



President's Corner - Aug 2023

Hi All! Wow, where has summer gone? It seems just yesterday we were setting up for the first outdoor shoot of the season and now we are getting ready to set up for the last one. Where last month was largely spent getting ready for JOAD outdoor nationals, this month has been setting up for the two outdoor state shoots, JOAD and ISAA. But let's start from the last news letter.

The Rendezvous 3D took place on July 15 and 16, and while I was not around for it, people have said it went well. I believe we had around 25 or so people shoot it and had good comments from all.

The Art Foster Traditional shoot was August 5th and 6th and again from what I have been told, we had a good turn out.

August 12th was the 2023 USA Archery Iowa state championship and state JOAD championship. We had 27 archers shooting with us and some really great scores were achieved. Everyone had a great time and the day turned out to be good weather all day.

August 13th (yes the next day) was the 2023 ISAA state Target championship. We had a super turn out of 50 archers (thanks to the ASA for challenging several of their archers to come shoot it). It did rain on us but fortunately not hard and no lightning. We had several people say they had a great time.

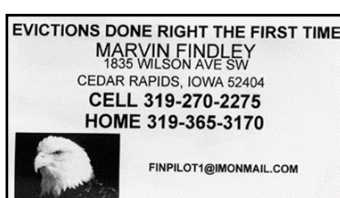
Next up is the Deer Slayer 3D on September 16th and 17th. There will be plenty of targets up in hills so be sure to stop out and give it a try.

Well, that is about all for this month. Keep shooting and have a great August!

Thanks

Mary Bisinger

President



Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

August

Sunday—Saturday	Ends Aug 12	Summer Outdoor League
Saturday 5th	7 AM—2 PM	Art Foster Traditional 3D
Sunday 6th	7 AM— Noon	Art Foster Traditional 3D
Saturday 12th	10 AM Start	JOAD State Outdoor Championship
Sunday 13th	9 AM Start	ISAA State Outdoor Championship 900 Rd

September

Saturday 16th	7 AM—2 PM	Deer Slayer 3D
Saturday 16th	1 PM	Club Clout Shoot
Saturday 16th	6 PM	Club Old Timers Feed
Saturday 16th	Dark	Club Candlelight Shoot
Sunday 17th	7 AM—12 PM	Deer Slayer 3D

October

Saturday 7th	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

Summer League: Dan Perra & Joe Baldus

Thanks to all that participated in Summer League! Final standings will be posted at the clubhouse.

Area Shoots/Events

Aug 19/20: Johnson County Archers, 36 target 3D, Sat 7AM– 2 PM, Sun 7AM– Noon <https://www.johnsoncountyarchers.club/>

Aug 18/19/20: Bownanza on the Mountain 3D, Sundown Resort, Dubuque <https://www.sundownmtn.com/event/bownanza-on-the-mountain-2023/>

Aug 19/20th: 3D Wapello Chiefs Bowman. Approx 3 mi. S. of Ottumwa on hwy 63

Aug 20: Mohawk Archery Club 3D and 600 round, Mason City

Aug 20: Clayton County Archers, 3D, mile N on hwy 13 from Osborn Nature Center

Aug 26/27: Mid Iowa Archers. Annual Scheels 3D and Demo, South of Indiano across St. from AHQUABI state park.

Aug 26/27: Allamakee County Sportsman's Club, Grand Reopening of 3D course, Hwy 9 Waukon

Sep 9/10: Anamosa Bowhunters, Tom Postal 3D, Anamosa, IA

Sep. 9/10: 3D Black Hawk Archers, Hickory Hills park 3338 Hickory Hills Rd., La Port City, IA.

Sep 16/17: Wapello Chiefs Bowmen, Jackpot Shoot, 2 person team, \$50/Team, Sat 7-3, Sun 7-Noon, Ottumwa, IA

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



Rendezvous, July 15/16



I post shoots for various clubs and associations around the State and thought, as I needed to fill up a page, I'd list some info on Iowa Archery Groups. Take a few minutes to check out the sites, you'll see there a some really great organizations promoting archery! If I've missed one. Let me know or better yet write a note I can include in the newsletter. Bob

Iowa Traditional Bowhunters Association

<https://iowatbs.com/>, <https://www.facebook.com/iowatbs/>

I couldn't find a mission statement, but pretty obvious, ITBS supports traditional archery. Their big event is the annual Rendezvous, held this and coming years at Pine Lake Archers, Eldora. Facebook page is good ! Scrolling through posts, there's some familiar names: Frank Dolezal and Cal Struchen were two I saw on a quick scroll.

Iowa Bowhunters Association <https://iowabowhunters.org/>

"The IBA is a statewide association made up of bowhunters. Its purpose is to protect, defend, and promote the sport of archery and bowhunting for all legal game in Iowa using long bow, recurve, and compound bow equipment. "

Website has lots of information including statewide shoot calendar, DNR news and current legislation. I think this might be the best I've seen for tracking legislation effecting Iowa hunting.

Iowa State Archery Association

<http://www.iowastatearchery.com/>, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/154828264575108/>

You would think they would have a section about why they exist but I couldn't find it. That said, most of us know of ISAA through the tournaments hosted by the Waltonians. ISAA promotes /sponsors Field, Target and Indoor archery tournaments. If you've ever wondered about an ISAA tournament, there is info on requirements for setup and shooting of all their shoots on the site.

Archery Shooters Association <https://asaarchery.com/>

ASA is a 3D Archery competition/tournament organization. For those interested in competitive 3D, ASA offers state, regional and national tournaments. Annually, there are ASA regional qualifiers hosted in our area—Echo Valley and Archery Paradise come to mind.

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