



2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference

The OA History Timeline: A Journey Through Our Past

Session Length: 45 minutes

Session Description

This session will highlight key moments in our Order's history. Attendees will learn of the people, events, and actions that have shaped the Order of the Arrow for over a century. This interactive timeline will bring our past to life while helping Arrowmen understand where we have been and our direction forward.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1: Gain a fuller understanding of the Order's history, one that is a collection of distinct periods of time and key historical elements.

Outcome 2: Understand the available interactive opportunities to learn, experience and share the Order's history through the OA History Timeline.

Outcome 3: Depart this session with a feeling that they are part of something larger than themselves and their local lodge, instead part of a national brotherhood that emphasizes leadership and service.

Theme Connection: Seek New Heights

[The theme of the 2024 NOAC is Seek New Heights, emphasizing the drive for excellence that characterizes the OA and our daily lives. How will your session incorporate this theme?]

By understanding our Order's rich history, one can become more aware of their part in our future history while honoring those who made influential impact over the decades. This session will inspire arrowmen to fully embrace the OA, become the leaders of tomorrow, devote

themselves toward others and their communities, and create the future of our beloved brotherhood.

Facility and Material Needs

[Please put all material and facility needs in this section. We recommend completing this portion last after the rest of the lesson plan is completed. **The more specific you are with your material and facility requests, the better we can accommodate!**]

Facility Needs

Is this session remote delegate-compatible? [Yes]
(ie. can the material be engagingly taught via live stream)

Does this session need audio/video (AV) capabilities? (ie. projector) [Yes - projector]

Are there any other specific facility needs for this session? (ie. movable chairs, panel-style seating, etc.) [None]

Material Needs

[Please put “NOAC Training Committee” under “Source” if you need a material and cannot source it yourself - we will try to source it for you. Please note that we would strongly prefer training materials to be in a digital format and would advise against flipcharts and other physical materials. If you need microphones, extension cords, etc., please also specify those needs here.]

Material	Quantity	Source
Microphones	2	Training/Venue

Session Preparation Steps

[Please list all steps you or another trainer would need to take to be prepared to teach this session. For example, if the trainer needs to add personal experiences, print handouts, or prepare items for a game, those should be listed here. **The goal is for someone to be able to read this syllabus and understand how to teach your session in the future!**]

Step 1: Understand the Order of the Arrow's history.

Step 2: Spend time interacting with the OA History Timeline (oa-bsa.org/history).

Step 3: Cultivate an interactive and inspirational experience between the Order's history and our accessible digital resources.

Additional Staff Members

[If you are having additional trainers assist you with your session, please fill out their contact information below. Please note that due to the conference sell-out, we are limited in our ability to register additional staff members on the training committee. We recommend that your additional trainers come from contingents or other staff members that can break from their duties to facilitate the session.]

Trainer Name	Email	Phone #

Lesson Plan

[The main body of your presentation should be here. Remember to adjust the timing for each session as you add/edit topics. **Remember, be as specific as possible - the goal is for someone to be able to read this syllabus and understand how to facilitate your session in the future!**]

Introduction

5 minutes

Slides 1-8

- Introduction of Speakers
- Learning Objectives
- [Order of the Arrow's Historical Timeline](#), including distinct periods of time

Prelude

5 minutes

Slides 9-12

- Pre-1915

Origins

5 minutes

Slides 13-16

- 1915-1919
- Show "Original Induction Experience" film on [OA History Timeline](#)

Expansion Story

10 minutes

Slides 17-32

- 1919-1948

Modern Era

5 minutes

Slides 33-38

- 1949-1985
- Founder's Award on [OA History Timeline](#)

Rediscovery Period

5 minutes

Slides 39-44

- 1986-2014
- OA Website Launches on [OA History Timeline](#)

OA Second Century

5 minutes

Slides 45-49

- 2015 - present

Conclusion & Takeaway Challenge

5 minutes

Slides 50-52

Please scan the QR code on the final slide to bookmark the [OA History Timeline](#) and be sure to visit the GEO located in the UMC-235 during NOAC 2024. Take out your notebook and pen to write down three ways you can positively influence the Order's future by creating history today. Feel free to share these key ideas with others in your chapter or lodge.

Appendix: Resources and Source Material

[Please add all referenced sources or handouts that would be useful to share with session attendees.]

Resource	Link
OA History Timeline	Available online at: www.oa-bsa.org/history
Goodman Edson Observatory	(UMC-235)