



Greetings Alumni of Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan,

Our Association continues to introduce itself to the Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan community. We enjoyed our 3rd Annual Winter Party in January attended by approximately 60 people. Outside of the fellowship and camaraderie, we heard updates on Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan improvements (of which there are many), a photo recap of the 85th Reunion and volunteer recognition including the James E. West endowment awards. As usual, seeing and talking with old friends was the highlight of the evening.

Our summer events at Camp will consist of a MAA hosted reception before and after each OA fire during the summer session. Also, we will host a continental breakfast at the Country Store before the annual Remembrance Area Ceremony. (See details below)

Friday, June 26

3:00 – 7:00 pm MAA sponsored reception in *Gilwell Field*
Afterglow MAA sponsored fellowship after OA fire at *Lil' Hummer's Wolf's Den*

Friday, July 10

3:00 – 7:00 pm MAA sponsored reception in *Gilwell Field*
Afterglow MAA sponsored fellowship after OA fire at *Donovan's Trailside*

Sunday, July 12

8:30 to 10:00 am Continental Breakfast at *Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Country Store*

Friday, July 24

3:00 – 7:00 pm MAA sponsored reception in *Gilwell Field*
Afterglow MAA sponsored fellowship after OA fire at *Hummer's Wolf's Den*

Our group has not yet decided on a fall activity down on the Shore. Please take the time to fill out the attached survey, or our easy online survey at neic.org/Alumni/MAASurvey and include your ideas for interesting MAA activities. **In addition, please notice the Membership renewal form (attached or [online](#)) if you are currently a member and if not, please consider joining our Association.** I have been in touch with Bob King and he is preparing a new issue of *Smoke Signals* which will be out soon.

John Lillstrom
Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Alumni Association Chair

MAA Committee Members

John Lillstrom (*Chair*), Cory Hinz (*Co-Chair & Trading Post*), Brian Dennen (*Membership*), Don Sesterhenn (*Finance*), Matt Horbal (*Communications*), Joe Jordan (*Events*), Joe Pinkowski (*Communications*), Bob King (*Smoke Signals*), Steve Sesterhenn (*Member*), Brian McIlwee (*Events*), Paul Jordan (*Member*), Matt Gammersall (*Member*), Pat Sheehan (*Member*), Mike Hale (*Member*), Mary Kelly (*Member*), and Stephanie Brooks (*Staff Advisor*).