



Nominations For Club Officers

Nominations for board and officer positions will be taken at this months membership meeting. If you are interested in serving in any of the board or officer positions please notify one of the current officers.

Nominations will be closed and ballots mailed after the membership meeting.

The Board and Officers of the Waltonian Archers.

2022-2023 Club Officers

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President's Corner - Sept 2023

Hi All! Happy September! Wow, the summer went by fast. Here we are done with outdoor season and well on our way to indoor! This will be a quick note as we haven't had a lot of shoots and such since the last message.

Last weekend was the annual Deerslayer shoot with the 3D, the Clout and the gamefeed. I, unfortunately, was not feeling well so I did not make it out to any of it. (Sorry all) I did see a couple people on Facebook say they had a great time so I think it was probably a success.

This Wednesday, September 20 will be our monthly Membership meeting. We will be taking nominations for the board and officers at the meeting and ballots will be sent out right after. If you are interested in joining our team please let one of the officers know and we can add your name to the ballot.

This coming Saturday, September 23rd we will be having some archery lessons for some Girl Scouts at the range. We will have the range occupied from 10 AM to probably Noon.

The next shoot will be a Vegas 450 round on Saturday, October 7th at 7 PM. These are always fun to shoot and a good way to start getting your bow ready for indoor shooting.

Well, that is about it from me. Hope you all have a great rest of September and keep shooting.

Mary Bisinger
President



Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

September

Wednesday, 20th	7PM	Member Meeting Nominations of Officers 2023-2024
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October

Saturday 7th	7 PM	Indoor Vegas 450
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November

Saturday 7PM	7 PM	Indoor Vegas 450
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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

Waltonian Archers Hunting

Club grounds are open this year to members **archery only** deer hunting. Use of firearms on club grounds is not permitted. Members who wish to hunt must read and sign a waiver and return the waiver to club officers. You can drop in the envelope slot in the indoor range (next to the desk). The waiver is available at the clubhouse and online <https://www.waltonianarchers.net/> Deer stands and blinds are allowed, but we ask that you have your name on them and all must be removed after the season.

If you have any questions contact a club officer.

Area Shoots/Events

Sep 23: Anamosa Bowhunters, Caleb Thorson Memorial Fundraise, 300 Shoot, 8 Am– 12 PM

Sep 23/24: Johnson County Archers, 36 target 3D, Sat 7AM– 2 PM, Sun 7AM– Noon <https://www.johnsoncountyarchers.club/>

Sep 23/24: Waverly Archery Club, 3D, Sat 7_3, Sun 7-2

Looking for Borrowed Books

Rick Rogers has been checking his library and is looking for the whereabouts of any of his books that may have been loaned out/borrowed over the years. He asked me to put in a note to members, hoping you all will remember who you borrowed a book from. If its Rick let him know.



Clout Shoot, September 16

I missed shooting the Deerslayer 3D this weekend, but did shoot the Clout. When I first heard the term Clout Shoot, I thought this was something the club made up. But according to Wiki, **Clout archery** is a form of archery in which archers shoot arrows at a flag (known as "the Clout") from a relatively long distance and score points depending on how close each arrow lands to the flag. Wiki doesn't say, but I think it's a good guess that this goes back to medieval times when volley archers were an important part of the military forces.

The Waltonians shoot 180 yards for men, 120 yards for women. This is a fun shoot, brings out the kid in me! I don't know why more archers don't join in.



Around the Area.

We're lucky to have 3 archery clubs within easy distance of Cedar Rapids—The Waltonians, Anamosa Bowhunters and Johnson County Archers. I'm a Waltonian, so maybe a bit biased, but Anamosa and Johnson County have great courses that offer a variety of terrain and targets, and distance. Johnson County is shooting this weekend, if you're wanting a last tune up before season.



Johnson County

The course wanders back and forth across a narrow wooded valley leading down to Lake McBride where it flattens out a bit, then returns to the clubhouse. I like this course, ranging on targets can be a bit challenging with the terrain, so great practice.



Anamosa Bowhunters

This course also is set mostly in a valley, but wider and deeper than Johnson County, so have some longer shots. This was my favorite shot from their last shoot. Very natural setting, buck at 40 yards or so. That's Don Parker taking aim. Hard to see, but buck is in the middle of the pic.

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