

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.

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**. 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. 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).

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