

Northern Lights Chapter Order of the Arrow Chapter Dinner 2008



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
- Entertainment
- Possible door prizes!!!!

Don't miss it, see you there!!

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

When: Sunday evening March 30, 2008
Gathering 5:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM

Cost: \$8.00 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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Name _____ Unit # _____ Phone # _____

How many will be attending? _____

I have enclosed a check for _____ dollars at \$8.00 per person.

Make checks payable to Northern Star Council OA.

Code 1501

Mail to: Northern Star Council BSA, Attention Joyce Zeman, 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's 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 st Vice Chief	584	Philip Juda	Ken Skoglund
2 nd Vice Chief	534	Mike Debelser	Jim Larson
Communications	542	Phillip Senum	Rick Nelson
Activities		(Open)	Jerry Mortenson
OA Troop Representatives	531	Chad Reverman	Frank Noonan

Chapter meetings are the first Thursday of each month, Sept to May at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 73rd and Broadway 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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