



## N.O.A.C. Public Relations Committee

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE BY THE NOAC PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

#### **PRESS RELEASE TOPIC: FIRST DAY CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

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The 7000 participants of the 2002 National Order of the Arrow Conference hit the ground running on day one by participating in myriad activities, games and competitions. Competitions and Recreation Conference Vice Chief Craig Tuddle and his staff planned and organized these activities. Many of these activities have been a part of the NOAC program in the past, but there are several additions to the NOAC schedule.

A portion of the Indiana University campus along Fee Lane and 17<sup>th</sup> Street will become a large "Goodman-opoly" board this afternoon. "Goodman-opoly" is a spin-off of the traditional Monopoly game, but questions will relate to Order of the Arrow trivia and properties will be historical sites relating to the Order. The game is open to any interested Arrowman.

Part of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation facility will be used for a "MOST" Competition. Arrowmen will be challenged by different events each day, and cumulative scores will be tabulated for each participant on a daily basis. Competitions scheduled throughout the week include the most consecutive basketball free throws (Saturday); the longest football throw (Sunday); the fastest baseball pitch (Monday); and the shot closets to the golf pin (Tuesday).

The Competitions and Recreation Committee is also pleased to introduce the sequel to Order of the Arrow Jeopardy: "OA Battlestars." Patterned after the popular game show Hollywood Squares, "OA Battlestars" is designed to challenge Arrowmen to learn as much as they can about the history of the Order. This activity is scheduled for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 PM in the Indiana Auditorium.

The Competitions and Recreation Committee Office is located on the second floor of the Indiana Memorial Union in the Persimmon Room.