

Presenting

The Spring 2023 Retreat of New Orleans Men's Circle

March 31st, April 1st & 2nd

## MEANINGFUL MALE CONNECTION -

### BALANCING LOGOS AND EROS

A man in balance with *Eros* and *Logos* has authentic Internal Personal Power and will genuinely support the power of others, including other men. - *Dr. D. Miller*



I like to be left alone

But when people don't  
notice I'm absent

It hurts

And I know its my own  
fault

For becoming invisible

For isolating myself

But just once I want  
someone to notice

To truly notice and care -  
G.P.

*In Jung's theory, each gender also has the opposite-gendered element :  
For men this is called Anima, which represents the feminine/Eros. - D. Miller*

**A MAN IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PART OF GOD'S CREATION WHO STARTS  
COMPROMISING AT A VERY TENDER AGE. - BOLDSKY**

*For men narrowly focused on their external tasks, a progressive  
estrangement from their inner life results. - James Hollis*

There is no consciousness without discrimination of opposites. CG Jung

*Eros* is the life force - *desire* that wishes most to connect, to build, to combine, to fuse, to generate with the other ... an archetypal power whose necessary twin is *Logos*, the dividing separating, differentiating energy. In our bodies, minds, and souls both energies are continuously manifest. ... One energy without the other balancing it becomes not only one sided but even demonic. - James Hollis

**THE NOMC FALL RETREAT WILL BE HELD ON**

**March 31st, April 1st & 2nd, 2023 AT KING'S ARROW RANCH**

**in 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, March 31st. 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 to avoid use of your cell phone during the Retreat.

## **PRE-REGISTER VIA E-MAIL**

We ask that you pre-register by March 24th 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](mailto: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**

**Note:** The cost of the Retreat has been increased to \$140.00, and that fee covers all meals and lodging. You can pay by check or cash upon arrival, Friday, March 31st.

## **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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### **VISIT THE NOMC WEBSITE**

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

