

Presenting

The Fall 2022 Retreat of New Orleans Men's Circle

October 21, 22, 23

LIVING IN INTERESTING TIMES

Oh, we certainly do, don't we?

We aim to connect these interesting times
with the myths of the early Greek gods
and the first people.



May you always live in interesting times.
~Chinese curse

I'm not Chinese. I thrive in interesting times.
~Charles de Lint

May you come to the attention of important people.
~Chinese curse

If you are going through hell, keep going.
~Winston Churchill

May the gods give you everything you ask for.
~Chinese curse

You never know how strong you are until being
strong is your only choice.
~Bob Marley

No, at this retreat we will not focus on current events. We find that with the help of ancient stories, men are able to reach a clearer perspective about their present-day interesting lives.



**THE NOMC FALL RETREAT WILL BE HELD ON
October 21, 22, 23, 2022 AT KING'S ARROW RANCH, HILLSDALE, MS**

COVID and MONKEYPOX

What to do about EITHER INFECTION at our in-person retreat?

First, if you have EITHER INFECTION as of a week or so before the retreat, we ask that you not attend. If you have COVID-like symptoms, please get tested. It would be very cool if you got tested anyway. Be aware that some men in attendance may be especially vulnerable to the virus.

We will not mandate vaccinations and masks. We will, though, have masks on hand. And we do hope you arrive vaccinated. We will make whatever arrangements as possible and practical to help reduce risk of infection.

Therefore, we encourage each man to take responsibility for themselves regarding attendance and protection.

We look forward to seeing you !!

WHAT TO EXPECT

We seek to provide a safe place for men to connect with themselves, other men, and the environment. Large and small group experiences as well as some time alone are planned. In our mythopoetic tradition, storytelling, poetry, drumming and experiential learning can be expected.

PLEASE INVITE ANOTHER MAN TO COME WITH YOU.

WHEN

Arrive Friday, October 21. On-site registration and bunk assignment will begin by 5 p.m. Please plan to arrive no later than 5:30 P.M. Dinner will be available at 6 P.M., and our opening ceremony will begin at 7 PM. You may arrive as early as you wish on Friday to check out the grounds, hike, meditate, etc. The retreat will end after lunch on Sunday.

WHERE

King's Arrow Ranch, Hillsdale, MS, just east of I-59 North at exit 35, 75 miles north of New Orleans and 30 miles south of Hattiesburg, MS. In case of emergency, you can be reached through the King's Arrow Range phone # 601-796-3423. You will be asked not to use or access your cell phone during the Retreat.

PRE-REGISTER VIA E-MAIL

We ask that you pre-register by October 18 so we can estimate lodging and meals required. To register, just reply to this email and let us know you will be there (info@theNOMC.org). If you do not have email, call one of the facilitators to register. A confirmation email with more details will be sent upon registration. For confidentiality and privacy, information provided for registration will only be available to retreat participants.

COST

The cost of the Retreat is \$130.00, and that fee covers all meals and lodging. You can pay by check or cash upon arrival, Friday, October 21.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you need financial assistance, please contact a facilitator ahead of the retreat.

NOMC PLANNING MEETING

At the conclusion of the retreat on Sunday, a planning meeting to discuss the next retreat, as well as planning for the future of NOMC will be held. All interested are encouraged to stay for the meeting.

QUESTIONS?

For additional information about the retreat, contact a facilitator.

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<http://www.thenomc.org/retreats.html>

