



President's Corner

March 11, 2013

Hi Folks

As I write this we are conducting the NFAA State Indoor Tournament. We have over 90 people signed up in advance and will have quite a few show up at the day of the shoot. So far it is going well.

Later this month we will have our first outdoor 3D shoot of the year, the Cabin Fever. It will be March 23 and 24. I will be out of town that weekend but I hope everyone has fun. Spring should be starting by then (I hope).

Our DNR grant for the handicapped parking stall has passed the first round of approval. The meeting with the DNR was delayed due to weather till March 6. It will go before the Natural Resources Council on March 14 for the final approval. This will probably be a formality as it has the approval of the review committee. So it sounds like we will be doing some cement work this spring.

A big thanks to the people who came to help repack bales. We got it all done in one day and had enough help.

We are going to start to work on selling floor ads in the shooting range again. We need to get enough money to start replacing 3D animals. If you know someone who owns a business or has a service they would like to advertise please let us know so we can contact them. Brad Marcus is leading this effort. The cost will be \$1500 for a lifetime ad.

Locks have been changed. If your key does not work that is why. If you have paid dues and have not gotten your key, contact Don Parker so he can get it to you. If you have not paid your dues please contact him to pay them. Remind your friends because we would like to get people back as well as add new members.

So anyway, good shooting and I hope to see you out there.

Carl Mally

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FLOOR ADS

Advertise your business in a long lasting floor ad in our club's indoor shooting range. Thousands of archers will see your ad every year. Each ad sells for \$1500 and is good for the lifetime of the floor. Contact a board member or club officer today!



ISAA "Iowa State Archery Association"

The WALC is an ISAA Charter Club, which means representatives of our club (usually Craig Waite & Don Parker) attend and vote in ISAA meetings, our shoot schedule is published in the ISAA Arrow Hound and our club is eligible for hosting ISAA shoots such as the "State Indoor 300" being held March 8-10. I recently asked Barb Sharp, ISAA Arrow Hound editor, for help in telling you 1. What is the ISAA ? , and 2. What has she and her family learned and experienced by belonging to the ISAA? The following information is from Barb:

The Iowa State Archery Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to the sport of archery in all forms. The ISAA started in 1936 near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and is affiliated with the National Field Archery Association (NFAA). ISAA members automatically become a member of the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) and allows ISAA members to compete in the Midwest archery tournaments, and the National archery tournaments annually. See www.iowastatearchery.com for the ISAA website, and www.nfaaarchery.org to learn more about the NFAA. ISAA members will receive the "ISAA Arrow Hound", a quarterly publication that covers ISAA state & national shoots, Calendar of Events, contact information of ISAA Board Members & ISAA Charter Clubs. ISAA is dedicated to the conservation and preservation of game and its natural habitat. The organization cooperates with federal and state agencies and sportsmen and conservation organizations. It is resolved to foster, perpetuate and preserve "the use of the bow in accordance with its ancient and honorable traditions." Membership applications are available at the ISAA website listed above.

The ISAA incorporates numerous styles of archery: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Bowhunter Freestyle, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited, Barebow, Bowhunter, Traditional, Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow, Pros FS/FSL, Cubs/Youth/Young Adult: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow, Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow. The ISAA hosts three State Championship tournaments annually; State Indoor 300 round in March, State Target 600 round in June, and State Field in July, which draws over 300 archers overall (non-members may shoot these tournaments, however will not be eligible for awards). Iowa State Archery Association also hosts two national events open to all archers nationwide; they are the ISAA ProAm Presented by Scheel's , and the ISAA Trail Shoot. The NFAA operates a liability insurance program for the Iowa State Archery Association. NFAA/ISAA members receive four issues of its magazine called "Archery". The NFAA Certified Instructor Program as well as shooting and equipment clinics and shooters schools are accessible in all 50 states. NFAA (ISAA) members may compete at National Archery Association (NAA) national and Regional events and NAA members may compete at NFAA national and Sectional events.

"What I learned and experienced by joining the ISAA as a family." What I learned is that archery is a fun activity that our family learned together, and learned from each other. We started by going to 3-D's every weekend as a family when our three sons were 8, 13, and 15. We made many friends at the archery shop and shot indoor 3-D targets, then were convinced to shoot an indoor target league at blue spot (300 round) and a Vegas Face (450 round). That is where we caught onto the scoring part of target archery. As summer came around, we were encouraged to shoot the Iowa Games where we learned to shoot the large Fita Face at 40, 50, 60 yard distances (and the boys learned longer distances, too, in their age groups). All five of us came home with a gold or silver medal, we were hooked! Then we learned about the ISAA and about the variety of archery tournaments they have (blue spot, Vegas, 3-D, Fita Face, and Field). Speaking of the Field Shoot, that was my best experience of all. It is similar to a 3-D shoot, only you shoot at three different styles of paper targets (referred to as: hunter, field, and animal) and the shooting distances range from 15 feet up to 80 yard shots. For good family experiences, we took many weekend road trips to archery tournaments. Later we adventured on to surrounding states to shoot at sectional and national archery tournaments through the National Field Archery Association (NFAA). When you join the ISAA, you automatically become a member of the NFAA.

Barb Sharp, ISAA Arrow Hound Editor



Youth Archery at the Waltonians

What do you do if your child wants to learn to shoot a bow? The Waltonian Archers have a couple alternatives for you depending on where your child goes to school.

The WALC has been a sponsor for years of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) by supporting the Alburnett Archery team. NASP is an archery education program that was started in Kentucky in 2002. The first NASP tournament in Iowa took place in Des Moines in Spring 2007 and the Alburnett "team" (which consisted of 4- 4th and 5th grade boys and 1- 8th grade boy) won the exhibition tournament. These 5 boys, along with 3 parents, 1 sister and Cal Struchen (as well as 2- High School boys from Spenser) represented "Team Iowa" at the National Tournament in Louisville KY that same year. Since then the Alburnett team has had at least 3 and some times as many as 24 archers go to National and compete. We have had a great deal of success, with an Alburnett archer making it to the podium each of the last 3 years including one National Champion. The program has spread to include almost 200 schools in the state of Iowa participating. Recently, Alburnett hosted their annual League tournament and had over 550 archers from the Eastern Iowa area shoot in the school gym. The Alburnett Archery team would like to thank the Waltonians for the continued support we received throughout the years.

So you say you don't go to a school that has the NASP program, how do I get my child to learn the basics of archery? The WALC is also home to a group known as the Wapsi Warriors JOAD club. JOAD stands for Junior Olympic Archery Development and is a part of the USA Archery program. JOAD teaches archery to young people ages 8 to 20 using compound or recurve bows. The archers meet weekly on Thursday evenings all year long and are able to shoot competitive scores to receive awards in the form of pins. There are numerous coaches available at each practice to help the archers develop their skills including a level 3 USA archery certified coach. The club now includes young people from as far away as Bellevue and Davenport and participates in shoots from the club to National levels. If you attend the State Outdoor Target shoot you may see a good size group of kids with bright green shirts on and you will know the Wapsi Warriors are represented.

All told the youth program at the Waltonians has expanded tremendously thanks to these two programs. Many families of the young archers have also joined the club and participate in the sport. We hope this helps you understand what is available for the youth through the Waltonian Archers of Linn County. Come out and shoot with us sometime.

If you would like to learn more about either of these programs you can visit: The Iowa website at: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Recreation/ShootingSports/ArcheryintheSchoolsNASP.aspx>

The National website at: <http://www.archeryintheschools.org> and the JOAD website at: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Programs/Junior-Olympic-Archery-Development.aspx>.

Or email Eric Bisinger at wapsijoad@fmtcs.com

3D Target Fund Started

We are establishing a fund to replace our worn 3D targets, seeking donations and selling floor ads. If you can help us, or would like to buy a floor ad, please contact Carl Mally or one of the board members listed on page 5.



Joke of the Month

Bubba was the man who knew EVERYBODY. He was always dropping names of famous people and celebrities he claimed to know. His supervisor on the job got tired of listening to this all the time and was convinced Bubba was making it all up so he decided to call his bluff. One day he told Bubba "I would like to meet some of these people you are always talking about." Bubba said "Sure 'nuff, who would you like to see?" He had heard Bubba talk a day or so before about hunting with his buddy Ted so he said "Ted Nugent". Bubba said "That's easy enough. He is in town later this week". So on Thursday night Bubba took his boss out for a beer with Ted Nugent. The boss thought "that's a fluke", so he decided to test Bubba some more. He said "You've been talking about your buddy Barry, I would like to meet President Obama". Bubba said "Well if you can get us to D.C. next week we'll have dinner with him." So next Tuesday the boss got tickets to D.C. and they had dinner with the president on Wednesday. Now he was getting frustrated so he decided to pull out all the stops and catch him for once and all. He said "You were talking about the Pope a while back, I want to meet him." Bubba said "That one's going to be tougher. We would have to get to Rome then I can see about it." The boss thought "I got him now" and said: "I will get us there, you just get us in to see the Pope." So they went to Rome on the day the Pope was appearing in St. Peter's Square. They went to the event and the boss thought this is as close as we are going to get. Bubba said "Wait here a bit." About 20 minutes later the Pope appeared on the balcony and Bubba was beside him. The boss fell over on the spot with a heart attack. Luckily they got him to a hospital and revived him. His wife who had come with them asked "What shocked you so much you had a heart attack? Was it seeing Bubba up there with the Pope?" He said "No, no that wasn't it." She asked "What was it then?" He answered, "It was when the lady next to me asked "Who is that up there with Bubba?" "

- - Submitted by Carl Mally

Waltonian Archers Placed in ISAA State Indoor Competition

Tymbrie Snobl placed 1st in the Adult Barebow division with a 254 score.
Cathy Kaplan placed 2nd in the Senior Ladies Freestyle division with a 291 score.
Craig Waite placed 3rd in the Senior Mens Freestyle division with a 298 score.
Gayla Lewis placed 3rd in the Adult Ladies Freestyle division with a 275 score.



Ways and Means

Gayla Lewis

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There are various sizes of long and short sleeve shirts: cost \$5.00 to \$10.00

Waltonian Hats: Camo \$5.00 and Tan Summer type \$3.00

Embroided Towels \$7.00

Hand decorated straw purses \$10

Arrow Pens \$2 !!!

Events Calendar

Mar 20 WALC Membership Meeting 7pm

Mar 23-24 Cabin Fever 3D

April 6 Weed Control Burn possible

Apr 13-14 Spring Strut 3D

Apr 20 Open House 1-5pm

May 4-5 Work Weekend, outdoor target frames

May 11 Work Weekend, prep outdoor ranges

May 18-19 Silver Broadhead

WAYS TO RENEW CLUB MEMBERSHIP

1. If you don't need a key: Print application & waiver at club website. Mail \$75 check & application plus waiver to WALC, PO Box 11121, CR, IA 52410-1121
2. Pay at Mar 20th 7pm meeting & get a new key that night.

Wapsi Warrior JOAD, March 10th Update

The Wapsi Warriors did very well this weekend! Colton Utey placed in the top 20 at the JOAD Indoor Nationals and earned awards, Zack Bisinger also shot well and placed high. Many Wapsi Warriors competed at the ISAA State Indoor. Three of them won state division championships and one state record!! Adri Miene won the young adult ladies recurve division 232, Tymbrie Snobl won the adult ladies bare bow division 254, Tryston Engen won the cub recurve division. Tryston holds the cub recurve and long bow record of 232. Every archer had some tremendous ends!!! Good job Wapsi Warriors and thank you parents for all the support!

Tymbrie Snobl recently won the high school girls NASP state championship in Des Moines on Sat March 2nd, and received a silver Genesis bow. One of our newest JOAD members, Josh Ohlert from Ne Iowa, regularly shoots a 292 with the nasp bow, and has shot as high as 298.

Submitted by Coach Vance Patrilla

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