



# Order of the Arrow – 2008 Dues

September 28, 2008

Dear Order of the Arrow Member,

We were sorry you could not make it to our fall conclave this year. It was a great time. Over 190 Arrowmen were able to attend. We had 74 new Ordeal members join our ranks. This was our largest group in many years. At the same time, 42 existing Ordeal members sealed their membership by becoming a brotherhood member. We will also be adding 9 new Vigil members to our ranks.

Now it is time to ask you to continue to support the Order of the Arrow. Remember, the mission of the Order of the Arrow is:

- To recognize those campers -- Scouts and Scouters -- who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives, and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition.
- To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit.
- To promote Scout camping, which reaches its greatest effectiveness as a part of the unit's camping program, both year-round and in the summer camp, as directed by the camping committee of the council.
- To crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others

As an OA member, you were asked to take an obligation to uphold the traditions and values of the Order of the Arrow. We are asking you to do your part in three ways:

- First, promote the Order of the Arrow and its values in your troop settings, at meetings and at campouts.
- Second, participate in Order of the Arrow events such as troop elections to recognize those scouts and adults who make a difference in scouting
- Lastly, help the Order of the Arrow achieve these goals by retaining your membership by submitting your 2008 / 2009 dues.

Your dues help fund Order of the Arrow programs for OA members and scouting in general. One such program is the Youth Leader College. This event, put on by Order of the Arrow youth, training scouts from any troop at any age in the essentials of leadership. The OA uses the best in scouting to train the next set of leaders in a troop.

You can send in your dues by filling out the form at the bottom of this page. Don't forget to enter your email address. You can send your registration to: Northern Star Council, 5300 Glenwood Avenue, Golden Valley MN 55422.

Thank you for supporting the Order of the Arrow!

Sincerely,

*Carl Sitler*

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Chapter Chief – Totanhan Nakaha Lodge – Northern Lights Chapter

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## Totanhan Nakaha Lodge Dues Only Registration

- I was not able to attend any conclave this year. However, I would like to continue my membership in the Order of the Arrow. By sending in my annual dues I am supporting the mission of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society. Also, by keeping my membership current, I will continue to receive mailings and E mail about the Order of the Arrow and events that support its mission.

Enclosed is \$12.00 for my 2008/2009 yearly dues.

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