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Special points of interest:

- Fall Fellowship fast approaching.
- Visit manitous88.org to get critical lodge updates.

Upcoming Events:

- Fall Fellowship
9/24/2010-
9/26/2010
- Winter Banquet
12/11/2010

Manitous Lodge 88

From the Advisor's Chair

When I was young I was told a story called "Johnny Apple Seed." Did you ever hear it? A man named Johnny traveled the frontier, back in the time of Davey Crockett and Daniel Boone. He would carry tools and bags of apple seeds and where ever he went he would plant the apple seeds in places where they had a chance to grow. After the trees grew, they would bare fruit. The settlers that came down the trail would then eat the fruit. Now Johnny did not know if the trees grew nor who the settlers were, but that did not stop him from planting his seeds.

A Lodge Adviser is a lot like Johnny; he plant's ideas in arrowmen or helps arrowmen make their ideas grow and become the future for the Lodge and arrowmen that follow them. Sometimes, the adviser or arrowmen, are not around when the "ideas" bear fruit and they never know whether the ideas where good one's or not.

I feel a lot like Johnny right now. I do not know if I have planted any good ideas or helped good ideas to grow, nor will I be around to see them bear fruit. I need to inform you, my brothers that I stepped down as Lodge Adviser a few days ago. Due to personal reasons, I can no longer put in the long hours that are needed to work with the arrowmen that run this lodge, to help them put out a quality program. It is not my nature to do a job half-way. So, with a heavy heart, I must go. As our oath says "I will always regard the ties in brotherhood in the Order of the Arrow as lasting". Even if I am no long an active member of the lodge I will remember my 19 years with the lodge as a good experience. I enjoyed the work and the fellowship. I always did this for the youth, not for what I could get, but I did get something. I got to see what our young men could accomplish; I got to see them grow.

I hope you all give the next Lodge Adviser as much help as you gave me. I would like to congratulate your next Adviser, *Mr. Chris Gorski*. I have known him for a long time, from when he was a very young arrowman. He was my Senior Patrol Leader at the 1997 National Jamboree and was a adult leader at my next two Jamboree's with me in 2001 and 2005. I also knew him well when he was a Chapter Chief I know he will serve the lodge well. I leave the Lodge in good hands. I leave the Lodge in the hands of the next youth leaders.

Yours in service.

Dan Jechura

Former Lodge Advisor Manitous 88

National Leadership Seminar October 15th-17th, 2010

The National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend training program focusing on leadership development. Run by the Region Chief and his Advisers. The training provides an in-depth look at leadership skills and techniques. An NLS discusses how these skills can be applied in your role in the Order of the Arrow and in other aspects of your life.

The third Order of the Arrow National Leadership Seminar conducted by the Central Region in 2010 will be held at D-A Scout Ranch in Metamora, MI on October 15-17, 2010. **This is a National Order of the Arrow event.** We have openings for 8 arrowman (youth/ adults)

FEE: Youth \$ 140.00 Adult \$ 150.00 (the lodge will pay 1/3 the cost)

We need a few adults that are interested in going, and are willing to drive.

Contact: **Chris Gorski** lodgeadvisor@manitous88.org for more information

<http://www.central.-bsa.org/calendar/?id=128>



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Don't Forget To Register For Fall Fellowship! Important Date Change!

September 24th-26th, 2010, Camp Teetonkah.

For more details go to <http://www.manitous88.org>

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Greetings From The Lodge Advisor

Greetings Brothers,

I am writing this article to you as your new lodge advisor. A good friend and a long term scouter, Dan Jechura is stepping down as your lodge advisor. Let me first say, a great big thank you to Mr. Jechura for all that you have done for Manitous lodge and scouting in general. You have done a fine job of guiding and leading our lodge. You have left some big shoes to fill, and will be missed. I am excited to take this opportunity to work with our youth leaders of the lodge to continue the legacy of our lodge.

The great thing about an advisor role in the Order of the Arrow is that the youth run this lodge. Our job as advisors is simply to guide and advise the youth. It is our job to help make sure they have the resources and means to carry out their plans. This lodge can only be successful if we are surrounded and filled with successful individuals. We are counting on each and every arrowman to make this lodge prosper. We have a busy fall season fast approaching. Take the opportunity to get involved and make a difference. Fall Fellowship, Haunted Woods, Camp Promotion Day, Council Centennial Camporee, National Leadership Seminar, and parking at U of M football games, are all events we will need your participation in to succeed. Please checkout our website for how to get involved or contact your chapter chief.

I look forward to continuing to work with our lodge executive committee to run our lodge. We have many strengths to build upon as a lodge, and we have some areas with great opportunity for improvement. How can *YOUR* involvement impact this lodge? I truly believe in the leave no trace concept of "leave it better than you found it". This is my intention for my time as your lodge advisor. If we all work to make this lodge better than when we found it, we will continue our legacy of greatness in the Order of the Arrow.

WWW,

Chris Gorski

Manitous 88 Lodge Advisor

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Lodge Secretary

Dear Order of the Arrow Brothers,

Another event come and gone. I hope everyone enjoyed Spring Ordeal. It is nice to see more and more members showing up to Section Conclave and Spring Ordeal. On that note, Section Conclave was great, it was a lot of fun and it was nice to see more people there. But if we are going to get the Spirit Award, we are going to need more people and more cheers. Unfortunately, I was not able to make it to Spring Ordeal, but from the sounds of it, everyone had a great time there. Next up is Fall Fellowship, a crucial time for us. If we want to be a Quality Lodge, we need good attendance, more conversions and more dues. So, brothers, encourage your fellow Order of the Arrow friends to come for the weekend. If you have not paid your dues, please do so that we may be a Quality Lodge.

WWW,

Ryan Oleynik

Tecumseh Chapter Chief

Brothers,

I would first like to start off by saying congratulations to our new lodge officers as well as new ordeal, Brotherhood, and elected Vigil members. I encourage all of you to keep paying your Order of the Arrow dues and being active in our lodge. Tecumseh Chapter - Congratulations on winning the spirit award for the 3rd consecutive year. Make sure you stay updated on manitous88.org for registration and information involving upcoming events like Fall Fellowship and Winter Banquet. I would like to remind you that our chapter is the host for Fall Fellowship. Just a quick tidbit, Joseph Abel was elected, at the chapter meeting at Spring Ordeal, for the position of Tecumseh Chapter Chief. This will be my last letter written to you as your Chapter Chief. I appreciate everything you do and have done to make my job easier and I hope to see you in the future staying active in Manitous Lodge 88.

WWW,

Kyle Long

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Want to know what decisions were made at our last Lodge Executive Council?
Go to <http://www.manitous88.org/downloads> to get the latest meeting minutes

From The Editor's Desk

Fellow Arrowmen,

I hope you are enjoying your summer. Have you had time to explore the National Jamboree or maybe even an Order of the Arrow High Adventure experience at places such as Florida Sea Base or Philmont Scout Ranch? There are many opportunities Arrowmen get just by paying their dues and living their life according to the Scout Oath and Law, many of which lead to awesome experiences.

As we transition into a new school year and the leadership within the lodge changes, I encourage you to ask yourself "how can I become more involved within Scouting and the lodge?" The answer is simple, just go to www.manitous88.org and find out what is coming up, or maybe someone to talk to so that you can find something that interests you and helps others. To become involved is as simple as submitting a newsletter article about a Scouting event, or somewhere you were that you think other Arrowmen might like to visit.

Getting involved is much easier than you think. We have committees ranging from service, membership, shows, and communications. I encourage you to find something you like and participate in this great program as we celebrate the 100th year of Scouting.

WWW,

Kelsey Van Aken

Manitous 88 Communications & Section C-2A Secretary

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Ceremonies Chairman

Hello EVERYONE! My name is Ryan Kernyo, and I am your Lodge Ceremonies Chairman. At this time, I would like to congratulate ALL of the newly inducted Ordeal members. We had three ceremonies teams perform at Spring Ordeal, as well as one Brotherhood team. Besides just doing ceremonies at Spring and Fall, we also competed for medals at Section Conclave and NOAC. If you are interested in joining ceremonies, please e-mail me at rakernyo@yahoo.com.

Congratulations To Our Newly Elected Lodge Executive Committee Members

Lodge Chief : William Cook

Vice Chief of Chapters: Casey Lakatos

Lodge Secretary: Jonathan Allen

Vice Chief of Membership: Michael Saunders

Lodge Treasurer: Josh Blohm

Vice Chief of Program: Paul Friedlander

Allohak Chapter Chief: Joseph Reynhout

Munhacke Chapter Chief: Michael Beard

Tecumseh Chapter Chief: Joseph Abel

Our new Lodge Executive Committee members who will take office at Fall Fellowship.

Fall Fellowship 2010

When: September 24-26, 2010

Cost: \$34.00 per Brotherhood Workshop
 \$23.00 per General Members
 \$44.00 per Ordeal Candidate
 \$25.00 per Vigil W/Vigil Breakfast

Pre-register ONLY!

What: Our new officers assume their roles. Service is done by Ordeal Candidates and lodge members on Saturday. The lodge also confers its highest level of membership, the Vigil Honor.

Who: General Members & Candidates

Where: Camp Teetonkah - 3710 Burkhart Rd, Grass Lake, MI 49210

Register for event at <http://www.manitous88.org>

TOP 5 REASONS TO AT-TEND

- 1) Great activities!
- 2) Fellowship
- 3) FOOD!
- 4) Service to Camp
- 5) Spectacular Shows

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2010 FOOTBALL PARKING FUNDRAISER



DATE	OPPONENT / EVENT	TIME	CHAPTER
Sat., Sep. 4	vs. Connecticut	 3:30 PM	Munhacker
Sat., Sep. 18	vs. Massachusetts	 12:00 PM	Munhacker
Sat., Sep. 25	vs. Bowling Green	 TBA	Allohak
Sat., Oct. 9	vs. Michigan State*	 TBA	Munhacker
Sat., Oct. 16	vs. Iowa (Homecoming)*	 3:30 PM	Allohak
Sat., Nov. 6	vs. Illinois*	 TBA	Tecumseh
Sat., Nov. 20	vs. Wisconsin*	 TBA	Tecumseh

Scouts are expected to arrive at 8:30 AM in BSA uniform to begin setup.

Parking will only be available for two (2) vehicles, so please arrange to carpool. Additional vehicles may find cheap parking downtown at the Ann & Ashley parking structure (Main St., 1.2 miles north of the AAA lot).

Breakfast and lunch will be provided to all Scouts in uniform. Be prepared for weather and long periods of standing and walking.

Please contact your chapter at least a week before the event to let them know you are participating. For additional questions you may contact Brent Buchanan by phone: (734) 926-9851 or via e-mail: babuchanan@gmail.com.

Come out, have fun, and raise money for Manitowish Lodge and Great Sauk Trail Council!

* Conference Event

This fundraiser is in no way affiliated with the University of Michigan, The Big Ten Conference, the NCAA or their affiliates.