



### *President's Corner - June 2023*

Hi All!

Welcome to Summer!! June is off to a great start with the exception of the smoke from Canada, it is kind of thick today. There are lots of opportunities for archers to shoot throughout the state.

Summer league got started June 4<sup>th</sup> and targets are set up for archers to shoot throughout the week. There is a group of people that shoot it on Tuesday and seem to have a great time. Targets are changed around from time to time so it keeps the challenge going. If you have questions about the league you can talk to Don Parker or Tom Mally.

There is an NFAA Outdoor Target league that can also be shot out on the flats. You sign up on their website and shoot three 600 rounds and three 900 rounds and submit them online. We have left three target bales set up for this purpose.

The first outdoor target 900 round shoot took place on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> with a super turn out of 16 archers! It was a great shoot with several people posting super scores. Some of our young shooters did really well. Azalea (shooting her first ever outdoor shoot, with a Genesis bow) had some really great ends! As did Hunter, Izzy and Heidi. Well, done, All of you!! Heidi and her dad Donny seemed to have fun learning how hard shooting 60 yards with a Genesis bow really is! Glad you both came out and made it all the way through. Well Done!

Coming up next we will have another outdoor target 900 round on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 8 AM and closes at 8:45. Shooting starts at 9. It takes about 4 hours so come prepared. It will probably be hot but will be fun!

Then July 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> will be the USA Archery JOAD Outdoor Nationals in Des Moines. We have 5 young ladies going down to shoot against some of the best in the nation. Good luck ladies! Members may see them practicing in the coming weeks so wish them luck if you see them.

July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> will be the Rendezvous 3D shoot here at the club. This shoot will run from 7 to 2 on Saturday and 7 to noon on Sunday. You can shoot at any time during those times. There will be lots of targets set up in the woods for you to shoot at. You might want to bring your bug spray with you as they can get thick!

Well, that about does it for now. Keep shooting! Hope to see you all at an upcoming shoot!

Mary Bisinger

President

### *Frank Dolezal*

We are sorry to inform those of you who may not have heard, that our friend Frank Dolezal, from Iowa City passed away on December 12, 2022. He attended many of our shoots as the Leather Guy, selling quivers, arm guards, shooting gloves and other archery accessories he had made. Prior to retirement in 2000 he was an Iowa City firefighter. He still cheered them on when he heard the sirens after retirement. Frank was among the founders of the current Johnson County Archers, getting it restarted on the old grounds in the early 2000s. He had three children and six grandchildren. He will be missed.



# Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

## June

Sunday 4th		Summer Outdoor League weekly
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## July

Sunday 9th	9 AM Start	Outdoor 900 Target Round
Saturday 15th	7 AM—2 PM	Rendezvous 3D
Sunday 16th	7 AM— Noon	Rendezvous 3D

## August

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

**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

Summer League is entering its 3rd week. Those who wish to shoot the summer League please email Dan or Joe at [dan-sr@perra-us.net](mailto:dan-sr@perra-us.net) , [BaldusJoe@gmail.com](mailto:BaldusJoe@gmail.com). League fee is \$60.

Summer League Runs for 10 Weeks starting the Week of June 4, With 14 targets / two arrows per target. (White Range and 1 & 2 on Orange)

The shooting week runs from Saturday noon through Friday sundown

Participating members are expected to assist with setting the shoot and make alterations to the course (Change distances / swap some targets) each week to provide variety. If everyone participates in this, each individual will only need to do this one Saturday morning. Course alterations will be made Saturday morning Before Noon.

Non League shooters can shoot the course as an Open Shoot—Fee is \$6 member/\$7 non-member per round. Fees should be placed in an envelope and dropped in the mail slot at the indoor range desk.

## Area Shoots/Events

June 24 & 25, Johnson County Archers, 3D Shoot, Sat 7 Am-2PM, Sun 7AM—Noon, <https://www.johnsoncountyarchers.club/>

June 24 & 25, Anamosa Bowhunters, 3D shoot

June 25, Clayton County Archers, 3D Shoot, Elkader IA [www.claytoncountyarchers.com](http://www.claytoncountyarchers.com)

July 1,2 & 4, Dubuque Field Archers, 40 Target 3D. 7 AM - 1 PM, [Dubuquefieldarchers.com](http://Dubuquefieldarchers.com)

July 7-9, Echo Valley Archers, R100, Fayette, IA [WWW.R100.ORG](http://WWW.R100.ORG)

July 9, ISAA Field Championship, Dyersville Sportsman Club, Dyersville

July 15 & 16, Iowa State Games, Target Archery, ISU, Ames [www.iowagames.org](http://www.iowagames.org)

July 14, 15 & 16, Professional Bowhunters Society, Odd Year Gathering, Mid West Region, New Berlin, WI , [professional-bowhunters.org](http://professional-bowhunters.org)

## ASA Shoots

June 24 & 25, ASA Qualifier, Borfer Brigade Archery, Webster City

July 8 & 9, ASA Tri State Qualifier, Archery Paradise, Iowa City





### 900 Round June 10th


Nice day for a shoot, good turnout with a mix of ages and experience.



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## Summer League

We're in our 3rd week of shooting. Good weather so far and not too buggy. Excepting the gnats, oh and a few skeeters... . Keeps you moving!

Number 6 on White is always fun for traditional shooters, long shot— we're getting better at the distance and actually getting more arrows on target each week!



Looking like most of your planted seedlings are surviving and thriving! Carl Mally has been keeping an eye on them, watering and keeping weeds back. Some others have been helping but I don't have names. Thanks to All!

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