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MHS Summer 2013 Newsletter

LOOK INSIDE FOR INFORMATION ON OUR FALL MICHIGAN HEMINGWAY SOCIETY CONFERENCE OCTOBER 4-6, 2013.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE (www.michiganhemingwaysociety.org) FOR PAST MHS NEWSLETTERS AND EVENTS, AND LOOK FOR UPDATES AND OUR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION MAILING IN AUGUST 2013.

*WE NEED YOUR 2013 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS.
USE THE INCLOSED FORM TO SEND IN YOUR DUES NOW.*

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MICHIGAN HEMINGWAY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

MHS membership benefits include the newsletter and eligibility for a lower fee at the annual conference, and help to support the society’s general goals. The membership year is January through December. Fees paid anytime in the year will apply to that calendar year. Forms are also available online. The MHS website is: www.michiganhemingwaysociety.org

I am subscribing to the following membership level:

\$10 – Student \$20 – Individual member \$30 – Family (2 adults) \$50 – Patron

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Home telephone _____ Email _____

Please send this completed form and your check or money order made out to the Michigan Hemingway Society to:

Nancy A. Nicholson, Membership Chair
Michigan Hemingway Society
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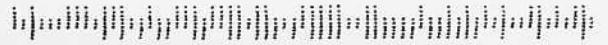


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*Registration Form for 2013 MHS Conference
October 4-6, 2013*

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CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS

Conference headquarters is again at the Odawa Hotel, located at 1444 South US 131. (The hotel is located about two blocks from the Odawa Casino.) **Room reservations are separate from your conference registration fee.** The Odawa is holding a block of rooms from Thursday October 3 to Monday October 7, so you may come early or stay late to enjoy Hemingway country and the fall colors. All rooms are non smoking. The rates for the rooms are Sunday thru Thursday \$89, Friday and Saturday \$99. These rates are based on single/double occupancy. Check with the Odawa regarding suite rates. The Odawa will hold these rooms at this price until **September 4, 2013**, one month before the conference begins. To book your room, call 231-347-6041, and ask for the Hemingway Society Conference 2013 special rate **by Sept.4th**. The Odawa also has shuttle buses that are available for trips downtown or to the casino. Check at the desk for more information. If you prefer other nearby lodging please contact the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce (www.petoskey.com or call 231-347-4150) or see the Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau (www.petoskeyarea.com or call 1-800-845-2828).

PROGRAM

Sign-in for the conference is from 4-6:30 pm Friday in the lobby, and hearty hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar begin at 6 pm. At 8 pm our president Mike Federspiel will welcome everyone. Then we'll set the stage for the weekend by having different members read quotations from Hemingway's writings or letters that refer to drink. If you would like to bring and read your favorite short quotation, please do so. Saturday will begin with breakfast at 9 am, followed by a panel discussion with MHS board members Ken Marek and Chris Struble and James McCullough, a North Central Michigan College professor. They'll talk about the role of drink in the Nick Adams stories and in EH's early life, particularly noting the relevance of what was going on at that time with Prohibition, EH's war experiences and his age. Saturday afternoon is lunch on your own, followed by free time. It's an excellent opportunity to visit the new Hemingway exhibit at the History Museum, and take a self-guided tour of the new site markers in the area. Refer to the brochure *Hemingway's Michigan*, which you'll find in your conference packets. Philip Greene will be at the McLean & Eakin Bookstore 2-4 pm for the sale and signing of his book. Saturday evening begins at the Odawa with appetizers and a cash bar at 5:30, and dinner at 6:30. At 8 pm Philip Greene will give his keynote presentation. Sunday morning begins with breakfast at 9:00. The winners of the writing contest will be announced and will read their winning entries. After that we'll have updates of Hemingway news both locally and internationally, followed by a short business meeting. Usually we have you on your way by 11 or 11:30 am. It's bound to be a fascinating weekend! Send those registration forms in, and plan to enjoy your weekend with other Michigan Hemingway Society friends, and take pleasure in the beautiful fall colors in the Petoskey area.

USED-BOOK DEALERS

Our favorite "bookish" friends, Steve and Marlene Ruebelman, will be here in the Ontario Room with their always-fabulous selection of used books and magazines and other Hemingway-related works. They begin late Friday afternoon and are open every day of our weekend; check their schedule when you arrive. (Please bring checks or cash since they do not accept plastic. You might want to cash that pension or paycheck before you come in order to be fully prepared!)

THE 2013 MICHIGAN HEMINGWAY SOCIETY WRITING CONTEST

This year's theme is "Raising a Glass with Hemingway." Your assignment is to write a short-short story or essay in Hemingway's style that is somehow related to this theme - something to do with drink or drinking, be it alcoholic or non-alcoholic. Make your piece no longer than two double-spaced pages, 12-point Times New Roman type. Submit it by breakfast on Saturday – *no exceptions*. Please put your name in the envelope in which you've placed your entry – but not on the entry itself. The esteemed judges' decision is final! Winners (first, second and third places) will be announced at Sunday breakfast and the winners invited to read their stories. Prizes are gift certificates from McLean & Eakin - \$25, \$15, and \$10.

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MICHIGAN HEMINGWAY SOCIETY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OCTOBER 4-6, 2013

This year's conference fee **for 2013 MHS members or life members** is **\$160 per person**. If you have **not** sent in a membership for 2013 the fee is **\$185 per person**.

(There will be a \$20 processing fee for any conference registration or cancellation after Sept. 28th.)

Your conference fee includes:

- **Friday evening:** 4-6:30 - Register for the conference. 6:00 pm reception at the Odawa with "hearty hors d'oeuvres" and cash bar. At 8:00 pm President Mike Federspiel will welcome everyone and announce the program. Attendees will read quotations from various EH writings concerning drinking.
- **Saturday morning:** 9:00 Breakfast at the Odawa. Writing Contest entries due. 10:00 Panel discussion with MHS board members Ken Marek and Chris Struble and James McCullough, NCMC professor. Their topic is the role of drink in the Nick Adams stories and in EH's early life.
Saturday afternoon: Lunch on your own. Free Time or Self-guided Tours, using *Hemingway's Michigan*, a brochure of the new site markers in Petoskey and nearby areas. 2-4 Booksigning at McLean & Eakin.
- **Saturday evening:** 5:30 Appetizers and cash bar at the Odawa. 6:30 pm Dinner. 8:00 pm Author Philip Greene speaking on his book *To Have and Have Another, A Hemingway Cocktail Companion*.
- **Sunday morning:** 9:00 Breakfast at the Odawa.
10:00 am - Announcement of the writing contest winners and reading of the winning entries.
- Updates for MHS and the international Hemingway Society. A brief general membership meeting will conclude the conference.

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If you have any questions, or **special dietary needs**, please contact Nancy Nicholson:

231-347-0117 or grannynanny37@hotmail.com

2013 MICHIGAN HEMINGWAY SOCIETY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this form with your check or money order, **payable to the Michigan Hemingway Society**, to Nancy Nicholson, 3480 Lakeside Dr. N. #41, Petoskey, MI 49770.

Name(s) *as you want them on your nametag:*

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ # of Conference fees @ \$160.00

_____ # of Conference fees @ \$185.00

\$_____ **Total** amount enclosed