



News Bulletin

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FROM DIXIE'S DESK:

Remember to send your e-mail address to Steve Stover at iaanewsletter@comcast.com.net. Steve will be assisting this office in mailing the bulletin by e-mail. Thanks for your help in keeping this bulletin on a monthly publication. We still need your help, if you are a new member to the IAA/NFAA or just signed up for e-mail please forward your address to Steve. If you want something printed in the bulletin, please send it to this office by the 15th of the month.

The IAA Convention will be held March 13, 2011 at Ryan Steakhouse on Dirksen Parkway in Springfield across from the super Wal-Mart. This will be a one day convention with registration starting at 9AM. Coffee and rolls will be served from 9am to 10am. The delegates and board meeting will start at 10am. Buffet lunch will be served at noon with the cost of \$15.00. The awards will be presented following the noon banquet. Please make plans to attend.

Clubs will be bidding on the state championship shoots at the convention. A list of shoots and dates are listed in the coming events. A delegate from your club must be present for your club to bid on a shoot.

Vote count this year for your club will be determined by the number of NFAA members listed at NFAA headquarters.

Any IAA/NFAA member is welcome to attend the convention as a delegate. You may register with your club secretary or you may register individually by contacting this office.

Please send your registration in early so I can make a final count to Ryan Steakhouse.

Hunting season is over and the big game application and team hunt results must be turned in to Ron Whitlock by February 1, 2011. In this issue you will find the awards that you may receive with your application. If you need another application contact this office.

If you have any questions, please contact me or one of the officers. I can be reached at 217-589-4758 or e-mail at iaadixie@irrc.net.

Dixie

IAA Fund Raiser

At the convention this year, we were discussing things the IAA could do if we had more money and the idea for a fund raiser was discussed. The IAA Board realizes our organization could raise quite a bit of money through this fund raiser and the funds could be used for betterment of the organization. We also realize we stand to lose money if the membership is not on board with it and willing to help make it work. I have been involved with identical fund raisers and here is how it works.

It is a gun of the month raffle where we give away 1 gun each month for a year. Each raffle ticket is in the drawing each month whether it was previously drawn out as a winner or not. This means each ticket purchased is in 12 gun raffles and the owner of that ticket has the potential of winning all 12 guns since each winning ticket goes back into the bucket of tickets. The tickets are easy to sell because for \$15 the purchaser is in 12 gun raffles.

Here is an example of how it works in more detail:

IAA gets with FFL dealer and decides which guns will be given each month.

IAA has tickets printed up with the gun for each month listed on back.

Each Head of House Hold receives minimum of 5 tickets to sell for \$15 each. More tickets are available upon request. All tickets are sold over a period of 2-3 months. You turn in your tickets stubs and money (write check to IAA for money collected).

IAA buys 12 guns for average cost of \$500 - total cost of guns \$6,000. We have an FFL dealer who will buy and sell to us at his cost.

Then a winner is drawn each month for twelve months.

As incentive to sell tickets, you get your name in a different pot once for each 5 tickets you sell. We will give \$500 to one IAA member whose name is drawn.

Estimated minimum funds to be raised (based on a minimum of 5 tickets sold per house and an average cost of \$500 per gun):

217 Head of House Hold X 5 tickets X \$15 = \$16,275

Subtract cost of guns - \$6,000 leaves \$10,275

Subtract cost of printing the tickets - ~\$100 leaves \$10,175

Subtract postage to mail tickets to members - ~\$150 leaves \$10,025

Subtract incentive paid to one IAA member - \$500 leaves \$9,525 for IAA use. This is the minimum we would raise since you can sell more than 5 tickets.

Gun raffle tickets are very easy to sell. The first year I participated in this type raffle I sold 105 tickets. The more you sell the more we make. Our organization could make a lot of improvements and do some new things with the money raised through this fund raiser. Please let your IAA Board representatives know your thoughts on this fund raiser.

Thanks,

Bill Schuh, IAA Southern Rep

Gun Raffle Questions and Answers

There have been some questions about the gun raffle from some members. I want to thank those who asked the questions and since there are others who probably have the same questions I wanted to publish them here for all.

Q: What type of guns are we considering for the raffle?

A: We have contacted the gun dealer who will purchase the guns for us and we asked him for recommendations on what is popular or selling well. He gave us recommendations for 3 varmint rifles, 2 hand guns, 4 shotguns and 3 small bore rifles. We don't know exactly which guns or models we will go with but we will only be purchasing guns that are legal to purchase and own.

Q: Does a person need to have a FOID card to purchase a raffle ticket?

A: No. However, any residents of Illinois who wins a gun will have to have a FOID card to take ownership of the gun they win.

Q: Are there any consequences for IAA member for not selling raffle tickets?

A: No. The IAA just won't raise as much money as they would if all members helped out.

Q: Since we are an archery organization why are we selling guns?

A: We are not selling guns. We are conducting a raffle to raise money. The reason we are raffling guns instead of bows is because the general public would rather win a gun than a bow because more people shoot guns, some people who don't even shoot guns are gun collectors and guns increase in value with time instead of decreasing as bows do.

Q: What are the age restrictions for purchasing a ticket?

A: None, but whoever claims a gun due to a successful drawing will have to be eligible to own a gun regardless of age, criminal record, etc.

Q: Are there legal implication to selling raffle tickets for firearms? (liability)

A: Only the part about making sure the winner can legally own a gun and getting the gun legally transferred to them. That is why we have a FFL gun dealer involved. He knows how to transfer the gun to residents of Illinois as well as to residents of bordering states and non-bordering states.

Q: Can we sell tickets to residents of states other than Illinois?

A: Yes. If they win a gun it will be shipped from our FFL dealer to the FFL dealer near the winner. The winner will pick up the gun from his local FFL dealer who will take care of making sure the new owner is legal.

Q: Who will pay for shipping of guns to the winners?

A: It will be either the IAA or the winners of the guns. So far, we are leaning towards letting the winners pay it.

If anyone has any more questions, please let me know. You can e-mail me at bill@iaa.org and I will answer if I know the answer. If not, I will find out and then get back to you. Thanks, Bill Schuh

Tournament Committee
For discussion at the March 2011 IAA Convention

The membership determined two years ago to revise the format for the Target Championship for a trial period of two years. The format was changed from the required two day participation to a one day participation requirement, with the archer having the choice to shoot both days and have their lowest score thrown out.

The rationale behind the trial was to see if it would increase participation. Attendance was as follows:

Year	Location	Format	1 day Participants	2 day Participants	Total Participants
2008	Pekin Archers	2-day required	Not allowed	42	42
2009	Pekin Archers	1-day required	27	22	49
2010	Joliet Archery Club	1-day required	32	29	61

Club delegates to the Convention will be asked to determine to continue the current format of a one-day required participation, or return to the two-day required participation.

COMING EVENTS:**FEBRUARY 2011**

5-6	IAA 600 AGGREGATE	BUCKSKIN LEGACY
11-13	VEGAS SHOOT 2011	
19-20	IAA 600 AGGREGATE	GLISSON ARCHERY
19-20	IAA 600 AGGREGATE	WENOIS ARCHERY
	Shooting time	9am & 12pm Sat 10am Sun
26 & 27	GREAT LAKES INDOOR SECTIONAL JOUJET ARCHERY SEE FLIER	

MARCH 2011

5-6	INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2011	Prairie Archery
13	IAA CONVENTION	RYAN STEAKHOUSE SPRINGFIELD
20	Wolf Run Bowhunters—Roodhouse	3-D 28 field
	Reg 8-1 Turkeys for awards	Info 217-883-1447

APRIL 2011

10	Wolf Run Bowhunters—Roodhouse	28 field and 30 3-D
	Reg 8-1	Info 217-883-1447

MAY 2011

22	Wolf Run Bowhunters—Roodhouse	30 3-D and 28 Field
	Reg 8-1	Info 217-883-1447

JUNE, 2011

26	Wolf Run Bowhunters—Roodhouse	30 3-D and 28 Field
	Reg 8-1	Info 217-883-1447

JULY 2011**AUGUST 2011**

7	Wolf Run Bowhunters—Roodhouse	Sonny Kirchner Memorial Shoot
	28 Field and 30 3-D	Coon Shoot Sat at dusk info 217-883-1447

SEPTEMBER 2011

18	Wolf Run Bowhunters—Roodhouse	J.D. Garner Memorial Shoot
	28 Field and 30 3-D	Survival Shoot 4PM Sat Info 217-883-1447

SPRING OPENER 2011 any weekend in April or May bid at convention by zone

3-D SPRING RENDEZVOUS any weekend in June bid at convention

GREAT LAKES OUTDOOR SECTIONAL JUNE 18-19 MICHIGAN

STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP JULY 9-10 bid at convention

NFAA OUTDOOR NATIONAL JULY 25-27 YANKTON

STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP AUG 27-28 bid at convention

3-D FALL RENDEZVOUS any weekend in Sept bid at convention

INDOOR AGGREGATE 2012 any weekend Dec. Jan. Feb. bid at convention by zone

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP NO DATE SET YET



Great Lakes Indoor Sectional



February 26 & 27, 2011

HOSTED BY JOLIET ARCHERY CLUB

3700 W. Francis Road New Lenox, IL 60451

******PRE-REGISTER BY THURSDAY February 24th******

LATE REGISTRATION FEE - \$15.00

(Space is limited – in order to secure a spot, it is best to pre-register)

Each participant MUST be an NFAA member and present a current NFAA/IAA membership card to compete
The only GUESTS allowed are NFAA MEMBERS from outside the GL Section

LINE TIMES (both days): 8:00 AM 11:30 AM 3:00 PM

To register: Telephone: Judy McCutcheon 217-652-5836 after 8:30 p.m.
Mail: Judy McCutcheon: 23358 Virden Rd, Virden, IL 62690
Email: jmccut@jolietaa.com

CLUB CONTACT for local information: Wally or Pam Erickson at 815-729-0108 or go to jolietaa.com

If registering by mail, use the NFAA sectional registration form included in this publication. The form is also available online at the NFAA & IAA website, and published in the NFAA Archery magazine.

Be sure to indicate a 1st and 2nd choice of line times – you will only be notified if the first line time you select is not available.

MOTELS: Fairfield Inn – Rt 80 815-741-3499
Hampton Inn – Rt 80 815-725-2424
Motel 6 Joliet – I 55 & Rt 30 815-439-1332
Super 8 North – I 55 & Rt 30 815-439-3838

Directions to Range:

I-80 to R30, west 1 mile to Gougar Rd., north ½ mile to Frances Rd., 1 mile east to range (map & directions available at jolietaa.com)

GAME AWARDS

All Big Game is to be judged by Pope & Young scoring. Team Hunt, Weight contests and Small Game speak for themselves. If necessary, call Pope & Young Club 1-507-867-4144.

WHITETAIL TEAM HUNT AWARD: Plaques for each team member of the winning team. Scoring method is 40 points for a doe, 20 points for a buck plus 5 points per point of antlers 1 inch or longer.

OUTSTANDING KILL OF THE YEAR: (In or out of state) Outstanding Kill Plaque, name engraved on plate and George Chamberlain Pin: Gold and Blue border / This is highest ranking animal in it's division as compared to highest ranking other animal in it's own division. Example: Typical deer scoring 135" is higher ranking than non-typical deer scoring 150". Deer scoring 135" is higher ranking than Antelope scoring 65".

IN STATE BIG BUCK AWARD: (Antler). Guy McMiminy pin: Gold Illinois pin with IBH

OUTSIDE STATE BIG GAME AWARD: Guy McMiminy pin: Bronze Illinois pin with IBH. This is highest ranked, any animal—Can also be Outstanding Kill.

BIG BUCK, BIG DOE AWARD: (field dressed weight). George McMiminy pin; Gold with green border.

SECOND DEER AWARD AND ALL OTHER DEER KILLED. George Chamberlain pin: Silver with green border. This applies to 2nd antlered, 2nd body weight buck and 2nd body weight doe.

BIGGEST BLACK BEAR AWARD: George Chamberlain pin; Gold with red border.

ALL OTHER BIG GAME KILLED: George Chamberlain pin: Silver with red border. Example #1; See heading of IAA big Game application: Definition: Specifically: Any Big Game animal. Example # 2; Not winning in Outstanding or out of State, a Moose, Elk, etc.

SMALL GAME AWARD. George McMiminy pin: Gold with Green Border. This applies to all legal small game. Example: Rabbits, Squirrels, and winged game (where legal).

**AREA MOTEL LISTING ON SEPARATE PAGE
AREA MOTELS - STATE INDOOR**

BAYMONT INN

5871 South Sixth Street Frontage Road East (62703)

I-55 at Toronto Road, Exit 90

217/529-6655 or 800/789-9471

COMFORT SUITES

2620 S. Dirksen Parkway (62703)

Interstate 55, exit 94 -- Stevenson Drive, Right to first traffic light (Dirksen Pkwy.), turn right - one mile to hotel

217/787-2250 or 800/228-5150

DAYS INN

3000 Stevenson Drive (62703)

Off I-55 on Stevenson Drive, exit 94

217/529-0171 or 800/329-7466

DRURY INN

3180 S. Dirksen Pkwy. (62703)

Off I-55 on Stevenson Drive, exit 94

217/529-3900 or 800/325-8300

FAIRFIELD INN

3446 Freedom Drive (62704)

Located 1/2 mile south of White Oaks Mall just off Veterans Parkway

217/793-9277 or 800/228-2800

HAMPTON INN

3185 S. Dirksen Pkwy. (62703)

Off I-55 on Stevenson Drive, exit 94

217/529-1100 or 800/HAMPTON

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES

3050 S. Dirksen Parkway. (62703)

Off I-55 at Stevenson Drive, exit 94

217/529-7771 or 800/HOLIDAY

MOTEL 6

6010 S. 6th St. (62707)

From I-55 take exit 90 - Toronto Rd

217/529-1633

RAMADA INN SOUTH PLAZA

625 E. St. Joseph St. (62703)

Off I-55 at 6th St. exit 92A

217/529-7131 or 800/2RAMADA

RAMADA LIMITED-SOUTH

5970 South 6th (62703)

Off I-55, exit 90 Toronto Road

217/529-1410 or 800/2RAMADA

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IAA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP March 5 & 6, 2011

Prairie Archery
23316 Virden Rd., Virden 62690

300 ROUND BOTH DAYS

***** PRE-REGISTER BY March 3*****

LATE REGISTRATION ON-SITE Friday March 4 6:30-9:00 p.m. -- LATE REGISTRATION FEE - \$10.00

To register: Contact Judy McCutcheon by:
Telephone: 217-652-5836
e-mail: jlynnmac@royell.org
Mail: McCutcheon 23358 Virden Rd. Virden, IL 62690

SATURDAY LINE TIMES: 10:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M.
SUNDAY LINE TIMES: 8:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.

FEES: ADULT/YOUNG ADULT \$25 YOUTH & CUB \$16.00 FAMILY \$50 PRO: \$65.00

Contact Phone: _____ CHECK PAYABLE TO IAA

Email address: _____ Sat line 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Name: _____ Class _____ Style _____ Circle: M F

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Class/Style**

Adult 18 & older	Cub Under 12	Youth 12-14	Young Adult 15-17	Senior 55 & over	Master Senior 65 & older	Pro 18 & older	Senior Pro 55 & older
Freestyle (FS)	Freestyle (FS)	Freestyle (FS)	Freestyle (FS)	Freestyle (FS)	Freestyle (FS)	Freestyle (FS)	Freestyle (FS)
Freestyle limited (FSL)	Freestyle limited (FSL)	Freestyle limited (FSL)	Freestyle limited (FSL)	Freestyle limited (FSL)	Freestyle limited (FSL)	Freestyle limited (FSL)	Freestyle limited (FSL)
Barebow (BB)	Barebow (BB)	Barebow (BB)	Barebow (BB)	Barebow (BB)	Barebow (BB)		
Bowhunter (BH)	Freestyle Ltd Recurve/Long bow (FSLR/L)	Freestyle Ltd Recurve/Long bow (FSLR/L)	Freestyle Ltd Recurve/Long bow (FSLR/L)	Bowhunter (BH)			
Bowhunter freestyle (BHFS)				Bowhunter freestyle (BHFS)			
Bowhunter freestyle limited (BHFSL)				Bowhunter freestyle limited (BHFSL)			
Freestyle Limited Recurve/Long bow (FSLR/L)				Freestyle Ltd Recurve/Long bow (FSLR/L)			
Traditional (TRAD)				Traditional (TRAD)			

Directions to Range: *Traveling south* on I-55, take the Divernon exit (#80). Turn right at top of ramp, take the first left (at frontage road). Take frontage road south approximately 4 miles to Virden Rd., turn right. Proceed to stop sign, turn right at stop sign and follow road approximately 3 miles to range. *Traveling north* on I-55, take the Farmersville/Girard exit (#72). Turn right at the top of the ramp, cross the highway, and take the first right (at frontage road). Take frontage road north approximately 4 miles to Virden Rd., turn left. Proceed to stop sign, turn right at stop sign and follow road approximately 3 miles to range.