



Presidents Corner—October 2022

Hi All

I am not sure where the time has gone. I am about a week and half late with this letter, sorry Bob! I promise to get next month's letter done sooner.

September flew by even though we only had the Deer Slayer. I was quarantined for being exposed to COVID again so I didn't make it but I was told it was good. Lots of fun had by all.

October 8th was the first indoor shoot of the season with a 450 round shot on Saturday. We had a really good turn out and it was good to get back into shooting the 20 yards indoors again. Good scores were posted and I had a pretty good night considering. (I had not shot in a couple months).

Next up will be another Vegas 450 round on November 5th starting at 7 PM. Be sure to come on out and shoot with us.

Coming up in December will be the annual Open house which starts with a 2D/3D shoot Saturday December 3rd from 7 AM to 1 PM. Then the Open House runs from 1 to 5 PM and a Chili cookoff will be held after that. be sure to come out and join us for the fun. (and great food)

The elections of officers and board members finished last week with the same group continuing on except Dennis Rigenburg has stepped down and Joe Baldus has taken his place. Thanks, Dennis, for the hard work you've put in with the board. And welcome Joe to the board.

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

Patricia "Pat" Parker
Sept 3 1948—Sept 27, 2022

Don, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. *The Waltonian Archers*



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Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

October

Wednesday 5th	Club Officer/Board Ballots must be received by mail	
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Saturday 8th	7 PM	Indoor Vegas 450
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November

Saturday 5th	7 PM	Indoor Vegas 450
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December

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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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>

Ain't much else happening 'til 2023

Waltonian Archers Hunting

Club grounds are open for **archery only** deer hunting this fall. Hunters need to contact a club officer, read and sign a waiver before hunting. Deer stands and blinds are allowed, but we ask that you have your name on them and all must be removed after the season. (If you're looking for this guy - Good luck! I copied from the IDNR Site)



Basic rules of treestand safety

No matter what type of treestand you use, the basic rules apply to all of them.

- Always wear a full-body harness also known as a fall-arrest system. Connect to your tether line and keep your tether line short. The tether is designed to keep you in the seat, not to catch you after you fall.
- Always have three points of contact while climbing into and out of the treestand: This means two hands and one foot or two feet and one hand at all times.
- Always use a haul line to raise and lower your unloaded firearm or bow into and out of the stand. You can also use the haul for other things like a heavy backpack.
- Use a lifeline when climbing up and down, this keeps you connected from the time you leave the ground to the time you get back down.



Deer Slayer/Clout Shoot

Missed the Deer Slayer, but shot the Clout. More members should do this! 180yds to the flag, 120yd for women. We score by 'walking the line' around the pole, collecting the arrows in your color, then counting after a full sweep. Scores weren't high, but its just a lot of fun pointing your bow into the clouds and letting fly!



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Fall At the Waltonians



The maples were showing off last week! I took a walk around the grounds to enjoy the colors. I'm reminded of the gift those early members left to us, the care by many members over the years and work yet to do. And what a great place to bring the kids, build a fire and roast some hotdogs! There's a fire ring on the east end of the flats, and lots of fire wood!



Shavings Editor Bob Schell,
rschell5@gmail.com Please keep The Shavings in mind if you 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.

