

WellIIII .. winter has come early again. We are gluttons for punishment in this state.

We had a good time at our Vegas Target shoot last weekend with 35 shooters. It was a good time to start getting tuned in for winter leagues. Those will start the first week of January. We will be having Tuesday night bowhunter, Thursday night target and Sunday afternoon traditional. If there were interest in another bowhunter league night we would be open to it but there would have to be enough people wanting to shoot it.

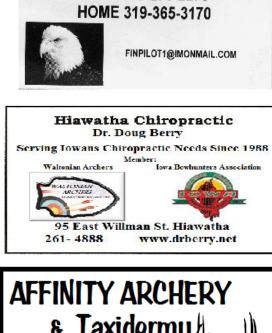
The Chili Cookoff is Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring your best Chili to have your name on the coveted trophy. That day we will have an indoor 3D shoot and Open House. Be sure to tell any of your friends who might be interested in finding out about the club.

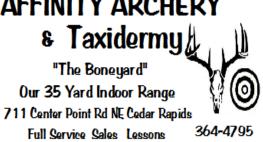
December 8<sup>th</sup> a 4H Shooting Sports group from the Linn County Extension will be using the clubhouse for a meeting in the evening.

If any of you have good deer stories please share them. The closest I got was a near miss on a 10 pointer with my car coming up the Stone City road after Anamosa leagues one night.

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

Carl Mally





#### FLOOR ADS

Advertise your business in a long lasting floor ad in our club's indoor shooting range. Thousands of archers will see your ad every year. Each ad sells for \$1500 and is good for the lifetime of the floor. Contact a board member or club officer today!



# Archery Open House

## Date: December 6, 2014

### Time: 1:00PM—5:00PM

Waltonian Archers of Linn County

3985 Wickiup Hill Rd. Toddville

319-393-5693

Open to the public Rain or Shine

Shooting (equipment to be provided)

Come with questions

Drinks and Snacks (provided)

Have a fun time

www.waltonianarchers.net

Carl Mally 319-365-4311



# Waltonian Archers Winter Indoor Leagues

Sunday Afternoon 2-D Traditional 4:00PM

Tuesday 2-D Bowhunter\* 7:00PM

Thursday Night Target 7:00PM

Adult Kids

Member \$60 \$30

Non-Member \$70 \$35

Leagues will start January 4, 2015

Payment of Leagues up front.

4 Person Teams (We will put you on a team)

Sign up for a second league at half price

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Waltonian Archers 3D Target Traditional Field Indoor Clout Bowhunting Family & Friends Fun

#### Joke of the Month

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country. As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played "Amazing Grace," the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full. As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years." Apparently, I'm still lost... it's a man thing.

Submitted by *Don Parker* 

#### **Plum Creek Fall Out Shoot**

The Plum Creek Fall Out Shoot was a very well run tournament inside of a great facility. If you are in the Dyersville area be sure to check out Plum Creek Archery. Nine kids were in the kids division. The Qualification round consisted of a Vegas 300 at 20 yards and a NFAA 100 (20 arrows) at 25 yards. Kyley qualified 1st, Taylor qualified 3rd. The Elimination round was 3 arrows/end with 3 ends (9 arrows total) with live scoring. Kyley placed 1st (gold). Taylor placed 3rd (bronze). There was a tie at the end of elimination round for bronze. Taylor won bronze with a one arrow shoot off. Tom of Plum Creek Archery said they may have more events in the future. I would recommend any Wapsi Warrior interested in competitive archery to attend.

Submitted by Richard Kordick

#### Ways and Means

Gayla Lewis 1-563-212-3457 Silverbay13@gmail.com There are various sizes of long and short sleeve shirts: cost \$5.00 to \$10.00

Waltonian Hats: Camo \$5.00 and Tan Summer type \$3.00

Embroided Towels \$7.00

Hand decorated straw purses \$10

Arrow Pens \$2 !!!

#### **Events Calendar**

Dec 3, 7pm, WALC Board Meeting Dec 6, Indoor 3D, Open House, Chili Cookoff Dec 17, NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN DECEMBER. MERRY CHRISTMAS Jan 4, 4pm -Start date for indoor leagues Jan 21, 7pm WALC Membership Meeting, renew 2015 membership Jan 24, 7am-3pm Indoor 3D Shoot Jan 31, Lancaster Style Elimination Target Round 9am, contact Jared Lampe for details 319-540-5072

#### **RENEWING CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

WALC members can renew their memberships for 2015 at the January 21<sup>st</sup> membership meeting. Other renewal opportunities, depending upon our treasurer's (Don Parker) availability are usually the Chili Cookoff and the first week of indoor leagues. Note that the club gate key is changed each year following the February membership meeting, and most members will want to receive their 2015 gate key immediately following that meeting. Thank you for your support of archery!

#### 2014-2015 Club Officers

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