

## MICHIGAN HEMINGWAY SOCIETY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OCT. 17-19, 2014

This year's conference fee **for 2014 MHS members or life members** is **\$170 per person**. If you have **not** sent your membership dues in for 2014 then the fee is **\$195 per person**.

(There will be a \$20 processing fee for any conference registration or cancellation after October 10<sup>th</sup>.)

Your conference fee includes:

- **Friday evening:** 4-6:30 - Register for the conference. 6:00 pm - Complete buffet dinner at the Odawa (not just hors d'oeuvres) and cash bar. 8:00 pm - Welcome by President Chris Struble. Next a panel of board members will portray brief glimpses of EH and some of his friends.
- **Saturday morning:** 9:00 - Breakfast at the Odawa. 10:00 - Author John Cohassey on "Hemingway and Pound." Next will be Bill Nicholson on "How Hemingway's Personality Disorder Affected His Friends" followed by Fred Svoboda speaking on "Building (and Losing) Friendships, Building Fiction."
- **Saturday afternoon:** Lunch on your own. Then free time, or a visit to see the new Hemingway exhibit at the History Museum, or a self-guided tour, 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 - "Nibblies" and cash bar at the Odawa. 6:30 pm - Dinner. 8:00 pm - Valerie Hemingway will speak on "The Ultimate Challenge: an enduring friendship with Ernest Hemingway."
- **Sunday morning:** 9:00 - Breakfast at the Odawa. 10:00 - Reflections on what impact MHS or EH have had on your life. A brief general membership meeting will conclude the conference.
- **OPTIONAL BONUS:** 1-3 pm - Dilworth Chicken Dinner and tour of Shangri-La in Horton Bay. There is no cost, but advance reservations are needed **by September 30th**.\*\*\*

Conference headquarters is again at the Odawa Hotel, located at 1444 South US 131. (The hotel is at a different location from the Odawa Casino, which is about two blocks away.) **Room reservations are separate from your conference registration fee.** All rooms are non smoking, and all rooms have been renovated since last year. The rate for the rooms for Friday or Saturday is still the same - \$99 per night. These rates are based on single/double occupancy. Please check with the Odawa regarding suite rates or additional nights. The Odawa will hold these rooms at this price until **September 17, 2014**, one month before the conference begins. To book your room, call 231-347-6041 prior to that date, and ask for the Hemingway Society Conference 2014 special rate. If you prefer other nearby lodging, contact the Petoskey Chamber of Commerce ([www.petoskey.com](http://www.petoskey.com) or call 231-347-4150) or see the Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau ([www.petoskeyarea.com](http://www.petoskeyarea.com) or call 1-800-845-2828).

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

231-347-0117 or [grannynanny37@hotmail.com](mailto:grannynanny37@hotmail.com)

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### **2014 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, PO Box 922, Petoskey, MI 49770.

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

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Conference fees @ \$170.00

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total** amount enclosed

\*\*\*Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me for Sunday's lunch and tour at Shangri-La