



Presidents Corner April 2019

Welcome spring! I would like to give a special thanks to the people who ran the lines and timers during the state indoor 300, Vegas 450, the indoor midwestern. Your help made everything run a lot smoother. The shoots were a success. Thank you again for all the help!

We are going to be picking up some new targets for this shoot. There is a committee being formed to review the bylaws. Carl Mally will be heading up this committee. There will be more information at the April 17th meeting.

We have some members traveling soon. Jeremiah Zeien will be heading west to Chadron Nebraska to turkey hunt as is Joe Sherbon. Dennis Ringgenberg will be heading back to Mexico, bad wing and all. Good luck to everyone!

Be safe and shoot straight!

Rick

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Congratulations to Chuck Zvacek for getting a double X robin hood at the ISAA Indoor Target.

Welcome To The Waltonian Archers Of Linn County New Members From March.

**Ken Matteson
Lesley Haro
Kevin Bach
Jeff Slaymaker
Adam Gebhart**

HISTORY CORNER

1938 A junior membership was started and the applicants were required to pass an examination on archery safety, shooting, and general conduct as well as character. One of the firsts to join was Mary Ellen Kraus (now known as Mrs. Bill Finnegan) there were many social event or different parties on most of the holidays. The by-laws were lost again and were rewritten. Some members discussed the possibility that the club should have a game preserve

1939 This year showed the least ever in the club treasury of \$2.23 in March. The dues were raised to \$2.00 per member. Other clubs were still being formed throughout the state. The club had its first state target tournament there were prizes given to the men with the most gold's the women were given prizes for the lowest scores. The club shot indoor during the winter at a place called Archery Hall this was an old bowling alley there were a few problems with people paying there dues they had to come before the club and ask for more time this was usually given. There were few holidays that went by that didn't have a picnic or a party of some kind



From The Editor

April of 2019 is our 84th year. You might ask what does Waltonian mean. I've been asking this question to myself for the last year. What it means to me is an extended family . All I can say is that in this archery club WE ARE A FAMILY. WERE TRADITIONS START AND COUNTINUE TO GROW.

For those that don't know me my name is Jeremiah Zeien. In March 2016 I was talking to a good friend of mine that I had hunted with for years. We were talking about how I wanted to go turkey hunting and that if I did, I wanted use a bow. Keep in mind I had never been turkey hunting, or for that matter ever used a bow. I talked to a friend I have in Cedar Rapids Iowa. He was telling me about a relative of his, Tom Mally, and that he was a member of a archery club. I contacted Tom Mally and he told about the club and a little about the history. Months went by and I was thinking about what I should do so I got on my computer do a little research. There wasn't much out there and Waltonian Archers of Linn County seem to be the best option. I decided that the first thing to do was to find a bow and then go out and give it a chance. I found one on Facebook for \$75. I didn't want to buy an expensive one because I knew it would probably be ruffling few feathers at home. So I got some cheap arrows and thought I'd give it a try. I gave Tom a call and told him I was ready to give it a try. By this time it was the middle of January 2017. The first member meeting had come and gone and leagues were in full swing. I came every Thursday after work, payed my \$6 and shot with the leagues and embarrassed myself every Thursday. I'll just put it this way, the first draw and release ended up in the wall above the bail. Tom Mally, Carl Mally, and many others were trying to give me pointers and nothing seemed to work. So, I decided to just to start upgrading what I had. After about month of upgrading. My arrows still were not hitting paper. I had figured out that it's hard to take an old compound bow and upgrade it with the stuff they have today. After figuring out what was going on I was hitting paper. All I had to do was start grouping the arrows. After I started grouping the arrows I started to hit the center of the target. After about a month and a half I felt I was ready to go turkey hunting in April. I went turkey hunting in April of 2017 and got my first turkey. I couldn't believe that my first time out and after only shooting bow for 3 months I accomplished that. It was the summer of 2017 that I stared to go to 3D shoots. This helped to improve my skills. I learned a lot about the club and started my own family tradition. Over the past two years my oldest son and I have been attending 3D shoots, and spent weekends camping, and enjoying mother nature as we visit with other members at the club during the Deer Slayer shoot.

At the end of the day I'm glad I joined this club and there isn't a day that goes by I don't regret it, except talking to Tom. That last part of the sentence was a joke. If you don't know Tom he is the so called comedian of the club. Darn I did it again. I'm not trying to make his head bigger than it is already is, but in all seriousness he's a good guy. That is the reason that I call this club my extended family.

It wasn't until September of 2018 that I threw my name in the ring to be on the board of directors. I was elected and voted in to be on the board. My roll on the board is important to me. I want to keep family and THE CLUB'S TRADITION ALIVE.

If you have any stories you would like to submit to the shavings please send to Jeremiahzeien@imonmail.com



Joke Of The Month

The Helpful Game Warden

One day while an old bowhunter was hunting whitetails in Northern Michigan. Due to hunting pressures, he decided to try a another area, and ended up in a vast cedar swamp. After waiting for about three hours, he heard some activity coming towards him, there he saw a large 4 point trophy buck. He awaited his shot, and drew back and his arrow went true, the buck ran about 35 yards, and then fell in the swamp. Out of almost nowhere, a game warden appeared, and asked the man if he had a hunting license. The old man replied, "I can't remember if I bought one or not", so the warden said "follow me", and he dragged the deer out of the swamp to where their vehicles were parked. As the warden was about to open his citation book, the old timer cut him off, and replied, "sir, I just remembered, I do have a hunting license. Here it is"!!

Event Calendar

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| April | | |
| Saturday 6th | 1PM - 5PM | Open House |
| Saturday 13th | 7AM - 3PM | Spring Strut 3D |
| Sunday 14th | 7AM - 1PM | Spring Strut 3D |
| May | | |
| Sunday 5th | 8AM - 5PM | Club Workday |
| Saturday 18th | 7AM - 3PM | Silver Broadhead 3D |
| Sunday 19th | 9AM (Start) | Silver Broadhead Field |
| Sunday 19th | 7AM - 1PM | Silver Broadhead 3D |
| Sunday 19th | | Summer League Starts |

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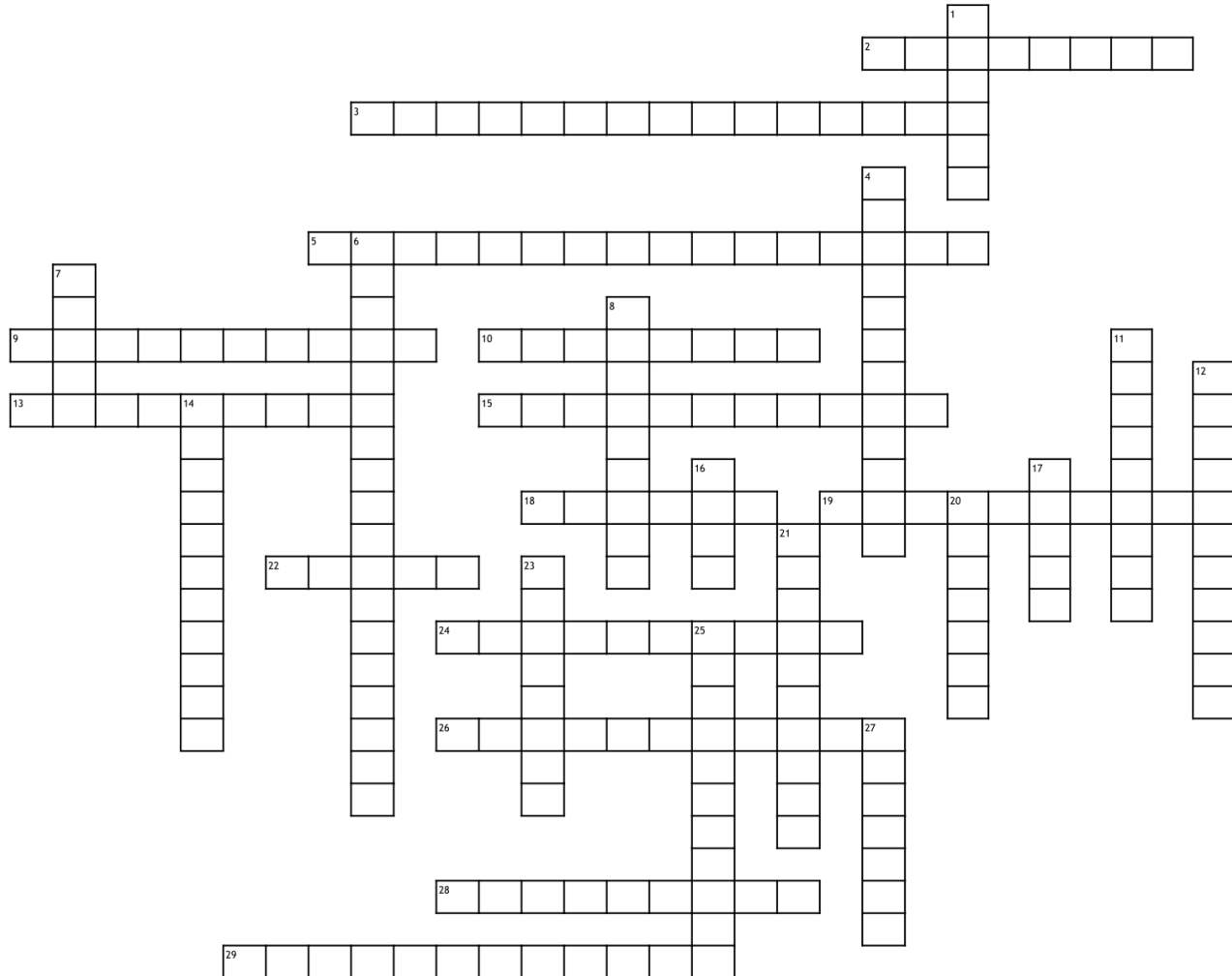
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Hunter Ed Crossword - WordMint

Name: _____

Date: _____

Hunter Ed



Across

- 2. Most difficult position to fire an accurate shot
- 3. TEXAS DEER SPECIES
- 5. CLUB FOUNDED BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT
- 9. AREA WHERE A HUNTER CAN SAFELY SHOOT
- 10. HUNTING TECHNIQUE WHERE YOU FOLLOW GAME ANIMALS
- 13. SIMPLE ROUND BEAD MOUNTED ON SHOTGUN BARREL USED FOR AIMING
- 15. LIST OF ITEMS LETTING OTHERS KNOW WHERE AND WITH

- WHOM YOU ARE HUNTING
- 18. DEVICE USED TO CARRY ARROWS
- 19. ACTION OF A FIREARM THAT FUNCTIONS LIKE THE OPENING & CLOSING OF A DOOR BOLT
- 22. DEGREE OF NARROWING AT THE MUZZLE END OF A SHOTGUN
- 24. 3% OF ALL TEXAS LAND
- 26. 97% OF ALL TEXAS LAND
- 28. WHEN SKIN TISSUE FREEZES
- 29. WISE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES WITHOUT WASTING THEM

Down

- 1. METAL TUBE THRU WHICH A PROJECTILE TRAVELS IN A GUN
- 4. SAVING NATURAL RESOURCES, BUT WITH NO CONSUMPTIIVE USE OF THEM
- 6. TPWD CRIMESTOPPER PROGRAM
- 7. STEADIEST FIRING TECHNIQUE
- 8. PLASTIC VANES OR FEATHERS ON AN ARROW
- 11. AMMUNITION USED IN MODERN RIFLES AND HANDGUNS
- 12. HUNTING DEVICE DATING BACK TO 3000 B.C.
- 14. SPREAD OF PELLETS AFTER THEY HIT A NON MOVING

- TARGET
- 16. NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF BACTERIA GROWTH IN A DEER CARCASS
- 17. DEVICE MOUNTED ON FIREARMS USED TO MAGNIFY AND BRIGHTEN TARGETS
- 20. SMALL LEVER THAT IS SQUEEZED TO START THE FIRING PROCESS
- 21. EASY CARRYING TECHNIQUE USED FOR LONG TREKS THRU OPEN AREAS
- 23. PLACE WHERE A SPECIES FULFILLS ITS BASIC LIFE NEEDS

