



News Bulletin

June 2012

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FROM DIXIE'S DESK:

I can't seem to find the words to express the loss that our organization has felt with the passing of our dear friend and NFAA Councilman, Bob McCutcheon.

Bob lost his battle with cancer on May 24th. Services were held on Wednesday, May 30th in Springfield.

Please keep Judy in your prayers that God may comfort her at this difficult time.

Cards may be sent to 23358 Virden Road, Virden, IL 62690.

A benefit was held on May 27 at the KC Hall in Virden to help with the medical expenses. If you would like to donate to this fund, donations may be mailed to:

First National Bank
P.O. Box 350
Virden, IL 62690
Attn: McCutcheon Benefit Fund

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@irtc.net

Dixie

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OFFICERS THAT WILL EXPIRE IN 2012:

Northern Board	Rick Knorr
Central Board	Bill Mohn
Southern Board	Bill Schuh
NFAA Director	Judy McCutcheon

Nominations must be received in this office by July 1, 2012

Shoot date to remember:

Great Lakes Outdoor Sectionals	JUNE 23-24	
IAA STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP	JULY 14-15	JOLIET ARCHERS
IAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP	AUGUST 25-26	PANTHER CREEK BOWHUNTERS CHATHAM

FROM JUDY:

To my Archery Family.....

I will try to find the words to express my deepest appreciation for the support that you have given to me, and to Bob, over the past few months, actually, the past year. These past few months have been very difficult, first fearing, and then knowing, that he was losing his battle with cancer. Whatever you did, whether it was a card, a phone call, a contribution, a visit, a hug, helping to put together the benefit for him, just anything at all...it was so deeply appreciated. I can't thank you all enough, and thank you to those who are continuing to check in with me to make sure I'm doing ok and are helping me in any way you can.

I don't think Bob ever realized just how well-respected he was, and loved by his archery family. In talking with the minister in the week prior to his death, he said "well, I think I may have done some good things and helped a few people in my life". What an understatement! I want to share an excerpt from the tribute to Bob that I wrote and the minister read at his memorial service. "Bob touched the hearts and lives of so many throughout his life, with everyone he came in contact with, but most of all through archery. He loved working with kids and families to introduce them to archery. He got such satisfaction in watching them progress, seeing the happy smiles on their faces when that first arrow actually hit the target, and their excitement when they first hit the bull's eye. He enjoyed working with the Illinois DNR to put together the National Archery in the Schools Program in the state, and worked hard every year along with fellow Illinois Archery Association members to put on their State Championship. He was committed to the sport of archery and dedicated to helping run both the state and national organizations."

An old friend of ours, who now lives in Texas, wrote the following message to me. It is another wonderful tribute to Bob, and also read at his memorial service. Patrick and his wife were only in Illinois for about 2 years for a residency program, and we have not seen them for 15 years:

"I am so sad and am praying God will give you peace over the loss of one of the best men I ever had the honor of knowing. A true friend to all who knew him. A great man who loved the outdoors and loved teaching others the art of archery. There were none who could match his skills and knowledge of archery. There were none who had the patience to teach this skill to others like Bob did. I still have several High Country bows which once belonged to Bob. My son will one day have them and I will tell him of the great man who once called them his own. I will tell him about the many perfect rounds of archery I watched Bob shoot and what an incredible man he was. I will never forget the fun at Panther Creek or the many tournaments we went to especially the Milwaukee Sentinel sports show. Or the hunting trips and campfire at y'all's house in Virden. My first robin hood where Bob made such a big deal of it. There has never been a better mentor or ambassador for the great sport of archery. I hate cancer. I will miss my friend. Archery will miss Bob. I really loved him. God has a good man!"


To honor Bob, Chuck Cooley, the NFAA Pro Chairman, has put out a message to the Pro Division to make an "arrow bouquet" for Bob. Anyone who knew him, shot with him, talked with him at tournaments, etc., has been invited to send me an arrow with their name and/or message written on the arrow or the fletching. I would like to extend this invitation to my archery family to do the same. It will be a wonderful physical reminder of the man who touched our hearts and lives and will forever live on in our memories.

Best regards to you all, and thank you all again, so much, for your friendship and support, but most of all, for the wonderful memories you have given me.

Judy McCutcheon

If anyone who wasn't able to visit the funeral home wants to view the memorial tribute video, they can go to the following link and view the video; I think they said for 30 days after the service. They just type in "McCutcheon" in the Search Memorials, and it brings up the obituary and a link to the video. Thanks.

http://www.butlerfuneralhomes.com/_mgxroot/page_10730.php?task=Search&listing=Current



We are asking all clubs to host some type of a benefit shoot, 50/50 drawing or whatever they can come up with to help Judy with Bob's medical expenses. Insurance has paid well but there is still a lot of debt from deductibles, experimental drugs and treatments that insurance would not cover. If you or your club can help out in anyway, it would be greatly appreciated.

Dixie mentioned earlier that we held a benefit on May 30th. There were 118 people in attendance and we were able to raise a little over \$4,000.00 to go towards medical bills. Considering the short notice for the event, holiday weekend and being held on a Sunday, we did very well. THANK YOU to all that donated money, door prizes and their time to make this happen.

I want to "Thank" the board members that were in attendance for stepping up and contributing \$1300.00 to pay for the food and the venue for the benefit. This was a GREAT HELP to the success of the event.

"Thank You" goes out to Steve McNeil and Rick Menser for helping to organize this benefit. It would not have been possible without their help.

Bill Mohn has asked me to announce that Panther Creek will be hosting a memorial meal/shoot on Saturday afternoon/evening after the State Field in August. More details will be coming on this event.

David Woods

Misc. Stuff:



IAA Fund Raiser Update for June

OUR WINNERS LIST:

The winner of the December gun raffle was Daniel Mowen from Liberty, IL. The seller of the winning ticket was Mike Lance. Daniel took the gun instead of cash.

The winner of the January gun raffle was Ken Clayton from Hillsboro, IL. The seller of the winning ticket was Bill Schuh. Ken took the gun instead of cash.

The winner of the February gun raffle was John Sweeney from University City, IL. The seller of this winning ticket was Craig Anderson. John took the Henry Golden Boy 22 Mag instead of cash.

The winner of the March gun raffle was Bryon Herman from Fowler, IL. The seller of this winning ticket was Kevin Herman. Bryon took the Remington 870 Wingmaster instead of cash.

The winner of the April gun raffle was Mark Conaway from Edinburg, IL. The seller of this winning ticket was Bill Mohn. Mark took the Savage 17 HRM Model 93 with laminated stock instead of cash.

The winner of the May gun raffle was Jim Challens from Carrolton, IL. The seller of this winning ticket was Pat Whitlock. Jim took the Remington model 700 instead of cash.

The winner of the June gun raffle was Tim Echternkamp from Springfield, IL. Tim took the Weatherby Upland instead of cash.

The winners are posted on our website soon after each drawing if you want to check there for an earlier update of the most current winner.

Again, if you have tickets you cannot sell, please return them to me or Bill Mohn so we can get them to people who might be able to sell them. Thanks again to all who helped with this fund raiser.

Here is contact info for Bill Mohn and myself:

Bill Mohn


3729 Old Water Works Road

Springfield, IL 62702 217-525-1256 Home 217-816-1576 Cell

Bill Schuh

7811 Dustman Road

Worden, IL 62097 618-459-2187 Home 314-630-9426 Cell schuh7811@gmail.com





ILLINOIS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION GUN RAFFLE

**ALL GUN RAFFLE WINNERS
WILL HAVE CHOICE OF
GUN OF THE MONTH OR CASH
12 raffles for \$15**

All tickets in all 12 drawings

Winning tickets go back in for next drawing

One drawing each month for a year

Beginning December 2011

No more than 2000 tickets will be sold

July 2012	Taurus Model 66 357 Magnum or \$370 cash
Aug 2012	Remington Model 597VTR – 22 – LR or \$235 cash
Sept 2012	Savage Model 25 Lt V or \$370 cash
Oct 2012	Weatherby Vanguard Varmint Spc. Or \$360 cash
Nov 2012	Ruger Super Red Hawk or \$500 cash



COMING EVENTS:

JUNE 2012

2-3 Pekin Archers—Pekin 3-D Reg 7am Adults \$10
3 Panther Creek Bowhunters—Chatham 3-D and Field Reg 8am—1pm
Info Bill Mohn 217-525-1256
9-10 Chicago Bow Hunters North Region FITA field
23-24 GREAT LAKES OUTDOORS SECTIONALS
23-24 Chicago Bow Hunters Doc Hopkins Memorial 3-D Shoot
24 Wolf Run Bowhunters—Roodhouse 30 3-D & 28 Field
Info John 217-248-6492

JULY 2012

7-8 Pekin Archers—Pekin 3-D Reg 7am
8 Chicago Bow Hunters Field Round
14-15 IAA STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP JOLIET ARCHERS
22 Panther Creek Bowhunters—Chatham 3-D and Field
Info Bill Mohn 217-525-1256
28-29 Chicago Bow Hunters Ray Fentress Memorial Shoot

AUGUST 2012

4-5 Pekin Archers—Pekin 3-D Reg 7am
5 Chicago Bow Hunters Hunter Round
12 Wolf Run Bowhunters—Roodhouse Sonny Kirchner Memorial Shoot
30 3-D & 28 Field Coon Shoot Sat at dusk Info John 217-248-6492
19 Panther Creek Bowhunters—Chatham 3-D and Field Reg 8am—1pm
Info Bill Mohn 217-525-1256
**25-26 IAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP --
PANTHER CREEK BOWHUNTERS—CHATHAM**

SEPTEMBER 2012

1-2 Pekin Archers—Pekin 3-D Reg 7am
2 Panther Creek Bowhunters—Chatham 3-D and Field Reg 8am-1pm
Info Bill Mohn 217-525-1256
9 Wolf Run Bowhunters—Roodhouse J D Garner Memorial Shoot
30-3-D Info John 217-248-6492
29-30 Chicago Bow Hunters CBH Bowhunter Championship 3-D Shoot

INDOOR AGGREGATE FOR 2013 Any weekend in Dec, Jan, or Feb.

NORTH	KISHWAUKEE
CENTRAL	WENOIS
SOUTH	BUCKSKIN

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2013 TBD



SHOOT RESULTS:

None Reported for May



IAA OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

JULY 14 & 15, 2012

HOSTED BY JOLIET ARCHERY CLUB

900 ROUND – MAY SHOOT EITHER OR BOTH DAYS

BEST SCORE COUNTS IF SHOOT 2 ROUNDS

***** REGISTER BY JULY 12th FOR EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT *****

Club is located at 3700 W. Frances Rd, New Lenox, Illinois. I-80 to R30, west 1 mile to Gougar Rd., north 1/2 mile to Frances Rd., 1 mile east to range (see separate page for motels).

The tournament will be held at Pilcher Park Bird Haven, less than a half mile west of the club. When exiting I-80, turn west (left) to Gougar Rd. Turn north (right) on Gougar road and proceed approx 1/2 mile. Turn left immediately after crossing the creek and you will see the park Pavilion.

EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNT: ADULT \$30.00, YOUTH AND CUB \$20.00, FAMILY \$60.00
FEES IF REGISTER AFTER JULY 12: ADULT \$35.00, YOUTH AND CUB \$25.00, FAMILY \$65.00

PRO: \$30.00 pro purse fee in addition to tournament fee

Each participant for awards must present a current NFAA/IAA membership card to compete

SHOOTING TIMES BOTH DAYS 10:00 AM – MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 9:15 AM

To register: Telephone: Judy McCutcheon (217) 652-5836 (best time to call is after 6:30 pm if a weekday)

Mail: Judy McCutcheon: 23358 Virden Rd. Virden, IL 62690

Email: jlynnmac@royell.org

CLUB CONTACT for more information: Wally Erickson 815-729-0108

Contact Phone: _____ **CHECK PAYABLE TO JOLIET ARCHERY CLUB**

Name: _____ Class _____ Style _____ M F
Circle:
Example: Adult Example: FS (freestyle)

Name: _____ Class _____ Style _____ M F

Shooting Saturday only: _____ **Shooting Sunday only:** _____ **Shooting both days:** _____
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 Recurve	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)	Freestyle Ltd Recurve/Longbow (FSLR/L)		
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)			

I-80 Houbolt exit

Empress Casino & Hotel
2300 Empress Drive, Joliet
1-888-4- EMPRESS
www.argosy.com

Hampton Inn I-80
1521 Riverboat Center, Joliet
815/725-2424
www.hamptoninnjoliet80.com

Fairfield Inn by Marriott – Rt. 80
1501 Riverboat Center, Joliet
815/741-3499
www.tharaldson.com

TownePlace Suite by Marriott 1515
RiverBoat Center Drive – Joliet 815/741-
2400
www.towneplacesuitejoliet.com

I-55 Rt. 30 exit

Comfort Inn, by Choice – Rt. 55
3235 Norman Avenue, Joliet
815/436-5141
www.tharaldson.com.

Holiday Inn Express
3231 Norman Avenue, Joliet
www.hiexpress.com

**Fairfield Inn Joliet North by Marriott
– Rt. 55**
3239 Norman Avenue, Joliet
815/436-6577
www.tharaldson.com

Motel 6 Joliet I-55
3551 Mall Loop Drive, Joliet
815/439-1332

Hampton Inn I-55
3555 Mall Loop Drive, Joliet
815439-9500
www.hamptoninnjoliet55.com

Super 8 – North
3401 Mall Loop Drive, Joliet
815/254-0573

I-55 US 52/Jefferson Street exit

Best Western Inn & Suites
4380 Enterprise Drive, Joliet
815/730-7500

Wingate by Windham
101 McDonald Avenue, Joliet
815/741-2100
www.wingateinns.com

Camping

Martin Campground – CLOSEST TO JOLIET ARCHERY CLUB
725 Cherry Hill Road, Joliet
815/726-3173
Open 24hr. 7 days a week from
March 15 - November 1. Campground with electric, water, and sewer.
Pull thrus 50 & 30 amp hook ups.