

# **2026 Indiana Field Archery Association**

## **Spring Meeting Minutes**

April 19, 2026

**Call to Order:** Kyle Van Meter

**Time:** 9:16am

**Attendance + Roll Call:** 13 present and 7 to pass motions

- President - Kyle Van
- VP of Field - Justin Waldrip
- VP of Bowhunting - Rob Garfield
- Secretary - Cheyenne Boggs
- Treasurer - Rick Kortege
- NFAA Director - Micheal Arison
- Assistant Secretary - Sam Gragg (Maternity)
- Pro Rep. - Adam Gibson
- RIC Officer - Mike Clary
  
- D1 Sr. - Rusty Culp
- D1 Jr. - Justin
  
- D2 Sr. - Combining with D3
- D2 Jr. - Combining with D3
  
- D3 Sr. - Randy Davis
- D3 Jr. - Mike Clary
  
- D4 Sr.- Greg Combs
- D4 Jr. - Jim Wisner
  
- D5 Sr. - LaWayne Yoder
- D5 Jr. - Open
  
- D6 Sr. - Tom Sticker
- D6 Jr. - Dennis Blodgett
  
- D7 Sr. - Paul Hollis?
- D7 Jr. - Dewayne Ackerman?

D8 Sr. - Chris Shearier

D8 Jr. - Jason Whitted

**Retiring Officers Present:**

None

**Secretary Report: Cheyenne**

- **Motion to Accept:** Jason
- **Second:** Justin

Briefly went over the minutes from the fall meeting.

**Treasurer's Report: Rick**

- **Motion to Accept:** Clary
- **Second:** Justin

Financials for the Hoosier and Indoor events are currently in good standing. Discussion included clarification that payouts are being funded through the Pro-Am events, along with a general review of awards to ensure consistent and appropriate pricing across the board. It was also agreed that DOS and Judge salaries will be combined for reporting purposes to simplify the financial overview.

- Account Balances as of 4/18/2026
  - General Fund: \$37,591.17
  - Bales Fund: \$10,811.67
  - Stripe Fund: \$115.53
  - All Accounts: \$48,518.37

**NFAA Report: Kyle for Arison**

- They will be meeting soon, info to come from National Office on any changes

**3D Dates/ Discussion:**

- I. Tom introduced the idea of removing 3D (Outdoor & Indoor) as a whole.
  - A. Is holding during the fall an option because of hunting season?
  - B. Is it true that we just need to post more on Social Media/Websites?
  - C. Only host a 3D open or a 3D State in early fall?
    - Trial year?
    - Less cost on stickers?

**Motion:** On a 1 year trial year we host a 40 target Outdoor 3D shoot on September 13th, it would be an open shoot for all that want as a way to let all archers compete on the orange dots. Calling it the "Indiana 3D Roundup". \$20 regardless of age will be going to the host club.

- Location unknown @this time, will know by March 10th
- Bass N Bucks, Jay County, Iroquois, Koteewi, Oak Ridge, Pinehill ?
- Motioned by Justin
- Seconded by Clary
- ✓ Passed 13/13

*Recess: 10:36 - 10:48*

### **New Business/ NOT Constitutional Changes**

**D1:** Rusty

- ASA & American Round the same day at the same location?
  - It is expected to resolve itself moving forward

**D2:** None

**D3:** Randy

- No Business

**D4:** Greg

- No Business

**D5:** LaWayne

- No Business

**D6:** Tom

- Range Inspection, How do we know?
  - a. Rick and Cheyenne will locate the most up-to-date list and distribute it to all Directors via email in the near future.

**D7:** None

**D8:** Jason & Justin

*Motion:* Motion to move the Outdoor Field State to August 29 & 30, 2026

- Location?

Made by: Kyle

Second by: Rick

✓ Passed 13/13

**Secretary Report: Cheyenne**

- I. Cheyenne reported she is still awaiting access to several accounts and materials as part of the transition into the Secretary role. Despite this, progress is positive, and she expressed strong motivation moving forward.
- II. She also proposed creating standardized binders for each state tournament to serve as SOPs, including essential documents and guidelines to improve consistency and efficiency.
- III. Sam is in the process of taking over Assistant Secretary responsibilities, with materials and duties being transferred accordingly.

**Treasurer's Report: Rick**

- I. Target Pins for State & Hoosier that IFAA will be selling
  - a. Cheaper than EZpins
- II. District Pins
  - a. Ordering the second set again
- III. Website and Newsletter
  - a. Efforts are ongoing to gain access to the current website, while also exploring the potential development of a new website.

**Presidents Report: Kyle**

- Create a Hoosier 690 Committee to branch out to others, meetings will start mid May
- a. Exec Board, Kyle, Justin, Rob, Rick, Cheyenne, Arison
  - b. Tom Stricker
  - c. Adam Gibson

**2027 IFAA Indoor State**

Richmond

- a. NOT OFFICIAL YET: February 27-28th 2027

**2027 Hoosier 690**

- a. Westfield
- b. December 5-6 2027

*Motion:* Move to accept all New Business that does not affect the Constitution.

Made by: Kyle

Second by: Rob

 Passed 13/13

### **New Business Affecting the Constitution:**

**D1:** None

**D2:** None

**D3:** None

**D4:** None

**D5:** None

**D6:** Tom

Discussion Points Made:

- Discussion was held regarding Indoor 3D and the fact that it is not currently addressed within the Constitution. Clarification is needed on whether it should be formally added for consistency and governance purposes, or removed as an official classification moving forward.
- Additionally, it was emphasized that clubs must be reminded not to schedule events that conflict with tournaments already on the calendar. All IFAA-chartered clubs are expected to respect existing schedules to avoid overlap and ensure strong participation across events.

*Motion:* Amend Article V (Page 14) to include the Indoor 3D season. This amendment will insert a new subsection “(h)” titled “Indoor 3D State Championship & Qualifiers,” and revise subsection “(e)” to read “Indiana 3D Open.”

Made by: Kyle

Second by: Justin

 Passed 13/13

**D7:** None

**D8:** None

**VP of Field:** Justin

Discussion Points Made:

- Proposal to revise the Constitution by replacing specific due dates with a standardized timeline of “two weeks prior” for all applicable deadlines, allowing for greater flexibility and consistency not a set specific date.
- Potential changes to the faces used for Indoor State; however, this item has been tabled pending guidance from the National Office.
- It was noted that the current wording for the Pro Representative position lacks clarity and should be revised for better understanding and intent in terms of the position's voting procedure.
- The growth of the Traditional (TRAD) archery community was acknowledged, with discussion on how to better support and involve this group. One suggestion included establishing a dedicated TRAD representative position. Kyle proposed appointing Mandy Boggs as a TRAD representative to help support and grow this segment
- Removing the legal section of the Constitution to simplify the document, when legal is needed we have a committee selected so it's unneeded in the actual constitution.
- The Hunter Round was also discussed, with interest expressed in potentially bringing it back due to member feedback and demand.

*Motion:* Article 8 Item 4, Section E. NFAA Pro will now read “Pro rep will be elected by the membership in even years”

Made by: Justin

Second by: Clary

 Passed 13/13

*Motion:* It is proposed that a Traditional Representative position be established within the Association. This Representative shall serve as an advocate for archers participating in traditional disciplines, including but not limited to Traditional, Recurve Barebow, and Longbow classes. The Traditional Representative will be responsible for representing the interests of these divisions, providing input on rules, classifications, and event development, and serving as a liaison between traditional archers and the governing body. This position is intended to support the continued growth and engagement of the traditional archery community across all applicable disciplines.

➤ Mandy Boggs has been appointed to this position by a unanimous vote

Made by: Tom

Second by: Greg

 Passed 13/13

*Motion:* It is proposed that Article 12, pertaining to the Legal terms, be removed in its entirety from the Constitution.

Made by: Justin

Second by: Rusty

Passed 13/13

**VP of Bowhunting:**None

**Treasurer:** Rick

- Points about needing to send treasurer forms with money
- Payment for districts will be cash others will be check
- Re-write the family portion to the note

*Motion:* All fees collected must be submitted to the Treasurer along with a completed Treasurer's form is required and must be included with the submission, either as a paper copy or via email. Payment and documentation must be submitted together to ensure accurate and timely recordkeeping.

Made by: Rick

Second by: Cheyenne

Passed 13/13

*Motion:* Amend Page 13 by inserting language stating that payment to the host club shall be issued either the same day as the event or, depending on the tournament type, by check within one (1) week during the next business week.

Made by: Rick

Second by: Clary

Passed 13/13

*Motion:* Amend Article III, Section 5 (Page 12), Line 474, within the "Note" section to read as follows:

"Family is defined as head of household, spouse or partner, and dependents under 18 years of age."

Motion by: Rick

Second by: Kyle

Passed 13/13

**President:** Kyle

- X Bow rules, NFAA has removed the crossbow class and left it up to the States to determine if they will continue to honor the crossbow class. The IFAA will continue to honor the crossbow class with the above stated rules. Once there are no future archers attending IFAA Indoor State Shoot the crossbow class will cease to exist and rules

located here within the Constitution will be removed and the class will be terminated, following the NFAA Constitution.

*Motion:* A motion was made to add a Crossbow Class under Miscellaneous Rules, inserting a new subsection beginning with letter “P” and continuing through “AC,” titled **Crossbow Rules**, to read as follows:

- P. Foot stirrups are allowed.
- Q. Use of a cocking aid is allowed.
- R. A kisser button may be used.
- S. Pistol crossbows are not allowed.
- T. Magnifying sights may be used.
- U. Minimum bolt length is 12 inches, with a maximum of 24 inches, measured from insert to nock or moon throat.
- V. Maximum bolt diameter is 27/64 inch.
- W. No distinction shall be made between recurve or compound crossbows. Maximum draw weight shall be 95 pounds or less, and maximum speed shall be 300 fps  $\pm$  3% (maximum 309 fps), allowing for chronograph variance.
- X. Lighted fiber optic sights are allowed.
- Y. Crossbow archers may only span the crossbow while at the shooting line.
- Z. Loading a bolt on a crossbow in an elevated position is not permitted.
- AA. At no time may an individual leave the shooting line with a loaded or cocked crossbow.
- AB. No restriction shall be placed on the number or size of vanes or fletching on bolts.

AC. The IFAA will continue to recognize the Crossbow Class under the above rules. If participation in this class ceases, the IFAA will discontinue the division in accordance with the NFAA Constitution, and all related rules and classifications will be removed.

Made by: Kyle

Second by: Clary

Passed 13/13

Fall Meeting held with the Outdoor Field event on April 19, 2026, at 2:00 PM

**Spring Meeting Adjourned: 2:08pm**

Minutes Pass