



## Presidents Corner—July 2025

### Greetings Archers,

July is upon us. The weather has been hot, but we have had things going on out at the club.

In June we held a club outdoor target round. The shoot went well. Thank you to all that came out to shoot and those that helped run this shoot.

In June we also sponsored 2 S3DA shoots. Both shoots went well. The first day the temperatures were around 95 degrees, and we only had 2 canopies out there, but the shoot went well. We had some ice cream on hand which they appreciated. The following Saturday it was not as warm, but still in the upper 80s. That shoot went well as well. This shoot, more people brought out their canopies, so they had a bit more shade. Thank you again to all that helped and the kids that shot.

We will have a couple of shoots (both target and 3D) in the next couple of months. Please come out and shoot when you get the chance.

As I mentioned in my last letter, our summer 3D league started. We have 14 3D targets set up on the white range. You can shoot a compound or traditional bow for this league. It is a very fun time. If you wish to shoot this league there is still time to join. Please come out and have fun.

For those who have not made it out to the club lately, we did get our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary banner hung up. It is currently in the entry way so you can see it as you come in the door. At a later date we will move it out to the range, but figured it was a good place to put it for now. I look forward to seeing everyone out at the club having a great time.

Take care, Tom Mally



# Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

## July

Summer League	Weekly	White Range, targets reset Saturday
Saturday 12th	9AM (Start)	Outdoor 900 Target Round
Saturday 19th	7AM-2PM	The Rendezvous 3D
Sunday 20th	7AM-Noon	The Rendezvous 3D

## August

Summer League 3D	Thru Aug 9th	White Range
Saturday 9th	7Am-2PM	Art Foster Traditional 3D
Sunday 9th	7AM-Noon	Art Foster Traditional 3D
Saturday 16th	10Am Start	JOAD State Outdoor

## September

Saturday 20th	7AM-2 PM 1 PM 6 PM Dark	Deer Slayer 3D Club Clout Shoot Old Timers Game Feed Club Candlelight Shoot
Saturday 21st	7AM– Noon	Deer Slayer 3D

**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

July 19/20: IOWA GAMES 600 target championships-must shoot both day. University, Ames. Iowa 8am start Sat, 9am Sun  
 July 20: 3D, Clayton County Archers, Elkader  
 July 26/27: Scheels 3d, Blackhawk Archers, La Porte City  
 Jul 26/27: 3D "Buck Shoot", Mid Iowa Archers, Indianola  
 Jul 31-Aug 3: IBA Fall Festival, Pine Lake Archers, Eldora  
 Aug 10: ISAA State Target Championship, Altoona  
 Aug 16/17: Hog Shoot, Davenport Valley Archers, Long Grove  
 Aug 17th: 3D, Clayton County Archers, Elkader  
 Aug 23-24: 3 D, Johnson County Archers  
 Aug 24: 3D, Mohawk Archery Club, Mason City

## JOAD

Aug 16th JOAD STATE OUDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS-Waltonian archers

## ASA Qualifiers

July 19/20: Hickory Ridge Bowhunters, Knoxville  
 July 26/27: ASA State Championship, Border Brigade Archery





## On the Range



Archers with S3DA held their Youth Outdoor Target Archery Championship shoot June 28th.

S3DA—Scholastic 3D Archery. This is a growing program in Iowa. If you want to learn more—a couple links

<https://www.s3da.net/>

<https://www.facebook.com/IowaS3DA/>

### 900 Target Round July 12

Not a huge turn out, but a great shoot. 900 rounds are 6 ends of 5 arrows at 40, 50 and 60 yards. Marv Finley tells me they used to do a round in the morning and another in the afternoon. Seems a bit excessive.

### Zero Turn Mower

The club is looking for a really good, used zero turn mower (low hours, good price...) 54 in or better deck. If you know of one, give Tom Mally or Joe Baldus call.



## 2024 -2025 Club Officers

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## Waltonian History

Here's an article that appeared in the Gazette, May 1995, recognizing our 60th anniversary. The photo is from 1935 - Charter members Don Seeger and Fred Enders are pictured. Fred was also a charter member of the Iowa State Archery Association which formed in 1936/7

# 60 years of East Iowa marksmanship

Waltonian Archers stay true to ideals

By Orlan Love

The Waltonian Archers, one of the area's oldest outdoor groups, is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year.

Since 1935, the Waltonians have been practicing their marksmanship, promoting their sport and enjoying each others' company. For much of the club's history, members also taught area youth to appreciate and respect the bow and arrow.

The founders had been members of the Izaak Walton League and split off to focus on their mutual interest in archery.

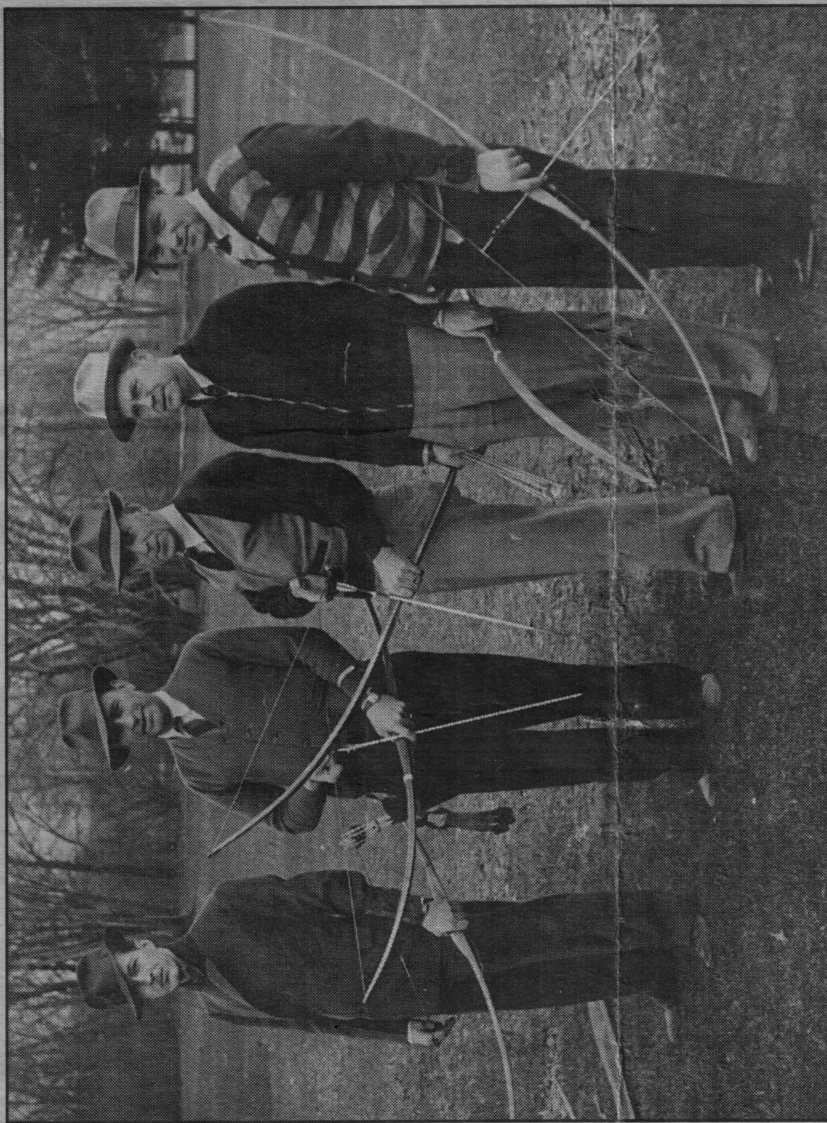
The Ikes gave them \$50 to help get their organization off the ground and, in gratitude, the bow fans adopted the name Waltonian Archers. The group still retains the name, although the groups have no formal connection.

In the club's early years, members participated solely in target archery, with shooting done primarily at Ellis Park. Members divided into teams, with the losers treating the winners to a wiener roast, according to club archives.

In 1946, the club hosted its first State Field Tourney at Beaver Park. This was also the first such tournament held in Iowa.

During its first 20 years, club members competed and practiced in many Cedar Rapids locations. Besides outdoor shoots at Ellis and Beaver parks, they shot indoors at Roosevelt School, Hawkeye Downs and under the Coe College field house.

In 1956, after much looking and discussing, club members purchased 80 acres about two miles west of Toddville. The Archers named the land Enders Field in honor of charter mem-



Several members of the Waltonian Archers show off their equipment not long after the club was formed in 1935. From left are charter member Don Seeger, Rick Hoagland, charter member and dean of Iowa archers Fred Enders, Walter Linder and Russ Graham.

## Annual competition scheduled

The Waltonian Archers' ment-based classifications 1995 Silver Broadhead archery competition will be held May 20 and 21 at Enders Field west of Toddville.

The competition includes both a target contest, which uses paper bull's eyes, and a bow hunter contest, which uses three-dimensional animal targets.

Each category offers equipment

Top scorers in each category win a silver broadhead.

Entry fee is \$6 for adults, \$4 for youth and cub classes, and \$16 for families.

Primitive camping is available on a first-come, first-served basis at Enders Field.

That same year, the club hosted its first Silver Broadhead tournament — a contest that remains the premier event of the year not only for club members but also for many other area target archers.

In 1957 the club cleared much of the land at Enders Field and planted 8,000 evergreen trees, which today constitute an impressive stand of timber. Many club members hunt deer on the property during the archery season.