



President's Corner

March 17, 2014

Hi Folks,
We got through the Midwest Sectional and State Indoor Shoots successfully. Turnout was up for the Sectional and down for the State Indoor. We got targets repacked successfully before the sectional but are still having some pass throughs. We will probably have to replace the bags next year.

We will be presenting proposals to the members for a purchase of 3D animals this upcoming meeting. We have put together three potential packages for the members to vote on. This is using the money members have donated as well as some club money. If you have an interest in this please attend the meeting to voice your opinion.

We will be having our first outdoor shoot March 22 and 23. It will be a 14 target 3D. We will be setting up prior to the meeting Wednesday and completing it Thursday if necessary.

Also please pay your dues. Locks have been changed on the gate and buildings. Please make arrangements with Don Parker to get the money to him and pick up your key.

So anyway, good shooting and I hope to see you out there.

Carl Mally

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Events Calendar

Mar 19, 7pm WALC Membership Meeting
Mar 22-23, Cabin Fever 3D Shoot (Outdoors)
Apr 2, 7pm WALC Board Meeting
Apr 5, Open House 1-5pm
Apr 12-13, Spring Strut 3D
Apr 16, 7 pm WALC Membership Meeting
May 7, 7pm WALC Board Meeting
May 17-18, Silver Broadhead 3D Shoot
May 18, 9am Silver Broadhead Field Shoot
May 21, 7pm WALC Membership Meeting
June 1, 9am ISAA State Outdoor Target

Craig Waite and Airport Security

Recently I asked our club range director, Craig Waite, if he could relate an amusing event from his archery career. He says this is “a true story”. It was a year or two after the 911 tragedy had taken place, airport security personnel were still pretty edgy, but Craig decides he's gonna pack up his bow and fly to a huge archery event in Vegas. Craig carefully organizes and packs his archery gear in a protective travel case, including a padded pistol case he only uses to protect the delicate scope used in competitive target archery. All went well with Craig's air travel getting to Vegas. He has a good time in Vegas but then it is time to start his trip home. Craig gets to the airport on time but then a TSA agent sees the pistol case in Craig's gear becomes very suspicious. Craig and all of his stuff is slowly and carefully searched. No amount of reasoning on Craig's part is speeding the process any. As Craig's flight is taking off, the agent asks, “Where are you carrying the powder charges for this bow?” Eventually a more knowledgeable agent intervened and Craig got to come home on a later flight. This story gets retold every year during indoor leagues, and you may still hear people occasionally ask Craig to show them his “archery powder charges!” ;-)



Ways and Means

Gayla Lewis, 1-563-212-3457, Silverbay13@gmail.com

Pre-order a beautiful embroidered WALC t-shirt or jacket and help us put together a minimum order. Contact Gayla for details.

Indoor Target League Results:

First place: Craig Waite Chuck Zvacek

Second place: Gayla Lewis Randy Beelner

Third place: Diane Mally Don Parker

Joke of the Month

An atheist was taking a walk through the woods, admiring all that evolution had created. "What majestic trees! What powerful rivers! What beautiful animals!", he said to himself. As he was walking along the river, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. When he turned to see what the cause was, he saw a 7-foot grizzly charging right towards him. He ran as fast as he could. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was closing, He ran even faster, crying in fear. He looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer. His heart was pounding and he tried to run even faster. He tripped and fell on the ground. He rolled over to pick himself up, but saw the bear right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw and raising his right paw to strike him. At that moment, the Atheist cried out "Oh my God!...." Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. Even the river stopped moving. As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky, "You've denied my existence for all of these years; teach others I don't exist; and even credit creation to a cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?" The atheist looked directly into the light "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask You to treat me as Christian now, but perhaps could you make the bear a Christian?" "Very well," said the voice. The light went out. The river ran again. And the sounds of the forest resumed. And then the bear dropped his right paw brought both paws together...bowed his head and spoke: "Lord, for this food which I am about to receive, I am truly thankful."

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