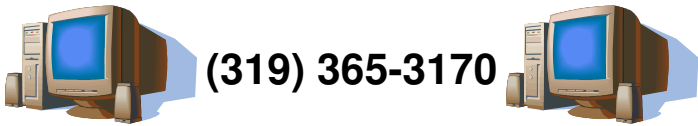




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## 2005 Club Officers:

President: Cal Struchen 393-2448  
Vice President: Dave Mason 435-2612  
Secretary: Al Perkins 393-7628  
Treasurer: Randy Beelner 395-7492

## Board Members:

Craig Waite 363-6314  
Art Foster 373-0609  
Joe SherBon 448-4430

## Club Meeting:

The next club meeting will be Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at Ender's Field. From now until next fall meetings will be held at the club grounds.

## Note from the President:

March madness has arrived, and the Iowa Hawkeyes are doing their part to keep the excitement and anticipation flowing. March is also the end of our Indoor season at the Riverside roundhouse. We've had a very good turnout on our leagues and at most of our shoots. Thanks to everyone who participated, you are doing your part to help support the Waltonian's and the sport of Archery. We will be moving out of the round house the 1<sup>st</sup> of April. Lots of help is needed moving back to Enders Field. Our March 15<sup>th</sup> club meeting was the last one at Great Outdoor Traditions. I would like to thank Matt and his staff for letting us hold our meetings there this winter.

April and May will be busy months at the Waltonian Archers club grounds. We have lots of cleanup and repair to do, to get ready for the Silver Broadhead and our 50th year at Enders Field.

Hope to see you there.

Cal

## Move out of the Riverside Roundhouse:

April 1<sup>st</sup> we will be moving everything from the Riverside Roundhouse back out to the club. Much help is needed for this move. We will start the move at approximately 9 AM. Hope to see you there so we can make the move as quickly as possible.

## Awards Banquet:

Mark your calendars. Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be an awards banquet and potluck out at the club. Winners of the 2006 winter leagues and other shoots will be announced at this banquet. Bring the whole family for a night of food and fun.

## Fund Raiser for the new building:

The club is organizing a fund raiser to help raise money for the indoor range. With this fund raiser the club is requesting everyone's help. A generic donation request letter has been written up. The club is asking that members take one of these letters to your employer. Companies donate to organizations all of the time. A request coming from an employee could hold more weight than one from outside the company. You can obtain a copy of the letter at the April club meeting or contact Cal Struchen for more information about this fund raising venture.

## Club Dues:

Club dues of \$50.00 for the 2006 year need to be paid to Randy Beelner (395-7492 ) as soon as possible. Anyone not paying their dues will be removed from the clubs mailing lists.

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## Club Key:

Locks on the club grounds have been changed. Randy will be able to give you a new key to the club grounds once your dues for this year have been paid. Best time to get your new key will be at the next club meeting. Please be considerate to everyone at the meeting and talk with Randy before or after the meeting.

## Special Thank you:

The Waltonian Archers would like to say a special Thank You to Matt and the staff at Great Outdoor Traditions for allowing us to hold the club meetings there this winter.

## Conservation:

Our tree order will be in within the next week or so. Contact Joe SherBon (319) 448-4430 to let him know you would be interested in helping plant trees when they arrive.

## Insurance Waiver for Hunting on Club Grounds:

As a requirement of our new insurance carrier, any member wanting to hunt on club grounds must first read and sign a waiver. Also as a requirement of the new insurance carrier, any club member hunting from a tree stand must wear a harness. Anyone planning to turkey hunt on the club grounds this spring must be at the March club meeting to sign a hunting wavier. The hunting wavier that must be signed is different than the wavier that must be signed once a year in order to participate in club shoots. Contact Randy if you want to hunt club grounds and will be unable to make it to the March club meeting.

## Membership Drive:

As an incentive to help increase membership in the club, the board has decided to have a membership drive. Any club member that sponsors 5 people to join the club in 2006 will receive 50% off their club dues for 2007. Any club member that sponsors 10 people to join the club in 2006 will receive a free membership for 2007. Be sure that when a new member joins, they put your name on the application as their sponsor. This is how we will be tracking the number of members you have sponsored.

## John Deere Battery:

Cal Struchen has the battery for the John Deere. If anyone needs to use it contact Cal.

## Whitetails Unlimited Banquet:

There is a White Tails unlimited banquet April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the American Legion in Oxford Junction. The banquet starts at 1:30 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 ea in advance or \$15.00 at the door. There will be appetizers and an auction for the evening. For tickets contact Tim Powers (319) 455-0015 or visit the Whitetails Unlimited website [www.whitetailsunlimited.com](http://www.whitetailsunlimited.com).

## Policies and Procedures:

The policies and procedures document was voted on and approved at the March club meeting. Visit our website to review a copy of this document. ([www.waltonianarchers.net](http://www.waltonianarchers.net))

## 3-D July 22 & 23:

We are in need of a shoot chairman for the 3-D July 22 & 23. A shoot chairman is basically responsible for organizing the shoot. They decide which ranges to use, which targets to use, line up people to work the kitchen, line up people for registration, make sure score cards are ordered and other various tasks that go along with running a shoot. If you would like to chair the 3-D on July 22 & 23, contact Cal Struchen (319) 393-2448.

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## Weed Removal:

At the last club meeting Joe SherBon brought up the fact that the trees we have planted over the past couple of years are starting to be overshadowed by weeds. Anyone looking for something to do on the grounds could walk around the planting site and clean up the weeds around our new trees.

## Summer Leagues:

For anyone interested in shooting the summer leagues this year, we will be holding a meeting. The date of this meeting will be announced at the April club meeting. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss rules, pay league fees, assign teams and discuss how leagues will be run. Anyone interested in shooting the summer leagues will need to attend this meeting.

At the February club meeting the possibility of using 3-D targets for this year's summer league was discussed. If 3-D animals are used the cost of the leagues may be slightly higher than previously published rates. This issue will be one of the topics for discussion at the league meeting.

## Firewood Sales:

The club is going to start advertising the sale of firewood.

The costs will be:

\$30.00 a truck load to come in and cut yourself.

\$50.00 a truck load to come in and pick up wood that is already cut.

Free to club members that come in and cut two loads, one for you and one for the club.

## Safety Notice:

The big tree stand at the top of the hill is still closed. We will try to get it repaired this spring.

## Bow building Class:

Dave Mason is still looking into the possibility of a bow making class. The class would be held in late spring early summer. If you would be interested in attending a class to make your own long bow, contact Dave Mason (319) 435-2612.

## Equipment Donation:

The Waltonian Archers would like to say a special thank you to Rich Shebek. He has donated a Bear children's compound bow to the club. Rich's son Matthew was in the Saturday morning program at the Riverside Roundhouse.

## Scouts and the Club Grounds:

We are still looking for young adults ages 14 to 20 to get the Archery Venture Crew up and running. This venture crew will focus on archery and promote scouting values. The club grounds will be used as the group's main meeting area. The Venture Crew will be Co-Ed. As part of the Boy Scouts of America the Venture Crew will be covered under the Boy Scouts insurance when participating in Scout sponsored events such as meetings, shoots or community service days at the club. Each member of the crew will pay a yearly registration fee of \$10.00 and about \$2.50 a year to be covered under the Scouting insurance policy. Although focused on archery, members of the Venture Crew are able to earn multiple awards for participation in activities other than archery. This gives members the opportunity to experience, learn and grow in other areas. The crew is organized by the members with adult guidance. This structure gives members a greater sense of ownership and helps to promote organizational values. If you know of someone between the ages of 14 and 20 that would be interested in joining the Venture Crew, contact Cal Struchen 393-2448.

## Ways and Means:

Waltonian Archer's apparel is available.

There are currently hats, T-shirts, sweat shirts, and patches in stock.

If you are interested in these or other items with the Waltonian Archers logo, contact Lynn Carter 393-6478.

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## Fund Raising Committee:

In an effort to help raise funds for the new building a Fund Raising Committee is being formed. Anyone interested in joining the fund raising committee should contact Cal Struchen. Your help and support in this fund raising venture is greatly needed. It is going to take the help of all club members to make the completion of the new building a reality.

## New Members:

Please help us in welcoming the following new club members:

Joanne Hartnett & Bruce Klendworth  
Kevin & Karen Gamble  
Jeff & Nancy Hamblin

## Waltonian Archers Online:

[www.waltonianarchers.net](http://www.waltonianarchers.net)

Have pictures of game taken with a bow or other club related pictures? Submit them to our web master [Lynn@waltonianarchers.net](mailto:Lynn@waltonianarchers.net) for posting on our web site.

## Shavings Editor:

To help reduce copying and mailing cost we would like to send The Shavings via email. If you would like to have your copy of The Shavings sent to you via email, send an email to the shavings editor [b.struchen@mchsi.com](mailto:b.struchen@mchsi.com).

If you have anything you think should be added to the Shavings, corrections that need to be addressed, information you would like to share, contact Brian Struchen at (319) 363-4398 or email [b.struchen@mchsi.com](mailto:b.struchen@mchsi.com).

## 2006 Shooting Fees:

The following are shooting fees that will be used during 2006. These fees were discussed and voted upon at the November club meeting.

<b>Indoor Tournaments:</b>	\$8.00 Adults \$4.00 Kids Re-shoots half price
<b>Outdoor 3-D Tournaments:</b>	\$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Kids Re-shoots half price
<b>Outdoor Tournaments:</b>	\$8.00 Adults \$4.00 Kids Re-shoots half price
<b>Outdoor Leagues:</b>	\$4.00 Adults per week \$2.00 Kids per week (may change if 3-D targets are used for leagues)

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## 2006 Shoot/Work Day Schedule:

April		
8		Work Day
22		Work Day
22		Awards Banquet pot luck

May		
6		Work Day
7		Work Day
20	7AM - 3PM	Silver Broadhead
21	7AM - 1PM	Silver Broadhead
21	9AM	Silver Broadhead Field

June		
11	9AM	Club Target 900 Round Invitational

July		
2	9AM	Club Field Inv.
8		Work Day
15		Work Day
22	7AM - 3PM	Rendezvous 3-D
23	7AM - 1PM	Rendezvous 3-D

August		
5	7AM - 3PM	Traditional
6	7AM - 1PM	Traditional

September		
16	10AM	Clout
16	5PM	Old Timer's Night, Game Feed, Candle Light
17	7AM - 1PM	Deer Slayer Inv.

This schedule is subject to change if needed.