



President's Corner - Apr 2023

Hi All

Sorry this is delayed, it is totally my fault. Sorry Bob. After retiring on the 7th, I have been adjusting and not remembering to write this note.

March seemed to fly by with various events each weekend. USAA State Indoor was the first weekend in Dyersville at Plumcreek and we had several kids do very well. The second weekend was the Cabin Fever shoot and we had about 16 people turn in scores. I'm told that not everyone turns in scores on shoots like that. We had quite a few people shoot outdoors even though the weather was not really very nice. The 4th weekend we had the Boy Scouts camping in the range with them shooting Saturday morning and going out for a while in the afternoon to help clean up the areas for tree planting. Thanks to all that helped out with the Scouts. That weekend was also the ISAA State Indoor shoot in Webster City. Several of us made the drive over to shoot and we had some fun. I shot pretty well for not practicing on the blue face very much. It was a good day over all.

So most of the winter leagues finished up in March, except for the Thursday night Target league which missed 5 of 6 weeks due to snow cancellations. That one finished up last week the usual "last night" meal and shooting one last night. Thanks to everyone that made the leagues fun again this year.

Starting April off with the same busy schedule, we held an open house the first weekend and had a great turn out. Several of the people that came out to check out the Waltonians have come back to see what the youth program (JOAD) is all about. Hoping some will come join the club.

April 8th was a workday for clearing more of the tree planting areas in preparation for the April 15th tree planting. The areas that were cleared looked great and were ready to go in yesterday to plant 100 trees. We had a super group of people show up to do the planting. We started out going through and digging a quick hole for each of the trees and then went back and planted all the trees. We had all the trees in the ground in a little over an hour. We then went through and put a long plastic tube around each tree and attached them to a fence post to protect them from the weather and the deer that could cause a problem for the trees. After lunch the Boy Scouts showed up and helped to add mulch around each tree. They worked really hard along with the Waltonians volunteers to get the project completed in record time. Thank you to all the people that came out to help with planting all the trees. We really appreciate all your hard work.

Next up is the Spring Strut on the 22nd and 23rd. There will be 40 3D targets set up on the ranges. We will be setting up Wednesday afternoon prior to the Membership meeting. If you have time to help, you can find out more from Carl Mally about the timing. If you would like to help during the shoot come on out and find out how you can contribute. We would love to see you.

Well, that about does it for now. Keep shooting and have some fun outdoors!

Mary Bisinger

President

Brian Rogers and Family extend their thanks for the flowers and many thoughts and prayers from the Waltonians on the passing of his mother, Linda Rogers.



Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

April

Saturday 1st	1 PM—5 PM	Open House
Saturday 22nd	7 AM—2 PM	Spring Strut 3D
Saturday 23rd	7 AM— 12 PM	Spring Strut 3D

May

Sat 6th, Sunday 7th	9 AM—5 PM	Club Work Day
Saturday 20th	7 Am—2 PM	Silver Broadhead
Sunday 21st	7AM—12 PM	Silver Broadhead
Sunday 21st	9 AM Start	International Round

June

Sunday 4th		Summer Outdoor League Starts
Sunday 10th	9 AM Start	Outdoor 900 Target Round

For full schedule go to: <https://www.waltonianarchers.net/Shoots.htm>

Member meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month (no December meeting) at 7PM, Waltonian Archers Clubhouse

There is a \$5/member fee for Indoor Open Shooting. If you're shooting often, the club offers Unlimited Open Indoor Shooting for \$200/yr. Full list of prices and fees are posted at the club and on the webpage

Area Shoots/Events

- Echo Valley Archers— Open Shoots, Mon-Fri 4 PM to 9 PM, Sat/Sun 8 AM-9 PM
- April 22/23 3D Raccoon Ridge Archery 2 man best arrow, 3281 298th Ave Stuart, IA.
- April 30th 3D Flint River Bowhunters, 152nd Ave, Big Hollow Rec. Area, Sperry
- May 6/7: 3D Shoot, 8AM—1 PM Sat/Sun, Border Brigade Archery, Briggs Woods Park, Webster City
- May 13: The Scramble in Paradise 2, Archery Paradise, Iowa City, questions contact Steve Lopic 319 330 6728
- May 21: Spring Kick off, 40 3D Targets, Riceville Archery Club, Riceville, Iowa
- May 27, QC Senior Olympics, 9 AM Start, Davenport Valley Archers, 15535 27th St. Long Grove

ASA Shoots

- April 22-23rd Mahaska County Izaak Walton League Qualifier 2357 Pilgrim Path Oskaloosa, IA 52577
- May 6th/7th (Bi- State Qualifier IA/MO) Wapello Chiefs (Ottumwa) 1999 140th Ave Bloomfield IA 52537
- May 13th/14th (Bi-State Qualifier IA/IL) Davenport Valley Archers 15535 270th St. Long Grove IA 52756
- May 20th/21st Flint River Bowhunter Club-18853 152nd Ave Sperry Iowa (Tri-State Qualifier) IA, IL, MO <https://mohawkarchery.org/>

Summer Travel Plans?

Eastern Traditional Archery Rendezvous July 27-30, Ski Sawmill Resort, Morris, Pennsylvania. The world's largest traditional archery festival. Over 100 dealers, including bowyers from all over the US. 8 courses, moving specialty targets, and 5 practice ranges consist of 200+ 3D targets. <https://archeryfestivals.com/>



Tree Planting, April 15th

This was a big step in our derecho recovery! After the salvage harvest, a lot of work by Waltonians to clear and ready the Orange Range for planting, we got 100 trees planted Saturday. Thanks to Mark Vitosh, DNR District Forester for guiding us through this work. Thanks to Scout Troop 42 who've helped with the clean-up and were there Saturday to help with the planting! And Thanks to the Waltonians! Blue Range is next!



Scout Troop 42



Waltonians and Mark Vitosh (left)



Shavings Editor Bob Schell,
rschell5gmail.com Please keep The Shavings in mind if you hear of area shoots, have a story, news or a good joke you'd like to share. Pictures are always welcome. Bob

Club Tees, Hats, ETC. OR SALE!!!

Styles and colors are posted on the bulletin



Open House April 1st

We had a nice turnout for our Open House—thanks to all that came out to help! Pretty good form for young archers—must be the Great coaches!



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