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2006 - 07 Club Officers

President:	Cal Struchen	393-2448	Board Member:	Craig Waite	363-6314
Vice President:	Joe Sherbon	448-4430	Board Member:	Scott Mason	364-5518
Secretary:	Al Perkins	393-7628	Board Member:	Ron Teufel	395-9814
Treasurer:	Randy Beelner	395-7492			

Note from the President

This will be my last article for the Shavings as President of the Waltonian Archers. It's hard to believe that three years can fly by so quickly, but in reality life itself passes most of us by way to soon. As I sit in front of my computer writing this article, I reflect back to three years ago and how it came about that I would become President. Back then at our October meeting there wasn't hardly enough people in attendance to nominate to fill the vacant positions for the Board, and nobody wanted the position as President, including myself. Art Foster and I were sitting in the back of the room, and he asked me if I would run for President, he would help me out and get some of the other long time members to run for the board

That first year I had five past Presidents and one new club member running unopposed with me for the seven Board positions. How could I go wrong? Art was true to his word, and he and the new Board helped me stumble through the meetings, reorganize our Bylaws and become 501c4 status with the government.

The second year as President, with mostly the same members, we again ran unopposed for the Board. We started construction of the new indoor archery range with help from Art Foster securing a loan from Liberty Bank, using the trees on the club grounds as collateral. That fall the Waltonian Archers lost a truly remarkable club member when Art Foster passed away. I personally was devastated, as Art had become one of my closet friends and had been my right hand so to speak getting things done at the club.

My final year as President has without a doubt been the hardest, most frustrating, yet the most rewarding. With mostly the same members we again ran unopposed for the Board. We have had our differences on how to spend our money to get into the new building, and how to raise money for future expansion, but we as a team can proudly say we worked together to get the range done and we were able to have our leagues and open shooting in the new building all this year.

I would like to take this opportunity thank the many club members, board members, advertisers, businesses, contractors and organizations who donated their time, money, skills and support for this project and the Waltonian Archery Club. I have omitted names of Individuals as it would take several pages to print, and you all know who you are and what you did to help. From the bottom of my heart a personal thank you!

I was happy to see the membership turnout at the September meeting. It was great to see so many interested in the nominations for the Board. Congratulations go to Al Perkins for President, Scott Mason for Vice President, Terry Perkins for Secretary, Shelly Fuller for Treasurer and to Joe Sherbon, Joe Schumacher and Frank Stull for Board members. I know these folks will do an excellent job for the future of the Waltonian Archers. Also it was great to see some of the offices had more than one candidate running. Maybe some day we will have enough candidates so all positions will be competitive. Hope you will attend the October 17th meeting at Enders field and congratulate and support the new board, who will take over November 1st.

Last but not least I want to thank my understanding Wife Cathy for supporting and putting up with me these last three years.

Thanks for the ride Art, it was memorable,
Cal

God Bless America and our troops who protect our freedoms to assemble an enjoy the sport of Archery



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The Results

The results of the Waltonian Archers board member elections are complete. Your board for the 2008 year is:

President – Al Perkins

Vice President – Scott Mason

Secretary - Terry Perkins

Treasurer - Shelly Fuller

Board Members - Joe Sherbon
Joe Schumacher
Frank Stull

Many thanks to Cal Struchen, Randy Beelner, Ron Teufel and Craig Waite for their time and hard work helping move the Waltonian Archers forward to the club it is today.

Deer Slayer

The Deer Slayer didn't go to bad, considering that every club in the area was having a shoot on the same day. We even had a couple of guy's camp and shoot that were from Missouri and Wisconsin. They contacted us by e-mail through our website and asked for info. We invited them to eat at the game feed and they shot the candlelight shoot Saturday night. Nice guys.

For those who haven't shot the candlelight shoot, it's shot after dark, usually at raccoon targets on cardboard. This year, Carl Mally made the targets with a little surprise for Cal. The targets were all groundhogs. Ha ! (Guess ya had to be there) The game feed was mmmm good. My wife Terry had her first taste of barbequed beaver. It really wasn't bad at all.

(But we didn't take home any leftovers.)

Hunting Waivers

Just a reminder that if you plan to hunt on the club grounds you need to sign a waiver. If you plan to hunt out of a tree, you must wear a harness. See Randy at the club meeting if you need to sign one.

The RUT is coming! I'm so excited! Everyone who's excited raise your hand! (do you look silly?)

Indoor Range Use

The indoor range sustained some damage over a weekend a few weeks ago. Apparently there was a birthday party and the kids were left unsupervised in the clubhouse all night. One light had an arrow shot into it and 2 others weren't working. The window air conditioner was on, there were melted candy on the indoor range floor, popcorn on the target butts, and cheeto's on the floor. I'm afraid to know what else went on. It appeared that the target butts were messed with too.

The use of the clubhouse has to be approved by the board.

There is to be NO spending the night inside the clubhouse unless approved by the Board of the Waltonian Archers.

Anyone under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult AT ALL TIMES!!!!!!

It's amazing that we have to come up with and post rules for this. Pretty simple common sense stuff. But....

Halloween Party

Our Venture Crew is planning an Overnight Halloween Party, Saturday October 27th at 7 pm through 9 am for Waltonian members' guys and gals between the ages of 14 and 20. Snacks, drinks and breakfast will be provided.

Please come join us for bobbing for apples, archery, board games, campfire, s'mores, ghost stories, music, movies and more.

Contact Carl Mally Mallycj@aol.com 365-4311
or Bridget Perra B-K@perra-us.net 393-9196.

Gee I sure hope they'll be ok. Some weird things happen in those woods at night.

Recipe of the Month

Terry Perkins Pumpkin Bars

2C Sugar (sounds good already)	1t Baking Soda
1C Oil	2t Baking Powder
4 Eggs	½ t Cinnamon
1 Can (16oz) Pumpkins	½ t Salt
2C Flour	½ C Nuts (optional)

Mix all together. Pour into greased jelly roll pan.
Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. When cool, frost with: 3oz Cream Cheese 1T Milk (if needed)
¾ Stick Oleo 3C Powder Sugar
1t Vanilla Mix until Smooth. (what, no beaver?)