

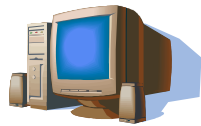


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2006 - 07 Club Officers

President: Cal Struchen 393-2448
Vice President: Joe SherBon 448-4430
Secretary: Al Perkins 393-7628
Treasurer: Randy Beelner 395-7492

Board Members

Craig Waite 363-6314
Scott Mason 364-5518
Ron Teufel 395-9814

Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00 PM at Ender's Field.

Note from the President

Just a short note for this month. For those people who haven't heard, Art Foster passed away September 13th from a sudden illness. Art had been a member of the Waltonian Archers for many years, and served as President, board member and chairman for many of the Committees involved in keeping the club operational. The past two years as a board member, he was very actively involved in keeping the club grounds mowed, serving as chairman of the maintenance committee and heading up the finance committee, for which we will always be grateful. Art Foster was an excellent Archer (a traditionalist at heart), a good hunter, a Bowhunter education instructor, a member of many archery organizations and most importantly a likeable guy and good friend to all who knew him. He will be missed by me, the board members who worked with him and the Waltonian Archery club for his dedicated service over the years. Arts last project was trying to get the funds to complete the new indoor range at the club grounds. So far we are on track. I hope you will join me and the board members in completing this project for Art Foster.

Shoot Straight,
Cal

Welcome Our New Friends

Please help us in welcoming the following new club members:

Wayne Wise Terry O'Laughlin Doug and Linda Berry

Waltonian Archers Election Results

The election ballots were counted by the Waltonian Archers board members at the October board member meeting. The election results are as follow;

**President – Cal Struchen; Vice President – Joe Sherbon; Secretary – Al Perkins; Treasurer - Randy Beelner.
Board Members - Craig Waite; Ron Teufel; Scott Mason.**

Club Dues

Club dues of \$50.00 for the 2007 year need to be paid to Club Treasurer Randy Beelner (395-7492) anytime between **Jan. 1st through Feb. 1st**. Anyone not paying their dues will be removed from the club mailing lists.

Club Key Change

Locks on the club grounds will be changed February 1st, 2007. Club Treasurer Randy Beelner will be able to give you a new key to the club grounds once your dues for the 2007 year have been paid. Best time to get your new key will be at the January, 2007 club meeting. Please be considerate to everyone at the meeting and talk with Randy before or after the meeting.

Iowa State Archery Association State Target Shoot

The Waltonian Archers bid to host the 2007 ISAA State Target Shoot has been accepted by the ISAA. The shoot will be held June 3rd at 9 am at Ender's Field. Ask any board member for more details.

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Summer Bowhunter League

We hope everyone enjoyed the 3D Summer Bowhunter League this year. This was my first year shooting the summer league and it was a great way to spend time with my son and grandson as well as becoming a better archer. My wife just got her first bow and will be joining us next year. This is a great family sport that we can all do together. We'd like your thoughts on how we can improve for next year. Please contact a board member with ideas or questions. **I've put up a list on the bulletin board in the club house of payments to date for the league. Please check it and pay Al Perkins for weeks that haven't yet been paid. Also, if you notice any discrepancies please see Al Perkins.**

The first 3 places in the Summer Bowhunter League were as follows;

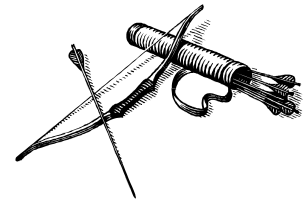
1st Place - Mitch Sherman, Joe Nalvanko, Lynn Carter and Cody Carter. (Nice shooting Cody)

2nd Place – Al Perkins, AJ Perkins, DJ Kohl and Paul Kubik. (Nice shooting D.J.)

3rd Place – Frank Stull, Randy Graham, Dave Holland and Ben Holland.



In Loving Memory Arthur E. Foster



Fellow friend and archer, Art Foster died Sept. 13th 2006, at home following a sudden illness. Art was born March 15th, 1942, the son of Lloyd and Gladys (Severs) Foster in Quincy Illinois. On August 16th, 1973, he married Wanda Carlson in Teheran, Iran. Art served with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. He worked at Rockwell, retiring after twenty-five years. Art was a member of the Waltonian Archers and the American Marble Society.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda of Marion; two sons, Aaron (Elizabeth) Severs Foster of Houston and Wes Foster of Des Moines; his father, Rev. Lloyd (Myrtle) Foster of Janesville, Wisconsin; his aunt, Vera Ives; seven brothers, Frederick (Sherry) Foster, David (Mary) Haas, Lloyd (Kay) Foster, William (Mary) Haas, Robert (Letty) Foster, Daniel (Pam) Haas and John (Judy) Foster; and four sisters, Patricia Foster, LuAnn (Dennis) Haas Slattery, Naomi Haas and Debbie (Nol) VanEst. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gladys.

Serenity Prayer

*GOD, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference.*

For those of you who didn't know Art, he was the gentleman at our August club meeting who presented the information and made the motion to pursue a loan to finish our new building.

Art Foster was one of those people you meet in life, who makes an impact on you. Art was a family man, talking of the family reunions he attended out of state this summer and the good time it always was seeing his family. You could feel the passion that Art had for family and archery, to name a few. I'll forever remember his laugh. Art was the kind of guy who always took the time to listen and help anyone who may have needed it. I often saw Art talking to someone who was having trouble with their shot or had an issue with their bow or had an idea or question about the club. He was as dedicated to his Archery club and its members as anyone. Art was involved in anything that he thought he could help with, to make this a better club for all of us archery enthusiasts today and for those future archers of tomorrow. Art Foster was not only our friend, he was part of the Waltonian Archers family. We will forever remember Art Foster.

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Proposed 2007 Shooting Fees

The following are shooting fees that the board recommends to use during 2007.

Indoor Tournaments:	\$8.00 Adults \$4.00 Kids Re-shoots half price	Outdoor Tournaments:	\$8.00 Adults \$4.00 Kids Re-shoots half price
Outdoor 3-D Tournaments:	\$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Kids Re-shoots half price	Outdoor Leagues:	\$6.00 Adults per week \$3.00 Kids per week Re-shoots half price

\$2.00 from adults and \$1.00 from youth's fee goes into the 3D fund for new 3D's.

Proposed 2007 Shoot Schedule

The following is the shoot schedule the board is proposing for the 2007 year. This schedule will be voted on at the October 2006 club meeting.

January	21 st	12pm	Vegas 450 Round
February	4 th	12pm	300 Round Invitational
February	18 th	7a-2p	Indoor 3D
March	4 th	12 pm	Club Indoor 300 Round
May	19 th	7a-3p	Silver Broadhead 3D
May	20 th	7a-1p	Silver Broadhead 3D
May	20 th	9a	Silver Broadhead Field
June	3 rd	9a	ISAA State Target
July	1 st	9a	Club Field Invitational
July	21 st	7a-3p	Rendezvous 3D
July	22 nd	7a-3p	Rendezvous 3D
July	22 nd	9a	Club Target 900 Round
Sept.	15 th	10a	Clout
Sept.	15 th	5p	Old Timers Night-Game Feed-Candlelight Shoot
Sept.	16 th	7a-1p	Deer Slayer

Proposed 2007 Club Work Days

The following is the Work Days schedule the board is proposing for the 2007 year. This schedule will be voted on at the October 2006 club meeting.

February	10 th and 11 th	Cutting small trees out, etc.
February	24 th and 25 th	Cutting small trees out, maybe a ground burn.
April	14 th and 15 th	Enders Field Grounds and Ranges clean up.
May	5 th and 6 th	Enders Field Grounds and Ranges clean up for the Silver Broadhead shoot.
July	14 th and 15 th	To be determined. Prepare for the Rendezvous shoot.

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New Building

The new building is coming along nicely. The dry wall is going up as I write. There is still a lot of work to do to get ready for the winter leagues. We really need someone to step up and help organize and keep track of the spending and the work to be done. This is what Art was doing and we need help. There's the interior to finish, the heat to be installed and the parking lot needs to be finished, among other things. If you think you can help, please contact a board member as soon as possible. Special thanks to all who are helping with the interior construction. It is greatly appreciated.

Membership Drive

As an incentive to help increase membership in the club, the board has decided to have a membership drive. Any club member that sponsors 5 people to join the club in 2006 will receive 50% off their club dues for 2007. Any club member that sponsors 10 people to join the club in 2006 will receive a free membership for 2007. Be sure that when a new member joins, they put your name on the application as their sponsor. This is how we will be tracking the number of members you have sponsored.

Venture Crew

The Venture Crew is looking for new members. Guys or girls, ages 13 – 21 years old can join. Venturing is the old Boy Scouts Explorers. They focus on one topic such as archery and they run the show. Contact Carl Mally or Cal Struchen for more information.

Insurance Waiver for Hunting on Club Grounds

As a requirement of our new insurance carrier, any member wanting to hunt on club grounds must first read and sign a waiver. Also as a requirement of the new insurance carrier, any club member hunting from a tree stand must wear a harness. Anyone planning to turkey hunt on the club grounds this spring must be at the March club meeting to sign a hunting waiver. The hunting waiver that must be signed is different than the waiver that must be signed once a year in order to participate in club shoots. Contact Randy if you want to hunt club grounds and will be unable to make it to the March club meeting.

Ways and Means

Waltonian Archer's apparel is available.
There are currently hats and T-shirts in stock.

If you are interested in these or other items with the Waltonian Archers logo, contact Lynn Carter 393-6478.

Policies and Procedures

The policies and procedures document was voted on and approved at the March club meeting. Visit our website to review a copy of this document. (www.waltonianarchers.net)

Firewood Sales

The club is going to start advertising the sale of firewood.

The costs will be:

\$30.00 a truck load to come in and cut yourself.

\$50.00 a truck load to come in and pick up wood that is already cut.

Free to club members that come in and cut two loads, one for you and one for the club.

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Have pictures of game taken with a bow or other club related pictures? Submit them to our web master Lynn@waltonianarchers.net for posting on our web site.

Shavings Editor

To help reduce copying and mailing cost we would like to send The Shavings via email. If you would like to have your copy of The Shavings sent to you via email, send an email to b.struchen@mchsi.com.

If you have anything you think should be added to the Shavings, corrections that need to be addressed, information you would like to share, contact Al Perkins at (319) 393-7628 or email waltonianarcher@msn.com.

Archery Terms

AMO Speed Rating

The Archery Manufacturer's Organization set this standard for evaluating arrow speed. To discover the AMO Speed a bow is set at 60 pounds, with a 30-inch draw and shooting arrows that weigh 540 grains. For today's compounds, speeds over 240fps are considered fast while anything fewer than 220fps are relatively slow.

Anchor

You should draw the bow and hold the string in the same location every time--(anchoring) the bowstring. Many people who shoot with fingers use the corner of their mouth as an anchor point

Arrow Nock

The notch at the end of the arrow designed to fit around the bowstring and hold the arrow in place on the string.

Brace Height

Is the length of a direct line from the back of the grip to the string of a bow. Generally, the lower the brace height, the faster the bow is. It is faster because the shorter brace height means that the power stroke is longer. But, because a shorter brace height provides a longer power stroke it can be much more difficult to shoot accurately.

Fletch

The plastic vane or feather that is at the end of the arrow used to stabilize the arrows flight path.

Grain

The measure of weight usually used when weighing arrows or arrow tips. 7000 grains make a pound.

Helical

Refers to the way fletching is laid on an arrow. Rather than straight, helical fletching curves slightly around the arrow shaft.

Peep Sight

used as the rear sight of a gun is used. The peep sight is placed on or in the bowstring and the sight pins and target are viewed through the peep. Sight pins should be centered in the peep. Small peeps help you gain accuracy but don't let a lot of light in. Hunters generally opt for larger diameter peeps.

Wall

Term used to describe the back of the drawing motion of a bow. A solid or hard wall is when the drawing motion comes to a sudden and precise end. If the back of the drawing motion is nondescript, it is called a soft or mushy wall. A solid wall is usually preferred because it makes it easier to anchor consistently. Now, some bow companies offer a draw-stop that helps make the wall more solid.

Do You Have a Venison Recipe?

I would like to start adding Venison recipes each month to the Shavings. If you would like to submit any wildlife recipe or have any outdoor, camping, hunting or archery shooting tips, etc. please contact Al Perkins by email at; waltonianarcher@msn.com or by phone; 393-7628.