



MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

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MAA NEWSLETTER

October 19, 2011

To: MAA Club Presidents and MAA Club Directors

MAA BOARD MEETING REMINDER

Sunday, November 20, 2011- Fall MAA Board Meeting

Location – Vingt Neuf Bowmen – 1:30 pm

If you cannot attend the semi annual MAA Board meeting at Vingt Neuf Bowmen, please contact Colleen McGowan, MAA Secretary at the above email address or phone number, your clubs official response to the agenda listed below. They will be given to an MAA officer who will serve as your club's representative. Please note that they will only be able to vote as you direct them in your correspondence. It is better to have your club's vote counted as such rather than your club's voice not is heard on important matters.

*** General Information/Reminders ***

WINNERS OF THE 2011 CAMP SUNRISE RAFFLE

Once again we held the additional raffle for Camp Sunrise which tickets were sold from May through the MAA banquet that was just held on Oct 9th, 2011. We collected an additional \$602.00 to forward to them. This year's winners were ALL MAA members: 1st prize, Elite' Pure Bow, (donated by B&B Archery, Manassas, VA). Colleen McGowan, 2nd prize, Matthews, Menace, – Larry Hix, 3rd prize, Ruth Chris, \$50 Gift certificate, John Gannon, 4th prize, Premier Designs, Cubic Zirconia and Silver Necklace. Alan Rigney. Congratulations to all!

1ST ANNUAL "SHOOT LIKE A GIRL" – "SHOOT FOR THE GIRLS SHOOT"

The MAA held the first Shoot for the Girls Shoot at Tuscarora Archers. All had a great time trying to hit the very, very, very small 4th PINK ribbon. MD gave pink super star trophies for the winners of each div. We raised 1387.00 between the \$20.00 shooting fees, raffles for Pink ribbon cakes and bracelets and pink ducky's sold. Thanks to all who participated.

MAA Manual and Charity fees

Attached is a bill form for these fees for the year 2011, the due date is December 31st 2011. Please return this bill along with a check for \$8.00, made out to the MAA. These fees can be paid at the November MAA meeting or mailed to the MAA Secretary at the MAA PO Box (address above on letterhead). The MAA Administration thanks you in advance for your understanding and payment. Form for payment attached.

2012 – 2013 MAA Shooting Schedule

The scheduling meeting was held on September 18th at Anne Arundel Archers at 2:00pm. If you club was not represented. Attached is the updated schedule with the changes made at the meeting. PLEASE GO OVER YOUR CLUBS SHOOTS AND CHECK TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS CORRECT. If you see something that needs to be changed then you need to contact Susan Erdos, Acting VP of Scheduling, nanayak1@yahoo.com ASAP! The MAA is not responsible for any changes that were made in your clubs absents from the scheduling meeting or the final proofing at the Nov. 20th, MAA meeting. The FINAL VERSION of the schedule will be approved at the November MAA Annual meeting, November 20th at Vingt Neuf Bowmen. Please remember that at that meeting, the only things that will be changed are: type of round, times or cancellation of shoots at this meeting. We will vote on the FINAL schedule that afternoon of the MAA meeting on November 20th.

MAA Officers – Representatives and Contact Personnel

Most Clubs will have their election of officers within the next couple of months. Please send a current copy of your club officers, along with address, phone numbers and email addresses, to the MAA Secretary as soon as they are available. Remember this is also the same information that is listed next to the maps in the Archery Guide for a full year, so please check to make sure YOUR INFO is correct anywhere it appears in the guide. **So please send this list ASAP to Colleen McGowan, MAA Guide Editor – (MCGOWANCOL@AOL.com), and Alex Dodin the Website Admin. (ADodin@ciena.com).**

Shoot or event cancellation or updates

This is a reminder! That it is the responsibility of the club representatives that the MAA has as their contacts to forward any info about club cancellations or updates of info to ALL of their club members. Be that a posting at their club, email and website or their clubs newsletter.

Newsletters via Email

Please make an announcement at your club meeting and or put in your club newsletters that we are still looking for email addresses for MAA members we do not have. This has saved the MAA a lot of money in postage. Please have them contact Colleen McGowan, MAA Secretary at the email address in the header of the newsletter. Or forward your email address list to MCGOWANCOL@AOL.COM.

NFAA/MAA MEMBERS BIRTHDATES!

The NFAA now requires birthdates for all members. Please forward the birthdates of all members ASAP to the MAA Secretary – Colleen McGowan - MCGOWANCOL@AOL.COM

MAA Guide for 2012

CALL FOR ADS 2012 MARYLAND ARCHERY GUIDE

Maryland Archery Clubs

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| Full Page | | 90.00 |
| Half Page | | 75.00 |
| Business Card | | 35.00 |

Non-Profit Organizations/Clubs

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| Full Page | (20 Guides) | 95.00 |
| Half Page | (15 Guides) | 75.00 |
| Business Card | (10 Guides) | 35.00 |

Commercial Businesses

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| Back Cover | (30 Guides) | 165.00 |
| Inside Front Cover | (20 Guides) | 155.00 |
| Inside Rear Cover | (20 Guides) | 135.00 |
| First Page, Last Page | (20 Guides) | 135.00 |
| Full Page | (20 Guides) | 105.00 |
| Half Page | (15 Guides) | 90.00 |
| Business Card | (10 Guides) | 40.00 |

If you need information right now, contact. If you know of ANYONE new who may be interested in advertising in the 2012 Guide, please either approach them for us or give us the information and we will approach them. We can ALWAYS use more advertisers.

Please email your new ad to Colleen McGowan at: MCGOWANCOL@AOL.COM. By November 30th, 2011 and mail a check made out to the MAA noting it is for your club archery guide at to: Colleen McGowan, MAA Guide Info Editor, 2741 Calkins Road, Herndon, VA 20171. If you are just using the same ad, but are changing just the dates. Then please email those changes in an email or in a word file to the same address by the same date. We want it in an email file in the same format as your ad if you are sending a complete schedule. Since the schedule will be complete after the Nov. meeting, you should all be able to have your ads complete by the required date.

If you have any photos taken this year that would be suitable for the Guide, Please send them to Larry Worrill at the email address below ASAP, so he can start working on the photo pages.

Thanks for helping!!! Larry Worrill, Colleen McGowan, Sue Weinstein, & Larry Hix

Colleen McGowan: - club and retail ads & info
Larry Worrill Lworr@comcast.net - pictures and graphics

State Officers

Position open for nomination for 2012

MAA VP of Tournaments Open

This is a yearly position. If there is anyone wishing to help out and fill the vacant office please contact Colleen McGowan, MAA Sec. ASAP. Both open positions can be easily trained and will have the full assistance of all other officers in doing the job.

State Officers

Nomination for annual MAA Executive Board Positions:

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| MAA President | Bob Sales | Incumbent |
| MAA VP | Tom Coblenz | Incumbent |
| MAA VP of Awards | George Light Jr. | Incumbent |
| MAA VP of Tournaments | Open | |
| MAA VP of Scheduling | Susan Erdos | |
| MAA Legal Advisor | Gus Brown | Incumbent |
| MAA/NFAA Director | Ron West | Incumbent |
| | Dave Blickenstaff | |
| MAA/NAA/MSO Advisor | Ted Light | Incumbent |

Received Bids for 2012/2013

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| FITA Indoor 2013 | - | Mayberry Archers Tuscarora Archers |
| NFAA Indoor | - | Cumberland Bowhunters Tuscarora Archers Twelfth Prescient Archers |
| Marked and Unmarked 3D | - | Tuscarora Archers Twelfth Prescient Archers Vingt-Neuf Bowman |
| NFAA Outdoor | - | Anne Arundel Archers Cumberland Bowhunters Mayberry Archers Tuscarora Archers |
| FITA Field | - | Vingt Neuf Bowman |
| NFAA Animal | - | Anne Arundel Archers Mayberry Archers |
| FITA Target | - | Oriole Archers |
| Spring Charity Shoot | - | Eutaw Forest Archers Southern MD Archers |
| Shoot Like A Girl Shoot | - | Tuscarora Archers |

Clubs PLEASE ACCOMADATE A TIE VOTE ON THE LOCATION for which there is more than ONE club bidding for a tournament, by taking a second and or third vote.

Agenda and Discussion Items

Agenda Item:

This item would be placed in the Policies section of the MAA Constitution and By-Laws as AW.

> Any club holding an outdoor shoot when the temperature is over 70 degrees is required to provide free water on the range for the participants of the tournament. Availability should be on each 14 target range or 10 target 3D ranges.

Reason: Seeing that the majority of participants of our shoots are in their 50's. I feel that dehydration is a major factor. I propose the whenever a M.A.A. club has an outside shoot and the temps are "predicted" to be in excess of 70 degrees that "FREE" water will be available on each 14 target range or 10 target 3D ranges. With the temps and humidity in our region during the summer season being what they are, I feel water is not only a luxury but also a major safety concern.

Submitted by Edward Bowen, Ann Arundel Archers
Recommended by the Executive Board

Club vote: Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

Discussion Item

Discussion Item:

The following item was draw up after numerous requests from the MAA membership in regard to the job description and responsibilities of the MAA/NFAA Director. When searching out the formal legal information in the MAA Cont. and By-laws, it was found that there was no description of the NFAA Director's duties or responsibilities to answer these requests.

It is the intention of this discussion item that after the discussion from the Board of Directors (Club Reps) and any revisions decided. It is to be submitted as an agenda Item to be sent back out to the club for approval prior 2012.

- You will find below the sections from both the MAA Cont. and By-laws and the NFAA Cont. and By-laws for reference. Below you will find section reference from both documents. **The NFAA Cont. and By-laws was used** as a template for guideline shown below. These guidelines were then adapted to include any additional requirements for state level business.

- MAA Cont. and By-laws, **Reference -III. EXECUTIVE COMITTEE AND DUTIES – letter H**
- The NFAA Cont. and By-Laws, Article VI – Board of Directors, pages 16 – 18

MAA/NFAA DIRECTOR

Definition:

MAA Representative to the NFAA.

1. Defines and interprets the NFAA constitution and by-laws to the MAA State organization at all functions.
2. He/she shall be certified as a member in good standing in the MAA and the NFAA.
3. He/she shall be fully empowered to act for the MAA on all issues presented before the NFAA Board.
4. In the event the elected MAA director cannot attend any required meeting an alternate shall attend on their behalf of the MAA, in the following order. MAA President, MAA Vice President and MAA Secretary (These being all officers of the MAA holding complete information of the current affairs of the state.

Election:

1. The election of a Board of Director member of a state association shall be conducted by the State association in accordance with the provisions of the MAA constitution.
2. The term of office shall be for a period of two years. No person may serve on the NFAA Board of Directors while serving as President, Vice-President or NFAA Councilman.
3. The Board members shall take office at the time they are elected or appointed by their Association.

Duties:

MAA/NFAA Director is part of a fully constituted governing body of the NFAA shall be responsible to the collective membership of the NFAA for the following functions:

1. Consider and vote upon all proposed changes to the NFAA Constitution and By-laws, rules And regulations.

A. Supplying a complete copy of any submitted proposed changes to the NFAA Constitution and By-laws, rules or regulations to the President, Vice President and Secretary of the MAA. Which will be then forwarded to all of the MAA chartered clubs for their consideration and vote.

1. Collect the majority vote outcome from the MAA Annual board meeting or any special meetings and carry the state approved vote to the NFAA annual Board of Directors meeting.

2. Represent the MAA at all required meeting for both the Mid-Atlantic Region and the NFAA national board meetings.

A. supply the agenda for those meetings with all items that need consideration, discussion and vote from all MAA chartered clubs to the MAA Secretary, with a copy to the MAA President and Vice President.

1. Supply a complete copy of the minutes of all meetings they attend as the Director of the MAA/NFAA to the MAA President, Vice President and Secretary of the MAA for the state association files and records.

3. Supply a complete copy of all correspondence from the NFAA Headquarters or NFAA Mid-Atlantic Councilman to the MAA President, Vice President and Secretary for the state associations files and records.

A. Which will then be forwarded to all of the MAA chartered clubs for their consideration and vote.

4. Monitor Club charter reports and forward any questions on expired MAA club charters to the MAA Secretary, including a carbon copy to the MAA state president.

5. Monitor Club range inspections (Indoor, Outdoor or 3D). Contact the club in regard to receiving range inspection forms from the NFAA and traveling to the club and performing inspections according to the NFAA club range inspection guidelines.

6. Rule on all protests within their states on equipment and rule violations. (All Directors' decisions will be forwarded to the R.I.C., either to uphold or disallow).

7. Elect sectional members of the NFAA Council in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

A. Supplying copies of all correspondence in regard to any nominated candidates 30 days prior to the annual MAA May board of directors meeting.

B. In case of late receipt of information, the MAA/NFAA Director will notify all MAA Executive board of Directors and then directly forward all letters of intent or applications to all MAA charter clubs for their input and consideration of all candidates.

8. Attend all official MAA functions, State tournaments, Executive Board meetings and Semi-annual Board meetings.

Pay and Expense Compensation:

The MAA/NFAA Director shall serve without salary or emolument except that expenses for the bi-Annual Board of Directors meeting for travel, lodgings, and meals are authorized (some of these expenses are supplied by the NFAA). The amount given towards expenses from the MAA funds for expenses while traveling to the annual NFAA Board of Directors meeting shall be \$300.00.

Submitted by Bob Sales, MAA President

Recommended by the Executive Board.

Club vote to make an agenda item: Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____

Club notes for discussion:

>>>On the following pages is the reference materials from both the MAA and the NFAA Cont. and By-laws used to put together this discussion item.

MAA Cont. and By-laws:

H. NFAA Director. It shall be the duty of the NFAA director to be the MAA representative to the NFAA in accordance with the NFAA Constitution and by-laws then in force.

NFAA Cont. and By-laws:

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ARTICLE VI

Board of Directors

A. Composition:

The Board of Directors shall consist of one representative from each chartered and recognized state or foreign association. He/she shall be certified as a member in good standing in the NFAA and shall be fully empowered to act for the Association on all issues presented before the NFAA Board of Directors. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall be the delegates present at the bi-annual meeting or responding to a mail vote. (Mail ballots not returned will not be counted.)

B. Membership Voting:

1. Based on a membership count by NFAA Headquarters on December 31st, a State Association holding membership in the NFAA shall be entitled to one vote for 500 NFAA members or any fraction thereof, with a minimum of one vote and maximum of five for an association. The vote shall be cast by the Association's elected or appointed representative. He/she shall be a member of the NFAA Board of Directors.

2. On any motion before the Board of Directors for vote, the board member or his/her alternate shall vote yes or no. The state association shall have the authority to represent them at any meeting of the Board of Directors in the event their elected delegate is absent from the meeting. An alternate delegate must be a resident and a member of the state association he/she will represent and must be properly vested by the Credentials Committee prior to the start of the meeting.

C. Bi-Annual Meeting:

1. The Board of Director shall meet at least bi-annually at a time and place designated by the Council after review of all bids and other sites obtained by the Executive Secretary. The meeting shall be set at a site most economical and prudent to the members and state organizations. Bids must be accompanied by a designated hotel and listing of facilities available (including banquet arrangements), a schedule of rates to be in effect at the time of the meeting and arrangements for transportation to and from travel facilities. In addition, the Executive Secretary may solicit bids as necessary. This will be for a trial period of 2 years, to be reconsidered in 2012.

2. The bi-annual meeting shall be adjourned when it is determined by the body that all business before it has been concluded.

3. Arrangements for the bi-annual meeting will be made by the NFAA Executive Secretary.

4. The Executive Secretary, President and Vice-President shall review the financial condition of the Association to determine emoluments for travel expense to the bi-annual meeting. Such information shall be submitted to each State Association President and NFAA Director 90 days prior to the date of the meeting.

5. Legislative Procedure:

5.1 The Board of Directors shall utilize a system of specialized legislative committees to be appointed by the President. It shall be the duty of each committee to consider all legislation for which it has been assigned responsibility. It shall have authority to combine or amend such legislation, compiling it in proper form and introducing it on the floor of the meeting.

5.2 Any Director, Councilman, Officer, the NFAA Bowhunting Administrative Chairman, or NFAA Pro Chairman may introduce an amendment to the Constitution and By-laws if submitted in writing (via fax, e-mail or postal mail) to

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the NFAA Headquarters by September 30th. Verification of receipt is responsibility of sender.

5.3 In matters affecting the Professional Division, the Pro Chairman will be included in the Board of Directors vote. The weight of this vote will be determined in the same manner as the State Associations.

5.4 An amendment must be placed in proper form and correct chronological sequence and forwarded to NFAA Headquarters.

5.5 The Executive Secretary will, upon receipt of the amendment, place it in a legislative hopper to await final distribution.

5.6 Ninety (90) days prior to the bi-annual meeting the President will announce his appointments to the specialized committees and direct the Executive Secretary to forward to each member of a committee copies of amendments for which it has been assigned responsibility.

5.7 A major part of the first day of the bi-annual meeting will be delegated to meetings of the special legislative committees. Legislation that is reviewed by these committees, as well as minority reports, if any, will be included in the working agenda for the meeting of the general assembly.

5.8 Approval of the annual budget shall be the last item of business at the bi-annual meeting. Approval of the annual budget in the off year of the bi-annual meeting shall be through a Sectional mail-in vote of the Directors and represented by the Council at the annual Council meeting

5.9 All submitted agenda items must be mailed to the directors by the Executive Secretary no later than 90 days prior to the bi-annual meeting. Additional items may be placed on the agenda by resolutions signed by 15 board members present at the bi-annual meeting, and must be in proper form.

5.10 Each Director shall be appointed to one of the legislative committees.

5.11 The Bowhunting Committee shall address all agenda items at the same time as all other committee assignments.

5.12 The President should make himself available to all committees while the committee meetings are in progress at the bi-annual meeting.

5.13 All 15 signature items must be presented to, and assigned to the proper committee no later than noon of the last day of the bi-annual business meeting.

5.14 Forty five (45) days prior to the Bi-Annual Meeting the Executive Secretary will mail the proposed Council business agenda to the Directors and Council.

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2. Rule on all protests within their states on equipment and rule violations. All Directors' decisions will be forwarded to the R.I.C., either to uphold or disallow.

3. Conduct deliberations in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order, whether in bi-annual session or session by mail.

4. Review, amend as required, and adopt an annual operating budget to be developed by the President, Vice-President and Executive Secretary.

5. Elect a slate of officers in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

