



Presidents Corner—Aug 2024

Greetings Archers,

This is my first president's corner. I wish Mary well on her recovery and hope she has a speedy one.

In July we had our Rendezvous shoot. The weekend had wonderful weather, and we had a total of 66 shooters. We have not had this many shooters at our shoots in a long time and this was nice to see. To prepare for this shoot we had some additional work that needed to get done since another derecho hit the Monday prior to the shoot. The club did a wonderful job stepping up and getting all this work done. Thank you to everyone that stepped up and helped clean the club.

In August we have a few shoots upcoming. We have our Art Foster Traditional Shoot was August 10-11 for our traditional 3D shooters (no compound bows allowed). We had about 20 shooters and the weather was great. We got out our 13' tall Polar Bear. If you have not shot this target we will keep it out there for our final 3D shoot of the year in September. Hopefully you can make it out to that one and after that we are retiring our Polar Bear. Then the following weekend we have the JOAD Outdoor shoot on Saturday August 17th and the State Outdoor shoot August 18th. These are fun shoots down on the flats at various distances. I hope everyone that can stop out and shoots some of these shoots. They are fun times, and we will have food, drinks and snacks available.

Then in early September our scout group has a member, Owen, who will be completing his Eagle Scout project. He has chosen to tear down and replace our broken stand on the blue range. This should be completed in time for our Deer Slayer shoot on September 21-22. Hopefully you will come and take a look at the completed project.

We are also starting to come up on the end of our year and we will be voting for new board members and officers. If anyone is interested or wants any information on these positions, please let the board know. We will be happy to let you know about the positions.

Well, this is about all for this month. I hope to see everyone out at the club and having a good time. Shoot straight.

President



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Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

August

Saturday 10st	7 AM– 2 PM	Art Foster 3D
Sunday 11th	7 AM—Noon	Art Foster 3D
Saturday 17th	10 AM Start	JOAD State Outdoor Championship
Sunday 18th	9AM Start	ISAA State Outdoor Target

September

Saturday 21st	7AM - 2PM	Deer Slayer 3D
Saturday 21st	1 PM	Club Clout Shoot
Saturday 21st	6 PM	Old Timers Game Feed
Saturday 21st	Dark	Club Candlelight Shoot
Sunday 22nd	7 Am– Noon	Deer Slayer 3D

October

Saturday 5th	7 PM	Indoor Vegas 450
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November

Saturday 2nd	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

Area Shoots/Events

Aug 24-25: Scheels 3D Archery Shoot, **Free**, Sat 8-3, Sun 8-1, Altmaier Family Park, Coralville

Aug 24, 25: Allamakee County Sportsman, 3D, Sat 8-4, Sun 8-2, Waukon, IA

Aug 25, Riceville Archers, 3D—50 target, 7-1, Riceville, IA, north on Addison, East on 95th St

Sept 1: Boondocks Archery, 2 man best shoot bowhunhter money shoot, \$100 entry fee, Argyle, IA

Sept 7,8: Dyersville Sportsman Club. 3D, 2329 Sherwood Rd, Earlville, IA, Iowa

Sept 14,15th: Dubuque Field Archers, Annual Brush Shoot (Bowhunting Shots) Sat & Sun 7. Hwy 151 South, Ryan Road

Sept 14,15: Washington County Archers, 3D, Washington. 2 mi W 250th St follow signs

Sept 14,15: Border Brigade Archery, Gavin Maines Memorial 3 D Shoot, Sat & Sun 8 –2, Briggs Woods Park, Webster City

Sept 15: Davenport Valley Archers, 3D Season Closer, 7 - 1, Long Grove, IA

Sept 21,22: Johnson County Archers, Frank Dolezal Memorial 3D, 3895 Raptor Ridge Rd NE, Solon

Sept 28,29: Waverly Archery Club, 3D, Waverly, Iowa

Sept 28,29: Washington Co Archers, 3D, 2 mi W Washington, Iowa follow signs

NFAA

NFAA 2024 Field Nationals and Target Nationals, Aug 22 - 25. Yankton SD



JOAD State Outdoor Aug 17, ISAA State Outdoor Aug 18

Thanks to everyone who helped with this years tournaments! Both tournaments are shot on the flats. There's a lot of work that goes on to get everything ready—cutting the grass, measuring and marking shooting lanes, setting target butts. The day of the shoots, there's registration and running the shoot, as well as feeding shooters and families. Again thanks to all, and a special Shout Out to Vance Patrilia and Eric Bisinger for their work running the tournaments!



JOAD



ISAA



Art Foster Traditional Shoot

Our Polar Bear came back for an encore after being retired earlier this year.

I'm still impressed with the craftsmanship of past club members that built this and other targets, back in the day.



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