

# Northern Lights Chapter Order of the Arrow Chapter Dinner 2007



## Attention all Arrow persons!

It is time to gather the Chapter for fun, fellowship, **and** food. The Order of the Arrow is more than just the annual conclave weekends. During our Chapter Dinner, we have time to sit back, relax and have a good time. The OA ceremonial team is ready to provide a great dinner for a low cost. Plan now to attend and bring your family members.

After dinner we will have a short program consisting of:

- Highlights of some of the accomplishments of the Chapter this year
- A presentation of additional opportunities available to Order of the Arrow members for:
  - High Adventure camping
  - The upcoming Ripley Rendezvous
- Entertainment
- Possible door prizes.

**Don't miss it, see you there!!**

Where: Faith-Lilac Way Lutheran Church  
5530 42nd Avenue North (Welcome & 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North)  
Robbinsdale, MN

When: Sunday evening March 18, 2006  
Gathering 5:30 PM  
Dinner 6:30 PM

Cost: \$5.00 Per Person

Who: All Arrow persons **and families.**

Please RSVP with the coupon below so that we properly plan the meal requirements. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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### Northern Lights OA Chapter Dinner

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How many will be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check for \_\_\_\_\_ dollars at \$5.00 per person.

Make checks payable to Northern Star Council OA.

Code 1501

Mail to: Northern Star Council, BSA, 5300 Glenwood Avenue, Golden Valley, MN 55422

# OA Basics

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is fourfold:

- To recognize those Scout campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives
- To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit
- To promote Scout camping
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others

## **History**

The Order of the Arrow (OA) was founded by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson in 1915 at the Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Council, Boy Scouts of America. It became an official program experiment in 1922 and was approved as part of the Scouting program in 1934.

In 1948 the OA, recognized as the BSA's national brotherhood of honor campers, became an official part of the national camping program of the Boy Scouts of America.

## **Membership**

The OA has more than 176,000 nationwide members located in lodges affiliated with approximately 327 BSA local councils. Our council, lodge, Totanhan Nakaha, has 3,400 members in the Twin Cities, western Minnesota and Western Wisconsin. Our chapter has 268 members.

### Chapter Leadership

	<u>Troop</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Chapter Chief	533	Carl Sitrler	Doug Farmer
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chief	531	Chad Reverman	Ken Skoglund
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chief	542	Dan Lovehaug	Jim Larson
Communications	531	Alex Brezina	Rick Nelson
Activities	531	Zach Shay	Jerry Mortenson
OA Troop Representatives	584	Philip Juda	Frank Noonan
Vigil	141	Paul Anderson	Bob Zeman

### Totanhan Nakaha Lodge Leadership

Lodge Chief	584	Joe Henry
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Chapter meetings are the first Thursday of each month, Sept to May at the LDS church, 86<sup>th</sup> and Noble in Brooklyn Park. Meetings are from 7:30 to 8:30. Refreshments are provided. All Arrowmen are invited. Help us make the Northern Lights Chapter a premier OA chapter.

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