



MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Maryland Archery Association Newsletter

January 18, 2010

Voted on and confirmed by all clubs as the 2010 MAA Executive Board:

President	-	Bob Sales – 2010-2011
Vice President	-	Tom Coblentz – 2010 - 2011
VP of Awards:	-	George Light Jr.
VP of Tournaments	-	Open
VP of Scheduling	-	Krystal Gainer
MAA Legal Advisor	-	Gus Brown
NFAA MAA Director	-	Ron West – 2010-2011
NAA/MAA Advisor	-	Ted Light
MAA Treasurer	-	Gwen McMurray – <i>appointed by Pres.</i>
MAA Secretary	-	Colleen McGowan – <i>appointed by Pres.</i>

MAA State Championship Applications

Attached are the registration forms for the all the **FITA Indoor and NFAA Indoor State Championships** for the year. Please remember to include all the information requested on all of the applications, **phone numbers, email addresses, style, class, division** and important information that makes the tournament committee able to do most of the work prior to each tournament. The main delay of starting each state tournament is the lack of pertinent information on pre-registration forms and late registration in general. If possible, please pre-register even if it is to call the secretary, Colleen McGowan, the day before the tournament. **PLEASE REMEMBER NO BLUE JEANS OR CAMO AT FITA STATE TOURNAMENT.**

Charity shoot monies

- It was reported by the MAA Sec. that the total amount collected for the MAA Charity shoot drawing was \$750. All thought it was a great idea and that we should do it again next year.
- Bob Sales, MAA Pres. wanted to know if there were any other suggestions as the recipient of the Charity shoot monies. Colleen McGowan, MAA Sec. made it known that the monies for Camp Sunrise no longer went through the American Cancer Society, but through another organization as of 2010. Ed Bowen, Pres. of AAA suggestion that she look into the percentage of the monies that actually go to the camp via the new organizations website.

NFAA REPORT:

- Ron West – NFAA Director – Reported that MD submitted an agenda item to the NFAA for consideration at the Feb. NFAA Directors meeting (to be held in Feb. 2010 prior to the Vegas shoot) to clarify the Animal round info in the NFAA By-laws.

All of the agenda items that are to be voted on by the MAA Clubs were sent out **Dec. 28th, 2009** to each of your club representatives for your clubs to vote on them. Your club reps. should have either gone over them at your clubs meeting within the last month or they should have emailed them out to you for your votes. Your clubs votes need to be into the MAA Sec., Colleen McGowan **by January 30th 2010.**

MAA Semi annual Council Meeting

ATTENDING CLUBS:

AAA, EFA, HB, MA, MOB, OA, SMA, TA, TPA, VNB, CB (via proxy)

Number of clubs **13** – number of club presents **11** total votes **11**.

Minutes from the May 2009 were read and accepted

Financial Report for 2009 was read and accepted

AGENDA ITEM:

To change the MAA Constitution to conform to the NFAA Indoor rules of indoor lane width. This would change the MAA 30 inch lane width in the MAA constitution to conform to the NFAA lane width of 24 inches.

Submitted by: Larry Worrill, TPA

After much discussion about the tightness of the '24 inches shooting lane to the fact that the shooting lanes at the nationals is really approx 26 to 28 based on the positioning of the bales and the spacing of them. The general consensus was that even though many like the idea of having the State Indoors at a new location, the lane size was just too tight for a state tournament.

YES – MOB, TPA, VNB

Total: 3.

NO – AAA, CB, EFA, GP, HB, HMB, MA, OA, SMA, TA

Total: 8.

ABS. – 0

Total: none.

The Agenda item Failed. TPA withdrew their bid for the 2010 NFAA Indoor; they were not willing to change the size of their shooting lanes to MAA regulation size.

MAA Tournaments Locations for 2010

FITA Indoor - 2011

NFAA Indoor

Marked and Unmarked 3D

NFAA Outdoor

FITA Field

NFAA Animal

FITA Target

Charity Shoot

- Mayberry Archers

- Cumberland Bowhunters

- Twelfth Prescient Archers

- Tuscarora Archers

- Vingt Neuf Bowman

- Anne Arundel Archers

- Oriole Archers

- Southern Maryland Archers

MAA MAY Semi Annual Counsel Meeting

Anyone wishing to submit agenda items for the membership to vote on please submit them to Colleen

McGowan, MAA Sec. 2741 Calkins Road, Herndon, VA 20171 or by e-mail MCGOWANCOL@aol.com by

March 17, 2010. This is the required 60 days prior to the meeting.

MAA Annual Charity Shoot

The MAA Charity Shoot is at Southern Maryland Archers on May 2, 2010. For donations for the auction and door prizes, please call Bob Sales 410-437-3046 (cell) or Krystal Gainer, SMA Sec. **614 595 4192**

Respectfully yours,

Colleen McGowan, MAA Sec. MCGOWANCOL@AOL.COM (703) 476-1755 (off.) or (703) 606-6785 (cell)