



THE SHAVINGS



Waltonian Archers of Linn County Newsletter

A Family Tradition Since 1935

November 2008

Presidents Note

I hope deer season is going well for everyone. I've heard of a few nice deer taken and seen some nice pictures. Be sure to put a picture on the bulletin board at the club or send them to me by e-mail and we'll get them posted on the website.

Our NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING is Wednesday the 19th at 7 pm. Frank Stull is going to prepare chili for those who attend. It is free of charge.

Joe Schumacher has put together a presentation of our 2008 highlights, our goals for 2009 and other interesting facts. Along with the presentation are our 2009 budget and our 2009 shoot schedule and pricing for the membership to vote on. There are some interesting proposed changes for 09 that members should enjoy. So bring your appetite and join us.

We have some exciting ideas for the New Year and we are going to need as much help as we can get to make them happen. Check out this edition of the Shavings for some ideas that have been thrown out there to make your archery club a fun one to belong to.

Finally, I can't say this enough. I really want to thank EVERYONE who has helped out this past year. It's the members who step up and help where and when they can that makes everything work. So if you haven't joined the fun we need your help and ideas!

Have Fun,

Al 

2009 Club Officers

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Fall Indoor 3-D League

We just completed week 4 of our indoor 3-D league on Tuesday nights. Anyone can come out and shoot for six bucks. It's a lot of fun!

Summer League Winners

Winners of G.O.T Gift Cards

\$20 Winners

Dave Shada–Kevin Ford
Britt Miester–Joe Sherbon

\$10 Winners

Craig Goldensohn- Ty Krumm
Rick Robinson-Matt Thede

\$5 Winners

Jerry Bascom-Mark Svoboda-Diane Mally
See Al Perkins to get your prize.
Congrats! Go ahead and spend it all in one place!

Summer League Changes

Some changes to the Summer 3-D league have been worked out to make things run smoother. A complete schedule with dates will be posted to help with the confusion as to which course to shoot when. There will be 3 games per week. The first 7 targets will be game one, the second 7 targets will be game two and the total will be game 3. New scorecards will be used to achieve this. As to the issue of posting the standings, the problem was people shooting back weeks vs. shooting ahead. The standings would be posted then the next week we would have people put scorecards in for previous weeks. So what we did was waited a couple weeks to enter scores. This didn't seem to work to well.

We need people's thoughts on this. One way to deal with it is to not allow scores to count for back weeks. You can still shoot weeks you missed but they won't count for score and standings would be posted every week.

Or we can post standings every 2 weeks and you could shoot 2 weeks in one week before scores are entered.

It's your league and whatever the group wants to do we can do. Contact Al Perkins with your ideas.

Membership Renewal Indoor Winter Leagues

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

Members can sign up for our Indoor Winter Leagues beginning at our November Membership Meeting on the 19th.

This is a members benefit to get signed up for the night you want to shoot before sign up is open to non-members.

You can also pay for the league up front and receive a card to gift wrap as a Christmas gift.

League nights are the same as last year.

Monday Night @ 7 pm Bowhunter League
Tuesday Night @ 7 pm Bowhunter League
Thursday Night @ 7 pm Target League
Sunday @ 4 pm Traditional Bowhunter League
Sunday Night @ 6 pm Bowhunter League

Members can also begin renewing their dues for 2009. You can also pay for a renewal and gift wrap the membership card as a Christmas gift. Renewals can only be done at membership meetings and other designated club functions.

BY-LAW CHANGES

The new by-laws and Policy and Procedures have been voted in by the membership and the following changes will now take place.

- Dues for 2009 are \$75 per year.
- Everyone must choose at least one committee to join at renewal or joining the club. It's not a requirement to volunteer time but it is encouraged. The Committee descriptions are on the next page.
- **25, 10 or 5 hours** of volunteer time will get you a dues reduction for the next year.
- Anyone who makes copies of club keys or loans them out, it will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the club.
- Any usage of the club grounds or facilities for a group gathering must be approved by the Board.
- The Ladies Auxiliary will look at fundraising for projects they feel are needed and will promote women, kids and family participation in archery or club functions.
- If there are board members running unopposed they will be automatically elected and will not be on the ballot.

Committee Descriptions

Maintenance & Grounds- Supervise the care and maintenance of the mechanical equipment. Ensure that mowing, trimming of club grounds is performed as needed to ensure the property is kept in a neat appearance at all times. Maintain all roads including snow removal.

Facilities - Supervise and aid in the care and maintenance of all club buildings (interior and exterior) and all contents. Responsible for all garbage, restroom and heating/cooling.

Conservation- Plan and aid in the conservation of wildlife in all its aspects.

Plan and aid in the conservation of the property including but not limited to trees, plant life, and creeks.

Supervise such efforts as may be approved by the general membership.

Ways & Means- Responsible for inventory, design and sale of club apparel and goods. .

Plan, supervise and solicit members to help run the kitchen during shoots or any other club event.

Solicit volunteers and aid to serve refreshments or meals at club project days.

Plan and run all raffles and other fundraising ideas.

Communications- Maintain the club website that includes, but not solely limited to content management, Domain registration, administration, and security. Maintain all club computers used for shoots, leagues, finance, and any other devices. Ensure that all current club shoots are put in the Newspaper (Gazette). Contact news organizations for news worthy events involving the club. Ensure all club flyers are made, internally posted, and distributed to appropriate committee chairman for external communications and distribution. Ensure that the shoot schedule is posted on all archery related websites that list shoot schedules. (3-dshoots.com; ISAA, IBA, Traditional archery websites.) Maintain all club bulletin boards. Put out monthly newsletter.

Education- Promote archery and Hunting Education through classes and programs. Coordinate with any local, state or national archery program. Responsible for ensuring there are certified instructors for archery classes as programs require.

Bowhunter/3D - Plan and supervise the construction and maintenance of Bow Hunter shooting ranges and acquisition as well as maintenance of equipment related to bow hunting. Inventory and maintain all 3-D targets. Including the homemade 3-D targets. Plan and solicit members to set-up and run all 3-D archery shoots. Complete required steps to bid for any State or other 3-D archery shoots. Responsible for maintaining all Bowhunter archery courses.

Traditional Archery- Promote the Traditional side of archery and Bowhunting. Plan and solicit members to help set-up and run all Traditional archery shoots. Responsible for maintaining all Bowhunter archery courses.

Target & Field Archery- Plan and supervise the construction and maintenance of target shooting ranges and the acquisition and maintenance of equipment related to target archery. Plan and solicit members to set-up and run all Target and Field archery shoots. Complete required steps to bid for any State or other target archery shoots. Responsible for maintaining all Target and Field archery courses.

Planning- Plan future development of club property. Plan and facilitate the actual work or supervise the work being done by contractors on the development of club property.

Finance- Be comprised of the Treasurer of the corporation and no more than two additional members with one qualified as a preparer of financial reports. Prepare budgets for capital needs and operational needs. Perform any functions as set out in the By Laws. Assist the Treasurer in the creation of financial daily operational policies. Create a development plan that includes fund-raising, grant writing and development of a donor base. Responsible for securing funding for projects.



March 6th – 8th 2009 Hy-Vee Hall
Des Moines, Iowa

IBA Spring Banquet

March 7, 2009

Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel
1800 50th Street
West Des Moines, IA

Keynote Speakers:

Fred and Michele Eichler



Pricing:

Adults: \$35.00
16 & Under: \$20.00 (*Chicken fingers*)

Must be an IBA member to purchase tickets.

Contact Cal Struchen @ 393-2448 to Reserve.

2009 IDEAS

There have been a lot of ideas thrown around to move our club forward. A couple of ideas are listed below.

A members only points championship.

Get points on your finishes for each shoot that we host and the highest point total becomes the Waltonian Archers Points Champion.

Points Club

Shoot the field course and score above a point total twice in a row and get your name listed on the 200 club, 300 club, etc. plaque in the club house. This is designed to get you shooting and improve your archery skills.

Got any ideas? Get involved in your committee and let's make it happen!

Building Raffle Fund

We will begin selling raffle tickets soon with proceeds going to our building fund for the addition of our restrooms.

To date the prizes are...

Framed and triple matted Larry Zach Print

The New 2009 Hoyt AlphaMax

Mathews Outback

Another prize is in the works

Waltonian Archers Membership

A chance at 5 great prizes.

Drawing will be held at a Saturday night dinner during the Silver Broadhead.

