

# Northern Lights Chapter Order of the Arrow Chapter Dinner 2011



## 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
- Lots and Lots of 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 13, 2011  
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 have some idea as to how many will be attending. 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 North Star Council OA.

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

Acct 150  
Northern Lights Chapter OA

# OA Basics

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

## ***Purpose***

As Scouting's National Honor Society, our purpose is to:

- Recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition.
- Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp.
- Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation.
- 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 over 300 members.

### Chapter Leadership

	<u>Troop</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Advisor</u>
Chapter Chief	575	Ben Mayer	Doug Farmer
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chief	542	Matthew Jaeger	Ken Skoglund
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chief	141	Tylor Doeby	Jim Larson
Communications	584	Jake Stordahl	Open
Activities	141	Ethan Lane	Open
OA Troop Representatives	584	Andrew Sohlberg	Frank Noonan

Chapter meetings are the first Thursday of each month, Sept to May at the LDS Church on 86<sup>th</sup> and Noble Parkway in Brooklyn Park. Meetings are from 7:30 to 8:30. A fellowship hour is beforehand, from 6:30 to 7:30. Refreshments are provided. All Arrowmen are invited. Help us make the Northern Lights Chapter a premier OA chapter.