



2024 National Order of the Arrow Conference

Session: Cultivating Your Lodge History

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Session Length: 45 minutes

Session Description

This session is intended for lodge historians, historical committee members, and OA history enthusiasts to provide a toolkit for engaging in and capturing local lodge history. This session will include hands-on practice and practical skills essential to sharing and preserving your lodge's story.

Learning Outcomes

Outcome 1: Participants will be able to understand key resources in finding their lodge's history.

Outcome 2: Participants will be able to determine which method is best for displaying and sharing their lodge's history.

Outcome 3: Participants will be able to understand how to capture the history they are making in their lodge.

Theme Connection: Seek New Heights

Cultivating Your Lodge History allows participants to investigate their past in order to enrich their future by understanding the foundations from which their lodges were built. While our organization continues to change, there are many elements from our past that resonate with our present and future. These lodge historians will discover ways to incorporate foundational

elements from their lodge's past to seek new heights in making their own history for the Arrowmen of tomorrow.

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]

Are there any other specific facility needs for this session? (ie. movable chairs, panel-style seating, etc.) [No - a normal classroom setting will suffice.]

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 |
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| PowerPoint | | GEO Staff |
| Physical Display Example | | GEO or Images to place on PPT |
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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: Prepare staff on topics at hand.

Step 2: Prepare PowerPoint presentation with resource links and examples.

Step 3: Consider the Q&A questions for the end of the session to pre-prepare.

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 # |
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Lesson Plan

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| Introduction | 2 minutes |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of course and outline of the session | |
| You're Making History | 10 minutes |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has the OA and/or your lodge changed in the past 5 years? • 2 minutes - converse with a neighbor • 5 minutes - hearing from the audience • 3 minutes - tying those answers into historic preservation and history displays | |
| Tools & Techniques of the Historian | 20 minutes |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Research Tools - Kyle Brendel • Intro to Physical Displays - Kyle Brendel • Intro to Oral History - Adam Moore • Intro to Digital Displays - Adam Moore | |
| Q&A with Ken Davis | 10 minutes |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated by Adam Moore | |
| Conclusion and Theme Takeaway | 2 minutes |

Appendix: Resources and Source Material

| Resource | Link |
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| OA History Webpage | https://oa-bsa.org/history |
| OA Lodge History Resource Guide | https://oa-bsa.org/uploads/publications/LHRG-202311.pdf |
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