



# News Bulletin

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## FROM DIXIE'S DESK:

Remember to send your e-mail address to Steve Stover at [iaanewsletter@comcast.net](mailto:iaanewsletter@comcast.net). Steve will be assisting this office in mailing the bulletin by e-mail. Thanks for your help in keeping this bulletin on a monthly publication. We still need your help, if you are a new member to the IAA/NFAA or just signed up for e-mail please forward your address to Steve. If you want something printed, please send it to this office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

The IAA convention will be held March 13, 2011 at Ryan Steakhouse on Dirksen Parkway in Springfield across from the super Wal-Mart. This will be a pone day convention with registration starting at 9am. Coffee and rolls will be served from 9am to 10am. The delegates and board meeting will start at 10am. Buffet lunch will be served at noon with the cost of \$15.00. The awards will be presented following the noon banquet. Please make plans to attend.

Clubs will be bidding on the state championship shoots at the convention. A list of shoots and dates are listed in the coming events. A delegate from your club must be present for your club to bid on a shoot.

If you have any questions, please contact me or one of the officers, I can be reached at 217-589-4758 or e-mail at [iaadixie@irtc.net](mailto:iaadixie@irtc.net).

Hope everyone is having a safe & successful hunting season.

Dixie

## NORTHERN REP

Bill Berger

### 3 YEARS

is 66 years old and has been involved in archery for 42 years. He is a member of Auroraland Archers and has held the office of president, tournament chairman & range manager, park dist liaison and 12 years board member. He has served 12 years as northern rep for field division and 9 years as northern rep. He is a NFAA certified instructor & master coach and life member of NFAA. If elected will keep working on advancement of members, working with instruction of youth. Full time coach of youth classes and promote them to join the IAA & NFAA

# ATTENTION IAA MEMBERS

The IAA needs your help. We need your e-mail address. We still need roughly another 16% to make the monthly bulletin cost effective. At the convention in 2008 a proposal was made to return to a monthly bulletin by sending the bulletin by e-mail. In order to keep the bulletin on a monthly mailing we still need e-mail addresses.

The advantages of a monthly bulletin are:

- More up to date information
- Clubs would be able to put notices in monthly
- If clubs need to make change, they are able to do this due to the frequency of the bulletin
- Better communication

Everyone, please help us to continue on a monthly bulletin. Clubs, please encourage your members to provide an e-mail address. If anyone needs an e-mail address, or doesn't want to provide their home e-mail address, there are free e-mail accounts available through Hotmail, Yahoo, or Google.

You will be blind copied on the bulletin so no one else will see your e-mail address. This should keep you from receiving e-mail other than the bulletin.

Please help us to continue the mailing, and send your name, address and e-mail address as soon as possible to:

[iaadixie@irtc.net](mailto:iaadixie@irtc.net) and copy [iaanewsletter@comcast.net](mailto:iaanewsletter@comcast.net)

Again, thank you to everyone that has given us an e-mail address. Please keep them coming.

Thank you  
Dixie Garner  
Illinois Archery Association



## Gun Raffle Questions and Answers

There have been some questions about the gun raffle from some members. I want to thank those who asked the questions and since there are others who probably have the same questions I wanted to publish them here for all.

Q: What type of guns are we considering for the raffle?

A: We have contacted the gun dealer who will purchase the guns for us and we asked him for recommendations on what is popular or selling well. He gave us recommendations for 3 varmint rifles, 2 hand guns, 4 shotguns and 3 small bore rifles. We don't know exactly which guns or models we will go with but we will only be purchasing guns that are legal to purchase and own.

Q: Does a person need to have a FOID card to purchase a raffle ticket?

A: No. However, any residents of Illinois who wins a gun will have to have a FOID card to take ownership of the gun they win.

Q: Are there any consequences for IAA member for not selling raffle tickets?

A: No. The IAA just won't raise as much money as they would if all members helped out.

Q: Since we are an archery organization why are we selling guns?

A: We are not selling guns. We are conducting a raffle to raise money. The reason we are raffling guns instead of bows is because the general public would rather win a gun than a bow because more people shoot guns, some people who don't even shoot guns are gun collectors and guns increase in value with time instead of decreasing as bows do.

Q: What are the age restrictions for purchasing a ticket?

A: None, but whoever claims a gun due to a successful drawing will have to be eligible to own a gun regardless of age, criminal record, etc.

Q: Are there legal implication to selling raffle tickets for firearms? (liability)

A: Only the part about making sure the winner can legally own a gun and getting the gun legally transferred to them. That is why we have a FFL gun dealer involved. He knows how to transfer the gun to residents of Illinois as well as to residents of bordering states and non-bordering states.

Q: Can we sell tickets to residents of states other than Illinois?

A: Yes. If they win a gun it will be shipped from our FFL dealer to the FFL dealer near the winner. The winner will pick up the gun from his local FFL dealer who will take care of making sure the new owner is legal.

Q: Who will pay for shipping of guns to the winners?

A: It will be either the IAA or the winners of the guns. So far, we are leaning towards letting the winners pay it.

If anyone has any more questions, please let me know. You can e-mail me at [schuh701@gmail.com](mailto:schuh701@gmail.com) and I will answer if I know the answer. If not, I will find out and then get back to you. Thanks, Bill Schuh



## IAA Fund Raiser

At the convention this year, we were discussing things the IAA could do if we had more money and the idea for a fund raiser was discussed. The IAA Board realizes our organization could raise quite a bit of money through this fund raiser and the funds could be used for betterment of the organization. We also realize we stand to lose money if the membership is not on board with it and willing to help make it work. I have been involved with identical fund raisers and here is how it works.

It is a gun of the month raffle where we give away 1 gun each month for a year. Each raffle ticket is in the drawing each month whether it was previously drawn out as a winner or not. This means each ticket purchased is in 12 gun raffles and the owner of that ticket has the potential of winning all 12 guns since each winning ticket goes back into the bucket of tickets. The tickets are easy to sell because for \$15 the purchaser is in 12 gun raffles.

Here is an example of how it works in more detail:

IAA gets with FFL dealer and decides which guns will be given each month.

IAA has tickets printed up with the gun for each month listed on back.

Each Head of House Hold receives minimum of 5 tickets to sell for \$15 each. More tickets are available upon request. All tickets are sold over a period of 2-3 months. You turn in your tickets stubs and money (write check to IAA for money collected).

IAA buys 12 guns for average cost of \$500 – total cost of guns \$6,000. We have an FFL dealer who will buy and sell to us at his cost.

Then a winner is drawn each month for twelve months.

As incentive to sell tickets, you get your name in a different pot once for each 5 tickets you sell. We will give \$500 to one IAA member whose name is drawn.

Estimated minimum funds to be raised (based on a minimum of 5 tickets sold per house and an average cost of \$500 per gun):

217 Head of House Hold X 5 tickets X \$15 = \$16,275

Subtract cost of guns - \$6,000 leaves \$10,275

Subtract cost of printing the tickets - ~\$100 leaves \$10,175

Subtract postage to mail tickets to members - ~\$150 leaves \$10,025

Subtract incentive paid to one IAA member - \$500 leaves \$9,525 for IAA use. This is the minimum we would raise since you can sell more than 5 tickets.

Gun raffle tickets are very easy to sell. The first year I participated in this type raffle I sold 105 tickets. The more you sell the more we make. Our organization could make a lot of improvements and do some new things with the money raised through this fund raiser. Please let your IAA Board representatives know your thoughts on this fund raiser.

Thanks,

Bill Schuh, IAA Southern Rep

**Tournament Committee**

**For discussion at the March 2011 IAA Convention**

The membership determined two years ago to revise the format for the Target Championship for a trial period of two years. The format was changed from the required two day participation to a one day participation requirement, with the archer having the choice to shoot both days and have their lowest score thrown out.

The rationale behind the trial was to see if it would increase participation. Attendance was as follows:

Year	Location	Format	1 day Participants	2 day Participants	Total Participants
2008	Pekin Archers	2-day required	Not allowed	42	42
2009	Pekin Archers	1-day required	27	22	49
2010	Joliet Archery Club	1-day required	32	29	61

Club delegates to the Convention will be asked to determine to continue the current format of a one-day required participation, or return to the two-day required participation.



**COMING EVENTS:**

**JANUARY 2011**

22-23 IAA 300 AGGREGATE BUCKSKIN LEGACY

**FEBRUARY 2011**

5-6 IAA 600 AGGREGATE BUCKSKIN LEGACY

11-13 VEGAS SHOOT 2011

26 & 27 GREAT LAKES INDOOR SECTIONAL JOLIET ARCHERY

**MARCH 2011**

5-6 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2011 Prairie Archery

13 IAA CONVENTION RYAN STEAKHOUSE SPRINGFIELD

**AGGREGATE TOURNEMENTS 2011 Any weekend in Dec-Jan-Feb.**

NORTH GLISSON ARCHERY

CENTRAL WENOIS

SOUTH BUCKSKIN LEGACY

**SPRING OPENER 2011** any weekend in April or May bid at convention by zone

**3-D SPRING RENDEZVOUS** any weekend in June bid at convention

**GREAT LAKES OUTDOOR SECTIONAL** JUNE 18-19 MICHIGAN

**STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP** JULY 9-10 bid at convention

**NFAA OUTDOOR NATIONAL** JULY 25-27 YANKTON

**STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP** AUG 27-28 bid at convention

**3-D FALL RENDEZVOUS** any weekend in Sept bid at convention

**INDOOR AGGREGATE 2012** any weekend Dec. Jan. Feb. bid at convention by zone

**INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP** NO DATE SET YET

The IAA board of directors meeting was held November 7, 2010 at Prairie Archery in Virden following lunch. The meeting was called to order at 1:25 pm by the board chairman Dave Woods

Roll call of officers was taken with the following present, Chairman, Dave Woods; NFAA Director, Judy McCutcheon; northern board, Rick Knorr; central board, Bill Mohn; southern board, Bill Schuh, Ron Whitlock and Robert Rayhel; and NFAA Councilman, Robert McCutcheon.

The minutes of the last meeting was passed out to the board members in advance and Judy McCutcheon made a motion with Bill Mohn 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept as published.

The financial statements were discussed and Robert Rayhel made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick Knorr to accept.

A discussion was held on the vacant central rep position and Bob McCutcheon will contact Kathy Pindell to see if she will accept this position.

Bill Schuh answered question about the proposed gun raffle. After discussion Robert Rayhel suggested that we discuss this raffle at the convention. Bill Schuh will send information to Dave Woods to put on the web site.

Bill Mohn discussed to 4-H program stating that there will be a certified 4-H instructor program starting in March. Bill will send information to be published in the bulletin.

There was no report from the awards, constitution and RIC committee. The bowhunting committee reported that they only had 2 teams to sign up for the whitetail team hunt. The convention committee reported that the convention will be held at Ryan's Steakhouse in Springfield on March 13, 2011. The charge for the meal will be \$15.00.

The Youth committee announced that the NASP tournament will be held March 19, 2011 at the Orr building in Springfield. Help will be needed to set up the tournament on March 18. A discussion was held on the IAA buying arrows to match any bows donated. Bill Mohn will set up a challenge letter to be published.

A discussion was held by the membership & club retention committee concerning the members who don't rejoin. The committee will do a welcome form letter to send to new members and report back at the next meeting.

A discussion was held on the indoor championship tournament. After discussion the IAA will host the tournament to be held at Prairie Archery at no cost on March 5 & 6, 2011. The Indoor Nationals will be held March 26 and 27 in Joliet at Joliet Archery.

Tournament Committee chairman, Judy McCutcheon reported on the state tournament dates for 2011 to be bid at the convention and this list will be published in the coming events. A discussion was held on the 3-D rendezvous tournament, if no bid at the convention this tournament may be dropped.

A suggestion was made to list the officers e-mail addresses on the officers list.

Chairman Dave Woods reappointed the same committee members.

NFAA Director Judy McCutcheon reported that there were no agenda items due to not having a NFAA meeting in 2011.

Bob McCutcheon reported on a NFAA RIC committee ruling concerning guest class at state level.

Robert Rayhel made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron Whitlock to pay the NFAA Director \$500 to cover her expenses for this year.

Ron Whitlock made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy McCutcheon to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 3:10pm.

Dixie Garner