



Nominations For Club Officers

Nominations for next years (2024-2025) board and officer positions will be taken at this months membership meeting. If you are interested in serving in any of the board or officer positions please notify one of the current officers.

Nominations will be closed and ballots mailed after the membership meeting.

The Current Board and Officers of the Waltonian Archers. (2023-2024)

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Presidents Corner—Sept 2024

Greetings Archers,

September is known for Labor Day, the start of the harvest months and the fall equinox.

As we are starting September we need to take a look back at August. August was a busy month and saw a number of shoots. We started with our Art Foster Traditional shoot. The shooters that came out had a good time and the weather was nice. Next we had a JOAD shoot out on the flats. I was in Michigan during this shoot but I heard it was a good time and they had a nice number of shooters. After our JOAD Shoot they set up for the State shoot out on the flats the next day. Shooting numbers were a bit down compared to last year but the shooters that came out I heard had a good time as well. As you can see it was a busy month for shooting and I hope all of you made it out for some of these shoots.

In September we have a number of things going on. Currently our boy scout group that we sponsor has a member that is completing his Eagle Scout project and is rebuilding our tree stand on our blue course. This will take a couple weekends to complete. The following weekend after it is completed will be the Deer Slayer weekend. This includes a 3d shoot, the clout, a potluck and if interest a candle light shoot. For those not familiar with the clout it is a shoot where the men stand 180 yards away from a pole in the ground and there is a 15 foot rope that is painted different colors. They walk that around the pole and that is your target on the ground. If you have never shot this it is a fun time. The pot luck is scheduled to start at 6 PM Saturday and I hope to see everyone out there. There is also a Vegas 450 round the first Saturday evening in October.

Finally we will be getting nominations for the officers and board at this September club meeting. Please come out and put your name in if you are interested. If you are not sure what is involved in this please let me know and I will explain what would be expected.

Tom Mally



Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

September

Saturday 21st	7AM - 2PM	Deer Slayer 3D
Saturday 21st	1 PM	Club Clout Shoot
Saturday 21st	6 PM	Old Timers Game Feed
Saturday 21st	Dark	Club Candlelight Shoot
Sunday 22nd	7 Am– Noon	Deer Slayer 3D

October

Saturday 5th	7 PM	Indoor Vegas 450
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November

Saturday 2nd	7 PM	Indoor Vegas 450
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For full schedule go to: <https://www.waltonianarchers.net/Shoots.htm>

Member meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month (no December meeting) at 7PM, Waltonian Archers Clubhouse

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 Hunting

Club grounds are open this year to members **archery only** deer hunting. Use of firearms on club grounds is not permitted. Members who wish to hunt must read and sign a waiver and return the waiver to club officers. You can drop in the envelope slot in the indoor range (next to the desk). The waiver is available at the clubhouse and online <https://www.waltonianarchers.net/> Deer stands and blinds are allowed, but we ask that you have your name on them and all must be removed after the season.

If you have any questions contact a club officer.

Area Shoots/Events

Sept 21,22: Johnson County Archers, Frank Dolezal Memorial 3D, 3895 Raptor Ridge Rd NE, Solon

Sept 28,29: Waverly Archery Club, 3D, Waverly, Iowa

Sept 28,29: Washington Co Archers, 3D, 2 mi W Washington, Iowa follow signs

Sept 28/29th 3D Raccoon Ridge Archers 3281 298th Ln Stuart, Iowa

Sept 28 28/29th 3D Waverly Archery Club Waverly, Iowa

Sept 28/29th 3D Washington Co Archers, 2 mi W Washington, Iowa follow signs.

Iowa ProAm Archery Tournament, Dec 21-22, Iowa Events Center, Clive, Iowa

NFAA National Indoor Fall League - Info at <https://nfaausa.com/> Registration closes Oct 1



Shavings Editor Bob Schell, rschell5gmail.com Please keep The Shavings in mind if you hear of area shoots, have a story, news or a good joke you'd like to share. Pictures are always welcome. Bob

Shooting Stand Build - Owen's Eagle Scout Project

The Blue Range shooting stand was severely damaged in the 2020 derecho. Replacing the stand was 'on the list' for returning the range to pre derecho features. Apologies for not having full names here - Owen, a member of our chartered Scout Troop offered to take on the removal of the old and building a new stand as his Eagle Scout project. The project involved design, material lists, enlisting volunteers and coordinating work dates. So, over the past 2 weekends, Owen, Scouts, Scoutmasters and Waltonians worked to prep the site, and then construct a new shooting stand. The stand looks Great! I especially like the natural wood used in the railings. Thanks Owen, and all that helped!





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