



The SHAVINGS

Waltonian Archers of Linn County Newsletter



Presidents Corner—July 2024

Hi All

Well, I hate to say this but this will be my last President's letter as I am stepping down. Tom Mally will be taking over for the few months until the election. I have been diagnosed with breast cancer and will be starting treatment for that very soon. I want to thank you all for putting up with me for all these years; I have learned a lot from the experience and enjoyed working with everyone. Please keep me in your thoughts and prayers for quick healing.

July 13 we had our second 900 round of the season. We had 15 shooters and some great scores were posted by several people. The JOAD kids came out in force and had a great time. I think we have several that will be continuing to shoot outdoors.

Coming up in July and August

July 20 – 21 – Rendezvous 3D – Saturday from 7 AM to 2 PM and Sunday from 7 AM to Noon. This is a 40 target shoot with 1 arrow per target. Breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

August 3 – meeting to begin restoring of the field ranges – starting at 9 AM.

August 10 – 11 Art Foster Traditional 3D – Saturday from 7 AM to 2 PM and Sunday from 7 AM to Noon. This is a traditional shoot so no wheels allowed. Breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

August 17 – JOAD State Outdoor – starts at 10AM

August 18 – ISAA State Outdoor Target – starts at 9AM

That's about all for now! Come on out and shoot with us this Summer!

Thanks

Mary Bisinger



Marsha Sherbon

Nov 15, 1956 — June 25, 24

Joe, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Waltonian Archers



Waltonian Archers Event Calendar

August

Saturday 10st	7 AM– 2 PM	Art Foster 3D
Sunday 11th	7 AM—Noon	Art Foster 3D
Saturday 17th	10 AM Start	JOAD State Outdoor Championship
Sunday 18th	9AM Start	ISAA State Outdoor Target

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

Area Shoots/Events

July 26/27: 3D Black Hawk Archers, Hickory Hills Park, LaPorte City

Aug 2,3,4: Iowa Games 3D, Pine Lake Wildlife and Archery Club, Eldora <https://www.iowagames.org/event/summer-iowa-games/>

Aug 2,3,4: Dubuque Field Archers 3D

Aug 9,10: Bownanza on the Mountain, Sundown Mtn Resort, Dubuque <https://sundownmtn.com/>

Aug 10/11: Johnson County Archers, 3D, Sat 7AM– 2 PM, Sun 7AM to Noon

Aug 10,11: Target Trafficking Wings of Refuge Fundraiser 3D, Sat 8 - 6, Sun 10 - 4, Story City, Iowa <https://givebutter.com/c/TargetTrafficking2024>

Aug 17-18: Wapello Chiefs Bowmen, 3D, Sat 7-3, Sun 7-Noon, Ottumwa

Aug 17-18: Davenport Valley Archers, 3D Hog Shoot, 7 - 1, Long Grove, IA

Aug 24-25: Scheels 3D Archery Shoot, **Free**, Sat 8-3, Sun 8-1, Altmaier Family Park, Coralville

Sept 15: Davenport Valley Archers, 3D Season Closer, 7 - 1, Long Grove, IA

Beast Mode Archery Challenge (I've heard about this, sounds like fun if I was a bit younger)

<https://www.beastmodearcherychallenge.com/events>

July 26 - 28 King of the Hill 3D, Tyrol Basin, Mt Horeb WI

ASA <https://www.iowaasafederation.com/schedule.html>

July 27-28, State Championship, Archery Paradise, Iowa City

NFAA

NFAA 2024 Field Nationals and Target Nationals, Aug 22 - 25. Yankton SD



Rendezvous July 20 -21

We had a Great weekend for shooting! Weather was good, ranges looked good and over 60 archers shot over the 2 days.

Big thanks to club members that helped get the Blue, Orange and White Ranges ready for the shoot. We had some trees down after the storms last week, also weed wacking and setting the course.

And thanks to our kitchen crew for serving us and guests another great breakfast/lunch!

Scores are posted on our website:

[http://www.waltonianarchers.net/Shoot%20Results/2024/2024%20Rendezvous%203D%20\(Jul\).pdf](http://www.waltonianarchers.net/Shoot%20Results/2024/2024%20Rendezvous%203D%20(Jul).pdf)



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Around the Range

We lost several more large oaks with the storms. The white oak near 8 on the white course went down—both trunks.

The trees we planted last year are coming along. Having enough rain is helping these grow and all our trees recover from the last few dry years.

All the rain has also given us a great berry year. Raspberries were good in June, Blackberries are coming on now and are loaded!



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