

Mid-Atlantic Section Annual Business Meeting

Friday, June 15, 2012

@ Eutaw Forest Archers - Waldorf, Maryland

Councilman Dave Hryn called the meeting to order at 6:20 PM.

The following NFAA Directors were present:

Maryland - Ron West

New Jersey - Doug Joyce

New York - Samantha Neal

Pennsylvania - John Pawlowski

Virginia - James Quarles

West Virginia - Steve Tincher

Not represented: Delaware & Mid-Atlantic Pro Representative (Excused).

Minutes from the June 11, 2011 Mid-Atlantic Section Annual Business Meeting were distributed. Motion by New Jersey, 2nd by West Virginia; to accept the minutes. All in favor, motion passed.

2012 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournament

Councilman Hryn gave a report on the March 3rd & 4th, 2012 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Sectional Tournament. The total number of competitors was 405. Note: There were 379 competitors in 2011. Attendance at the various sites was as follows:

Prince William Archers (VA) 47
Green Island Rod & Gun Club (NY) 40
Mayberry Archers (MD) 39
Mid-State Archers Club (WV) 34
Creekwood Archery (NY) 32
Buckshorn Sportsmen's Club (NJ) 30
Wa-Xo-Be Archers (NJ) 30
York & Adams Archers (PA) 29
Neil's Archery (NY) 28
Smith Point Archery (NY) 22
Wo-Pe-Na Archers (NJ) 19
Bear Creek Archery Club (VA) 15
Charleroi Archery Club (PA) 15
Ogden Outdoors (VA) 15
Lonesome Road Archery (PA) 10

Councilman Hryn asked for a critique of 2012 tournament. The NFAA will revise the wording on the Sectional Financial Report Form as some host sites sent the financial report and check directly to NFAA Headquarters instead of to the Councilman for his review.

Councilman Hryn distributed a Mid-Atlantic Indoor "spread sheet" he prepared listing the total tournament attendance and attendance from each of the host sites covering the period from 2004 thru 2012.

2013 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournament

Motion by New Jersey, 2nd by Pennsylvania, that the 2013 Mid Atlantic Indoor Sectional Tournament be held on Saturday, March 2nd & Sunday, March 3rd, 2013. Friday, March 1st is an optional shooting date for club/range workers. Vote: 6 YES, 0 NO - motion passed.

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

A discussion was held concerning the format of the 2013 Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournament. Motion by New York, 2nd by West Virginia; that if a competitor decides to shoot a second round, in an attempt to better their score, their first round score would **not** count. Vote: 1 YES (NY), 5 NO (MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV) - motion failed.

Motion by New Jersey, 2nd by Virginia; to shoot the same format as the past six (6) Mid-Atlantic Indoor Tournaments - a "Better-of-Two NFAA Indoor 300 Rounds". The official score for the 2013 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: 5 YES (MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV), 1 NO (NY) - motion passed.

A discussion was held regarding a late fee. Motion by Virginia, 2nd by Maryland; for **no** late fee. Vote: 5 YES (MD, NY, PA, VA, WV), 1 NO (NJ) - motion passed.

A discussion was held regarding a Pre-Registration date. Motion by New Jersey, 2nd by Virginia; for **no** Pre-Registration date. Vote: 4 YES (NJ, PA, VA, WV), 2 NO (MD, NY) - motion passed.

The question was asked if crossbows were allowed for competition. Councilman Hryn stated that a Crossbow Shooting Style is recognized at the Indoor Mid-Atlantic Tournament but it is up to the host sites if they will allow the use of Crossbows on their range.

Councilman Hryn advised that Agenda Item PA-1, that was passed at the February 2012 NFAA Annual Meeting, allows "Guest Participants". *Guest participants are non-NFAA member archers who may participate in sectional tournaments, state NFAA tournaments including the mandated NFAA Indoor and Outdoor State championships but who may not win awards nor claim titles such as "Champion".* PA-1 further stated that: *"Sections and states have the option to honor the guest participant section of this Agenda Item"*. The question before the Mid-Atlantic Directors, as far as the Mid-Atlantic Indoor Sectional Tournament is concerned, is whether the entire Section allows Guest Participants or does each individual state within the Section have a vote on if they will allow Guest Participants? Motion by Pennsylvania, 2nd by New Jersey; to allow for a "State's Option" for Guest Participants. Vote: 6 YES, 0 NO - Motion passed.

The Directors were polled on whether or not the host sites within their state will allow Guest Participants at the 2013 Mid-Atlantic Sectional Tournament.

Guest Participants will be allowed at host sites in:
Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania & West Virginia.
Guest Participants will **NOT** be allowed at host sites in:
New Jersey and Virginia.

Councilman Hryn reminded the Directors that host sites are required to remit to the NFAA 50% of the tournament registration fee for Guest Participants.

Fifteen bids (15) were submitted and accepted for the 2013 Mid Atlantic Indoor Sectional Tournament. The fifteen (15) 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
Green Island Rod & Gun Club - Schaghticoke, 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
Prince William Archers - Brentsville, VIRGINIA
Mid-State Archers Club - Sutton, WEST VIRGINIA

2013 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament

Three bids were submitted for the 2013 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Tournament: Black Knight Bowbenders - Jackson, New Jersey; Augusta Archers - Staunton, Virginia and Eutaw Forest Archers - Waldorf, Maryland.

Motion by New Jersey, 2nd by Pennsylvania; that the 2013 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament be held at Black Knight Bowbenders on June 22 & 23. Vote: 3 YES (NJ, NY, PA), 2 NO (VA, WV) and 1 ABSTAIN (MD). Councilman Hryn broke the "tie" and voted for Black Knight Bowbenders.

Motion by Virginia, 2nd by New York; to shoot a 28 target Hunter Round & a 28 target Field Round. Vote: 3 YES (NY, PA, VA), 3 NO (MD, NJ, WV). Councilman Hryn broke the tie and voted "NO" - motion defeated.

Motion by New Jersey, 2nd by Maryland; to shoot a 28 target Hunter Round & 14 target Animal Round on Saturday and a 28 target Field Round on Sunday. Vote: 4 YES (MD, NJ, PA, WV), 2 NO (NY, VA) - motion passed.

Motion by Virginia, 2nd by Maryland; for **no** late fee. Vote 4 YES (MD, NY, VA, WV), 2 NO (NJ, PA) - motion passed.

Motion by Maryland, 2nd by Pennsylvania; for a Pre-Registration Date of Friday, June 7, 2013. Vote: 5 YES (MD, NJ, PA, WV), 1 NO (VA) - motion passed.

Motion by Virginia, 2nd by New Jersey; for a "state/host site option" as far as Guest Participants are concerned. Vote: 6 YES, 0 NO - motion passed. New Jersey stated that Guest Participants will **NOT** be allowed at the 2013 Mid-Atlantic Outdoor Sectional Tournament.

New, Old and Unfinished Business

Directors had an opportunity to voice any concerns & complaints they may have.

The Virginia Director stated that on Sunday, February 5, 2012, at the Mid Atlantic Section Meeting held before the start of the NFAA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV, Councilman Hryn polled the Mid Atlantic Directors on the following questions:

1.) Would the Directors be in favor of multiple sites for the Indoor National Tournament or Outdoor National Tournament?

2.) Would the Directors be in favor of changing the format of the Indoor National Tournament to a 60 arrow "NFAA 300 Round" on Saturday and 30 arrow "Vegas 300 Round" on Sunday?

The Virginia Director was interested on the total vote count of all the Sections. Councilman Hryn stated that he has not received any information from NFAA Headquarters on this survey but would find out.

Councilman Hryn stated that there was a Council/WAF meeting on Saturday evening March 31st in Louisville, KY and Council/WAF conference calls on April 19th and May 24th. Highlights include the following:

Bid sheets for the 2014 Indoor National Tournament will be sent to sites in Denver, Colorado; Des Moines, Iowa; Louisville, Kentucky & Charleston, West Virginia. The tournament location will be selected at the September 2012 Council/WAF Planning Meeting.

NFAA will supply targets glued to cardboard to Mechanicsburg Archers for the for the 2012 Outdoor National Tournament.

The United States was awarded the bid to host the 2013 IFAA World Indoor Archery Championship. The tournament is tentatively scheduled to be held at NFAA Headquarters. Exact tournament dates have not been set.

Councilman Hryn distributed a packet containing 14 Agenda Items that will be submitted by the NFAA for the IFAA World Council Meeting in Miramar, Argentina - October 27, 2012 thru November 3, 2012. If Directors had any additional Agenda Items, they can be sent to Councilman Tim Austin before June 30th.

The Pennsylvania Director spoke regarding the article he wrote in the March/April 2012 issue of "Archery" magazine regarding compound bows in the Olympic Games.

Great Lakes Councilman Bob McCutcheon passed away on May 24th. The NFAA Director from Indiana, Mr. Rocky Kline, is the new Great Lakes Councilman. Councilmen were asked to contact the Directors in their Section regarding an "arrow bouquet". Directors were asked to autograph two arrows and send them to NFAA Headquarters. Headquarters will then build two "arrow bouquets". One to be given to Judy McCutcheon and the second one will be displayed at Headquarters with a State Flag representing all 50 States.

The 2012/2013 Edition of the NFAA Constitution & By-Laws has been proofread by several Councilmen and is now at the printers.

The question was asked regarding a Mid-Atlantic Section Pro Meeting and the term of office for the Sectional Pro Representative. Councilman Hryn advised that answers to these questions could be found on Pages 38 & 39 of the NFAA Constitution & By-Laws - Article III, Section D, Paragraph 9. Councilman Hryn stated that he has not heard of an election for Sectional Pro Representative or a Mid-Atlantic Section Pro Meeting in "quite some time". With multiple sites for the Indoor Sectional Tournament and the limited number of Pros that compete at the Outdoor Sectional Tournament, it would be difficult to have a Sectional Pro Meeting and an election. NFAA Pro Chairman, Chuck Cooley, has been working to have a Sectional Pro Representatives for all eight Sections and a Pro Representative in every state. Councilman Hryn will contact Mr. Cooley and bring up this matter at the September 2012 Council/WAF Planning meeting.

An E-mail Message was received from NFAA President Bruce Cull:

"Marihelen Rogers was under contract with the NFAA through May 31, 2012. Her contract was not renewed. Marihelen's husband, MJ, resigned as the NFAAF Elite Coach - effective May 31, 2012. Marihelen and MJ are moving to Las Vegas, Nevada. They have both dedicated much of their lives to the NFAA and NFAA Foundation and the NFAA wishes them the best in their new endeavors. Please note that Marihelen & MJ could be assisting with future tournaments. The NFAA is currently working with an Event Tournament Contractor to manage our major tournaments - Indoor Nationals, Vegas, Classic, etc. It is probable that they could be hired to work with the Event Tournament Contractor."

The Directors unanimously agreed to have the 2013 Mid-Atlantic Section Annual Business Meeting at 6 PM on Friday, June 21st.

Motion to adjourn at 9:09 PM by New Jersey, 2nd by Pennsylvania - all in favor, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Heidi Snyder - New York