

## Want to Attend the National Order of the Arrow Conference in 2022

In 2022 the Order of the Arrow will celebrate the National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC) at University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee from July 25<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. NOAC is an awesome event attended by Arrowmen from all over the country. Attendees will stay in college dorm rooms and eat in the college cafeteria. During NOAC attendees will have the opportunity to attend a wide range of training, outdoor adventure and activities, nightly shows, patch trading and much more. More information regarding NOAC will be posted once it becomes available.

Our plan is to leave on July 23<sup>rd</sup> and return on July 30<sup>th</sup>. We also plan on going to an Amusement/Water Park for a full day before the NOAC event starts.

Narragansett Council (Tulpe Lodge) has requested 50 slots to attend NOAC in 2022. We will be requesting these slots in the Fall of 2021 when registration opens. However, there is no guarantee that they will be granted.

There is currently no limitations on the number of slots we can request for NOAC. For adults, we have decided as a council to try and keep a 3 to 1 ratio of youth to adults with the ability to go to a 2 to 1 ratio if necessary. That said, youth Arrowmen are the priority. For youth Arrowmen, we want to have a contingent that is representative of our members (from tenured to new). In an effort to do so, we will break the contingent into three categories (Leadership in the Lodge, Active Arrowmen and New Arrowmen. We are also planning on trying to get equal representation across the four chapters (Annawon, Blackstone, Metacomet, and Wampanoag). The hope is we do not have to turn away any arrow man that would like to attend.

**If you are interested in going to NOAC starting on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 you will be able to register on the Narragansett Council web site and make a \$200 initial payment. If you do not register and make the deposit by October 2021 you may miss out on this amazing opportunity.**

In the fall of 2021 council will be able to register for NOAC. We hope to know by end of the year how many slots we will receive.

The plan is to start have monthly meetings starting in December 2021 to make plans for NOAC.

The estimated cost for NOAC 2022 is \$1,700. This includes the NOAC conference fee, food, lodging and round trip transportation to NOAC.

Initial Deposit	\$200	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022	\$200	November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2021	\$200
December 1 <sup>st</sup> 2021	\$200	January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022	\$200	February 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022	\$200
March 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022	\$200	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022	\$200	May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022	\$300

TOTAL: \$1,700.00\*\*

\*\*This is an estimated cost that includes travel, food, NOAC Swag and NOAC attendance fee. This will be adjusted as we get closer and travel arrangements have been made and costs are finalized. The plan at present is to take an airplane out of Logan Airport or TF Green Airport which ever we can get the best price on. Meals and hotel stays are included in the cost. We are also planning some fund raising activities to help lower the cost of NOAC.\*\*

Please note: In 2018 and 2020 we were able to stay under budget and return funds. Our goal is to make the event as affordable and engaging as possible. We are also plan on offering some Scholarships to NOAC. More information will be available later on this year.

After you have registered for NOAC you will need to create a profile (if you don't already have one) on the Narragansett Council web page so that you can log-in to make periodic payments. This way you can track what you have paid and what you owe. If you miss a payment next time you log-in all payments to that date will be due.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Once you make your first payment and sign-up you are committed to attend (no refunds). Unless we can find someone else to take your slot. This is necessary as we are making payments for the NOAC conference fee, booking travel, etc.

### REGISTRAITON LINK -

<https://narragansettbsa.doubleknot.com/registration/calendar/detail.aspx?activitykey=2793771&orgkey=1213&ReturnURL=//narragansettbsa.doubleknot.com/app/calendar/month/1213/2022-07-01/-1/0/>

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