



The fourth re-scheduled meeting of the State Field Archery Association of New Jersey was held on September 26, 2008 at the Sportsmen Center in Bordentown NJ. The meeting was called to order by President Doug Joyce @ 7:58 pm. President Joyce led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those participating in the meeting were:

### **ROLL CALL**

#### **Clubs represented by BCR**

Black Knights – Al Liguori  
Buckshorn sportsmen – Warren McGee  
Cape May - Donna Denight  
Dover – Art Reimer  
Fletchers Corners Archers – Don Denight (Authorized Representative)  
Garden State Archers – Eva Mazzella  
WaXoBe Archers – Eric Yuen  
WoPeNa – Mike LePera

#### **Officers**

President – Doug Joyce  
Executive Vice President – Peg Callaghan  
V.P. Field archery – Al Liguori  
V.P. Awards – Donna Denight  
Secretary/Treasurer – Don Denight  
Councilmen – Mike Lepera  
Chairperson/ Weekly Awards – Claire Reimer

#### **Guests**

Bill Cordes - President Cape May  
Sondra Cordes – Purchasing Agent Cape May  
Elmer McKishen – Buckshorn trustee

A motion to accept the minutes was made by WoPeNa and seconded by Dover ***Motion Passed***

#### **TREASURERS REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2008**

**Submitted By**  
**Donald Denight**  
**Secretary/ Treasurer**

Secretary/ Treasurer Don Denight explained the net loss was due to the purchasing of the State Champion patches and paying the yearly insurance premium. President Joyce questions the insurance premium amount and said he was going to look into the cost.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Garden State and seconded by Dover. ***Motion Passed***

#### **Officers Reports**

##### **NFAA Director - Doug Joyce**

Doug had nothing to report at this time. He said that Councilmen Mike LePera would be able to fill us in with his report.

##### **Ex. VP- Peg Callaghan**

Peg began her report by distributing the letter that will be mailed to the advertisers in the State Handbook. President Joyce suggested that this process should be moved along a little faster or started earlier

##### **. VP Awards- Donna Denight**

We Received the State Champion Patches from the NFAA. The cost was \$5.00 per patch for a total of \$257.00 the total included \$7.00 shipping.

Awards for 2008 Outdoor Champion Shoots were brought to the meeting for distribution. Any awards not picked-up by a BCR tonight will be mailed on Monday 9/29

Art work on the State Head Pin is here to be looked at and approved for production

Don Spoke with Hero's regarding prior purchase on the Placement Bars The cost 3 years ago was \$2.75 each and my understanding is that the Clubs are paying \$2.75 for the Bars now. The new price from Hero's is \$3.15 a piece Min order of 100.

Don contacted Kevin at Paul's trophies and awards; Kevin will go \$3.00 a piece with the same min. order of 100.

Donna is still working on the Master Shooter log.

Two motions were made after the VP of Awards report.

A motion by WoPeNa and a second by Dover that:  
Awards will be mailed to the winners within one week after the first SFAA meeting for all championships should they not be picked up by a BCR at the SFAA meeting.

***Motion Passed***

A motion by Dover and seconded by WoPeNa to purchase from Paul's Awards 100 silver 2<sup>nd</sup> place arrow bars and 100 bronze 3<sup>rd</sup> place arrow bars

***Motion Passed***

**VP Field Archery- Al Liguori**

Al begun his report with a discussion on the difficulty of doing lane assignments. With number of shooters down and the amount of shooting styles sometimes it becomes necessary to assign shooters with others that either don't shoot the same style or class. He continued by reporting that the results for the Outdoor State Championship were posted on the SFAA web site the day after the shoot. If Clubs hosting Championship shoots have the results on a PC he can take them with him and post to the web site quickly.

The score cards for the 2009 Indoor State Championship were discussed although most host clubs should still have some Donna will get additional ones printed. Buckshorn said they would check at their club and inform Al on how many they still had in inventory.

**Weekly Awards – Claire Reimer**

Claire reported that the only missing shoot report and monies was WaXoBe for the shoot dated 9/14/2008. Claire also questioned why no one had asked for arrow placement bars for any outdoor shoots with respect to the mandatory status that clubs offer these for any official outdoor shoot. A discussion followed regarding the selling price to the clubs, of arrow placement bars. It was decided that the price will remain at \$2.75 each until the current inventory is depleted then it would be raised to \$3.00 each with respect to the new price of arrow bars recently ordered.

During Claire's report a motion was made by WoPeNa and seconded by Dover to change the selling price of State Head Pins to \$6.00

***Motion Passed***

**Councilman NFAA Mid-Atlantic- Mike LePera**

Mikes report was lengthy and detailed. Don asked if he could have a copy for the minutes. President Doug Joyce was to provide him with one via e-Mail from the Directors meeting.

*Issues discussed:*

1. Arrow size restriction for NFAA competition.

Each Councilman reported on their progress in obtaining the opinions of their state associations. Southwest Council asked for a copy of the attorney's written decision on the legality of the

*February vote and the Rescinding of same at that meeting. President Cull will send this. Mid Atlantic asked for a vote of Council on sending a mail ballot to the State Directors to vote on the original decision made in February. A roll call vote was taken with Mid Atlantic and Southwest voting Yes, the rest voted No. Secretary was instructed to prepare a letter to NFAA shops and clubs explaining the situation and asking two questions.*

- 1. Should NFAA implement an arrow size restriction?*
- 2. What size should be the maximum?*

*President Cull will prepare a request for a position statement from arrow, target and bow manufacturers on this subject.*

*The information returned to NFAA will be included in the NFAA State Directors meeting book to help them make a better informed decision on the matter in February.*

*2. President Cull reported that the sale of the California property is complete and \$780,000 has been received by NFAA. The new headquarters building is nearing completion, with the final cost to be \$1,050,000. As of this meeting \$869,000 has been billed and paid.*

*3. Generation of revenue for general operations of NFAA.*

*Council agreed to have another raffle, advertise the Bowhunter liability insurance to increase membership and concentrate on selling more advertising in Archery magazine. A comparison of dues and tournament fees charged by NFAA, ASA, IBO, USA Archery was discussed. Great Lakes moved to write an agenda item for the decision of the State Directors in February to increase membership dues to \$40 per year for each head of household. Life membership dues to 20 times the regular dues and Sf. life dues 6 times the regular dues. Second by New England, roll call vote: Voting Yes were Great Lakes, New England, Northwest, Midwest, Southeast, Vice President Voting No were Mid Atlantic, Southern, Southwest.*

*Multi year, discounted memberships were discussed. It was decided that there would be no benefit to NFAA to offer this.*

*Mid Atlantic made a motion that President Cull move \$25,000 from First Dakota investments into the general fund to pay past due bills and take whatever action is necessary to collect any outstanding bills due to NFAA or WAF. Second by New England, vote by show of hands passed.*

*4. IFAA events.*

*Southeast moved that Everglades Archery be allowed to host the 2009 NAFAC Tournament if the IFAA awards the event to the US. New England second voted and passed.*

*The 2010 World Field Archery Championships were discussed and VP Sheffler will be in charge of coordinating team members, uniforms, etc.*

*5. NFAA Headquarters staff and improvements.*

*Mid Atlantic moved to retain Karla Michel in the membership department at her current salary. Second by Southeast; passed by show of hands.*

*Mid Atlantic moved to hire Natalie Vollmer of Yankton to be a full time employee with duties to be determined by Exec. Secretary and President as necessary. Second by Great Lakes, passed by show of hands.*

*6. New Headquarters use and fees.*

*Council instructed President, VP and Secretary to prepare a use and fee structure for the new facility.*

*President Cull shared information with the Council concerning the offer from a local landowner to sell adjacent property to the NFAA. The parcel under consideration is 20 acres with a purchase price of \$200,000. First Dakota Bank has offered to provide a low interest loan for this purchase. The sellers offer is to donate an additional. 13 acres if NFAA purchases the original 20. Southeast moved to purchase the property contingent upon the Council approval of the interest rate and monthly payment schedule. Second by Mid Atlantic, passed unanimously.*

*At this point, VP Sheffler requested an executive session of Council to discuss employees. Pro Chairman and Executive Secretary were excused.*

*Reconvened in regular session at 2:00 pm*

#### *7. Pro Division activities*

*Chairman Diane Watson gave a report on the pro meetings held at the Indoor and the Outdoor Nationals.*

*Several items of interest to the Council were the Professional archers opinions on arrow size restriction, the 3-Star tour novelty rounds, the round shot for the third leg of the tour.*

#### *8. Constitution and By Laws.*

*President Cull appointed a committee of Tim Austin, Diane Watson and Paul Davison to prepare a "Competition Book" with rules, rounds, divisions and other information pertinent to competition which can be sold separately from the complete Constitution and By-Laws.*

*The Council agreed to submit an agenda item to the State Directors to move the pertinent parts of the "Policy Section" into the Constitution or By Laws and do away with a separate Policy section. It was agreed that if an item is important enough to be included, it should not be kept separate as "Policy".*

#### *9. 2009 and 2010 schedule and events.*

*The 2009 Indoor National Championship will be held in Louisville, KY March 14-15.*

*The 2009 Marked 3D National will be held in Redding, CA, May 1-3.*

*The 2009 Unmarked 3D National will be held in yankton, SD, June 13-14.*

*The 2009 National Field Championships will be held in Mechanicsburg, PA, July 22-26. The format will be Wed through Sun, 28 Field, 28 Hunter, 28 Animal, 28 Field, 28 Hunter. Each archers high 28 Field plus high 28 Hunter, plus 28 Animal will determine the total tournament score.*

*At this time, no bids have been submitted for the 2010 Field Championships. Council agreed to advertise for bids in the next issue of Archery magazine and submit an agenda item that bids for this event must be submitted by Sept 1, two years in advance of the event.*

*10. The Council discussed awards for National tournaments. The secretary was instructed to be better prepared*

*with the quantity and quality of awards at these events. Headquarters is to contact the previous supplier of medals to locate the dies used for all NFAA awards. Also discussed was the issue of who is in control of the money taken in at National events. Guidelines are needed because so many volunteers handle jobs that require collection of money.*

*11. At this time President Cull asked the Council, as nominating committee, for nominations for President and Vice President. Southeast moved that the Council nominate Bruce Cull for President and Brian Sheffler for Vice President. Second by Great Lakes, passed unanimously by show of hands.*

*As per the Constitution, there is only one candidate for each office, these candidates will be considered elected by unanimous vote.*

#### *12. Sectional Tournaments*

*Council discussed the loss of income by the host clubs caused by the number of free shooters; Senior Life, State Directors and Councilman. Mid Atlantic Council moved that the NFAA pay the registration fee for Free shooters to the Section. The vote failed. It was agreed that Sectional contracts be changed to reflect that NFAA encourages the host club to solicit donations from these shooters to help offset this loss. The Sectional registration form will also be changed to encourage donations to the host from the free shooters.*

*13. Council discussed the World Bowhunter Championships to be held in Yankton in June 2009. New England moved to declare the NFAA as the host for this event rather than Dakota Archery. Second by Northwest, passed.*

*Southeast Council moved that the NFAA Unmarked 3D National Championship be held in conjunction with the WBHC in 2009 with NFAA as the host. Second by VP Sheffler, voted and passed.*

*President Cull reported that the relationship between NFAA and IFAA is much improved over prior years and is confident that NFAA can be successful in this venture.*

*14. President Cull gave an inventory of equipment purchased by Dakota Archery for six 28 target courses used for the previous Nationals; included are ground stakes, bow racks, target butts and other range equipment, and offered the inventory for sale to the NFAA at a significantly reduced cost. Southeast moved to purchase the equipment at a cost of \$10,000. Second by Mid Atlantic, voted and passed unanimously.*

*Meeting recessed at 3:30 pm Saturday, Sept 20.*

*Meeting reconvened at 7:05 pm Saturday, Sept. 20*

#### *15. Indoor National Championship:*

*Council instructed the Secretary to assign the Professional shooters to a specific line for the first day of shooting and continue with the practice of allowing amateur archers to select their shooting time. Great Lakes moved to increase the fee for National tournaments by \$25 for Professional archers, with \$15 allocated to the tournament purse, and \$10 for all other competitors. Practice will be free and the schedule*

*Will be adjusted to allow for 30 minutes of official practice before each shooting line at Indoor Nationals. Second by Southeast, voted and passed.*

*Vice President Sheffler moved to adjourn, second by Great Lakes, meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.*

*Submitted by*

*Marihelen Rogers*

*Executive Secretary*

*National Field Association*

**Old Business**

A short but heated discussion on the reasons why the recent SFAA Meeting dates were changed. President Doug Joyce gave an explanation. Claire voiced her disapproval and asked why the VP could not conduct the meetings in his absence.

The 2009 SFAA shoot schedule had been E-Mailed to all the clubs, a suggestion by Donna was made that we take the time to look it over and confirm the dates club by club. Each club was asked and any corrections needed were noted. The Final draft will be sent to Peg for printing. The dates for the 2009 SFAA meetings were discussed and listed.

They are:

1/16/2009,

4/24/2009,

7/17/2009 (scheduling meeting)

9/18/2009,

11/20/2009.

These dates were to also be printed on the shoot schedule.

### **New Business**

Dover suggested that additional publicity was needed for the 3D Championship. Suggestion was made by Cape May that a page completely dedicated to the State Championships should be included in the State handbook along with an additional page entirely dedicated to 3D shoots including both the States marked and unmarked championship along with all 3D club shoots.

Discussion on the officer's elections and nominations was brought to the table. It was noted that nominations should be tonight. Discussion was tabled and nominations will be held at the November meeting.

### **Good and Welfare**

There was nothing to discuss at this time.

A motion was made by WoPeNa and seconded by Garden State to adjourn the meeting.

***Motion Passed***

***The next regular scheduled meeting of the SFAA will be November 14, 2008 @ the sportsmen Center beginning at 8pm.***