



Presidents Corner—February 2025

Greetings Archers,

The word archery is derived from the word arcus, a latin term that means bow and arrows.

January and into the beginning of February was VERY busy for us. I want to say THANK YOU to everyone that came out and helped during the indoor 2D/3D, Indoor State shoot, Club 300 round, S3DA shoot and finally the Midwest shoot. From running the kitchen, taking registration, setting up and tearing down targets, judging, running the line; THANK YOU again. I know a lot of the people that did this did it for most of these shoots. If you did not make it out to help there will be more shoots later in the year. Please make some time on your calendar to assist.

As a reminder at our club meeting this upcoming week we will be changing out the locks. Make sure you make it out for our meeting to get your new key.

Our winter leagues are going strong. If you have not joined a league but still want to come out and shoot you are able to do so. All the leagues have room for some walk ins. Hope you see you out there.

Take care.

News Keys, Lock Change Feb 19

New keys will be issued (with a paid membership, of course) at this months member meeting. If you haven't already renewed your membership you can do so at the member meeting.

Building Security

Please remember to lock-up when you leave! We occasionally find the clubhouse unlocked—easy to forget when your arms are full. Before you leave take a minute to check thermostats (set at 55) and release the door lock. Thanks!



Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

February

Winter leagues	Traditional 4 PM Sunday Bowhunter 7 PM Tues	We have room in all leagues for open shooting—charge is \$6/member, \$7/
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March

Winter League	Traditional 4 PM Sunday Bowhunter 7 PM Tues Target 7 PM Thursday	Through the week of March 16
Saturday, 29th	7 AM—2 PM	Cabin Fever 3D
Sunday, 30th	7 AM— Noon	Cabin Fever 3 D

April

Saturday, 5th	1 PM—5 PM	Open House
Saturday, 26th	7 AM– 2 PM	Spring Strut
Sunday, 27th	7 AM– Noon	Spring Strut

For full schedule go to: <https://www.waltonianarchers.net/Shoots.htm>

There is a \$5/member fee for Indoor Open Shooting. If you're shooting often, the club offers Unlimited Open Indoor Shooting for \$200/yr. Full list of prices and fees are posted at the club and on the webpage

Area Shoots/Events

Mar 7-9, Iowa Deer Classic, Hoyt Classic 300 and Bowhunter 3D Tournaments. Iowa Events Cntr, Des Moines
<http://iowadeerclassic.com/>

Mar 22nd, IBA Spring Banquet, Ankeny,

Mar 16th 3D 9-2pm Mohawk Archery, 840 12th NW Suite C, Mason City, Iowa

Daily: Echo Valley Archers, After 3PM weekdays, all day Sat/Sun

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Wapsi Warriors

Megan Gearhart

The ISAA State Indoor was hosted by Border Bridge Archery Club in Woodstock, Iowa at their brand new archery complex January 24th, 25th, and 26th! Several Waltonians members took part in the annual tournament throughout the weekend, including some of our own Wapsi Warrior JOAD archers. In the picture from left to right: Megan Gearhart, Elisabeth Lampe, and Isabelle Kelsen (not pictured Serena Harl). It was a successful weekend for many, with all the competitors getting to compete and support the expansion of a fellow Iowa archery club!



Elisabeth Lampe followed up by shooting her first 300 round on February 1st at the Waltonians!

2024 -2025 Club Officers

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SD3A , Scholastic 3D Achery Tournament Feb 2nd

The Watsonians hosted our 1rst S3DA tournament this month. I believe Vance had a role in introducing them to the Waltonians. S3DA is new to me. Their mission is to “ foster, educate and guide youth in the areas of 3Dm Indoor Target and outdoor target archery, as well as safe ethical bowhunting practices. This was a Great Group! Lots of shooters and family for support!

