



August 3 to August 8, 2020 Preliminary Travel Dates: approx. July 28 to August 10, 2020 Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI



<u>NOAC</u>: NOAC stands for <u>N</u>ational <u>O</u>rder of the <u>A</u>rrow <u>C</u>onference and has been held every two or three years since 1948. NOAC 2020 will be the 34th conference held and is the largest event put on for members of the OA (think of a small Jamboree).

In the summer of 2020, NOAC will be held at the Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan from August 3 until August 8. East Lansing is a city in Michigan directly east of Lansing, the State capital. The population of East Lansing was 48,579 at the 2010 census and is best known as the home of Michigan State University which was founded in 1857.

TOURING: Typically our contingent has taken the train to NOAC and will do some form of touring before the event. At NOAC 2018, we spent 3 days in Chicago, toured a WWII U-boat, took a boat tour of the Chicago River, visited the oldest Planetarium in the United States and dined on pizza at Gino's East (the birthplace of the deep-dish pizza) plus other exciting events. At NOAC, activities, trainings, nightly shows and much, much more take place, so you won't want to miss out on this once in a life-time opportunity!

NOAC Informational Meeting:

If you are interested in attending NOAC, we will be having an *informational meeting on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:30 PM at the YLTC* to discuss the event, approximate costs, talk about travel and other basic logistics. For more information and to get added to the NOAC email for updates, contact <u>NOAC2020@achewonnimat.org</u>

Achewon Nimat NOAC 2020 Website (https://oa-bsa.org/index.php/pages/content/noac-2020-information)

Order of the Arrow NOAC 2020 Website (https://noac2018.org/noac-2020/)

USA MAP of AMTRAK Routes

