



# MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

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## MAA NEWSLETTER

June 16, 2009

### **New Contact info for Gunpowder Bowmen's President**

Todd Bollinger – new email address is: [tibolli@gmail.com](mailto:tibolli@gmail.com). Please update all databases

### **Pete and Eva Thompson make the MAA magazine**

If you look in the newest issue of the Archery magazine on page 40 within the sectional news you will find the same cover story for the 2008 archery guide written about Pete and Eva.

### **Clownie Wallace update:**

Clownie has been diagnosed with cancer and has it in several places. He is undergoing chemo. Here is Clownie's email if you would like to contact him. [clowniew@hotmail.com](mailto:clowniew@hotmail.com)

### **Loretta Shuck passing**

The MAA received information — Loretta J. Shuck, 58, Wife of Rick Shuck and grandmother of Brittany Kline Shuck of Rawlings, passed on, Tuesday, June 2, 2009, if you wish to send a card to the family the address is Rick Shuck, 23713 McMullen Hwy, SW, Rawlings, MD 21557

### **Mids to be held at Eutaw Forest Archers in 2010**

The 2010 Mid Atlantic Sections have been awarded to Eutaw Forest Archers on June 19-20, 2010. The Sectionals have finally made it back to MD. It has been since 1983 at Baltimore Bowman. More info to follow.

### **MAA Registration forms**

Attached are registration forms for the remaining state tournaments. Please use these forms for they have the most current info on them. 3D, NFAA Outdoor, FITA Field, NFAA Animal and FITA Target.

### **MAA Annual Charity Shoot**

The Annual Charity shoot benefiting "Camp Sunrise" was held on May 27<sup>th</sup> after being rained on the original date of May 3<sup>rd</sup>. To date we have raised \$3096.00 from the tournament and actions. Anyone wishing to still donate please contact, Colleen McGowan, MAA Secretary, ASAP. Any monies collected after submitting this to the ACS will be forwarded after the charity raffle.

**Raffle tickets for the charity shoot are STILL for sale!!!** Tickets will be on sale until the NFAA Outdoor State championship. You can purchase them at that time or at any of the other MAA event between now and the state outdoor. Tickets are \$5.00 each and 5 for \$20.00 First prize is a \$600.00 Shopping spree, 2<sup>nd</sup> is a \$100.00 Gift certificate and 3<sup>rd</sup> is a \$50.00 Gift certificate all sponsored by and redeemable at Autumn Sky Outfitters in off Route 1 in Northern MD.

## **Incentive Awards**

### **BOWMAN of the Year**

Submit nominations for the Bowmen of the Year in writing by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Please write a letter telling the MAA why you think this person should be the 2009 Bowmen of the Year and sent it to Eva Thompson, the 2009 Bowman of the Year. Her address is: Eva Thompson, 4011 Highfield Court, Hampstead, MD 21074.

### **Incentive Awards**

Submission of application and copies of NFAA handicap card for verification are due into the VP of Awards, George Light Jr by the Outdoor State championships at AAA. George will have the applications at the shoot; all you will need is to have a copy of your class card to apply. See the Archery Guide for a list of all the awards and the requirement for each one.

### **MD 2010 MAA Club shoot schedules**

As with each year, the schedule of all club and state championship dates will be rolled to the 2010 co-insiding dates. Any problems because of additional weekends or holidays will. The club will be contacted by the MAA. ANY CLUB THAT IS PLANING TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR SCHEDULE MUST SUBMITT THE CHANGES BY AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>, TO bob Sales, MAA President. The annual scheduling meeting is Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at Mayberry Archers. A representative for each club is required to attend. If there are needed decisions in regard to any scheduling conflicts and a representative from a club involved is not in attendance, the MAA will make the final decision. The schedule will then be updated and a final version will be voted on and approved at the semi annual MAA meeting in November at TPA.

### **State Championship Bids**

Club bids to hold any of the 2010 state championships – Except the FITA INDOORS, that would be for 2011. Are due by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, if you need an application for a bid, or any additional details of the requirements to hold the shoot, please contact the MAA sectary, Colleen McGowan. ONLY the bids that are received by the deadline can be voted on at the November meeting, no bids can be submitted to the floor for voting unless there are no bids for that tournament.

### **Incorrect date for Vegas 2010**

The MAA just received info that the original email received announcing the dates for the 2010 Vegas shoot had the incorrect dates in it. The correct dates are: February, 19-21, 2010. Please see below for the schedule correction.

### **February 2010 Schedule**

8 TPA Indoor 300 round 10 AM

#### **12-14 NAA Mid - Atlantic indoor sectional Reading PA - TENATIVE**

14 MA Indoor 300 round – 2 lines 10AM & 1PM

21 TA Indoor 600 round – 2 lines 10AM

21 SMA Indoor 300 round – 2 lines 10AM & 1PM

#### **19-21 NFAA Vegas shoot see NFAA magazine/website – FIRM- NFAA**

**27-28 MA MAA State FITA Indoor Championship  
Shoot one 600 round Sat. or Sun**

### **MAA Hat and shirts**

MAA LOGO hats and shirts, Fleece and tanks are still available. Please contact, Colleen McGowan at [MCGOWANCOL@AOL.COM](mailto:MCGOWANCOL@AOL.COM) OR 703 476 -1755. Coming soon, a new Style of the MAA baseball cap.

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## **MAA Semi Annual May 2009 Meeting**

### **MAA Meeting Minutes**

**Sunday, May 17, 2009 - Fall MAA Board Meeting**

Location – Mayberry Archers – 4:00pm

#### **Roll call for the attending club representatives with club votes in hand:**

CB – (1) EFA – (1) MA – (1) MOB – (1) SMA (1)

TA – (1) VNB – (1) 7 Clubs represented

1 club not in attendance responding – OA

5 clubs with no response on attending

AAA, GPB HB, HMB, TPA

13 – MAA Clubs total chartered

**# Present 7, # absent 6, Total #of Votes 7**

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It was noted by the MAA Secretary, that members from several of the non-represented clubs attended the shoot held prior to the meeting that day but did not attend the meeting or did not return emails from the MAA Secretary that they would not have a Club representative attending. This was a working meeting and had required attendance. Once again any club not represented is reminded that no representation, no complaints.

#### **Charity Shoot**

There was a discussion on ideas for changing the Charity shoot format from a single location shoot to a regional shoot. This would place the responsibility of raising money in each region rather than on the Officers of the MAA. One club would be chosen in each region to hold the shoot and make it a competition. Each region coming up with items to action off and local gift certificate from retailers that are within their area that people attending the shoot would patron. No real consensus was decided.

Bob Sales the present MAA Charity shoot Chairman said it was getting harder and harder to get retailers of any kind to donate. In response to that it was suggested to return the shoot back to the original format of “just a shoot”. That was declined by the Bob Sales. Krystal Ganier, one of SMA newest members volunteered to help Bob Sales out next year in collecting donations for the auction.

The final thoughts were that everyone there was to think about it and bring suggestion to the Charity shoot for future discussion for the November meeting.

#### **Cumberland Hillbilly shoots versus Tuscarora 4<sup>th</sup> of July shoot resolved.**

In 2009 and 2010 the 4<sup>th</sup> of July will fall on the weekend allotted to Cumberland for their annual Hill Billy shoot. This problem was discussed and re-discussed by both clubs prior to the finalization of the 2009/2010 schedule. Tuscarora decided to move their 4<sup>th</sup> of July shoot to their already scheduled June 27<sup>th</sup> shoot. This would allow CB to hold a continued 3 day weekend

shoot. Since the 4<sup>th</sup> falls on Saturday and that is the most active day of the Hill Billy shoot, the general consensus was that the majority of attendance from most MAA members, including TA members would attend the Hill Billy shoot. 2010 will be once again discussed by the two clubs prior to the finalization of the 2010/2011 schedule.

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**Club Championship held against another clubs scheduled shoot.**

Mayberry archers brought up that Tuscarora held an unscheduled indoor shoot against their scheduled indoor shoot the weekend prior to the State Indoor Championships. She brought up that this was against the MAA By-laws. She also stated that they lost money because of non attendance from TA members to their club. She reminded the board that MA were criticized for holding club league make-ups against the protected shoot of Cumberland's and that emails were circulated about this same scenario at the time.

TA stated that the shoot was not advertised and was NOT open to outside shooters of any kind, and that all TA Club members not just TA MAA club members were only people notified of the shoot and participated.

Bob Sales, MAA President, reaffirm that this should not be happening at ALL for ANY reason by ANY CLUB.

Meeting closed.

**Respectfully submitted by**

**Colleen McGowan, MAA Secretary**

**Approved by Bob Sales, MAA President**

**Attachments:**

MAA 3D Marked and Unmarked State Championship registration form

NFAA State Outdoor Field Championship registration form

FITA Field Championship registration form

NFAA Animal Championship registration form

FITA Target Championship registration form