



*Presidents Corner—November 2022*

Hi All

Time is flying by and it is almost Thanksgiving. Hope you all have your turkeys ready to go and Christmas shopping lists started.

November 5th was another indoor 450 round shot on Saturday. We had a great turn out with 29 archers on the line. Good scores were posted and I had a pretty good night although not as well as last month. (I know if I want to get better, I need to practice. Carl tells me that whenever I complain that I am not getting better 😊 )

Coming up in December will be the annual Open house/shoot which starts with a 2D/3D shoot Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 AM to 1 PM (open to everyone). Then the Open House runs from 1 to 5 PM and a Chili cookoff will be held after that for club members. Be sure to come out and join us for the fun. (and great food) The best chili maker gets their name on the helmet and bragging rights for a whole year.

Indoor leagues will start in January 2023 with at least a Sunday afternoon Traditional league and a Thursday night Target league. We would love to have a Tuesday night Bowhunter league as we had in the past but have had no one that wanted to shoot it the last couple years. If you are interested please let us know so we can get it set up. We would need at least a few people to shoot it and one to run it.

Remember, there will not be a membership meeting in December and dues will be due in January.

The New Tractor has been purchased and is being stored in the animal shed (the tractor is too big to fit in the machine shed at the moment). It is a really nice John Deere with a loader and 4-wheel drive. That is pretty much all I know about it. The guys say it is just what we need. (gotta trust the experts).

Outdoor work continues with trenches being dug on the Pines Road to try to stop the erosion from the spring there. We will be adding a tile and some gravel to help with the drainage also. We are still hoping we can get at least part of the Pines so it can be shot someday.

Well, that about does it for me. Keep shooting and stay safe.

Mary Bisinger

President



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# Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

## November

|              |      |                  |
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| Saturday 5th | 7 PM | Indoor Vegas 450 |
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## December

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| Saturday 3rd | 7 AM - 1PM | Indoor 2D/3D |
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| Saturday | 1 PM - 5 PM | Open House |
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| Saturday | 6 PM | Club Chili Cookoff |
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## January

**Winter League - shoots weekly beginning Jan 3,5 & 8 for 10 weeks (through Mar 12th)**

Tuesday 3rd 7 PM Winter League - Bowhunter 2D

**We need someone to run it and archers to sign up. If we don't get the interest this will be dropped.**

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| Thursday 5th | 7 PM | Winter League - Target League |
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| Sunday 8th | 4 PM | Winter League - Traditional Bowhunter |
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**Full Schedule for 2023 is in the works**

**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

## Area Shoots/Events

Midwest Open Indoor Archery Tournament, Dec 9—11, Peoria, IL <https://midwestopen.sportngin.com/home>

Iowa State Archery Assoc, Annual PRO/AM, Jan 6, 7 & 8 2023, Iowa Events Center, Des Moines. Go to ISAA webpage for information/registration <https://isaaproam.com/#home>

## Donated deer hides benefit disabled veterans

Hunters donated 4,183 deer hides to Elks Lodges across Iowa last year, which was a slight increase from the 2021-22 season. The deer hides are used by the Veterans Leather Program to make professionally-crafted leather gloves for veterans in wheelchairs and also turned into leather used for therapy programs for recovering veterans.

The Veterans Leather Program relies on the charity of hunters to donate their deer hides. Hunters willing to donate their hides are encouraged to contact the local Elks Lodge for drop off locations or visit [www.elks.org/lodges](http://www.elks.org/lodges) to find the nearest lodge. The therapeutic kits and gloves are distributed at no cost to the veterans.

Contact Lisa Widick at 208-360-6294 or [ozzywidick@gmail.com](mailto:ozzywidick@gmail.com) for more information.



### Indoor Vegas 450, Nov 5

We had 29 shooters for our November shoot. Top scores by class are below. Check out all the scores on our webpage. The Vegas 450 is 15 flights of 3 arrows, targets are 3 spot or single at 20 yards. It can be a little intimidating but it's a great shoot to concentrate on form and its fun to talk archery!



| Class                      | Age Group     | Gender | Shooters Name    | Total |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| Freestyle                  | Adult         | Female | Kordick, Kyley   | 439   |
|                            |               | Male   | Leet, Dimitri    | 446   |
|                            | Senior        | Male   | Carter, Jerry    | 425   |
|                            | Young Adult   | Female | Graves, Megan    | 398   |
|                            |               | Male   | Anthony, Stretch | 427   |
|                            | Silver Senior | Female | Bisinger, Mary   | 371   |
| Traditional                | Silver Senior | Male   | Schell, Bob      | 180   |
| Bowhunter Freestyle        | Adult         | Male   | Stallman, Austin | 417   |
|                            | Master Senior | Male   | Wolf, Jerry      | 387   |
|                            | Senior        | Female | Kelsen, Cary     | 31    |
|                            | Young Adult   | Male   | Smith, Laramie   | 322   |
|                            | Silver Senior | Male   | Mahler, Mark     | 389   |
| Freestyle Limited          | Adult         | Male   | Mally, Carl      | 362   |
| Freestyle Limited Re-curve | Young Adult   | Female | Kelsen, Isabelle | 292   |
|                            |               | Female | Harl, Serena     | 303   |
|                            | Silver Senior | Male   | Bisinger, Eric   | 375   |
| Barebow                    | Young Adult   | Female | Gearhart, Megan  | 294   |
|                            | Youth         | Male   | Svarc, Miles     | 140   |

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## Range Update Carl Mally

The club now has a John Deere tractor for use around the grounds and for fixing the Derecho damage on the ranges. It is a 2012 John Deere 5045E with 560 hours purchased from a dealer in Quincy, Illinois. Eric Bisinger located it for us. It is a 45 HP diesel tractor with four-wheel drive and a loader. It has a roll bar and sunshade though the sunshade may have to be removed to fit it in the machine shed. It was previously used for mowing in a vineyard. The old Ford 8N, which has served the club for so many years, is now for sale. It still starts and runs though we no longer have the loader. If you know anyone who might be interested in it please have them contact one of the board members.



We've done a little work on the courses, removing the old orange bales from the Orange course as we get ready to plant trees in the Spring. And we (mostly Carl) dug out a trench and laid gravel and tile hoping to redirect the spring that's been keeping that area too soft for heavy anything to pass over.



**Shavings Editor Bob Schell,**  
[rschell5@gmail.com](mailto:rschell5@gmail.com) Please keep The Shavings in mind if you a hear of area shoots, have a story, news or a good joke you'd like to share. Pictures are always welcome. Bob

**Club Tees, Hats, ETC. OR SALE!!!**

Styles and colors are posted on the bulletin board in the main room of the clubhouse.

