



President's Corner November 2019



As I sit and stare at the computer screen thinking what to say for the first issue of my presidential notes, there are a number things I'd like to say but don't know how to express as it's been a very upsetting couple of weeks for everyone. As most of you know our friend fellow archer Dave Mason has passed away on October 27, 2019 doing what he loved most spending time with family and hunting. As I wrote in the April Shavings Newsletter this last April what it meant for me to be Waltonian. For many of us this is true that we are a extended family the good, the bad and the challenges we all face at the club. We will overcome this by sticking together and working it out. This shavings is Dedicated to our 2 friends Cal Stueken and Dave Mason in remembering the loss of our friends and fellow archers. I dint know much about Cal, but for what I did know about him he was strongly active and supported in the Iowa Bow Hunting Association, along with the NASP Program, and anything out doors. I did have the opportunity shoot with him in the winter league 2 years ago and it was a pleasure shooting with him.

I would consider Dave Mason the closest friend at the range and will deeply miss him. The last 2 years I had the honor of listening to his stories about the old days and shooting with him. During the Rendezvous I shot the orange course with him and as we were walking he told me how it felt good to shoot again for it has been a while since he shot it. He was telling me how it looked good and how he liked the 2 Laying down deer at the bottom of the ravine for he had an eye for good looking shot. It might have been the Cabin Fever shoot he was looking across the Blue range, he would just stop and say "you see that standing bear over there that's an awesome shot" or something along them lines. The last thing I'll miss is our phone conversations when I was running a few ideas through him to see what he thought. He also was one of the people that would more than willing to volunteer his time for the shoot even if was from helping in the kitchen, pulling animals out of the shed, or giving out water to the volunteers that came out to set up our shoots, or for that matter making sure guest were taken care of at our shoots.

In conclusion I feel in many ways Cal and Dave Mason were highly respected individuals in the club and will be deeply missed.

As far as the club agenda go's we have a lot going on to better serve our club members. First and foremost I would like to thank everyone who elected me president of are club. We have a few more activities coming up, Indoor2D/3D and Open House on December 7th 2019. I would ask for Old and New Members to take this opportunity to share some of your own experiences with our guests. Whether its target, 3D or both. By spending just a little of your time and helping out by volunteering for shoots, or just by helping keeping our facility clean we can work together as a club can accomplish so much more and build on the past success of the organization. If you like to volunteer any amount of time, we would all appreciate it. If have any questions or comments at all please don't hesitate to ask. You can email me at jeremiahzeien@imonmail.com.



Jeremiah Zeien

From The Members

Boy, how time flies. I can't believe it's been a year since Cal passed away, we all miss him terribly, but we al know that he is in a better place.

The Waltonian Archers, IBA. (Iowa Bow Hunting Association, Archery, and the Outdoors were a big part of Cals life. He always looked forward to the fall for there were lots of his favorite things to do. Deer hunting was one of them. Weather he got a deer or not he just loved being in the timber, getting that deer was a added bonus. Mushrooms were another fall activity he enjoyed. In the spring there was turkey season and during the summer there was fishing. He loved it all. He really did live life to its fullest. I am so thankful that we were apart if his life and have so many wonderful memories of him.

Cathy Struchen And Family

Cal was a little guy in stature but had a great big heart for the love of Archery and fondness of the sport and teaching of the youth. He loved to talk to us about many things he believed in and he was passionate about. Anything from bow hunting to politics and he even told me last year about his membership at the Catholic church. He left a hole in our Club that cannot be refilled.

Gayla Lewis

Waltonian Archers Open House



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday 1:00pm - 5:00 pm.

Shooting (equipment provided).

Come with questions and have fun.

Open to the public. All ages welcome. Bring a friend

Snacks and drinks provided.

Waltonian Archers

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HISTORY CORNER

1960 The dream of the ladies was realized with the building of the kitchen. The men said that they would build it if the ladies would paint it. What the men neglected to tell the ladies was that the occasional black spots were tar and this would bleed through the paint. So after a couple of coats the women were a little discouraged and returned to the task of planning for the Silver Broad Head. The only exception was a little Dutch girl (Dorothy Wyatt) who kept plugging away until she found a paint that would seal the tar. And the new kitchen was a snowy white for the biggest shoot of the year. During the Silver Broad Head this year some of the older members and former members were invited back to the club and there was a recognition program for them. There was a Robin and Maid Marion contest for the youngsters It is interesting how the club has changed over the last twenty-five years. Wonderful people have and still belong to the club and there have been many changes and many champions as well. It is most gratifying to return to the range and to see all of the hard work being carried on. The fireplace still intact this of course makes us feel that our

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Waltonian Archers Halloween Party On October 19th 2019



Truly A Club For more than just archery. Its about Family

A R C H E R Y S H O O T Indoor 2D/3D - 12/7/2019

Saturday, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Combination of 12 2D/3D tar-

gets, 2 arrow per target.

Open to the public. All ages

welcome.

Breakfast, lunch, snacks and

drinks available.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC			
	Member	Non-Member	
Adult (15 yrs+)	\$11.00	\$13.00	
12-14 yrs old	\$6.00	\$8.00	
5-11 yrs old	\$3.00	\$3.00	
Under 5 yrs	Free	Free	

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Jenn Rupp

Committee

Gayla Lewis

Brian Smith

Brian Paltjon

Diane Mally

HATS, SHIRTS, ETC. FOR SALE!!!

Event Calendar				
December				
Saturday 7th	7AM - 1PM	Indoor 2D/3D		
Saturday 7th	1PM - 5PM	Open House		
Saturday 7th	6PM	Club Chili Cookoff		
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2019-2020 Club Officers

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