

Mid-Atlantic Section Annual Business Meeting

Saturday, June 19, 2010

@ Eutaw Forest Archers - Waldorf, Maryland

Councilman Michael LePera called the meeting to order at 6:54 PM.

The following NFAA Directors were present:

Maryland - Ron West

New Jersey - Doug Joyce

New York - Dave Hryn

Pennsylvania - John Pawlowski

Virginia - James Quarles

West Virginia - Steve Tincher

Mid-Atlantic Pro Representative - Tom Coblentz

Not represented: Delaware

Minutes from the June 6, 2009 Mid-Atlantic Section Annual Business Meeting were distributed. Motion by New Jersey, 2nd by Maryland; to accept the minutes. All in favor, motion passed.

Councilman LePera read an e-mail from NFAA President Bruce Cull to all Councilmen. Highlights include: The First Dakota Archery Classic & NFAA Unmarked 3-D Championship, held on May 22nd & 23rd, were successful and very well attended (approximately 220 for the Classic & 150 for the 3-D). The KOA campground is scheduled to open by July 1st. The "FITA Field" is completely surrounded by a chain link fence and there is a 100 yard covered shooting line that is 16 feet wide. A new potential venue for the Vegas Shoot - South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa. Dan Kolb is the new Councilman for the Northwestern Section.

The New York Director brought up a suggestion from one of the New York sites that hosted the 2010 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournament. Motion by New York, that if a competitor decides to shoot a second round, in an attempt to better their score, their first round score would not count. Motion failed for lack of a second.

The Pennsylvania Director brought up a suggestion from several clubs in Pennsylvania that hosted the 2010 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournament. The suggestion was for "Guests (non NFAA members)" to shoot in the Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournament. The Pennsylvania Director stated that he found that the term "Guest" was mentioned several times in the NFAA Constitution & By-Laws but the definition of the term "Guest" was not clear. Councilman LePera stated that the RIC opinion on the matter was that a "Guest is an NFAA member shooting at an event outside of their respective State or Section". Councilman LePera made a decision that non NFAA members **cannot** shoot at Mid-Atlantic Indoor or Outdoor Sectional Tournaments. Councilman LePera suggested that if a Director disagrees with his decision the Director should make a ruling and submit said ruling to the RIC for further disposition.

The New York Director stated that the time between the "unofficial" and the "official" results of the Mid-Atlantic Indoor Sectional Tournament should be increased to one week. Competitors would then have ample time to check if their scores and shooting styles are correct. Councilman LePera agreed to a one week delay before results are "official" and sent to NFAA Headquarters.

2010 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournament

Councilman LePera gave a report on the March 6th & 7th, 2010 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Sectional Tournament. The total number of competitors was 376. Note: There were 413 competitors in 2009. Attendance at the various sites was as follows:

Mid-State Archers Club (WV) 47
Prince William Archers (VA) 41
Neil's Archery (NY) 40
Wa-Xo-Be Archers (NJ) 38
York & Adams Archers (PA) 37
Mayberry Archers (MD) 29
Fletcher's Corner (NJ) 24
Ogden Outdoors (VA) 22
Charleroi Archery Club (PA) 20
Creekwood (NY) 16
Wo-Pe-Na Archers (NJ) 16
Smith Point Archery (NY) 14
Double T Archery Club (Hosted by Doc's Archery) (NY) 13
Lonesome Road Archery (PA) 12
Wythe Bowhunters (VA) 7

2011 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournament

A discussion was held concerning the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournament. Motion by New York, 2nd by New Jersey; to shoot the same format as the past four (4) Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournaments - a "Better-of-Two NFAA Indoor 300 Rounds". The official score for the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournament will be **one** 60 arrow NFAA 300 Round. Competitors will have the option of shooting **one** or **two** 60-arrow rounds. For tie breaking purposes, "Inside-out X's" will be recorded for the last **six (6) ends**. Vote: 7 YES, 0 NO & 0 ABSTAIN - motion passed. There will be **no** late fee.

Motion by New Jersey 2nd by New York, that the 2011 Mid Atlantic Indoor Sectional Tournament be held on Saturday, March 5th & Sunday, March 6th, 2011. Friday, March 4th is an optional shooting date for club/range workers. Vote: 7 YES, 0 NO & 0 ABSTAIN - motion passed.

The host clubs/ranges will decide on the number of shooting lines and the times of the shooting lines.

Sixteen bids (16) were submitted for the 2011 Mid Atlantic Indoor Sectional Tournament. Motion by New York, 2nd by New Jersey to accept sixteen (16) bids. Vote: 7 YES, 0 NO & 0 ABSTAIN - motion passed. The New York Director included in the above motion that he reserves the right to

substitute another host site in the Western area of New York State in the event that Double T Archery Club (hosted by Doc's Archery) is unable to host this tournament.

The sixteen (16) tournament sites are as follows:

Tuscarora Archers - Frederick, MARYLAND
Buckshorn Sportsmen's Club - Hancocks Bridge, NEW JERSEY
Wa-Xo-Be Archers - South Brunswick, NEW JERSEY
Wo-Pe-Na Archers - Clifton, NEW JERSEY
Double T Archery Club (hosted by Doc's Archery) - North Tonawanda, NEW YORK
Neil's Archery - Endicott, NEW YORK
Smith Point Archery - Patchogue, NEW YORK
York & Adams Archers - Abbottstown, PENNSYLVANIA
Charleroi Archery Club - Charleroi, PENNSYLVANIA
Lonesome Road Archery - Taylor, PENNSYLVANIA
Augusta Archers - Staunton, VIRGINIA
Bear Creek Archery Club - Norton, VIRGINIA
Ogden Outdoors - Amherst, VIRGINIA
Prince William Archers - Brentsville, VIRGINIA
Wythe Bowhunters - Wytheville, VIRGINIA
Mid-State Archers Club - Sutton, WEST VIRGINIA

2011 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament

Motion by Virginia that the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament be held at multiple sites. Motion failed for lack of a second.

A discussion was held concerning the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament. Four bids were submitted: Mechanicsburg Archers, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania (only for June 4th & 5th, 2011); Eutaw Forest Archers, Waldorf, Maryland; Garden State Archers, Jacobstown, New Jersey and Augusta Archers, Staunton, Virginia.

Motion by Pennsylvania, 2nd by New York; that the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament be held at Mechanicsburg Archers, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Vote: 1 YES (PA), 5 NO (MD, NJ, VA, WV, PRO REP) & 1 ABSTAIN (NY) - motion failed.

Motion by Maryland, 2nd by Pro Rep; that the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament be held at Eutaw Forest Archers, Waldorf, Maryland. Vote: 2 YES (MD, PRO REP), 4 NO (NJ, PA, VA, WV) & 1 ABSTAIN (NY) - motion failed.

Motion by New Jersey, 2nd by Pennsylvania; that the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament be held at Garden State Archers, Jacobstown, New Jersey. Vote: 3 YES (NJ, NY, PA), 4 NO (MD, VA, WV, PRO REP) - motion failed.

Motion by Virginia, 2nd by Maryland; that the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament be held at Augusta Archers, Staunton, Virginia. Vote: 4 YES, 1 NO (NJ) & 1 ABSTAIN (NY) - motion passed.

A discussion was held regarding the dates of this tournament. The New York Director mentioned that the 2011 National Senior Games will be held in Houston, Texas from June 16th through June 30th. Motion by New Jersey, 2nd by Virginia; that the 2011 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament be held on Saturday, June 11th and Sunday, June 12th. Vote: 6 YES, 0 NO & 0 ABSTAIN - motion passed.

Motion by Maryland, 2nd by New Jersey; to shoot a 28 target Hunter Round & 14 target Animal Round on Saturday and a 28 target Field Round on Sunday. Vote: 6 YES, 0 NO & 0 ABSTAIN - motion passed.

The Directors were in favor of a pre-registration date of Friday, May 27, 2011 and **no** late fee.

New, Old and Unfinished Business

The Virginia Director presented a bid from Augusta Archers, Staunton, Virginia, for a 2011 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor 3-D tournament. Motion by Virginia, 2nd by New York; for Augusta Archers, Staunton, Virginia, to host a 2011 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor 3-D tournament. Vote: 4 YES (NJ, NY, VA, WV), 2 NO (MD, PRO REP) & 0 ABSTAIN - motion passed.

Motion by West Virginia, 2nd by Virginia; for a two day tournament - 30 marked yardage targets on one day and 30 unmarked yardage targets on the other day. Vote: 6 YES, 0 NO & 0 ABSTAIN - motion passed.

The tournament date will be determined at a later date. Augusta Archers and the Virginia Director will come up with proposed tournament date(s) and the Virginia Director will forward same to Councilman LePera. Councilman LePera will disseminate this information to the other Mid-Atlantic Directors for a vote.

As a point of information, the Pro Representative stated that NFAA Pros attended a tournament two weeks ago at Eutaw Forest Archers and they experienced many arrows passing through the target faces. This is probably one of the reasons for the low attendance by the members of the NFAA Pro Division at this week's tournament. The Maryland Director stated that Eutaw Forest Archers has worked very hard preparing for this week's tournament and had replaced numerous bales. The Maryland Director also stated that no matter how hard a club tries to eliminate "pass-throughs", they are inevitable.

The New York Director stated that in early June, New York had their planning meeting to discuss the 2010-2011 Indoor season and the March 2011 Indoor State Championship. Other states are having their planning meetings in the near future. It is difficult to pick a date and sign a contract for a site to host a March 2011 Indoor State Championship tournament when we do not know the dates of the 2011 NFAA Indoor National Championship.

Motion to adjourn at 8:31 PM by New Jersey, 2nd by Maryland - all in favor, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave". The letter "D" is large and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke that extends to the right and then loops back under the "v".

Dave Hryn

NFAA Director - New York