

2023 IFAA Spring Annual Meeting

April 2, 2023 – Koteewi Archery, Noblesville, IN

Officers Present:

Denver Wischmeier

Kenny Kays

Kyle VanMeter

Tom Stricker

Michael Clary

Rick Koertge

Rusty Culp

Justin Waldrip

Justin Greer

Bob Webber

Greg Schultz

Ben Rance

Randy Davis

Lisa Webber

Frank Baker

Michael Arison

Chuck Thorn

Adam Gibson

Anna Arison

Rob Garfield

Fall Meeting Secretary Meeting Notes:

- Outdoor Tournaments, Target Committee
- Need Stands: Short 4 or 5
- Indoor 3-D

Meeting Notes Accepted

Financial Report (Ben Rance, Treasurer):

- Cash Flow report: \$-16,558.22
- Purchased Bales, Item 500: \$21,912.05 for Bales
- Awards: 10,253.00
- 690, State Tournament
- Need to raise state tournament fees, maybe by \$10.00 per person – 3 bad attendance years

Each tournament needs to break even, on its own.

Need to account for bale usage on each tournament

- Was location a factor on the state shoot, (S3DA was biggest factor in low attendance, location secondary factor)

Acceptance of Financial Report

Charters and-range inspections

Need to incorporate a system of charters not paying, need to keep track of this, secretary will notify districts and charters. On director's page on webpage, along with email to directors. Inspection every 2 years, charters every year. Insurance: are we up to date? Who do we write checks to? Write checks to NFAA

- Raise district fees to \$15.00, clubs pay their own.

- If range not changed, make master copy and date and turn it in.
- This process needs cleaned up and process clarified: Print a list of date that range inspections need done.
- Freetown Archery Range, outdoor 3-D course?, They are trying to get charter through NFAA, Scott Hurcan (sp?) is owner
- Date to confirm who is in for the 2023 year, so we don't pay if they are not.
- Michael Arison: read list of Charters if they need their ranges inspected. Every district needs to check with the charters to get up to date information (charter and ranges)
- Michael needs info by end of May 2023
- Bob Webber: email Michael the 3-D submission

Accepted inspection report.

Unfinished Business:

- Date for Indoor State, keep at Richmond. Feb 28 – Mar 2nd 2025
- 690 can be in Richmond if we want
- Kenny Kays: working with Straight Shooters (can shoot up to 125 yards) in Terre Haute for all our shoots. There is free parking, in a mall in Terre Haute, ready by November 2023. Facility has a freight elevator, can pull in trailers, secure, ground level dock. Kenny has seen it, has kitchen for food. Kenny has spoken with food vendors, there is a food court in mall. It is close to I-70 in Terre Haute, 2000 hotel rooms within walking distance to mall. Tables and chairs included, and set up is included. Michael wants to make an in-person visit and talk about our expectations. Kenny's guy said he would have a lease signed in next 2-3 weeks. Would need a signed agreement.
- 67 miles to Terre Haute from Airport. Airport to Richmond 87 miles.
- Denver W: Keep pursuing locations and venues we know we will have, can't have last minute venue changes
- Iowa Pro Am cancelled; Midwest open two weeks after 690
- Nationals date: (3rd or 4th weekend in March)
- Kyle to call about unfinished stands.
- 690 is December 1-3 at Roundtrippers; have not signed contract, don't know what the price is. (we paid \$7200 at Muncie venue)
- See about getting the 690 date in the Lancaster calendar???
- 2024 state locked March 1-3rd

New Business -That doesn't affect bylaws or constitution.

- 690 Notes:
 - Need to do the 690 right, maybe small sub meetings, then pull all the information together, we need to start organizing now.
 - PSE being sold will not change PSE as the Title Sponsor according to Adam.
 - First online meeting May 2nd Tuesday 8pm EST
 - 690 is now the IFAA shoot, IFAA takes the lead, Adams 690 was 3 or 4 years ago
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- Adam – pros are trying to become their own entity within the NFAA. Pros want their own say directly to NFAA not through the state reps. For example, the Pros want their own distinguished jerseys.

District Reports

- District 2: what are other districts doing for awards, need consistency. All same awards through all district shoots. Suggestion that kids do need awards. Most of the time shooters do not stand around for the awards. Suggestion that only kids get awards. Discussion on Pins, ribbons, metals. Maybe just IFAA pin. Suggestion: pin for 1st, 2nd-3rd get ribbons???

- Decided Only Kids get awards (17 and under). Rob looking into costs and what we are giving away.
- District 6: Question does what award you give out at state, constitute a constitution change? No. Is there a class minimum to give out an award? State shoot, Buckle (\$22.68), Plaque (\$11), Patch (\$5.00) Proposed to leave the buckles alone. .DO ALL DISTRICTS NEED CONSISTENCY ON AWARDS???
- Decided: State tournaments you give away buckles.
- District 8: Trail shoot-, guys said he just want for us to promote him. Make sure right year on plaques.
 - Awards, USA have to qualified at a pin shoots. You have levels, say you score a 240 you get a pin, then you have to make the next level for the next pin. Make our own pin level system.
 - **Motion (Kyle):** to put a committee together to come up with a system for this and a design for this pin. You have to buy the pin from the IFAA once that level is achieved. Follow NFAA guidelines. Only for districts to help boost attendance. Only can get it at a pin shoot. Can get over multiple years. Lapel pin. Do under an NFAA or IFAA title. **Motion Approved**
 - Kyle will appoint people to this committee. How is the achievement tracked? On committee: Bob, Rick, Rob, Jessica
 - Where should I get Targets, cheaper to get from IFAA, if shop buys we reimburse shop \$1 for each target. If IFAA supplies target then no reimbursement.

New business that does affect constitution.

*****District 4: Chuck - Proposing raise to district fees. Change district indoor and outdoor: adult \$20, junior \$10, family \$40. Maybe 3 places in constitution. 18 for 1 against. PASSED by 2/3.

*****Current club/commercial lane will not be able to host tournament a 3rd year unless no other club or commercial lane is unable to host. This will create rotation in the constitution. PASSED 2/3

District 6: Ricks idea: Shooting classes, add universal compound (Genesis bows) class into the constitution. IBO has a Genesis class.

We could include them in our shoots. They shoot 15 meters. They could shoot on the Saturday morning line; if that is filled, they would shoot Friday night. They would have to be an NFAA member (state and national level, \$35 per year) to cover for insurance purposes. Trying to capitalize on the NASP group. Rick would need to suggest a shooting fee and what kind of rewards and write up this proposal.

*****District 8: Justin Waldrip, add a true bow hunter class (trial basis). Justin Waldrip will write up his ideas for this. (Called Modern Bowhunter Class?????) No glass, Slider sight. Senior only class. PASSED Unanimous

*****Justin Waldrip - Eliminate 2 man team at indoor and outdoor state (Item 6 line 441 in constitution). Opposed 4, in Favor 15 PASSED

*****Denver W.: Change our shooting fees for Adult only at: Indoor State \$50, Outdoor State \$35 American Round & \$35 Indiana Classic \$35. Opposed 0, In Favor 19 PASSED

*****Denver W.: Add a "be reimbursed and at the current Federal Mileage Rate". PASSED unanimously.

*****Denver W.: Change the penalty to current cost (\$ amount) as the district dollar amount, if you do not qualify (shoot) a district shoot. PASSED unanimously.

Any questions or suggestions:

- Rick moved this item to the May 2nd agenda. Move Indoor 3D State to April. Indoor 3-D state qualifier shoots from 1st of October thru January 31st. Or if moved to a different date, you have to have your qualifier in by 1 week before the 3-D state.
- Jessica S.: Please stay off any of the S3DA dates, Please don't schedule the Indoor State on a S3DA shoot date. Concerned we lose all the S3DA kids shooting in this.

- Michael: Richard Winkel – passed away 50% of body burned at work. Request to send flowers.
- Suggest we get a used trailer (car hauler). \$9400.00 at Trailer Country and Court in TN, FL, GA
- Michael asked Rusty if Iroquois archery wants in on the Outdoor sectional rotation?
- Trail Shoot (June 24 & 25) set for the same weekend as our Indiana Classic. Should we change ours to June 11th? Kyle will speak to Randy.

Adjourn Spring Meeting: Accepted