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## **NOAC 2009**

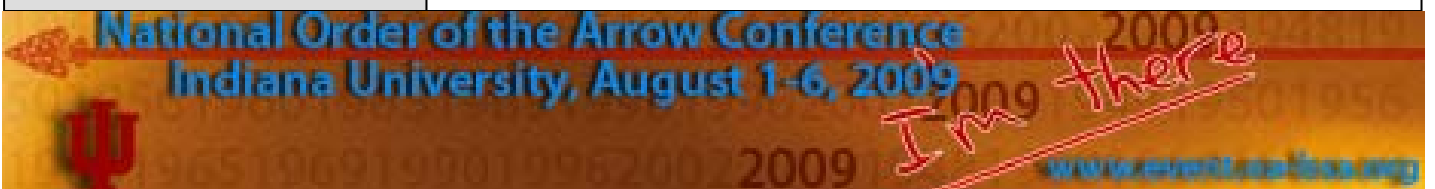
In less than a year, thousands of Arrowmen from across the world will meet at Indiana University for NOAC, 2009. NOAC is the National Order of the Arrow Conference, a gathering of Arrowmen for almost a week of Brotherhood and Fellowship. An estimated 8,000 Arrowmen are expected to attend.

At NOAC, Arrowmen have some incredible opportunities. There are activities ranging from Athletic Competitions, to Patch Trading, to Service Projects. There are some of the most professionally done training cells that are offered by the OA. Shows staff is already working on putting together another agenda of incredible shows.

NOAC is not only exceptional in its size, but also in its format. Arrowmen will be living in dormitories on the campus of Indiana University. Further, the food will be served at the cafeterias. For high school students who are looking to apply to college in the next few years, this is a good time to check out a college.

The Section is hoping to have every Lodge represented at the NOAC. Contact your lodge if you are interested in attending. More information will also be posted to the section website as it becomes available.

Chris Marcus from Tisquantum Lodge has been selected as the NOAC 2009 Coordinator. You can contact him with any questions at [chrismarcus@tisquantum.org](mailto:chrismarcus@tisquantum.org).



# About the Section Leadership

## Section Chief: Greg Burke

Greg is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Tisquantum Lodge, Old Colony Council 249. He currently serves as the Section NE-1B Chief. Greg has served the Order as Lodge Chief, Lodge 1st Vice Chief, Chapter Vice Chief, and many other chairmanship roles. He has participated and served on the National Leadership Seminar staff. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 44 in Walpole, MA. Greg has served on staff at the 2006 NOAC at Michigan State University, the 2007 NCLS at Indiana University, and the 2008 George Washington and Jefferson ArrowCorps5 site. In 2006, he participated in Order of the Arrow Trail Crew. Greg currently attends Fairfield University located in Fairfield, CT pursuing a degree in Business Management. You can email Greg at [chief@ne1b.org](mailto:chief@ne1b.org).

## Section Vice Chief: Tommy Taricano

Tommy is an Eagle Scout and Brotherhood member of Tisquantum Lodge of Old Colony Council 249. He is currently serving as Section NE-1B Vice Chief. In previous years, Tommy has served as the Section Secretary, Tisquantum Lodge Treasurer, as well as many event/committee positions. He has participated in the National Leadership Seminar. He attended the 2006 NOAC at Michigan State University. Tommy staffed the 2007 NCLS at Indiana University as Office Manager for the Events and Activities Committee. He was also on staff in 2008 for Arrowcorps5 at George Washington & Jefferson National Forests in Virginia as Office Manager for the Recreations Committee. Tommy is majoring in hospitality administration/hotel management at Endicott College in Beverly, MA. You can contact Tommy at [vice-chief@ne1b.org](mailto:vice-chief@ne1b.org).

## Section Secretary: Adam Hoy

Adam is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood member of Tulpe Lodge of Annawon Council. He currently serves as the Section NE-1B Secretary. In the past few years, Adam has served as the Section ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> Coordinator, Tulpe Lodge Vice Chief of Programs, and Tulpe Lodge Vice Chief of Communications. Adam participated in ArrowCorps5 at the George Washington and Jefferson site. Adam also attended the 2007 NCLS at Indiana University as well as the 2005 National Jamboree. Adam is currently a senior at Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood, MA. Adam can be contacted at [secretary@ne1b.org](mailto:secretary@ne1b.org).

## **Section Advisor: Branden Morris**

Branden is an Eagle Scout, a Vigil Honor Member, and a Founders' Award recipient of Grand Monadnock Lodge, Nashua Valley Council. From Townsend, MA Branden is currently serving as the Section Advisor. Branden further serves as a Committee Chair and as the Council Training Chairman for his Council's Executive Board. Branden has served as Lodge Advisor for Grand Monadnock Lodge, Section NE-1B Associate Advisor, Section Chief, Philmont Retreat Vice Chief of Training, and as the CVC of Training for the 2006 NOAC. In addition, Branden has attended and staffed multiple NOACs, NLS, NLATS, and other such events. You can contact Branden at [advisor@ne1b.org](mailto:advisor@ne1b.org).

## **Section Associate Advisor: Bob Sirhal**

Bob is a Vigil Honor and Founders' Award recipient of Abnaki Lodge, Narragansett Council. From Kingston, RI, Bob serves on the Northeast Region Outdoor Program Seminar Committee, the Regional Venturing Committee, the Regional and National Sea Scout Committee, the National Order of the Arrow Committee, and was formerly a member of the National Cub Scouting Committee. Bob has served as Council President, Council Training Chairman, District Chairman, Lodge Adviser, 2001 Jamboree Sub Camp Chief, Chair for the National Basic Training Task Force, and was on the National Wood Badge Pilot Staff. Bob has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award, Silver Antelope, Silver Beaver, Region Venturing Leadership Award, and Whitney Young Award. You can email Bob at [associateadviser@ne1b.org](mailto:associateadviser@ne1b.org).

## **Section Associate Advisor: Andy Collins**

Andy is an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member of Grand Monadnock Lodge, Nashua Valley Council 230. He currently serves as one of the Section NE-1B Associate Advisers. Andy has served the Order as Section Chief, Lodge Vice Chief, Lodge Webmaster, and Section Webmaster. He has participated and served on the National Leadership Seminar staff. He is an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 3 in Groton, MA, and an Associate Advisor for Crew 1 in Gardner, MA. Andy served as CVC of Web Activities at the 2006 NOAC at Michigan State University, as well as serving on training staff at the 2004 NOAC at Iowa State University. Andy also serves his Lodge as Service Projects Adviser, and through his Council's COPE committee, and numerous other volunteer roles on a local level. You can email Andy at [associateadviser2@ne1b.org](mailto:associateadviser2@ne1b.org).

## **Section Staff Advisor: Jonathan Widmark**

Jonathan is an Eagle Scout and a Brotherhood Member of Abnaki Lodge, Narragansett Council. From Dover, NH, Jonathan currently serves as both Section and Lodge Staff Advisor as well as a Development Director for the Council. Jonathan attended the 2007 NCLS in Indiana, the 1997 National Jamboree and was on Regional Seabadge Staff. You can contact Jonathan at [staffadvisor@ne1b.org](mailto:staffadvisor@ne1b.org).

## National Leadership Seminar

National Leadership Seminar (NLS) is a weekend conference focusing on the skills and attributes of leadership. It is intended to enhance the leadership skills of the key youth and adult members as they seek to improve their services. All officers are encouraged to attend.



## National Adult Leadership Training Seminar

National Adult Leadership Training Seminar (NLATS) is a weekend conference specifically designed for the adult lodge advisors. It is intended to enhance advisors' knowledge of the strategic plan, while emphasizing skills to aid in the development of effective youth leadership. All adult advisors are encouraged to attend.



## Upcoming Events

**March 27-29 – NLS/NLATS**  
Alpine Scout Camp, NJ

**May 1-3 – NLS**  
Location TBD

**June 12-14 – Section Conclave**  
Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

**August 1-6, 2009 - National Order of the Arrow Conference**  
Indiana University

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## Conclave, 2009

Join us June 12-14, 2009 for the annual Section Conclave! This weekend is packed full of Activities, Brotherhood, and Spirit. The theme for this year's Conclave is "The Journey Never Ends."

This year, Pachachaug Lodge will be hosting Conclave at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. They are expecting to have a full COPE course open, 9-Hole Frisbee Golf, Lots of competitive events, and possibly even a War Canoe Race.

## COC Wrap-Up

The Minutes from the last COC have been posted. Some highlights included talks of a potential Training Database, and a change to two lodges a year for LAP Visits.

There has been a change from the COC. Tisquantum is back on for hosting Conclave in 2010, and Tulpe will host in 2011. Other than this switch, the new rotation will stay the same.

You can find more information from the COC on the website.

## ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup>

ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> was a success! All five ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> sites were completed and even earned recognition by the President.

Thanks to everyone who helped and participated in ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup>. For those participants who grew close with their crews, there is talk of an ArrowCorps<sup>5</sup> reunion at NOAC 2009.

