

NOMC 2016 Fall Retreat Oct. 21 - 23, 2016
Life Lessons - What Life Has Taught

There are three types of men, the ones that learn by reading, the few who learn by observation, and the rest of them who have to **pee on the electric fence.** — Unknown

Life is like a hot bath. It feels good while you're in it, but the longer you stay in, the more wrinkled you get.-- Robbert Oustin

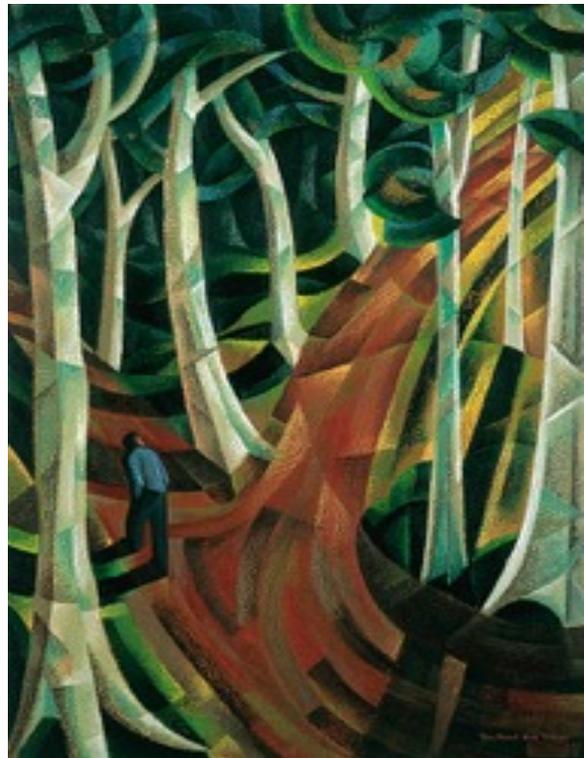
The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it.
-- Henry David Thoreau

The Minister travelled for days by train and car and boat to one of the furthest islands in the nation. As he surveyed the bleak but inspiring landscape, he turned to a local villager and said: "You're very remote here, aren't you?" The villager responded: "Remote from what?"

People take different roads seeking fulfillment and happiness. Just because they're not on your road doesn't mean they've gotten lost. -- Dalai Lama

The Men of the New Orleans Men's Center (Circle) invite you to join with us on an inward journey of exploration. It is a challenge to return to the roads we have travelled and reexamine what life has taught us.

A question is - Have we really learned the lessons?



This weekend retreat is an opportunity to dive down to a deep place within and share with other men what can be shared.

**THE NOMC FALL RETREAT WILL BE HELD ON
October 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 2016 at King's Arrow Ranch, Hillsdale, MS.**

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 21st. On-site registration and bunk assignment will begin at 5 p.m. Please plan to arrive no later than 6 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 October 23rd.

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 14th so we can estimate lodging and meals required. To register, just reply to this email and let us know you will be there (retreat@thenomc.org). If you do not have email, call one of the facilitators to register. A confirmation letter 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 21st.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you need financial assistance, please contact a facilitator.

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.
Keith at 504-669-1645, or Ed at 504-610-3197

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