

When the Waters Rise: Men and the Work of Renewal

As the earth continues its natural upheavals, contemporary men struggle with disasters, social imbalances, persistent stresses, and the horror of multiple conflicts. A cultural wealth of old stories, rituals, companionship, artistic expressions and thoughtful questions would traditionally give men the clues for thriving in the darkness around us, which is deep.

For twenty-six years men have gathered at The Minnesota Men's Conferences to look for those clues and patterns as they strive to live with more purpose. Old folklore reminds us that the gifts of nature, in the feminine and the masculine, can bring heat and renewed joy into our lives. According to the Spanish poet Federico García Lorca, something moist, dark and vital rises from the earth to provide great value for the soul.

Please join us this year as we make room at our table for the returning warrior, for the young man learning to struggle gracefully and for the refugee far from home. As we take nourishment and drink from the earth's gifts let us share in the healing companionship of other men and search the cumulative experience of those who came before us to find sustenance for soulful living.

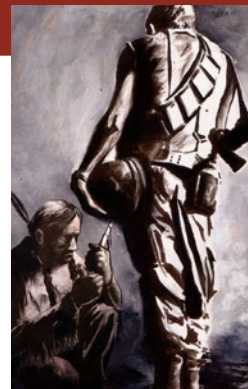
We are delighted to have as teachers this year Robert Bly, Miguel Rivera, Malidoma Somé, John Lee, Edward Tick, Danny Deardorff, Martin Shaw, Doug von Koss, Tom Gambell, Thomas R. Smith, Timothy Young, Jay Leeming & other poets & ne'er-do-wells.

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Homecoming for Vets

A CALL TO WARRIORS:
Please join us this year as we address the invisible & unhealed wounds created during past and current wars to both veterans & non-veterans..



We are pleased to welcome Ed Tick to this conference for the first time. Ed has been working for veterans for over 30 years, pioneering the psycho-spiritual restoration and healing of the warrior. He is director of Soldier's Heart and author of War and the Soul.

At this year's conference we will work together to create a genuine homecoming for troops and veterans, rites of passage for all men no matter what our histories, and reconciliation between veteran and civilian men. We will have Sweatlodge ceremonies for veterans. There will be a concert and songwriting workshop by Iraq veteran singer/songwriter Jason Moon.

Our goal is to welcome all veterans with open arms and, if needed, financial aid to help defray the cost of tuition, room and board. All wounds, stories and experiences are welcome and needed and will be honored.

Conference Site

This year's conference will be held once again at Camp Miller, a beautiful YMCA camp on 100+ acres of woods, and waterfront, on Sturgeon Lake 100 miles north of the Twin Cities. The cabins, sauna, dining room and main meeting lodge are a combination of rustic and modern. The camp staff are superb, the food is excellent.

Scholarship Fund

The Minnesota Men's Conference is supported entirely by participant fees and individual donations to the scholarship fund. Help reach out to a young man by sponsoring him to this year's conference. Please consider a donation of \$10, \$25, \$50, even a full scholarship.

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27th Annual Minnesota Men's Conference

September 13th-18th, 2011

Registration Form

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Camp Miller
Sturgeon Lake
Minnesota

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Conference Cost (includes lodging and meals):

Adult men \$850 Registration deposit: \$200

Young men (Ages 13-20) \$500 Registration deposit: \$100

(Refund Policy: All Deposits Refundable until August 15th, less \$30 handling fee, after August 1st all deposits are non-refundable Balance of fee Refundable until September 1st less \$30 handling fee, after September 1st all fees are non-refundable)

Please consider a donation to the **Scholarship Fund** _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

Please make check payable to Hidden Wine. If you are sending the \$200 (\$100) deposit, the remaining balance of \$650 (\$400) is due by September 1st

Total amount sent _____

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*The **CVV2 code** is the last 3 digits in the signature box on the back of your card

Attendance will be limited to 90 adult men and 30 young men.

Fax or mail this completed form to 860-923-1896 or the address below:

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After your registration is received, a confirmation letter with conference details will be sent. For out-of-town guests, a charter bus will be available to transport you between the camp and the Twin Cities airport. **For more information** about the bus cost, arrival and departure times, or for more details, please check our web site <http://www.hiddenwine.com>, e-mail hiddenwine@earthlink.net or call Craig Ungerman at HiddenWine:

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