



# President's Corner

February 15, 2014

Hi Folks,

We had three really nice shoots over the last few weeks. There were two Vegas shoots and an indoor 3D. The turnout was good for all three. The Vegas shoot last Sunday had all the lanes full. Thank you to Brian Kristiansen and all the people that helped set up the 3D. It was a different format with a mix of 2D and 3D animals with a lot of trees, fences, blinds and other features to make it interesting. We will do something similar on the February 16<sup>th</sup> shoot so be sure to come and have fun.

We also have the NFAA Midwestern Sectionals coming on the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup>. We will need help for that shoot in kitchen, registration and running lines. There will be archers from several states coming so we need to put on a good event. We will have an email sent out once the day and time are set.

On a sad note we have lost two good friends and archers in the last month. Todd Rosauer, a current member and former board member passed last week due to cancer. He was 48 years old and left behind his wife Jan and children Matt and Kristen. He was active in the Scouts as a troop leader and running the Cub day camp at Morgan Creek for several years. He also loved to help with hot air ballooning. Al Long, a former member and very active traditional archer passed on New Year's Eve due to cancer. He left behind his wife Dixie, son Josh a daughter and several grandchildren. He taught several of us to build bows and hunted with us. Todd and Al will be missed.

Thank you to Vance Patrilla, Tim Daugherty, Eric and Mary Bisinger and others involved with the JOAD program. Archery is making a resurgence in popularity especially with movies like the Hunger Games being released. Every other week I get requests from people wishing to involve their sons and daughters with a program to learn to shoot archery. The JOAD program provides this to 15 or 20 kids a week. It meets at 5:30 on Thursdays and costs \$35 per year if your kids are interested.

Also please pay your dues. The locks will be changed after the February meeting. Please make arrangements with Don Parker to get the money to him and pick up your key.

So anyway, good shooting and I hope to see you out there.

*Carl Mally*

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### Events Calendar

Feb 16, Indoor 3D Shoot  
Feb 19, 5:30 Potluck Social  
Feb 19, 7pm WALC Membership Meeting, 9pm CLUB GATE KEY CHANGE  
Feb 21-23 NFAA Midwest Indoor Sectional  
Mar 7-9, ISAA State Indoor Target  
Mar 22-23, Cabin Fever 3D Shoot (Outdoors)  
Apr 5, Open House 1-5pm  
Apr 12-13, Spring Strut 3D

### So what are the big indoor shoots all about?

.. this was a question I posed to our Target Range Director Craig Waite. Craig has been actively shooting target, 3D, and field archery since about 1980, and is our club's representative to the ISAA organization. Craig keeps informed about archery events at the state and national level.

The **NFAA Midwestern Sectional Indoor Target Shoot** is held at our club range on Saturday and Sunday **February 22-23**. Each participant shoots a 300 round each day (two day event). Craig says this is a cool event because you can compete against and learn from the very best shooters from all six states surrounding and including Iowa. This shoot has the potential to become a very big event for our club if we continue to do a good job hosting it.

The **ISAA State Indoor Target Shoot** is held at our club range on Friday, Saturday and Sunday **March 7-9**. Each participant may shoot a single 300 round on any one of those 3 days. This event is a good opportunity to compete against and learn from the best archers in Iowa. Work hard and perhaps you will become a state division champion. Last year WALC member Tymbrie Snobl won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the AFBB (adult female barebow) division with a score of 254. Competition in the AMF (adult men's freestyle) division is very tough with the winning score last year being a perfect 300 round with all 60 arrows in the "X" ring. You can see other previous year results at the following website: <http://www.iowastatearchery.com/results/indoor/indoor.html>

The **NFAA Indoor National Championships Shoot** is held March 15-16 in Louisville, Ky. Craig has shot this shoot every year since 1980. He is very enthusiastic about this event and loves the level of competition and expertise at this shoot and the HUGE archery vendor display area. Are you looking for gadgets to help your archery score? ..you can find them all at this shoot. This shoot has 1,200-1,500 shooters which must shoot a 300 round both days of this event.

Finally I asked Craig if he could relate an amusing event in his archery career. This is a true story. When Craig was getting started with indoor target archery he had developed a nasty habit of dropping his bow arm before the arrow was off the bow. No amount of coaching from the club's pro's, or effort on Craig's part, was making any difference. This went on for weeks. Craig was getting very frustrated. Finally one week one of our pro's (MF) told Craig he could cure him from dropping his bow arm, and here is how he did it .. the pro stood right next to Craig and told him to shoot. While Craig was concentrating on the target the pro held an arrow just under Craig's bow arm, and when Craig shot and dropped his arm .. well you can imagine the rest. After that night anytime Craig started to drop his bow arm during his shot sequence the mere suggestion of an arrow point under his arm would cure him again!



### Ways and Means

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Pre-order a beautiful embroidered WALC t-shirt or jacket and help us put together a minimum order. Contact Gayla for details.

### NOTES from the editor..

We want to say **THANK YOU** to all those who came out to the club on Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup> to help with repacking the target bales on our indoor range. Thank you for your support of archery and the club.

LOST AND FOUND: Carl Mally is missing a two tone green tackle box filled with his archery accessories and tools. He would appreciate getting it back. Please contact Carl if you have information about it. 365-4311

Reminders: Please remember that open shooting costs \$5. This helps us pay for heating and lighting. Please return borrowed chairs to the club house. Thank you.

### Joke of the Month

A big-city lawyer was representing the railroad in a lawsuit filed by an old rancher. The rancher's prize bull was missing from the section through which the railroad passed. The rancher only wanted to be paid the fair value of the bull.

The case was scheduled to be tried before the justice of the peace in the back room of the general store.

The attorney for the railroad immediately cornered the rancher and tried to get him to settle out of court. The lawyer did his best selling job, and finally the rancher agreed to take half of what he was asking.

After the rancher had signed the release and took the check, the young lawyer couldn't resist gloating a little over his success, telling the rancher, "You know, I hate to tell you this, old man, but I put one over on you in there. I couldn't have won the case. The engineer was asleep and the fireman was in the caboose when the train went through your ranch that morning. I didn't have one witness to put on the stand. I bluffed you!"

The old rancher replied, "Well, I'll tell you, young feller, I was a little worried about winning that case myself, because that durned bull came home this morning.

Submitted by *Carl Mally*

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