



Presidents Corner—January 2025

Greetings Archers,

According to World Archery, following the introduction of archery to the 1900 Olympics, archers had to compete in a popinjay competition where the target was a 'bird' from a pole. The bird was, however, just a plastic tube with feathers and not an actual bird.

As we roll into the new year I hope that everyone had a great holiday season.

Or winter leagues started this past week starting on Sunday January 5th. There is still time to sign up, even if you missed the first night. The cost is \$60 (members) or \$70 (non-members) and we would be happy to have you join. Any additional league is \$30. The leagues are Traditional (Sun), Bowhunter (Tues), and Target (Thurs). Your traditional league you shoot at 2D targets with traditional bows (long bow or recurve, no compound bows). The bowhunter league you shoot at 2D targets with compound or traditional bows. The target league you shoot at a face target with traditional or compound bows. We hope to see you out there.

We are also having some shoots in January. We will be having a 2D/3D shoot January 18th. We are also hosting the ISAA State Indoor Vegas 450 shoot on January 25th and 26th. The first weekend in February we will be having an indoor 300 target February 1st at 7PM. I hope to see you out there for these.

Take care.

Tom Mally

Time to Renew Your Membership

Annual membership dues are collected in January and new keys issued in February at our monthly member meetings. If unable to attend contact Don Parker.

January 15th: Membership Meeting - Dues are \$100/yr, less volunteer hours at \$1/hr, up to \$25 discount. Volunteer hours must have been approved by a club officer.

February 19th: Membership meeting - new keys will be distributed



Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

January

Sunday 5th	4 PM	Winter Traditional League starts
Tuesday 7th	7 PM	Winter 2D Bowhunter League Starts
Thursday 9th	7 PM	Winter 300 Target League Starts
Saturday 18th	7 AM—1 PM	Indoor 2D/3D
Saturday 25th	Information/Registration online at Waltonian Archers	ISAA State Vegas
Sunday 26th	Website	ISAA State Vegas

February

Sunday, Tuesday Thursday		Winter Leagues
Saturday 1st	7PM	Indoor 300 Target
Sunday 2nd	1 PM	S3DA (Scholastic 3D Archery) Championship Shoot
Friday 7th	5 PM– 9 PM	NFAA Midwest Sectionals
Saturday 8th	Line times 8, 11 AM, 2 PM*	Information/Registration online at NFAA
Sunday 9th	Line times 8, 11 AM , 2 PM* * 2 PM if over 96 archers	https://nfaausa.com/events/event-information/38188

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

Waltonian Archers Winter League Jan—Mar 2025

The Waltonian Archers will be starting Indoor Leagues for the winter of 2025 the first full week of January. We will be offering three leagues. They will run for ten weeks after the first week which is practice and team setup. The cost is \$60 for adult members and \$70 for adult non members. Young people up to fourteen years old pay half price. Fees are due the first night of league. You can sign up on the website at www.waltonianarchers.net or show up the first night.


The Traditional League will start on Sunday January 5th at 4 PM. This league is 24 2D animal targets at various ranges up to 20 yards with two arrows per target. Equipment is longbow and recurve only without sights or releases.

The Bowhunter league will start Tuesday January 7th at 7 PM. It will shoot 24 2D animal targets at various ranges up to 30 yards with two arrows per target. Equipment can be compound bows, longbow or recurve. Sights and releases are allowed.

The Target league will start Thursday January 9th at 7 PM. It will shoot an NFAA 300 Indoor Target round. That is five arrows per end for a total of 60 arrows at the blue and white round face. Equipment can be compound bows, longbow or recurve. Sights and releases are allowed.

Open shooting will be allowed on a week by week basis subject to availability of space. League members get first preference

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Area Shoots/Events

Jan 18: 3D Money Shoot, Echo Valley Archers, , Details on Facebook

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

Jan 31: New Years Money Shoot, Vegas 3 Spot, F6 Outdoors, Montrose IA

Jan 31, Feb 1,2: State Indoor Championship Shoot,- Border Brigade Archery Club, Woodstock, IA

Feb 8,9: Indoor 40 target 3D, Echo Valley Archers, Registration 7 AM—2 PM, Fayette County Fairgrounds, West Union, IA

Feb 13-16: NFAA National Indoor and Great Chicago Open, Navy Pier, Chicago, IL

Feb 16: Indoor 3D, Registration 9AM—2 PM, Mohawk Archery Club, Mason City

Iowa S3DA, Indoor Archery Tournaments, info at [HTTPS://BIT.LY/IAS3DA](https://bit.ly/ias3da)

Jan 25, Grand View University, Des Moines

Feb 2, State Championship, Waltonian Archers, Toddville



2024 -2025 Club Officers

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Pines Cleanup

The pines were pretty much destroyed by the derecho and had little salvage value so that area had been mostly untouched since the storm. Scott Mason and Larry Isaacs began working to reopen the Pines late last summer and through the fall. This past weekend was our first group workday in the pines. Thanks to all!

If you haven't walked back to look, clean-up in the pines has been a challenge because of the amount of debris on the ground— the tops of all those stumps you see, all has to be cleared. A lot of this is handwork to clear out the smaller branches and undergrowth so we can safely use chainsaws and our tractor for the larger logs. There will be more workdays coming up, watch for an email and help out if you can.

