

Nebraska Traditional Archers



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The Nebraska Traditional Archer



2017 Calendar of Events

Jan 14, 2017, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting

Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Jan 20 – 22, 2017, Friday 4:00pm – Sunday 4:00pm
River City Hunting & Fishing Expo, NTA Exhibit Booth
Mid-America Center, Council Bluffs, IA

Feb 11, 2017, Saturday, 5:30pm

Izaak Walton Sportsman's Dinner, Large Lodge

Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Feb 17, 18, & 19 2017

NTA Annual Pig Hunt

Stonewall, Oklahoma

Feb 25, 2017, Saturday, 5:00pm – 10:00pm

(Setup 1:00pm – 4:00pm)

NTA Annual Meeting, Elections and Banquet

Izaak Walton Park Game Feed, Fremont, NE, Large Lodge

Mar 3 – 4, 2017

Nebraska Bowhunters Association Awards Banquet

Ramada Inn, Kearney, NE

Mar 11, 2017, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting

Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Mar 16 – 19, 2017

Oklahoma 13th Annual Self Bow Jamboree, OJAM

Stillwater, Oklahoma – www.ojam.org

Mar 25, 2017 through May 31, 2017 Tentative Dates

Nebraska Archery Spring Turkey Season Open Statewide

Apr 8, 2017, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting

Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Apr 29 – 30, 2017, Saturday & Sunday

3-D State Championship & NTA Annual Spring String Shoot

Hormel Park, Fremont, NE

May 13, 2017, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting

Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

May 27 – 28, 2017

Iowa Traditional Bowhunter's Society Annual Rendezvous

Eldora, Iowa

Jun 11, 2017, Sunday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Grant Hoefener Memorial 3-D Shoot

Schram Park Archery Range, Gretna, NE

Jun 11, 2017, Sunday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting

Schram Park Archery Range, Gretna, NE

Jun 16 – 18, 2017

Compton Traditional Bowhunters Rendezvous

Berrien Springs, Michigan

Jul 8, 2017, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting

Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Jul 15 – 16, 2017, Saturday, 8am – 6pm, Sunday 8am – 3pm

Nebraska BOJAM – 22nd Annual Self Bow Building Jamboree

Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Jul 15 – 16, 2017

MOJAM – 19th Annual Self Bow Building Jamboree

Marshall, Missouri

Aug 3 – 5, 2017

Nebraska Bowhunters Association Jamboree

Nebraska National Forest, Halsey, NE

Aug 12, 2017, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting

Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Aug 20, 2017 through Dec 31, 2017 Tentative Dates

Nebraska Archery Antelope Season Opens

Aug 26 – 27, 2017

Nebraska Traditional Archers 22nd Annual Rendezvous

Hormel Park, Fremont, NE

Sep 1, 2017 through Dec 31, 2017 Tentative Dates

Nebraska Archery Deer Season Open Statewide

Sept 9, 2017, Saturday, 9:00am – Noon

NTA Monthly Meeting

Izaak Walton Park, Fremont, NE

Sep 15, 2017 through Jan 31, 2017 Tentative Dates

Nebraska Archery Turkey Season Open Statewide

Dec 9, 2017, Saturday, 9:00am – 1:00pm Tentative Date

NTA Annual Pheasant Hunt

(Nov 1, \$40 Pre-Registration Deadline)

Location TBD

Dec 9, 2017, Saturday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

NTA Monthly Meeting

Location TBD



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On the Cover – Dick Mauch of Bassett, Nebraska with Sable taken with one of the first three prototype 48" Super Magnums made in 1965 especially for him to take to Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa to hunt with Fred Bear, KK Knickerbocker, Bob Munger, and Bill Wright. See article on page 10 about Dick receiving the Archery Hall of Fame "Archery Icon" award in September 2016.

Nebraska Traditional Archers

Purpose

- *The purpose of the Nebraska Traditional Archers is to promote responsible and ethical bowhunting practices and to support other archery organizations that do the same.*
- *To bring together people with a common interest and appreciation of traditional archery equipment and methods for the purpose of increasing their knowledge, skill and enjoyment of traditional archery*
- *To ensure continuation into the future the traditions and skills passed down by those bowmen who came before us.*

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Dec 1 for Jan Issue	Jun 1 for Jul Issue
Mar 1 for Apr Issue	Sep 1 for Oct Issue

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Treasurer's Report – by Brian Shea

New Balance Reported Last Meeting	
Dec 10, 2016 ...	\$8,351.90
Balance Reported Previous Meeting	
Sep 10, 2016 ...	\$8,251.45
Balance Reported Previous Year	
Nov 30, 2015 ...	\$11,668.20
Balance Reported 5 Years Ago	
Dec 8, 2011 ...	\$11,425.11

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Hard to believe that 2016 is now history. Hope everyone had a successful hunting season and a wonderful Christmas.

Sincere thanks to all members who worked to help make the 2016 NTA events the successes that they were. Thanks also to those who contributed articles, photographs and other information to help make the Newsletter what it is. Keep up the great work everyone. If anyone has any contributions, ideas, or would like to write a regular column, please give me a call or contact me via email.

Members should be sure to forward an electronic copy of this Newsletter to others who may be interested in Traditional Archery but are not yet members of the NTA.

January 20-22, the NTA will have a display at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa. We will focus on self bow building and BOJAM. If you would like to volunteer to help please contact the event chairman, Vince Smith.

On February 25, our Annual Business Meeting, Elections and Pot Luck Banquet will be held at the Fremont Izaak Walton Lodge. The Banquet highlight is always the Yankee Gift Exchange. See Marv Gibson's article on page 8 about this fast paced exciting event that is regarded by many as the most fun event of the year. If you have any new or lightly used archery or outdoor related items that you can donate to the Yankee Gift Exchange, contact Eric Wellman or Vince Smith. Donations are welcomed but are not required for attendance.

The NTA continues our long standing mutually beneficial relationship with the Fremont Izaak Walton League. Ikes is the home of most of our monthly meetings as well as our Banquet and BOJAM. See the "2017 Calendar of Events" on the inside front cover for dates of all events.

On February 11, the Ikes Annual Sportsmen's Dinner will be held at the Izaak Walton Park in Fremont. This is always a great wild game feed and fun event. Contact me for tickets.

In 2016, NTA Secretary Vince Smith served as the instructor for the summer Izaak Walton/Robin Hood beginner's archery classes. There were 31 students total (27 youths & 4 adults), who attended the two separate six-week sessions. See next issue for 2017 session dates.

At the December 2016 NTA Business meeting, a motion was unanimously approved to adopt six questions for a 2017 NTA Member Survey, as shown on the facing page. March 10 is the survey return deadline. Members who return this survey will be entered in a March 11 drawing for ½ doz made to order Dave Manwarren arrows.

The 2017 Dream Raffle promises to be one of our best raffles ever. The flyer appears on page 13 of this issue. This unique raffle features two separate packages and will have two separate winners. One package is a 1959 Kodiak Recurve made to the winner's specifications plus arrows, quiver and accessories. The other is an Arrow Making Package, which includes an essential group of tools and accessories for building arrows. Both Dream Raffle winners will be drawn Saturday Night, August 26 at the NTA Rendezvous, immediately after the live auctions.

Welcome New Members

Henry Hannina, Yutan, NE
Matt Calbreath, Council Bluffs, IA

Donations Needed

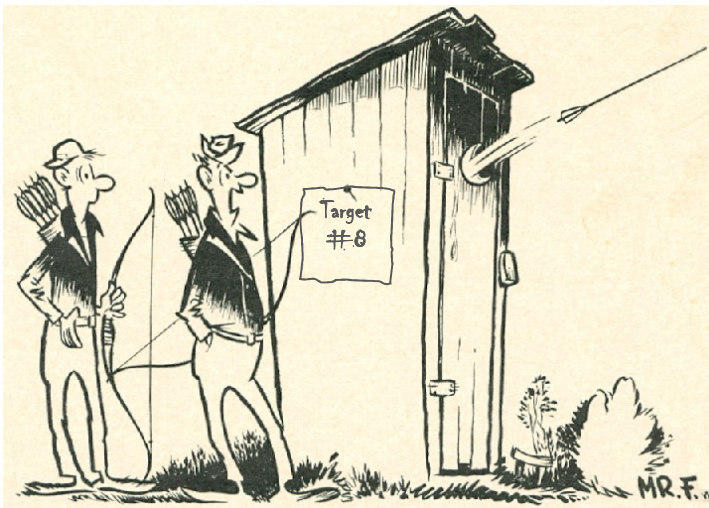
Yankee Gift Exchange

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These NTA shoots get tougher every year!

The cartoon above, from Nov 1958 "Archery" page 30, was altered and re-captioned to make it more relevant to the NTA.

2017 NTA Member Survey

Member name to enter in drawing _____

1) If you attended any 2016 NTA Events, what advertising influenced your decision to attend?

Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Previous Attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> | NBA Bowhunters Ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Word of Mouth Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> | NBA Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NTA Website | <input type="checkbox"/> | Newspaper Article |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NTA Newsletter Ads & Articles | <input type="checkbox"/> | Trad Archers World Ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TradGang Talk Forum | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bowhunter Magazine Ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stickbow Talk Forum | <input type="checkbox"/> | Traditional Bowhunter Ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Facebook or other Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> | Poster in Store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rendezvous Flyer | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTA Email Flyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Compton Traditional Bowhunters Ad | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTA Mail Out Flyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Iowa Traditional Bowhunter Society Ad | <input type="checkbox"/> | NTA Booth at Show |

2) Which days do you prefer for the NTA Rendezvous?

Check One

- Saturday & Sunday of Labor Day Weekend (conflicts with Nebraska Deer Season opening, Sept 1).
- Last Saturday & Sunday of August (weekend before Sept 1, date Nebraska Deer Season open).

3) Within the past year, have you visited the NTA Website to get dates for NTA Shoots or other NTA Events?

Check One

- Yes
- No

4) Describe what you would improve at NTA Events? _____

5) Describe what you like about NTA Events. _____

6) Comments or Suggestions for improving the NTA, Shoots, Targets, Club Events, Communication, etc. _____

Members who return this survey will be entered in a drawing for ½ doz made to order Dave Manwarren arrows. Survey Return Deadline March 10. Drawing March 11 at NTA Business Meeting, Izaak Walton Park, Fremont.

Copy & Return by March 10 to NTA, 1429 N. 127th Circle, Omaha, NE 68154

The club is preparing for our annual election of the Board of Directors. A ballot vote will be held Saturday, February 25 during the Annual Meeting and Banquet at the Large Lodge at the Fremont Izaak Walton Park.

The duties of the Directors are: (1) to attend monthly meetings, (2) participate in making decisions to manage club business affairs, and (3) to help with running club events throughout the year.

If you would like to become more involved with the club, you are encouraged to seek one of the Director's positions.

Details of the election processes are stated in the following three sections of the NTA Bylaws...

ARTICLE 5, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 5.02 – Election

Directors shall be elected by the membership at each annual membership meeting. Each director must be at least 18 years of age, and is elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the members entitled to vote in the election at the meeting at which a quorum is present.

Section 5.04 – Regular Meetings

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than this Bylaw immediately after the annual membership meeting. The place of the regular Board of Directors' meeting shall be the same as the place of the membership meeting that precedes it...

ARTICLE 6, OFFICERS

Section 6.02 – Election and Tenure

The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors from their own body. The officers elected must have served at last one (1) year on the Board of Directors before they could be elected to serve as officers, excepting the office of Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office for a period of one (1) year, or until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and have qualified, or until the officer's prior death, resignation or removal.

In accordance with the 1996 Bylaws stated above, after the Directors are elected by the membership, and after the annual membership meeting is adjourned, the newly elected Directors will hold a brief meeting on site during dinner, and from their own body will elect the club officers, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

If you would like to run for one of the Director's positions, simply contact one of the officers on page 3 to have your name added to the ballot. You can also have your name added to the ballot during the annual meeting; nominations from the floor will be called for and hand written on the ballot before they are distributed for voting.

Also closely related to the Annual Meeting and the Election, are the Bylaws listed below.

Section 4.9 – Quorum and Voting Requirements

Only adult members, those at least 18 years of age, may vote on any issues brought before the membership at either a regular or special meeting. A total of 20 adult members entitled to cast a vote shall constitute a quorum for action on any matter brought before the membership.

Section 5.03 – Number, Tenure and Qualifications

The number of the Directors of the Corporation shall be a maximum of twelve (12)...

Election Notice
Annual Meeting & Banquet
Feb 25, 2017
Saturday 5:00 - 10:00pm
Izaak Walton Park, Large Lodge
Fremont, NE

Amending the NTA Bylaws

The process for the membership to amend the NTA Bylaws are stated in the following section of the NTA Bylaws...

ARTICLE 9, AMENDMENTS

Section 9.1 – By Membership

The Bylaws of this Corporation may be added to, amended or repealed in whole or in part by a majority vote of the members present at any membership meeting; provided however, written notice of the intention to add to, amend, and/or repeal the Bylaws, in whole or in part, shall have been given to each member of record at least twenty (20) days prior to such meeting of the membership. The Bylaws may be added to, amended and/or repealed in whole or in part at any regular or special meeting, without notice by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present.

It is important to note that if the membership has not been given 20 days notice of any proposed Bylaws amendments, at the Annual Membership Meeting it is still possible for the membership to add to, amend and/or repeal in whole or in part, any Bylaw by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present.

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22nd Annual Meeting & Banquet

Saturday, February 25, 2017

5:00pm to 10:00pm

Izaak Walton Park

Large Lodge

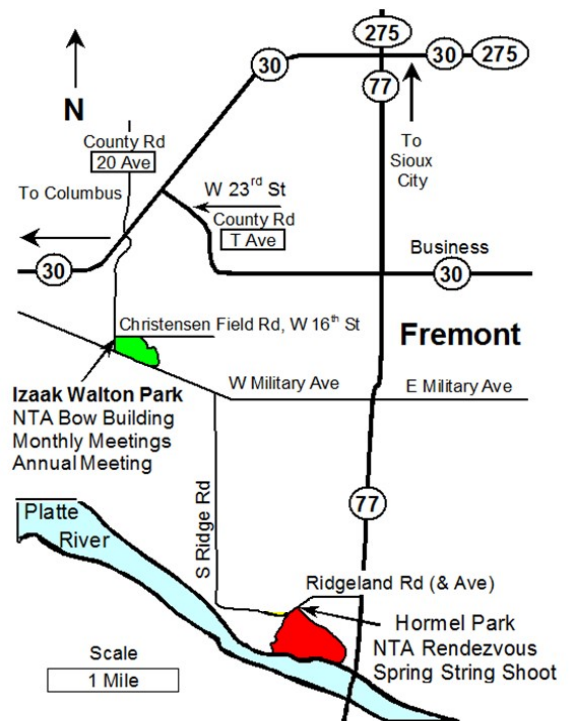
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Annual Business Meeting
Election of Board of Directors
Potluck Banquet Dinner
NTA Will Supply the Meat
Glenn St. Charles Pie Auction
Card Raffles
Free Card Raffle for Kids
Silent Auctions
Yankee Gift Exchange

The Yankee Gift Exchange is a fast paced fun event that follows dinner. When your name is drawn or your gift is stolen, you can draw for a gift or steal another member's gift. Each attendee receives at least one gift.

Izaak Walton Park Location



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I was late to the February 28, 2015 NTA annual meeting because of poor planning, but Dede Smith greeted me at the door and made me feel welcome. Eric, Dave, Vince and Brian were already leading the Annual Business Meeting. I missed hearing the plan for the upcoming events that would occur throughout the year, but there were copies of the agenda and treasurer's report on the tables and reading them quickly brought me up to speed.

The pot luck meal that followed the Business Meeting was great. There were so many good dishes that I gorged myself before I had a chance to sample everything. For desert I was able to sample the beautiful blueberry pie that was donated by Frank Hicken of North Bend and was bought by Ken Oberschulte of Aurora for \$35 in the Glenn St. Charles Pie Auction. How lucky I was to be sitting there in the just the right chair when Ken divided it up.

The Yankee Gift Exchange prizes were given out after we ate. There were about 100 prizes that had been donated by members. They were each numbered and spread out over a row of 60 feet of table space that lined one entire wall of the Lodge. There were bows, arrows, and other archery equipment as well as materials and tools for making them. There were also knives, art work, archery books, and all sorts of hunting equipment. There was also a mystery prize donated by Wade Phillips that would be stolen many times and not be opened until the end. With less than 40 participants, there wouldn't be anyone going home without at least two prizes.

Before the Yankee Gift Exchange started, a couple of prizes were chosen by card raffles. One was a set of six bamboo arrows made by Vince Smith. They were a masterpiece of his talent, effort and hard work. They were three-fletched with peacock primary flight feathers and had what looked like horn inserts for nocks. Three of the arrows had Damascus steel two-blade broadheads. The other three had field points with thread wrapping the pile that matched the thread used to attach the broadheads on the other arrows. There was also a separate free Kid's Card Raffle. It was a lot of fun to watch as the kids participated in that event.

The gift exchange was done with fun competition for stealing gifts and some interesting strategies. The rules were when your name was drawn or your gift was stolen, you drew a number for another gift or stole another member's gift. Once a gift was stolen three times, that person owned it, except the Mystery Prize, which had an unlimited number of steals, but could only be stolen once between drawn names.

I was sitting with Wade Phillips and Frank Hicken and noticed that they were paying very close attention to how many times a gift had been stolen in order to know when it would be the third time so it could be kept by that thief. Frank was also keeping written notes about the items. There were families and groups who would steal from each other so they could retire a gift and keep it. Some of the participants paid such close attention that they called out prizes by the number on the gift.

Jeremy Misfeldt drew a number corresponding to two bottles of hot sauce. It was early and he tried to get someone to steal it from him the rest of the night. He didn't offer any money with it like he did during the previous year's exchange, so he ended up with the hot sauce along with two much nicer gifts. There were many members hawking their prizes looking for a chance at something they wanted more, while others were less enthusiastic about having their finer gifts stolen.

Dave Manwarren was busy throughout the winter with his wood lathe. I took home one of his little decorative bird houses that he turned out of cedar. I also won a cylindrical cedar box that he made, which now contains some of my wife's jewelry. Dave also made some tops to give away to the kids. This grownup kid took one of them and my wife and I have been playing with it on the computer desk ever since.

I went home with three gifts but the best part was all the fun of watching members and how quickly the gifts were exchanged. At one time or another during the gift exchange I had a couple of knives, some bowstring material, and some Zwickey broadheads, but didn't get to keep any of them. Another of the gifts I had for a little while was a book by Rick Rappe, "Vintage Bows II". I already had bought "Vintage Bows I" when I met Rick at the ITBS rendezvous in Ames Iowa in 2011. Rick and I had a long discussion about the repair and straightening of recurves and I bought the book which he signed.

I lost count of how many times Volume II had been stolen, but I wanted it and stole it from Curtis Schneider. I thought it might be stolen again so I read



Jacob Friedrich was the last to steal the Mystery Prize during the 2012 Yankee Gift Exchange. To his surprise it contained two different 11x14 framed photographs of Art Young, Saxton Pope and Will Compton, a bag of barred turkey feathers and a 1957 Bear Bow Quiver.

as fast as I could. I read a little of the dedication to Lamont Granger who owned the Footed Shaft in Rochester, Minnesota and passed from cancer in 2011. Then I tried to read further, but Curtis had something stolen from him so he had another chance. He stole the book back from me. It turned out to be the third steal, so now he owned the book. I talked to Curtis after the gift exchange to get the exact title off the book thinking that maybe I could buy a copy on Amazon.

That next Monday I got a phone call from Curtis. I don't hear well and when I asked him to repeat, "Who is this?"

"You know. I'm the one who stole that book from you at the banquet" he repeated and clarified.

"Oh yeah, the book on vintage bows", I quickly recalled.

Curtis said, "Yes, I got home and discovered that I already have a copy of that book so I don't need it. Would you like me to mail it to you?"

I was flabbergasted at his generous and thoughtful offer and replied, "That would be wonderful!"

Wednesday afternoon the UPS truck pulled up in front of our house. The package contained the book! It was yet another demonstration of the generosity of members of the NTA and it helped me to realize that our Yankee Gift Exchange is so much more than just the prizes.



NTA Members participating in the Yankee Gift Exchange during the Annual Meeting & Banquet.

Yankee Gift Exchange Prospective Enhancements

Because of time constraints, the December 2016 Monthly Business Meeting discussion regarding possible enhancements to the Annual Meeting's Yankee Gift Exchange was tabled until the January 2017 monthly meeting. One conceptual enhancement discussed was adding one or two Wildcards. Our first card raffle always has two winners, 1) "Pick of the Litter", (choice of any gift before the YGE begins), and 2) "Pick of the Leftovers", (choice of any gift after the first round of names has been drawn). The owner of a Wildcard could trade or gift a wildcard to another participant. Possible wildcards that were discussed were:

- 1) **Wildcard Name Draw** – card holder can have their name drawn anytime a name is ready to be drawn.
- 2) **Wildcard Gift Redraw** – card holder can surrender a gift & redraw another gift number.

If you have any suggestions for enhancements to the YGE, bring them to the January Business Meeting.

Food Drive for the Needy by Brian Hoefener

At the February 25, Annual Meeting & Banquet, the Nebraska Traditional Archers would like to collect canned and nonperishable food items for Fremont's Care Corp Family Services. This is a good chance to get the NTA name out to the public. Let's support the Fremont community and give a little back to the people who really need it. Everyone can spare a can or two, dig deep in the pantry and let's make this great.

Care Corps Family Services' mission is to provide a place of shelter, support and services for homeless and near homeless individuals and families by empowering them to achieve independence, stability and life-long enrichment through community collaborations.

Dick Mauch Receives “Archery Icon” Award

by Wade Phillips

On September 3, 2016, during the Archery Hall of Fame’s 29th Induction Ceremony in Springfield, Missouri, NTA Honorary Member, Dick Mauch of Bassett, Nebraska, received the Hall of Fame’s prestigious “Archery Icon Award” for his 60 years of dedicated involvement in archery and bowhunting. This award was created to honor those who have devoted a great deal of their lifetime to the promotion of our beloved sport. Dick became the third person in history to receive this award. Archery Hall of Fame inductees, the late Bob Kelley, and the late Jim Dougherty, were the only other two bowhunters to receive this award.

A short seven weeks later, on October 22, 2016, Dick celebrated his 90th birthday in Bassett and received a plethora of birthday wishes from Nebraska bowmen via phone calls and the internet.

Dick Mauch was born in 1926 in Bassett, Nebraska where he grew up working in his family’s businesses, a hardware store, lumberyard, and implement dealership. As a youth, Dick was interested in flying. In 1944, during World War II, he graduated from high school, enlisted in the Navy and went to aviation school. After the war he attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and continued his passion for flying by acquiring a private pilot license and his first airplane.

In 1957, Dick bought an archery deer license for the challenge to hunt with a bow. That year he shot a mule deer buck with a 41#, 64”, 1957 Bear Kodiak recurve. Dick became so interested in hunting with the bow, that he then began to sell archery tackle in the family store in Bassett and became Bear Archery’s largest dealer in the region. Dick was very active in the State archery organization of the era, the Nebraska Prairie Bowmen and served as Vice President of Hunting.

In 1959, Dick took a Wyoming Moose, with a 47#, 60” Bear Kodiak. He drew the only non-resident permit allotted that year for the Pinedale & Wind River area. Dick was hunting alone and got a tip from a cowboy looking for missing cattle regarding the general whereabouts of a moose. Dick found some fresh tracks and followed them up. He spotted moose antlers sticking above a downed log, stalked up unseen, and took the napping moose with a single arrow. Dick’s moose was the first of this species to be measured and entered for the Pope & Young Club records. Later that year another bowman took a larger moose, so Dick’s one time record was short lived.

In 1961 Dick visited Fred Bear at the Bear Archery Plant in Grayling, Michigan. Dick was making plans to hunt the now famous Little Delta area in Alaska where Fred and Glenn St. Charles had hunted during the late 1950s. Dick soon became a Bear stockholder and went to work for Bear as a regional salesman with an 11-state territory around Nebraska. Dick helped with the development of several Bear Archery products and during the 1960s he did about everything imaginable in archery.

Dick hunted with Fred on several trips and hosted many trips for Fred and other Bear employees near Bassett for mule deer, whitetails, and turkeys. Dick hunted in Africa twice, in 1965 with Fred and in 1968 alone. He took numerous African game animals including two Cape Buffalo and a Leopard while using a variety of now very rare Bear recurves.

In 1965, at Dick’s suggestion, the 48” Bear Super Magnum was made. The first three produced, one with a Bubinga Riser, were made for Dick to take to Africa, where he used one to take the Sable pictured on the cover of this issue. Before leaving Africa, Dick gave away all three of the bows.

Dick was heavily involved with the Pope & Young Club for many years. He was Records Chairman from 1966 to 1972, Executive Secretary from 1968 to 1972, and organized the 1964, 1969 and 1972 Banquet & Awards Programs. He served on the Book Editorial Committee for the first edition of the record book, published in 1975.

Dick proposed to his lovely wife Carol while aloft in his plane. As he explained his logic, “that was so she couldn’t get away.” Later they were married in Fred Bear’s office.



Dick & Carol’s wedding in Fred Bear’s office. Left to right, Fred’s secretary, Shirley Bonamie presiding, Fred Bear with double barrel shotgun over his shoulder, Dick Mauch, Carol Mauch, and Henrietta Bear.

Dick said that he feels very fortunate to have been blessed to have had three of bowhunting’s greatest mentors, Fred Bear, K.K. Knickerbocker and Glenn St. Charles. Dick is the last surviving member of the Bear Archery Company Stockholders. Dick is truly a grand gentleman and like many old bowhunters, has one interesting old bowhunting story after another, and another, and another.

Among the most notable of the many distinguished and well deserved archery awards that he has received over the years, Dick was the second inductee into the Nebraska Archery & Bowhunting Hall of Fame. In 1961, he was the second person to receive the Nebraska Prairie Bowmen’s highest award, “Archer of the Year”. Forty-nine years later in 2010, Dick received the Nebraska Bowhunters Association most prestigious award, “Bowhunter of the Year”.



NTA Life Member, Jim Edmonson of Elkhorn with an early November whitetail taken with a vintage Bear Takedown.

In early November, the wily Nebraska whitetails are in the rut and it is a great time to be in the woods hunting deer. I took a much needed week off from work to enjoy the fall hunt with my buddy, Jim Edmonson. Jim is the kind of guy who lives his life to hunt with the bow and arrow. He especially enjoys the chase of whitetail bucks more than anything and this fall day would be a happy one for him.

We had split up at 05:30, shook hands and wished each other, good luck, as is our custom. That morning was different as Jim was carrying a grunt call made by Dave Manwarren. Jim felt as though he had mastered this buck call well enough that he was confident that it would produce for him. At 06:30 I got a text from Jim telling me that he just passed on a doe and two fawns as they strode by his stand. The previous week, Jim took a nice fat doe and was now more concerned with a buck rather than another doe.

At 07:14 I got another text from Jim asking me if I had seen anything (which I hadn't). He told me that he had just eaten a granola bar and was going to shoot at a few leaves on the ground just to pass the time. Then he texted these indiscernible words, "Can't buck go". I assumed by the message that he had a monster coming and that his excitement probably caused him to drop his phone, or worse yet, his bow. A few long minutes went by and then another message. "I just shot a nice buck. But don't hurry over here yet, go ahead

and hunt for another hour or so and I'll go look at my kill as I see that he is down".

Fifteen minutes later, the next text from Jim, "If you're not seeing anything come over and see this brute. Bring the cart and take pictures". Naturally, that text ended my hunt. Ten texts later back and forth to one another trying to find where he and the deer were located, I found Jim, full of smiles with his buck. We took photos, shook hands, hugged, laughed and cried tears of joy. At the end of the welled up excitement was the foreboding thought of dragging the large bodied buck out of such a God awful location suited only for beasts, and well of course... Jim Edmonson.

I thought, how in the heck were we going get that buck out of this rough, brushy, sticker infested, rats nest of vines and unmentionable tangled web of the nastiest stuff you can imagine. And work we did. It took everything we had to get him out of that mess and to the truck. Three miles and several hours later, Jim was still smiling and I was near exhaustion from the intense workout I had just received. Whether or not it was the Dave Manwarren grunt call that aided in the taking of this fine animal, we will never know for sure.

There is nothing better than sharing a hunt with a dear friend. Anyone can enjoy the pleasures of the hunt alone, but the joy is only augmented when you have someone to share in the joy. Not to mention the work!

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Nebraska Traditional Archers 2017 Dream Raffle

One Lucky bowman will win the Package of their choice, get your tickets today!

Drawing at NTA Rendezvous Fremont, Nebraska Saturday August 26, 2017. Need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00

Two Packages – Two Names Drawn – Two Winners

First Name Drawn Gets Choice of Packages

1959 Kodiak Package

1959 Kodiak Made to Winner's Specs

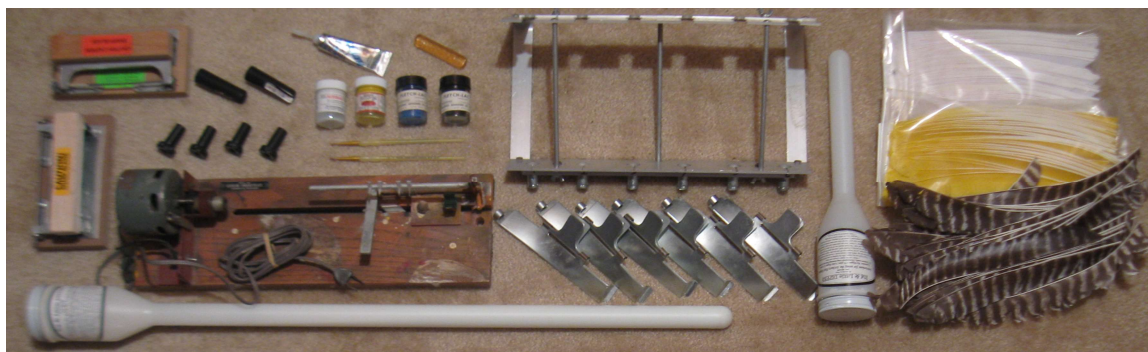
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Arrow Making Package

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Tapering Tools – Crester – Dip Tubes – Paints – Glues – Feather Assortment



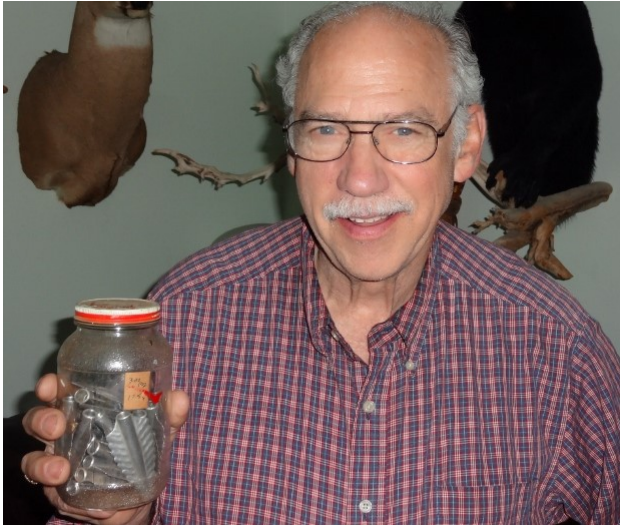
For Additional Tickets Contact: Brian Shea - bowguy50@yahoo.com (402) 812-9807

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Shortly after the October 2016 issue of *"The Nebraska Traditional Archer"* was published, I received an email from longtime NTA Lifetime member Marv Gibson of Norfolk, Nebraska in regards to the two unusual 1950s cast aluminum Small Roper's Indian Arrowheads shown in that article. Marv wrote in part...

I found your article on the meeting of the ABCC broadhead collectors very interesting. The most interesting part was about the Roper's cast aluminum broadheads. I looked at the photo and recognized it as some of the broadheads left over from my dad's archery shop.

I thought there were some in the basement so I went down there and found an old Sultana peanut jar with dust and crestring lacquer drips on it. The label had been soaked off and replaced with a rectangular brown paper label about 1-1/8" high by 3/4" wide pasted to the side of the jar. In my dad's engineer's handwriting in black fountain pen it said, "3.00 DOZ 175gr."



Marv with 1950s Roper's Indian Arrowheads left over from his dad's archery shop.

The jar contains 20 unused broadheads with an average sample weight of about 175 grains. A 5-piece sample ranged from 172 to 184 grains.

I emailed Marv an image of five models of the Roper's Indian Arrowhead shown in "Broadhead 1971-1971 Identification & Rarity Guide, Third Edition". A few days later Marv wrote in part...

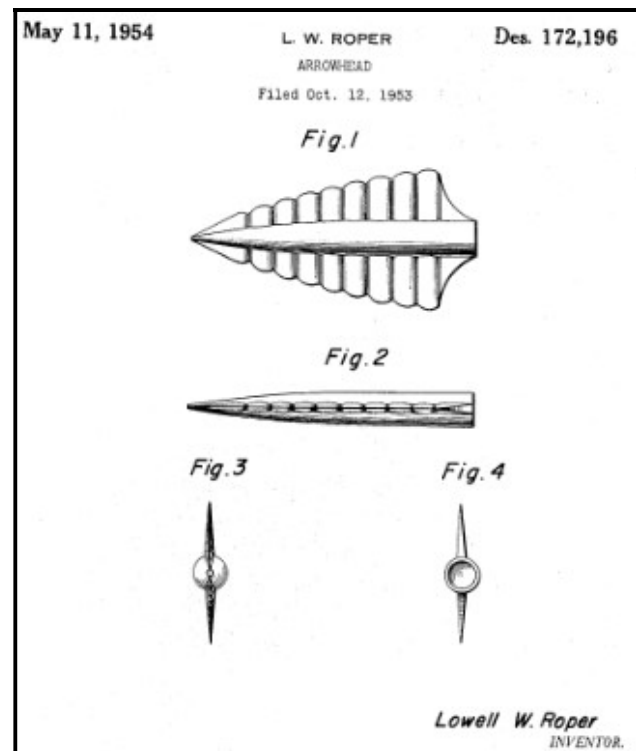
I compared one of the Roper's to the photos and it looks most like the one on the right. They have a hole that fits a tapered 11/32" shaft. I found another one after I got your email. Now I have 21, and I think there may be more.

Note: Most Roper's have two parallel holes rather than a tapered hole. They have a pilot hole, and a shallower but larger hole that steps down to the pilot hole size.



Twenty-one Roper's in an old Sultana peanut jar with Marv's dad's label and crestring lacquer drips.

A Brief History - Lowell W. Roper of Oakland, California, applied for a design patent on October 12, 1953 and on May 11, 1954 Patent Des. 172,196 was granted for his cast aluminum arrowhead. The patent illustration depicts a broadhead with horizontal flutes, however, no Roper's has ever been found with horizontal flutes and may have never been produced.



The Roper's Arrowhead patent illustrates a head with horizontal flutes. Collectors have never located any cast aluminum Roper's Indian Arrowhead with horizontal flutes. Because the initial ideas of many inventors vary greatly from actual items that they later produced, it is not surprising that that a broadhead matching this illustration remains unfound.

Roper's Indian Arrowheads

by Wade Phillips & Marv Gibson

In the September 1953, Page 38, of "Archery" Magazine, a photograph of small Roper's with upward flutes was shown in an ad, which stated *heat treated magnesium alloy, weight 110 gr, length 3"*.

Lowell mailed samples of his newly designed arrowhead to a few of his bowhunting friends. When Hugh Rich of Burbank, California, received the cast aluminum samples, he thought Lowell was playing another one of his usual practical jokes. But it was not a joke.

Nine months after the first ad for the small Ropers, a large model with downward flutes was introduced in June 1954 in "Archery" magazine. The ad stated "Records prove 25% more penetration than any other type broadhead." Lowell was very serious; doubters who tried a few shots with one, were surprised with the remarkable penetration results.

Roper's are among of the best looking and most collectible broadheads in existence. The Large Roper's vary greatly in size and weight due to the amount of flash left after casting and the depth and diameter of the ferrule hole. These variations can cause confusion when trying to identify these heads. At one time a 3/8" was listed, but was later removed because no true 3/8" with actual .375" inside diameter hole had been verified. A slightly larger OD head is shown at the far right below to illustrate visual evidence that there are many slight variations of the large downward flutes model of this head.

Small Roper's Ad in "Archery" Magazine September 1953, page 38.

In addition to broadheads, during the 1950s, Lowell Roper also made and sold other archery items including quivers and bows. His Big Horn bows are among the most unusual produced during this era.



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Annual Dues Notice

Annual Membership Dues are due September 1 each year. If you didn't have a chance to pay your Annual Dues at the Rendezvous, it would save the NTA postage and help our Membership Chairman if you would mail in you Membership Dues so he does not have to send a notice.

\$20 – Individual or Family Membership
\$40 – Business Membership

Mail check or money order to:

NTA Membership Chairman
PO Box 45902
Omaha, NE 68145-0902

NTA at River City Expo



From January 20 to 22, 2017, the Nebraska Traditional Archers will again have an Exhibit and Hands On Self Bow Building Demonstrations at the River City Hunting, Fishing, RV, Boat Expo at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa, west of Horseshoe Casino off I-80, adjacent to the Bass Pro Shops parking area.

Attendees can visit more than 100 exhibitors with products to see, test and learn about, from hunting equipment to fishing and archery tackle, plus the newest boats, kayaks, ATVs, campers and RVs.

Outfitters & lodge owners will be on hand to talk about hunting adventures, fishing trips and family vacations.

Seminars will be conducted on topics such as fishing for walleye, catfish, largemouth bass and smallmouth bass, bear hunting, ultimate fishing in Canada, mushroom hunting, fly fishing, and dog training.

Kids of all ages can enjoy the Daisy Indoor BB gun range, interactive games, and archery prowess at the range, and learning how to call in turkeys at the Turpin Teepee.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the NTA Exhibit or the Bow Building Demonstrations contact the event Chairman Vince Smith by phone at (402) 936-0046 or on line at stickshooter67@gmail.com

Volunteers who have Bow Horses, Stave Presses, self bow building hand tools or staves that need to be worked down to single ring are encouraged to bring them for use during the demonstrations.

Show Hours:

Jan 20 Friday 4pm to 9pm
Jan 21 Saturday 9am to 6pm
Jan 22 Sunday 10am to 4pm

Free Parking

General Admission:

Adults \$9
Kids 15 & under \$3
3 & under Free

Mid-America Center

Council Bluffs, Iowa
West of Horseshoe Casino off I-80
Adjacent to Bass Pro Shops parking area

Refer to website for more information...

<http://www.rivercityexpo.com/>

At Last, An Atlatl Deer

by Dave Manwarren

On November 2, 2016, with two traditional bow killed deer in the freezer, I made my first big game atlatl kill. Around 8:00 AM a small buck was whipping the heck out of some saplings about 50 yards away. I made some low and high volume grunts, but he didn't even look toward my direction. As he moved cross wind of me, I thought he would catch my scent and be gone. When he got down wind, he put his nose up and started to make a semi-circle around some cattails in front of me about 30 yards away.

Out of sheer desperation and with nothing to lose, I came up the hair brained idea to shake the bottle of doe pee all over everything in hopes the intensity of that scent would disguise my scent. It worked. When he caught the doe pee scent, he started to come right through the cattails. As he crossed the trail that I used to walk into the stand, he caught the scent of the doe pee that I put on my boots before I walked to the stand. He followed my approach trail right to the tree that I was in and began to sniff the rungs of the ladder. He looked up at the dark blob above him but was unable to figure out what I was.

Keep in mind I was holding a dart on my atlatl in launch position for over five minutes and thought for sure he could see me shaking.

He took one bound away and to the right, which was perfect because I throw left handed. As he planted his feet, he looked away, apparently wondering what to do next. After picking a spot that quartered through his vitals, I threw and could see about half the six foot long dart sticking out of him. I knew the 165 grain Simmons 2-blade broadhead had completely passed through his chest cavity.

He ran about 20 yards and broke off the top half of the dart as he ran by a sapling. It was quite a sight to see that much of the feathered end of the dart protruding from the top of the deer. He went about 45 yards before he tipped over in sight. The dart entered between the second and third to last ribs and exited just behind the opposite front leg. The broadhead took out both lungs, nicked the artery just above the heart and cut some leg meat.



Editor's Note: Shown above is longtime Nebraska Traditional Archers member and Vice President, Dave Manwarren, of Exeter, Nebraska. Dave is believed to be the first NTA member (and possibly the first in the State), to take a Nebraska deer with an Atlatl since it became legal to do so in our State in 2014. Dave began using atlatls 13 years ago and has made his own atlatls and darts for the past 11 years. He has used this primitive weapon to take small game during the past five years. This is the second year that Dave has hunted deer with an atlatl. Dave has helped many NTA members learn the basics of using an atlatl and has generously donated atlatls and darts for NTA fund raisers. Dave also makes and sells atlatls and darts through his part time business, Dave's Atlatl & Wood Turning.



Contributions Needed

Newsletter Articles or Photographs

Articles and photographs are needed from the membership to fill the pages of this Newsletter. We need anything related to NTA members, traditional archery, articles or photographs of hunting, traditional equipment, making bows, arrows, tools or jigs, just about anything related to traditional archery. Don't worry if you are not an experienced writer as we can easily clean up the text and proof read the material.

Send Articles to the Interim Editor:

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Nebraska Traditional Archers



3-D State Championship & String Shoot Sat & Sun, April 29 & 30, 2017

Registration 9:00am to 1:00pm

Hormel Park

1254 Ridgeland Avenue

Fremont, NE 68025

On Site - Lunch Available, Free Camping

Traditional Bows Only

No Sights * No Stabilizers * No Mechanical Releases

2 Courses 25 Targets Each
Shoot Either Day or Both Days

Shoot for Trophies or Just for Fun

4 Classes

Longbow - string does not touch belly of limbs

Recurve - string touches belly of limbs

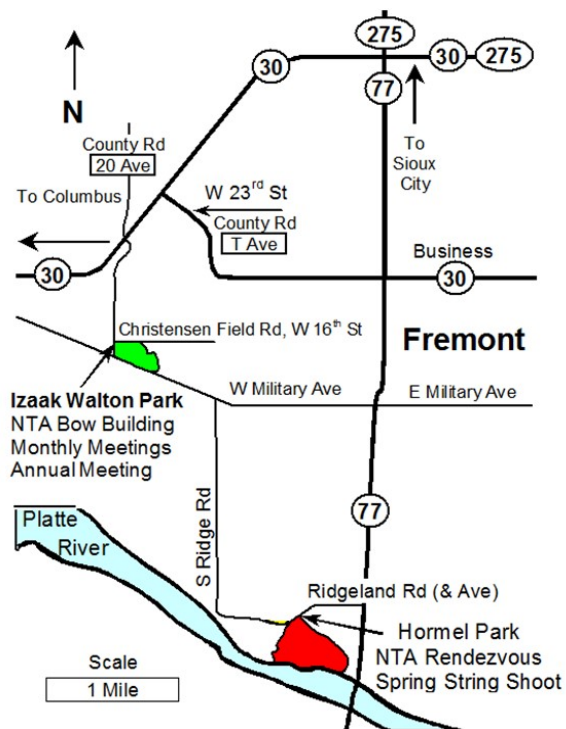
Primitive - wood self bow & wood arrows
-natural backing on bow is permitted

Senior/Classic - shooters age 60 or older

What is a String Shoot ?

A String Shoot adds another challenge to a 3-D Shoot. At each target, you walk along a string tacked to the ground until you think you have the best shot at the target. You can only move forward. There's no going back. If you reach the end of the string, you must shoot from there.

Hormel Park Location



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Monthly Business Meetings

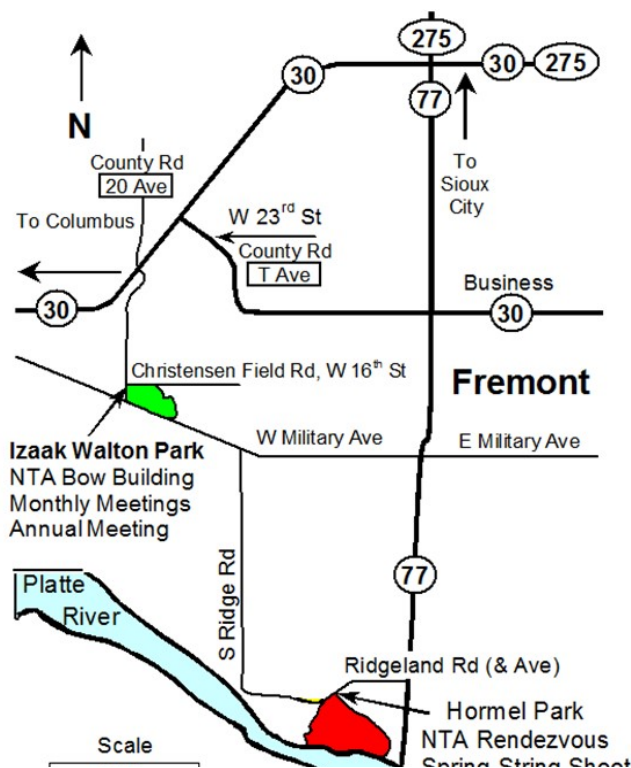
The NTA Monthly Business Meetings are generally held at the Small Lodge at the Izaak Walton Park in Fremont, on the second Saturday of each month. The exact date of each meeting is published in each newsletter on the inside front cover. If there are any changes to these dates, the time, or the location of the meeting, advance notice is given to the membership via email. Since 2010, there has only been one Business meeting change, when the time and location of the May 2011 meeting was changed to accommodate and include the Paul Bunyan Stave Cutting Expedition.

Monthly business meetings generally begin at 9:00am and last from two to three hours. NTA business is the main topic of discussion as well as urgent state and national issues affecting bowhunting.

After the meetings, we sometimes have a free pot luck lunch, a free drawing for a donated item, or a discussion about new and old traditional equipment. Sometimes we work on club projects or shoot a bit, or possibly, all of the above.

Shown below is a partial map of the Fremont area that illustrates the location of the Izaak Walton Park on the West edge of town on W Military Ave and County Rd 20 Ave, just South of Christensen Field Rd. This is the same location where we hold the July Bow Building Jamboree, BOJAM, and the Annual Business Meeting & Banquet.

All members are welcome to attend Monthly Meetings. We are looking forward to seeing everyone who can attend the next Meeting.



Dec 9, Meeting Minutes

The December 9, 2016 NTA Monthly Business Meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM in the Denny's at the Flying J Truck Stop at Exit #432 on I-80 near Gretna, Nebraska. Members present: President Eric Wellman, Vice President Dave Manwarren, Treasurer Brian Shea, Directors Brian Hoefener, James Kucera, Doug Warren and Wade Phillips.

Previous Meeting Minutes were read and unanimously approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report of \$8,351.90 balance as of Dec 10, 2016 by Brian Shea was unanimously approved.

Motion for Membership Chairman, Doug Warren to pick up PO Box mail, record memberships, deliver checks to Treasurer and names to Editor was unanimously approved.

Motion to finalize items in 2017 Dream Raffle was unanimously approved. Thanks to Vince Smith Bear will donate a 1959 Kodiak reproduction, Jim Edmonson will make dozen arrows, James Kucera will make back quiver, bow quiver and armguard. NTA will provide knife. Arrow Making Package will consist of JoJan Multi-Fletcher, feather choppers donated by Vince Smith, tapering tools, crester, dip tubes, feather assortment, paints and glues.

Motions unanimously approved to 1) adopt six questions for Feb/Mar 2017 NTA Member Survey as shown on page 5, 2) email Newsletter quarterly and mail to non email users, 3) mail 2017 Calendar of Events before January, and 4) mail flyers to all members one month prior to each event.

Motion to focus the majority of Mid-American River City Expo displays on bow building to promote participation in 2017 BOJAM was unanimously approved. Motion to have a free raffle for MAC attendees consisting of a stave and VIP attendance for BOJAM was unanimously approved.

Motion to renew Website hosting was unanimously approved. Written updates for website were submitted.

Donation of \$1,501.00 to Izaak Walton Fremont for three memberships, facility use for 2017 Banquet, BOJAM & camping, monthly meetings and storage was approved with agreement that NTA will provide labor & materials needed to replace badly worn bags on Ikes range targets.

Continuation of Annual Business Meeting & Banquet discussion was tabled for Jan 14, 2017 monthly meeting.

Motion to adjourn unanimously approved 12:15 PM.

<p>Barefoot Traditions Tom Norris 617 Euclid Ave Des Moines, IA 50313-4111 (515) 282-4623 Traditional Archery Equipment & Clothing</p>
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The 2016 Annual Pheasant Hunt was cancelled because the place where we have hunted for a number of years was closed a few weeks before our scheduled hunt date. With space already allotted in this issue for a report about the 2016 Pheasant Hunt, it presented a perfect opportunity to introduce a new column, "Pages from our Past". This column will give us a chance to revisit some of our past and reminisce with our old friends and a chance to share some memories. Our first column takes us back a few years to the 2013 NTA Pheasant Hunt. Yes, we are actively looking for another site to hold the 2017 Pheasant Hunt.



After the first two pheasants were brought to bag, the bowmen stopped on the downwind side of a hill for a quick photo with the wind at their backs and facing the warm sunshine. Standing left to right are Brian Shea, Brian Hoefener, Jon Manwarren, and Dave Manwarren, kneeling, Vince Smith, Cory Engert and Jeremy Misfeldt. Missing from photo are the two photographers, Eric Wellman and Wade Phillips.

On January 12, 2013, nine members of the Nebraska Traditional Archers braved the more than brutal minus 20 degree wind chill temperatures to participate in the Annual Traditional Archery Pheasant Hunt at the Little Creek Game Bird Farm, located 9 miles west of Blair on Hwy 91.

The nine bowmen from across the State who endured the weather and tested their wing shooting skills against the 35 to 45 mile per hour winds were rewarded with five pheasants for their polar expedition type efforts.

Vince's 8-year old German Shorthair, Jagermeister, did a textbook job of dog work. With the heavy winds and cold temperatures, the pheasants were burrowed under the crusted snow and thick grasses in the terraces. The birds held so tight that the bowmen had to nearly step on their long tails to get them to flush.

With most birds holding tight, it was a perfect day for the deliberate and patient Jagermeister with his great nose. He usually stayed downwind of the grassy terraces, and when he got the scent of a bird, he locked up on point as solid as a rock.

Although the dog work was far better than the wing shooting, the bowmen had numerous opportunities to arrow birds. The first bird to fall to an arrow was kicked out of the grass on the end of Wade's boot.

Wade had a line on the rooster from the moment that it cleared the grass and his wood shaft flu-flu tipped with a notched broadhead altered for pheasants, broke the rooster's wing. Vince Smith and Brian Hoefener also connected with their arrows before the day was over. There were countless close misses, and at nearly every flushing rooster, at least one bowman would harmlessly put an arrow through the tail feathers of a pheasant.



Jagermeister turns his head as the rooster flushes under his nose. On this flush, the bowmen's arrows fail to connect.



In the above photograph, Jeremy shot quickly as this rooster cleared the grass. He then watched the four arrows in flight in this photo that never caught up with the high flying rooster. There just never seemed to be enough time to nock a second arrow and shoot.

Arrows with red, orange, or pink full size fletching were easy to find and could be spotted from a great distance. Arrows that were the most difficult to find were those with white, yellow, brown or gray feathers or shafts because the colors were well camouflaged in the cornstalks, soil, and mostly melted snow.

The nine bowmen took five pheasants by 1:00 pm when they finally agreed by a unanimous voice vote to call an end to the hunting and try to warm up.



An action shot of Vince connecting on a rooster, his arrow can be seen in the tail end of the rooster that is between Jon and Vince and just above Jon's bow tip. Left to right, Brian, Jon, Vince, Jeremy and Cory.

Following the hunt, Randy Nielsen, Jacob Friedrich, and Curt Friedrich joined the group at our host's lodge. Dede Smith brought a nice lunch for everyone to enjoy as the frozen sub arctic pheasant hunters tried to get thawed out a bit.

The January regular monthly meeting followed lunch. Minutes from that meeting appear in the back pages of this issue with other minutes of monthly meetings.

If you missed this year's Nebraska Traditional Archers Pheasant Hunt, you missed a great time with some great bowmen and an opportunity for some serious lessons about truly challenging wing shooting. If you would like to hunt pheasants with a bow, and you enjoy eating a well prepared pheasant, this is the one event you won't want to ever miss in the future.

Nebraska Traditional Archers



BOJAM

22nd Annual Self Bow Building Jamboree

Sat & Sun, Jul 15 & 16, 2017

8:00am to 6:00pm Sat

8:00am to 3:00pm Sun

Learn to Build a Self Bow

Or finish up a bow that you have started

Bring completed bows to brag on & broken bows to fix

No Cost to NTA Members

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Furnish your own bow wood or purchase bow wood from NTA

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| Basic Self Bow Building | Splitting Logs into Staves |
| Rawhide Backing | Recurving Bow Ends |
| Sinew Backing | Removing Stave Twist |
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Silent Auctions

On Site Lunch Available

On Site Camping \$10 a Night, Fri & Sat

Free Showers

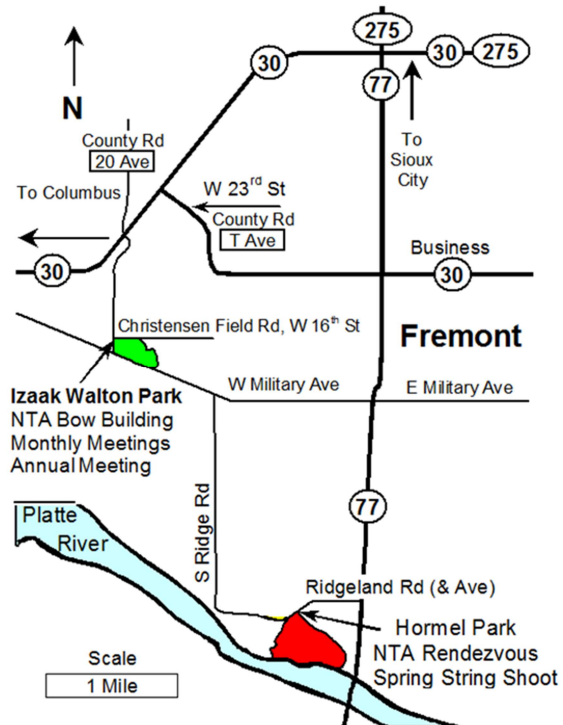
Free 20 to 50 yd Archery Practice Range

Izaak Walton Park

Small Lodge

2560 W Military Ave

Fremont, NE 68025



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22nd Annual Rendezvous Sat & Sun Aug 26 & 27, 2017

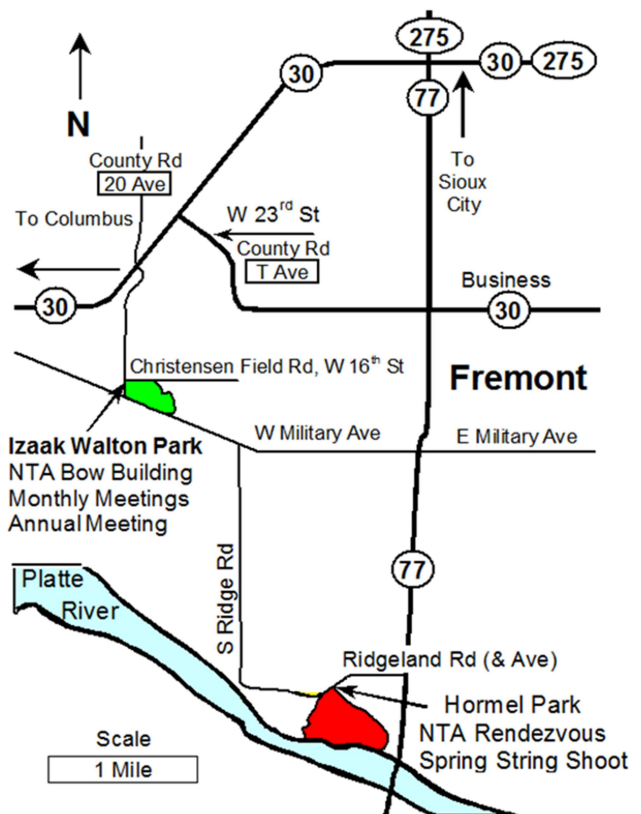
Hormel Park
1254 Ridgeland Avenue
Fremont, NE 68025

Registration Opens 8:00am
Unlimited Shooting on 3-D Courses
Vendors
Families Welcome
Members & Non-Members Welcome
On Site Lunch Available
Free On Site Primitive Camping

Traditional Bows Only
Novelty Shoots & Kid's Shoot
Trade Blanket Saturday Afternoon 4:00-5:30

Saturday Night Potluck Dinner
NTA Will Supply the Pork
Live Auctions
Silent Auctions
3-D Target Auctions
Kid's Auction
Door Prizes
2017 NTA Dream Raffle Drawing
Glenn St. Charles Memorial Pie Auction

Hormel Park Location



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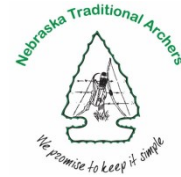
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The purpose of the Nebraska Traditional Archers (NTA) is to promote responsible and ethical bowhunting practices and to support other archery organizations who do the same, to bring together people with a common interest and appreciation of traditional archery equipment and methods for the purpose of increasing their knowledge, skill and enjoyment of traditional archery, and to ensure continuation into the future the traditions and skills passed down by those bowmen who came before us.

The NTA publishes a quarterly newsletter, holds an annual banquet, organizes an annual pheasant hunt, an annual spring string shoot, an annual State Championship shoot, an end of summer annual weekend Rendezvous, holds monthly business meetings open to all members, and sponsors several other events throughout the year including an annual 2-day Bow Building Jamboree, BOJAM, that is free to NTA members.

Benefits of Membership

- Receive a Quarterly Newsletter "The Nebraska Traditional Archer" published January, April, July & October
- An Invitation to attend the Annual Banquet at no cost
- Participation in the Yankee Gift Exchange at no cost
- Participation in the annual State Championship Shoot with Reduced Shooting Fees
- Participation in the annual String Shoot with Reduced Shooting Fees
- Participation in the two-day Bow Building Jamboree, BoJam at no cost (staves not included)
- Participation in the annual Rendezvous with Reduced Shooting Fees
- Participation in the annual Pheasant Hunt in December
- Access to the Nebraska Traditional Archers Website
- Access to the NTA Archery Lending Library of Books, Tapes & CDs
- Participation in NTA Members Only and NTA Life Members Only drawings
- Reduced Shooting Fees at all other NTA events



Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Send a check or money order to: **\$40 Business Membership** (includes business card in each issue)
Brian Shea, Treasurer **\$20 Annual Membership** (9/1 to 11/30 or after 6/1)
PO Box 45902 (12/1 to 2/28 = \$15; 3/1 to 5/31=\$10)
Omaha, NE 68145-0902 **\$150 Lifetime Membership**
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Help your club grow... Encourage others to join the NTA. Copy this page & sign up a new member today.

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