops, packs, or even a memorial for a person. The purchaser will have their name located near the window on a plate. If all of the window are sold, we will plan on installing them at the spring conclave. This sure would make the pavilion a lot nicer to use in all seasons. Please use the form included in this issue if you would like to purchase a part of Cuwe history. You may also go together with another person if you choose to do the purchase jointly and both will be recognized.



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UPCOMING NEWS



Ceremonies

Cuwe Lodge is in desperate need for some members to step up and become part of the ceremony team. We have lost a few role members due to either age or they moved away. If you like to act, do plays at school or are just interested in helping, please contact Lodge Chief David Ware to let him know your desires. We need to have a team in place soon so that we can be ready for the spring conclave inductions. It seems like a long ways away but before you realize it the conclave will be here. Please contact Dave at 810-399-5555 or email him at dwaresemail@gmail.com.

2012 Dues now payable

The dues for Cuwe Lodge for 2012 are now payable. They are only \$15 for the whole year. If you pay them before December 31, 2011, you will receive a \$2 discount bring it to \$13. You may pay them by using the payment form in this issue and mailing it in to the Council Service Center, through your unit when they recharter (all troops received a form with all members listed), or in person at the office. You may also elect to buy a Gold Card to prepay next years events (see related article). Only current paid up members are able to attend Lodge functions and receive lodge mailings of the Pine Tree.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE

The Lodge would like to have everyone, especially the older members, to visit our website and check out the history part. We need to still fill in some of the Vigil names and the peoples middle initials. They weren't kept track of many years ago. If you know any of these members and there is a blank, please call Barry Jensen at 810-659-1259 with the corrections. Also soon we will be having many of the old Pine Trees available for viewing on the site. This is a great history tool for the lodge over the past years.

Gold Cards Available for 2012

Again this year, Cuwe Lodge is offering a gold card for sale to its members. For the discounted price of \$55, a member can prepay all the Lodge events for the whole year. This will save you having to remember to pay for each event individually and possibly paying a late fee!! For the \$55, you will get a whole year's dues, the banquet and 2 conclaves paid all at once. What a great convenience! It's also a lot easier for the membership committee to enter all the information at one time for all the events to make it easier on check-in.



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New Ordeal Members

At the fall conclave at camp Holaka, we inducted 26 new members into our order. Let's welcome them all and if you know any of them, please invite them to come to a chapter meeting or a lodge function. We need to let these new members feel welcome and get them to become an active member of Cuwe.

Galvin, John Patrick	Bidaban
Khirfan, Alexander	Bidaban
Morgan, Joshua Felix	Bidaban
Dubay, Tyler Robert	Chippewa
Herr, Travis	Muscadawin
Linson, Austin M	Muscadawin
Mohr, Matthew Ray	Muscadawin
Teeter, Lance Byron	Muscadawin
Wurster, Timothy David	Muscadawin
Zudell, Austin Douglas	Muscadawin
Comrie, Ryan Andrew	Wassa
Czarnopys, Aleksandr James	Wassa
Mars, Nicholas Ruben	Wassa
Monroe, Derek Michael	Wassa
Reed, Zachary Tyler	Wassa

New Brotherhood Members

We had 2 brothers seal their membership in the Order by taking their Brotherhood. They now have a better understanding of their ordeal and what the lodge and their membership really stands for. If you happen to see either of these members, please congratulate them.

Kennedy, Joseph Thomas	Muscadawin
Masters, Jacob	Wassa

New Vigil Honor Members

This last conclave, Cuwe Lodge inducted 5 new Vigil members into our ranks. These members put the oath of our order to heart and serve the Lodge to the fullest. They are also nominated based not only what they have done, but what they are expected to do in the future. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor the a lodge can bestow upon its members. We can nominate only 1 member per 50 that are registered in our lodge! They will be given their certificates showing that they have completed their vigil at the annual banquet in January. Please come and congratulate them there.

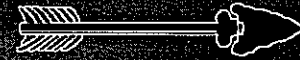
Elkins, Steven	Chippewa
Dagenais, Jordan	Bidaban
Snow, Nathan	Bidaban
Holihan, Robert T	Muscadawin
Rowland II, Harwood L	Muscadawin

CALENDAR

November 11th	Chapter meetings with Roundtable
November 18th	OA Executive Committee meeting 7pm
December 9th	Chapter meetings with Roundtable
December 16th	OA Executive Committee meeting 7pm
January 7th	Annual Banquet
January 12th	Chapter meetings with Roundtable
January 19th	OA Executive Committee meeting 7pm
May 4th - 6th	Section Conclave - Camp Holaka
May 18th - 20th	Spring Conclave - Camp Tapico



UPCOMING NEWS



Founders Award

The Founders' Award was created to honor and recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowman who demonstrates to his fellow Arrowmen that he memorializes in his everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman. Cuwe Lodge will honor two of its members with this award at its banquet in January. We need you to nominate one or two members for this award. The application for this can be found on the Cuwe website which can be linked from www.tpcbsa.org. These forms need to be turned in by November 17, 2011 to the Council office for consideration.

Outstanding Arrowmen of The Year Award

Cuwe has developed this award to honor one of its youth members for outstanding service to the Order and Scouting. He needs to be a Brotherhood member and has done exceptional service beyond his expectations. This recipient will have a \$1,000 donation made to the James E. West Fellowship and will receive a square knot to wear on his uniform. He will also be recognized at the council appreciation dinner in February. Please go to the Lodge website to download an application to fill out and return to the council office. It must be returned by November 17, 2011 for consideration.

New Officers Elected at Fall Conclave

Cuwe Lodge elected new Officers at the Fall Conclave on Sunday. They were installed immediately afterwards and will serve until the next Fall Conclave. Our new Officers are as follows.

Lodge Chief—David E. Ware

Vice Chief of Administration - Nathan C. Snow

Vice Chief of Chapters - Jordan P. Dagenais

Secretary - Darrick Drumm

Treasurer - Thomas J. Swanson

Past Lodge Chief - Brandon Baumgart

These officers cannot do it alone, they need all your support to make this next year run smoothly and be successful.



2011–2012 Cuwe Lodge Chief
David E. Ware



National Order of The Arrow Conference

July 30th - Aug. 4th, 2012 at MSU

Next Stop: NOAC 2012! Here we go. It is time to begin planning your trip to the 2012 National Order of the Arrow Conferences. Pack your bags, grab your buddies and get ready for the biggest event in the Order. From July 30 through August 4th, 2012 more than 8,000 Arrowmen from across the country and around the world will gather at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan.

Arrowmen have a lot to look forward to from engaging shows, top notch training, inter-lodge competitions, ceremonial evaluations, dance competitions, and learning about the latest initiatives of the Order of the Arrow. At NOAC, Arrowmen will stay in University housing, eat in the dining halls, and will get to spend a week with their 8,000 best friends. What can be better than that?

So get ready for an exciting time at NOAC 2012. Stay tuned to event.oa-bsa.org for the latest updates about NOAC 2012. Invite your buddies to come to NOAC too. Remember, Next Stop: NOAC 2012! See you there.

Cuwe will be sending our own contingent to MSU next summer to be part of this great event. The cost will be about \$460 for members to attend. Any youth that goes, Cuwe will underwrite \$100 of the fee bring the youth cost to \$360. We are now taking reservations at the council office to reserve your spot. A \$50 deposit is required by January 31, 2012. The lodge has a limit of members that we can take but we can apply to take more. This is a great time of any brother that attends. Memories will stay with you for a lifetime. And the knowledge of the OA that you will receive is tremendous!

Ask any current or past Lodge officer about it and they will tell you that it was one of their highlights of their scouting time. We will have a presentation at the banquet of NOAC 2012.

Section conclave

May 4th - 6th, 2012 Camp Holaka

This next year Cuwe is the host lodge of the C2-A Section Conclave. We will be hosting this great Arrowman event at our own Camp Holaka in lovely Lapeer. It will take place on May 4-6, 2012. The Section conclave is a weekend filled with many great happenings. There will be some training, lots of fun, ceremonial competitions, afternoon games, evening show, GOOD FOOD (since we are hosting), patch trading, fellowship with other Arrowmen and no work projects as at our own conclave. Since we are hosting this year, we will be having some service that related to the weekend. We need to have many Arrowmen there to make the burden less for all. We will need to have members help with registration, food service, facilities, health officer and anything else that comes up that need to be done for the weekend to come off without a hitch. We will plan on having a work day before the event to clean up from the winter and to get things ready. If you would like to help, please call Ray Chapman now and let him know of your intentions. The cost of the weekend will be determined at the January meeting and we will pass this on in the next issue. The last time we hosted, we had about 55 members in attendance and with that amount of people, not everyone had to work all weekend, we could attend some of the events. So put this weekend on your planning calendar now and we'll see you there!



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Annual Winter Banquet
January 7, 2012
Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Activities Center, Gaines MI
6pm
Get your reservations now!

CUWE LODGE #218 - Activities Payment Voucher

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

EVENT	CODE	QTY	PRICE	PAYMENT
Lodge Dues: <i>Before Jan 01, 2012</i>	685	_____	@ \$13	\$ _____
<i>After Dec 31, 2011</i>	685	_____	@ \$15	\$ _____
Gold Card <i>Before Dec 31, 2011</i>		_____	@ \$55	\$ _____
Lodge Banquet- January 7, 2012	686	_____	@ \$12	\$ _____
Section Conclave <i>(May 4-6, 2012)</i>	682	_____	@ \$ _____ (ESTIMATE \$30)	\$ _____
Spring Conclave <i>(May 20-22, 2011)</i>				
<i>Candidate (going thru ordeal)</i>	684	_____	@ \$ _____	\$ _____
<i>Member sealing Brotherhood</i>	684	_____	@ \$ _____	\$ _____
<i>Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil Member not changing honor at conclave</i>	684	_____	@ \$ _____	\$ _____
Fall Conclave <i>(Aug 19-21, 2011)</i>				
<i>Candidate (going thru ordeal)</i>	684	_____	@ \$ _____	\$ _____
<i>Member sealing Brotherhood</i>	684	_____	@ \$ _____	\$ _____
<i>Ordeal, Brotherhood or Vigil Member not changing honor at conclave</i>	684	_____	@ \$ _____	\$ _____
Buy a Pavilion Window	655	_____	@ \$100	\$ _____
	680			\$ _____
NOAC 2012 held at MSU ()				
<i>EARLY DEPOSIT (\$50)</i>			FINAL COST TBA	\$ _____
<i>SUBSEQUENT PAYMENT</i>				\$ _____
DONATIONS: TOWER FUND	683			\$ _____
CAMPERSHIP FUND	688			\$ _____
<i>Donations of any amount are always welcome and appreciated</i>				
Make checks payable to:				=====
TALL PINE COUNCIL, BSA			TOTAL PAID	\$ _____

PAYOR INFORMATION:

Name(s) (list <u>everyone</u> included above)	phone
address	
HONOR (circle): Ordeal Brotherhood Vigil	Email address
Date of Birth / /	
Credit Card Payment (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA
<input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN EXPRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCOVER
Card number: _____	ccv# _____
Expiration date: _____ / 20 _____	
Name on Card:	
Signature: X	