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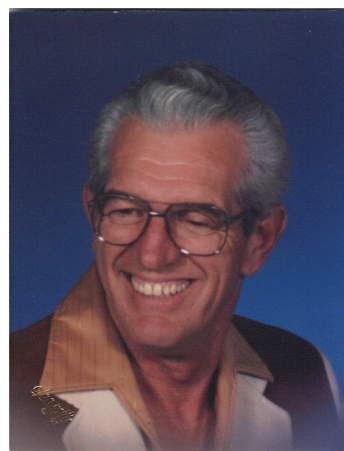
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Earl Foster was a man who touched the lives of many. He was a lively, warm, funny, but strict man who loved people and was an archer from the heart. He loved the sport and loved bringing new people into his world of fun. Because he was often called upon to help those newcomers and long term shooters tune their bow, select a new one, or add bits and pieces to make what they had even better, Earl and his wife, Millie, started a little archery shop in their home. After 30 years, that same shop, BB Archery, is still running today in Raytown.

Earl spent the majority of his life supporting and promoting archery through MBH and NFAA. He was a President of MBH and Independence Bowhunters and served as MBH's Director for many years. He was recognized with numerous years of service and dedication awards by IBH, MBH and NFAA. He received the Pauline Reeg award from MBH, he was abducted into MBH's Hall of Fame in 2011, and was honored by NFAA with The Presidential Award. Outside of archery, Earl enjoyed fishing and hunting and his beloved golf, all of which he enjoyed doing with his family and friends.



Earl Foster

This outstanding ambassador of archery was my grandpa. Grandpa, I would like to say thank you for taking me fishing, being my neighbor, being my bank when I needed some help, supporting my shooting, and being my friend. I will think of you when I am fishing at the lake, I will remember you at every archery tournament and I will miss you when I graduate with my Master's degree. As I continue my 30 plus years of shooting and dedicating my time and energy to archery as you and grandma have, I hope I can continue to leave the same legacy and so that others will see me as "a chip off the ole block" because I know I was trained by the best.

The love and support you gave grandma, her kids, your grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren will carry each and every one of us thru until we meet again. Go and dance with your true love.



Thanks again to everyone who sent or gave me and my family your condolences. It was nice to know that I have a big archery family who is there for me.

God Bless
Tobi Rogers

Pictured to the left: Earl and granddaughter Tobi

MBH Club Directory

ABI ARCHERY (NFAA/MBH 5-21-12) Sandy Maucelli (B of R) 8001 NE SanRafeal Dr, KC MO 64119, Pres. Lowell Swank 816-651-8221; VP Anthony Lee 816-532-4524; Sec Sandy Maucelli 816-392-4384.

BOWFREAKS ARCHERY (3-1-12) Shannon Andrews 10505 Lawrence 1208, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712-417-466-4797; Janet Andrews, Secretary ; bowfreaksarchery@centurytel.net

BUDER PARK ARCHERY CLUB (MBH 6--30-12) Bill Myers, 2529 Braintree, High Ridge, MO 63049; Sec Sharon Boedges, 2352 Charlemagne Dr, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, 314-518-7986

CALIFORNIA SHOOTERS CLUB (MBH 11/30/12) President and BofR: Sonny Duvall (573) 796-4990, Secretary: Clint Pettigrew. Directions to range from Jefferson City: Hwy 50 West 12 miles to Shooters Club Road. Will be on the left; 1 mile down gravel road (drive on left). From California: Take Hwy 50 3 miles east of town to Shooters Club Road, on the right.

CAPITOL CITY BOWBENDERS (MBH 1-31-12) United Sportsmen Club, Jefferson City, 28 target outdoor rg – 10 lane indoor rg follow Hwy 50 W to Truman Blvd., to outer rd W to Rainbow Dr., R for indoor rg. Outdoor, Pres., Larry Wilson 573-395-4523; Sec-Tres Ricky Spencer, 1601 Rt T, Jefferson City, MO 65109-573-584-4939. Indoor rg & Outdoor rg. 573-893-5939. Website: www.unitedsportsmenjeffcitymo.org

CARROLL COUNTY BOWHUNTERS (MBH 2-28-13) Carrollton, MO 64633.30 target 3Drg 1 mi W of courthouse on Hwy Eat Walnut Hills Pk, IBO rules; indoor; 202 W Washington, Pres Bob Brown 660-676-0253; Joe Pittman, VP 660-329-2216, carrollcountybowhunters@gmail.com ; Bof R Bob Brown 660-6760253

CHEROKEE BOWHUNTERS (MBH 12/31/2012) President Janis Pruitt (417) 499-4570. Secretary/BofR Barbara Broyles (417) 439-7054 Range located on Fort Crowder Conservation area. 3 miles east of Junction 59 & 60, right on HH Highway 4 miles, right on Parrot Road 1 mile to range. Club website: cherokeebowhunters.org

COLUMBIA AREA ARCHERS (MBH 3-1-13) Columbia, MO – Outdoor rg located 1/3 mi E of 63 S on R WW at the Am.Legion Post 202. Club meets 1st Thurs of month at 6pm. Pres. J;oseph Pendergrass 573-368-1402 Sec Guy Lanphere, 4209A Defoe Dr, Columbia, MO 65203; 573-864-1679. www.columbiaareaarchers.com

CROSSROADS ARCHERY CLUB (MBH 4-14-2013) President BofR: David and Kaycia Woolsey. Shoots are 2nd Saturday each month. Range located at Ritter Springs Park near I-44. Park located on Farm Road 129/92. Details at www.crossroadsarchery.com or call (417) 438-7569 or (417) 825-6019.

East Fork Archery Rock'n Shots (MBH-NFAA 11-30-2013) Indoor Range located at 1401 County Road 1255 Huntsville, MO 65259. JOAD program available. Call Range for more information: (660) 277-3291. BofR: Chris Botkins

GREEN HILLS ARCHERS (MBH 3-2-13) Outdoor range at Pershing State Park, 7 miles west of Brookfield. Concessions on grounds. Shoots every 3rd Sunday March – August. (7am to 11am start with awards at 3pm) For additional information contact Greg Allen (660) 998-1024 or James McCollum (660) 412-2515.

INDIAN TRAIL ARCHERY (MBH –NFAA 1-31-12) Faron Teague, RT 4 Box 236-B, Salem, MO 65560. 573-729-9593. Carol Teague, Sec.

INDEPENDENCE BOW HUNTERS (MBH-NFAA 12-31-12) - Raytown, MO—Indoor rg. located 6423 Railroad St., Raytown, MO. League and Practice 20 yards. Outdoor rg. William Landahl Park, Argo Rd. & 7 Hwy. Blue Springs, MO. Pres. Henry Houk; Secy Tobi Rogers (816) 505-9331 - www.independencebowhunters.org

MARSHALL BOWHUNTERS (MBH-NFAA 3-1-13) PO Box 51, Marshall, MO 65340, Rg located Bus.65 Hwy to Yerby St E 1-1/2mi Pres Herb Latchaw 660-886- 0056; VP Brad Harriman 660-815-2920; Sec Gayle Eidson 660-886-0766; Tres John Erickson 660-886-0924

NODAHO BOW HUNTERS CLUB (MBH-NFAA 3-31-13) Outdoor bowhunter rg located 1/4mi E of Graham on Hwy A-1 1/4mi N on gravel Rd. 16 lane indoor rg located So end Maple Ave, Maitland, MO. Pres Jesse Camacho 816-262-4229; VP Chris Morrow 660-541-0954 ; Tres; Jerry Brookshier 816-262-9991; Sec Jeanette Brookshier 660-939-4177 and Tim Randall 660-928-3371 MBH B of R www.nodahobowhunters.com

NOMO BOWHUNTERS ARCHERY ASSN. (MBH 6-30-12) Moberly, MO. Outdoor rg located 1.8mi E of Junction 24 & 63 on Hwy 24 on S side of Hwy. Pres Spencer Barron 660-998-0264; VP Robert Robetor 660-295-4264; Sec/ Tres Alan Eckhardt 660-263-5238 sbcglobal.net; Tres Brian Dufaux, 11440 Burgess Ave, Bridgeton, MO 63044, 314-739-1331

NORTHSIDE ARCHERS (MBH-2-15-13) St Louis, MO – Meets 1st Mon, every other month. Field rg in Creve Coeur Pk. Take Dorsett Rd – W from I-270 to Creve Coeur Pk. Contact Bob Brumback B of R 3260 Carlow Place, St Ann, MO 63074; 314-427-2953; Pres Rich Noble; VP James Hartley; Sec Robert Brumback 3260 Carlow Pl, St Ann, MO 63074; rbrumback6167@sbcglobal.net

NORTHWEST MISSOURI ARCHERY CLUB (NWMAC) (MBH-12-31-12) 3-D Range location from Bethany, MO. Hwy 136 W 9mi to Rt EE New Hampton; N 12mi to Rt M, W 3mi to Emmett & Leah Seat Conservation Area. Watch for signs to Archery Range. Pres Shane Smith 660-845-2351; VP Brad Nail 660- 867-5343; Sec Teri Fosdick 660-425-6155, Tres Marsha Criger 660-425-3784, B of R Curt Criger, 12449 SW Kerns Rd, Stewartsville, MO 64490, 816-667-9108

OWL CREEK ARCHERY (MBH 3-31-12) 6 mi E of Columbia, MO off I-70– Millersburg Exit 137, S on State Rd J. stop sign turn L through Millersburg Rt J will then turn R go 4.9mi to County Rd 324 on your L. 1/2mi to club on R– Dennis Dudley, 2301 Bridgewater Dr, Columbia, MO 60202, 573-442-3387; Sec, John McGrath, 6020 St. Rd. J, Fulton, MO 65251, 573-642-6447

SMOKEY HOLLOW ARCHERS (MBH 1-15-12) Located 5mi W of Palmyra on Hwy C. Pres Butch Herold; Sec Anna Herold 573-769-3536

ST LOUIS BOWHUNTERS (MBH 12-20-12) St. Charles, MO – Indoor rg located at 301 Tecumseh (Hwy. 94 North), St. Charles, Mo 63301 (636) 723-9338. outdoor rg located at Benchrest Rifle Club. Visit our website www.stlbowhunters.com for directions & info. Pres. Curt Pike (636) 447-8001; VP Ray Bergfeld (636) 947-7399; Treas. Bill Miederhoff (314) 770-9145, Sec, Mike Niehoff (636) 949-9570.

STATE FAIR ARCHERY CLUB (MBH-6-30-12) Pres Brad Campbell, PO Box 2486, Sedalia, MO 65302, 660-287-3884; VP Raymond Mahnesmith, Secretary Chris Bergman, 660-221-8227, Indoor rg at 400 W 2nd, Sedalia.

SUMMIT ARCHERY TEAM SHOOTERS (MBH-NFAA-12-1-12) Rg located 1164 Decker Rd. From I-44 Exit 253 E on 100 8/10mi, then L on Decker 3/10mi on R. Jeff Friedmann, BofR , 636-742-2531; Sec, Monica Friedmann

THREE RIVERS BOWHUNTERS (MBH 1-31-13) Marvin Cobb, 1848 County Rd. 1051, Montgomery City, MO 63361, 573-336-3543. One mile S of Hermann, MO on Hwy 19. For info call Scott Mistler 573-291-4699; Max Lawton 573-690-7909; Kip Borgmeyer 573-220-9606; or Marvin Cobb 573-336- 3543. Club provides 50% payback on 3D's.

THREE TRAILS ARCHERY CLUB (MBH-NFAA 1-1/13/13) Pres. Tom Merker, 605 Allendale Kae Rd. Greenwood, MO 64034; Rick Marlow, Sec. 816-540-5798

TWINLAKES BOW BENDERS (MBH-NFAA 3-31-13) Indoor rg 1mi S of Lincoln MO on Hwy 65 then 3mi E on Hwy H, 1mi S on gravel Rd. Outdoor rg 2mi S of Cole Camp, MO on Hwy F, R on gravel 1-1-1/4mi; Ron Newman, Sec 660-668-3926; Cecil Schlesselmann 660-668-3801

WILLOW CREEK ARCHERY CLUB (MBH 3-18-13) Ryan Fitzgerald; POBox 1001, Osage Beach, MO; ryanfitz@charter.net; Jerry Wiethop, Pres; Ryan Fitzgerald, Sec

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BUTCH'S SPORTS WORLD (MBH-12-20-2012) 707 Marion City Rd., Palmyra, MO 63461. Owner Butch Herold (573) 769-3536; email: butchs@centurytel.net

CUSTOM ARCHERY SUPPLY (MBH-NFAA 11/30/2013) 15742 English Road, Lebanon, MO 65536 Phone: (417) 532-2744 Email: nick@custom-arrows.com

EAST FORK ARCHERY (MBH-NFAA 11-1-12) Owned by Richard & Kathy Potter. Located at 1401 County Rd, 1255 Huntsville, MO. Call 660.651.3175 to reserve shooting time or obtain info. regarding membership, leagues & lessons.- Email: efa@cvalley.net

HILLTOP ARCHERY (MBH 02/2013) 12043 12th St., Eagleville Mo 64442 (south side of square). Indoor 14 lane shooting facility and fully stocked retail store. Contact Kenny Martin (660) 953-0457 or visit www.hilltoparchery.com

INDIAN TRAIL ARCHERY-NFAA/MBH 1-31-12 Carol Teague 1521 Hwy 19 N Salem, MO 65560; 573-729-9593

LUCAS ARCHERY (MBH/NFAA) 4-30-13) 2531 Hwy DD, Moberly, MO 65270. Owner Gary Lucas 660-263-5188

POWDER HORN GUNS & SPORTING GOODS MBH-NFAA-11-1-12 Lee Brandkamp, 1915 Paris Rd, Columbia, MO 65201, 573-875-4867

SUMMIT ARCHERY CENTER (Exp.12-1-12) 1168 Decker Rd, Gray Summit, MO 63069. Owner: Jeff Friedmann (636) 742-2531)

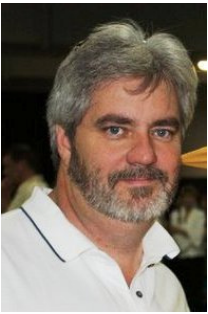
WILD IDEA ARCHERY (MBH-NFAA 11-1-12) Joey McNish, BofR, 822 SteelSt, Seymour, MO 65746, 417-935-2348

A message from your President

Financial Statement as of Dec 30th, 2012

Current Month

Year to Date



Archery is predominantly an individual sport, just the archer, the bow, and the target. That is one of the things that attracted me to the sport. That and getting to shoot really cool weapons on a regular basis. One of the many things that I have learned in the past 4 years is that being the President of an archery organization is anything but an individual sport. It takes a

lot of archers, and in many cases, the archer's family, to perform all of the duties to bring together a successful year of archery. I have been truly blessed these past four years to be surrounded by such people. Fortunately for MBH the only thing changing this month will be the name on the President's spot. The real support team will still be in place. The next president may be able to bring with him an even larger team. There is a lot in the works for MBH in the upcoming years. I am confident that MBH will continue to grow.

My friend and nemesis, Jeff Friedmann, talked me into taking on the position of president four years ago. I have not regretted it. Lucky for me and MBH, Jeff, his family, and Summit Archery have been there to guide and help me along the way. The same can be said for so many other individuals as well as clubs across the state. MBH has seen more club participation the past two years, with the introduction of the multiple location tournaments. Again, these successful tournaments would not have been possible without the commitment and dedication of so many members.

The real heart and soul behind MBH has been Kathy Potter! That's because she does put her heart and soul into it. Anytime you see Kathy working, you should know that she already devoted several hours to that project behind the scenes. I cannot say enough about what Kathy has done to promote the sport of archery in our great state.

It has been an honor to serve as the President of Missouri Bow Hunters these past four years. I am truly humbled to have my name added to a very prestigious list of past servants to MBH. Again, I want to say thank you for all of your help and support.

Happy New Year,
Steven L. Christian

December 2012 Financials
are currently not available.
We will post as soon as available.



LOOK FOR US ON FACEBOOK!

Learn more about what MBH members are doing. A place to share your news and information related to Archery! Login or Register at www.facebook.com, the just search for Missouri Bow Hunters.

TIME TO TRAVEL

Well we made it through December and the world didn't explode or the zombie apocalypse didn't happen or whatever was supposed to happen, so that just means it's time to talk about archery some more. First and foremost, I need to say something about the 2012 MBH-NFAA Sanctioned State Indoor tournament and how much of a success it was. 178 shooters decided to turn out for this event making it the largest attendance in the tournaments history. The event has only been around for a few years, but it has shown to be an incredible success due not only to the multiplying in attendance but also the new MBH and NFAA members that have joined! This has turned out to be a great event and I hope to see it continue to grow over the years.

Now onward to what I wanted to talk about. The various major archery organizations are just starting to get cranked up. This means many of us are getting ready to put some miles on the car or using some flier miles to travel to various locations across the United States. Lancaster and the ISAA Iowa Pro Am are just a few of the major

tournaments coming up in January along with the "Vegas Shoot" and the Florida ASA Pro Am are at the beginning of February. With that being said, there are a few things that we as archers can take to make our travels smoother and more efficient. One thing that can greatly improve your trip is planning out your trip in detail. Go through every step of your trip, plan it out, get reservations, plan where you are going to refuel and eat, and whatever else that may be in your trip and plan it out! There is no reason to not due to the fact that nearly everything within your trip can be found or reserved on the Internet. It's very simple and will save you lots of headaches. Also, make sure to pack your shooting gear in a responsible and thoughtful way. Make sure to use a hard case just in case your travels get rough, especially when traveling by plane. Pack your gear so that they will not be damaged by movement or vibration by packing your bow cases or other containers with towels or shirts that will keep stabilizers, releases, or whatever else

from sliding around or breaking. Along with that, make sure while at the destination you've traveled to, try and keep a schedule close to that of your normal everyday schedule. Get up at the same time, eat closely to what you normally eat, do the same things as you normally do so that your body can transfer and adapt to new time zones and other various conditions. Lastly, have fun and relax at your destination/event! This is archery! This is YOUR vacation time, so enjoy it and just have some fun with a huge group of your archer friends!

Aim Small and God Bless
Cole Duensing



LARGE AND SMALL GAME COMMITTEE

I only received 4 reports in time for the January Release edition. Either you are all too fat and happy from Thanksgiving, the deer have become very scarce in December, or more likely you are saving your reports until the season is over to send them in all at once.

19. Thomas (Sam) Maucelli, Kansas City, 217 lb. 10 pt. Buck, 11 yard shot at 4:15pm on 11/11/12 in Clay Co., 1st MBH Report.

20. Madison Maucelli, 8 yrs old from Kansas City, 127 lb. Doe harvested by Crossbow on 11/25/12 in Clay Co., 1st MBH Report.

21. Jeff Blystone, Independence, Button Buck taken on 11/28/12 at 5:12pm, 30 yd shot in Jackson Co. #25.

22. Jack Davis, Camdenton, 82 lb. Doe, 15 yard shot at 4:20pm on 12/4/12 in Camden Co., #56 in 40 years.

Venison and Vegetable Kabobs:

1/2c Red Wine Vinegar

¼ c Honey

Dash garlic powder
1/4c soy sauce
2 Tbsp catsup
Dash pepper
1 ½ lb boneless venison steak
8-12 cherry tomatoes
8-12 fresh morel/button mushroom
1-2 small zucchini
1 large onion
½ med. sweet red peppers
8-12 small new potatoes (parboiled)

In plastic bag, combine vinegar, honey, soy sauce, catsup, pepper and garlic powder. Set aside ¼ cup. Add meat to bag, shake to coat, close bag and refrigerate 4 hours

One hour before grilling, toss vegetables with reserved marinade. Drain meat, saving marinade. Thread meat and vegetables alternately on skewers, brush w/ marinade and grill over medium-hot coals, turning and basting often, for 15-20 minutes. Remove from skewers and serve. Serves 4-6. Good Stuff!

Hunting Season Update. Still hunting but so far no fall turkeys or predators have met their demise by my arrow! I also still need to harvest one more deer to complete the requests I have from family & friends for venison this year. There are still 32 more days to try and get it done! The late season is often boom or bust. I usually see the deer but with most of the cover gone from the trees they often see me as well making it tuff to move for the shot. I really like the peace and solitude of the late season though. It is often very calm, quite, and cold. Sometimes it almost seems like you are the only one left hunting in the woods.



Happy Bow Hunting
Jeff Blystone
Jandkbly@gmail.com

Hosted by: Independence BowHunters

Jan. 19 & 20, 2013

Parkville Athletic Complex (PAC)
6014 N. Hwy 9
Parkville, MO 64152

8th Annual
**KC PRO-AM
SHOOT OUT!**

Saturday:
360 w/NFAA Target
Sunday:
330 w/Vegas Target

Added MONEY!

\$2,000 Freestyle * \$250 BH Freestyle
\$1,000 Senior FS \$250 Women's FS

Will pay out 75% of the entry fee, plus added money. Payouts will be distributed based on NFAA scale. Must have 10 or more people in class to receive share of guaranteed purse! Trophy class will receive plaques for 1st place and medals for 2nd, 3rd and flights

| Entry Fees: | Pre Reg (by Jan 15th) | Late Reg |
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| Money Class | \$100 | \$125 |
| Trophy Class | \$ 40 | \$ 55 |
| YA/Youth/Cub | \$ 30 | \$ 40 |
| Family of 3 (trophy only) | \$100 | \$125 |
| Family of 4+ (trophy only) | \$125 | \$150 |

Family= man, woman, child in same household

Bonus Flight Additional \$20:

Every Shooter has a chance to win cash by placing in a flight against each other. 75% is paid back and Shooters MUST enter before their 1st line time to qualify. Shooters will shoot in their regular division and their score counts for both events. After tournament is over, those that entered the bonus flight event will be ranked, no matter what division they shoot. Flights will have between 10-12 Shooters each and will pay the top 4 places in each flight. All flights will pay the same amount with checks mailed out the week after the tournament.

Hotel: Drury Inn - Reference Group # 2162523
(800) 325-0720 \$74.95 for all rooms
7.5 miles / 10 min

Enter & pay online at:
www.independencebowhunters.org

Or mail to:
IBH c/o Tobi Rogers
5728 Flintridge Ct.
Kansas City, Mo 64151

10% cancellation fee after Jan 15th

Fax #816-298-9190
Email: ibhsecretary@yahoo.com

1/2 Hour Practice BEFORE Each Line Time
Practice available Friday night from 4-9pm

| Name & Address | Mark 1st & 2nd Choice | | Money | Trophy | Bonus Flight | Male | Female | Freestyle | Freestyle Limited | Bardover/Tad | Bowhunter Freestyle | Bowhunter Freestyle Limited | PSL Recurve/Longbow | Master Senior (65+) | Senior (55+) | Young Adult (15-17) | Youth (12-14) | Cub (11 & Under) |
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Driving directions to 6014 N Hwy 9, Parkville, MO.

I-435N to MO-210W via exit 55A. Merge onto I-35N/I-29N/US-71N. Keep left to take I-29N/US-71N via exit 8B. Take MO-45N/NW 64th St. (exit 5). Turn left onto MO-45N/NW 64th St. Go 2.3 miles and turn left onto MO-9. PAC center is on the right about 1/2 mile.

I-35S to I-29N/US-71N. Follow I-29N to MO-45N/NW 64th St. (exit 5). Turn left onto MO-45N/NW 64th St. Go 2.3 miles and turn left onto MO-9. PAC center is on the right about 1/2 mile.

Take US-71N to I-70W/US-40W. Follow to US-169N exit 2C toward Broadway. Turn slight left onto W 5th St. Turn right onto US-169N. Merge onto MO-9N. Turn slight right onto MO-9. Go 1.1 miles to PAC center on left.

News From The Stump....

By : Kathy Potter
NFAA Director- Missouri
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Happy New Year! ...and what a great year it's been for the sport of archery! Movies, TV shows, US Olympic champions, the opening of our Archery Hall of Fame... what more could we ask for?

Much success has also been enjoyed at the state level. In December we hosted our 3rd winter NFAA Sanctioned State Indoor Championship. This year's numbers were outstanding! We had over 175 paid entries, 39 NFAA memberships paid and 29 MBH membership fees collected. That's a huge increase in all three categories! A big THANKS goes out to all the host locations that made time to host this event. The paperwork is finally all in, the results have been finalized and the new NFAA State Championship medals will be out the door next week.

To the winners... thanks for your patience.

Next month, NFAA Directors from across the nation will gather (just prior to The Vegas Shoot) to review and vote on a number of important topics. There are way too many to list here, but you can view a complete agenda by visiting the NFAA website at www.fieldarchery.org. Just select DOCUMENTS from the menu on the left, then scroll down until you see the file marked 2013 Agenda Items. A few key items of interest include proposals to:

- Add Bowhunter Freestyle classes for ALL age groups
- Move the Senior Division minimum age to 50
- Create a committee to research integration with the NAA
- Update Traditional and Longbow specifications
- Reinstate the Professional Limited class

This year, you have a unique opportunity to review each item and PROVIDE INPUT. I'm asking everybody that reads this message to go to the MBH website at www.mobowhunters.org, click on the survey link, read each agenda topic and cast your vote. This information will help me better understand and more effectively represent the interests of our members (or potential new members) across the state. Be advised, that there are quite a few agenda topics and I've included all the text. That means it's going to take a little bit of time to get through the entire survey. One note... if there is something that's of absolutely no interest to you, just skip that item and go to the next.

My sincere thanks to all of you that helped to make 2012 such a great year for the sport of archery. Looking forward to seeing all my archery buddies, making new friends and enjoying good times in 2013!
God Bless!

NODAHO BOW HUNTERS, INC.

I had already sent my December article in when I learned of Earl Foster's passing – what a loss to the archery community! Earl was one of those rare people who always had a smile and a good word – if he ever had a “bad” day, I never saw it. Bill purchased my first bow from Earl in the early 90's – it was a Christmas present, so I wasn't even there. Nothing doing, but Earl pulled his own personal bow off the rack (I think he had just finished a tournament with it) and fixed it up for me – a pretty red and white Hoyt. A couple of years later I had an exceptionally good State tournament and I asked another famous Earl – Earl Hoyt if he would sign the bow – he did and said he really designed a good riser when he made that bow – I don't plan to ever sell it and call it my Earl & Earl bow

We considered Earl a good friend and will miss him terribly, but take solace in the fact that he is again with his beloved Millie. Our deepest sympathies to Sharon and Tobi.

We held our first 300 Round or 360 Vegas tournament on December 8 & 9 with a great turnout – Thanks to all who came. Check out our web site www.nodahobowhunters.com for results. We were also one of the eight locations in Missouri to host the MBH/NFAA Vegas 450 shoot on December 16. The turnout state-wide was terrific with 178 shooters – Kathy Potter said we had several new MBH members as a result as well, which is wonderful. Congratulations to Connie Randall and Charlie Crockett for their first place finishes in AFFSL and SMFS divisions respectively.

We were delighted when Nshan Thompson brought Nathan Brooks with him to shoot as a guest – they are both a pleasure to watch – how I wish I could duplicate their form!

Our next tournament will be January 12 & 13 – once again a 300 Round or 360 Vegas. Hard to believe, but the Las Vegas tournament is coming right up as well, with several of our members planning to attend – always nice to have a little R & R that time of year.

From Nodaho, we wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Hope to see you soon!

Jeanette Brookshier, Secretary

St. Louis Bowhunters

Well by the time you read this it will be January of another New Year 2013. Getting a little "cabin fever"? I know that I am getting it again. I guess one of the ways to get through it is by making all the shoots you can and try to get your equipment ready for the upcoming 3-D season and the State Indoor and National Indoor that will soon be upon us.

New Insert here to:

Sorry I do not have the game harvests as I write this. I will try to have them in the March or April writing. Congratulations to all that had success this year. I don't care the size of any deer or turkey taken with the bow and arrow; it's still a trophy that a person can be proud of a Deer or Turkey harvest. I will not be writing an article next month, I hope to be in Texas visiting my good friends down there at the Golden Eagle Field Archers and shooting on our Outdoor range there. Looking forward to shooting our two Field shoots or as they call them down there, "Spot Shoots". So if anybody has any good stories that the Release can use as filler please send them in. There has surely got to be some good stories out there. You can even tell us about your screw-ups during hunting season. Everyone might learn something. Remember the prayer to the Great Lord of the Bow while on your deer stand. It goes like this:

**Oh Great Lord of the Bow,
Let my Arrow Find a Doe,
And if my Aim should be a Little Jerky,
Please Lord Let it hit a Turkey.**

Thanks to one and all that came out and shot with us at our Indoor shoot on Dec. 1, 2012. Also thanks to the ones who ran the shoot. Some of the winners are as follows:

MFS

Bob Sieg 1st
Dan Griffith 2nd
Jeff Brown 3rd

SMFS

Bill Myers 1st
Jim Bots 2nd

MBHFS

Scott Terrel 1st

WBHFS

Theresa Hellman 1st

YOUTH GIRL

Taylor Schwartz 1st

SMBHFS

Galen Russell 1st

YOUTH BOY

Quenton Hellman 1st
Ryan Eberhart 2nd

CUB GIRL


Rebekah Ford 1st

We here at St. Louis Bowhunters are very proud of our new JOAD program. Thanks to **Cathy Ball** and all of her staff for getting this program to the adults now. She is our rock. Thanks also to her husband **Carl Ball** who is our equipment manager that keeps us fixed and repaired so we have enough equipment for the youngsters to use to learn the great sport of archery. You cannot realize what a great feeling it is to see a youngster's face light up when he or she makes that goal that they have set for themselves. That is reward enough for all of us instructors that donate our time and effort to this program.

We here at the St. Louis Bowhunters are proud of our new Spider Web shooting wall at the indoor range. It sure looks nice, and will be a lot cleaner in the range. I sure like how much easier it is to pull the arrows out.

Meanwhile please get out and support all the shoots around that you can, and try to get some youngsters interested in shooting. They are the archers of tomorrow.

'til the next time, may all your arrows find the Gold



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NFAA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Above: NFAA Indoor Championship Shooters



Above: Cole Duensing shooting NFAA Indoor



Above: One of the youth shooting at NFAA State Indoor Championship



Above: NFAA State Indoor Championship at EFA



Butch's Smokey Hollow (NFAA State Indoor Championship)



East Fork Archery Saturday Line at the NFAA State Indoor Championship

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Last February a resolution was passed by the Conservation Federation of Missouri's Archery Committee to initiate a study to access the feasibility of an archery only spring turkey hunting season. I was very hopeful that this would result in a new archery only season for Missouri's Spring Turkey Hunting. However it looks like we will have to keep up our efforts to get this approved by the Missouri Department of Conservation as the Commissioners just approved the 2013 Spring Turkey Hunting Season regulations without an archery only season. Here is the answer that was returned to the CFM about the archery only spring season;

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - SPRING ARCHERY TURKEY SEASON CFM recommends a spring archery turkey season for 2013 and following years.

RESPONSE: The Department of Conservation currently provides a 21-day regular spring turkey season that is open to all hunters. Both firearms and archery equipment can be used to hunt turkeys during the season. In addition to the regular season, MDC provides a 2-day youth spring turkey season in which archery equipment can also be used.

In addition, archers have the opportunity to pursue turkeys for four months during the fall archery deer and turkey season. Providing opportunity for hunters is a priority of the Department; however, establishing an archery-only spring turkey season would provide opportunity for only a small percentage of Missouri's hunters. Based on survey data from 2011, less than 30% of spring turkey hunters indicated that they hunted turkeys during the previous year's fall archery turkey season. It is therefore likely that the majority of Missouri's spring turkey hunters would not participate in an archery-only spring turkey season.

Each year, the Department evaluates current hunting regulations and looks for additional ways to provide opportunity for hunters within the limits of what the state's turkey population can withstand. In this regard, all-day hunting during the regular spring turkey season has been discussed in recent years as a way to increase opportunity. Unlike an archery-only spring turkey season, all-day hunting would provide opportunity for all turkey hunters and would be looked upon more favorably than a season which would create opportunity for only a small percentage of hunters.

To evaluate the popularity and potential participation rates involved with the two previously-mentioned regulatory options (all-day spring turkey hunting and an archery-only spring turkey season), several questions have been added to this year's spring turkey hunter survey. These questions will gauge support for the two options, as well as estimate the proportion of turkey hunters that would participate in these potential adjustments to the current spring turkey season. Following survey analysis, the Department will again revisit the idea of an archery-only spring turkey season and determine if the issue warrants further consideration.

I have not seen the results of the survey analysis MDC is referring to but you can bet I will be asking about it at this year's CFM convention during the last weekend of February this year.



Happy Bow Hunting
Jeff Blystone
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Northside Archers

Well here we are in the year 2013. The years seem to roll on faster and faster.

We are already into the second half of indoor league and are shooting the 360 target round. We have a very fine league now, and have a really good time. Right now we a lot more shooters than last year on the second half of our indoor league.

As far as game report harvests at this time is only by Rich Noble who got an 8 point buck. I had no luck this year at bow hunting. I have been fortunate to see plenty of deer from my stand, but it's hard to make a draw on a deer when there are five under you. It seems like one always has his eye looking at you and that is not time to try to draw on one, and I will not take a shot at a deer if I am not sure that I can make a good shot.

We will have our Post Christmas Banquet on January 12, 2013 at Hendricks BBQ in St. Charles. There will be hopefully some new officers elected for next year.

The present officers are: President, Rich Nobel, James Hartley, Vice President, Bob Brumback Secretary, and Brian Dufaux Treasurer

We would like to thank people who came out and helped us on our outdoor range last year. This year we should not have so much to do, as last year we did almost a complete rebuild of our outdoor butts.

We also would like to thank the ones that came out and shot our Outdoor tournament last summer. We had a much better attendance than the two years before. Sorry about the heat though. You just can't do anything about the weather.

We are trying to have a 300 Round Tournament this year, if I can just get it together.

We appreciate those that came and supported us in the past. We are thinking about having another Outdoor Field Round this summer.

Watch the Release Calendar of Events for more information. I will let you all know later for sure.

We here at Northside hope everyone had a Very Happy New Year, and may 2013 bring more archers out to the Field, 3-D, Fish, and Target shoots. Actually overall archery is not that expensive of a sport and it builds you up physically and mentally

Hope to see some of you at the State Indoor or the National Indoor at Louisville, Ky.

Til next time, may your arrows always find the Gold

Bob Brumback

2013-2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2013

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|------------------|---|------------------------|
| Jan. 20 | California Shooters Club..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Jan 27 | Owl Creek Archery..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Jan. 30 | St. Louis Bowhunters (301 Tecumshe, St Charles)..... | Indoor |
| Feb 3 | Hilltop Archery..... | Vegas 330 |
| Feb 3 | St Louis Bowhunters (301 Tecumshe, St Charles)..... | Indoor |
| Feb 8-10 | The Vegas Shoot..... | Las Vegas, NV |
| Feb. 9-10 | Nodaho Bow Hunters..... | 300 Round or Vegas |
| Feb 10 | Capitol City Bowbenders... (outdoor)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Feb. 10 | NOMO Bowhunting... (at Rothwell Park)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Feb. 24 | Marshall Bow Hunters..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Feb. 24 | Owl Creek Archery..... | 3-D Shoot |
| March 3 | St. Louis Bowhunters (301 Tecumshe, St Charles)..... | Indoor |
| March 10 | California Shooters Club..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Mar 9-10 | MBH State Indoor Championship..... | Linn, MO |
| Mar 16-17 | NFAA National Indoor Championship.. | Louisville, KY |
| March 17 | Capitol City Bowbenders... (outdoor)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Mar 17 | NOMO Bowhunting... (at Rothwell Park)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| March 24 | Owl Creek Archery..... | 3-D Shoot |
| March 24 | St. Louis Bowhunter (Benchrest Rifle Club)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| March 24 | Smokey Hollow Archers..... | 3-D Shoot |
| April 7 | Marshall Bow Hunters..... | 3-D Shoot |
| April 14 | Nodaho Bow Hunters..... | 3-D Shoot |
| April 14 | Owl Creek Archery..... | 3-D Shoot |
| April 21 | California Shooters Club..... | 3-D Shoot |
| April 28 | Smokey Hollow Archers..... | 3-D Shoot |
| April 28 | St. Louis Bowhunter (Benchrest Rifle Club)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| May 12 | Nodaho Bow Hunters..... | 3-D Shoot |
| May 19 | St. Louis Bowhunter (Benchrest Rifle Club)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| May 26 | Smokey Hollow Archers..... | 3-D Shoot |
| June 1 | NOMO Bowhunting... (4-H/Youth at Club)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| June 2 | NOMO Bowhunting... (at the Club)..... | 3-D Archery Shoot |
| June 2 | Marshall Bow Hunters..... | 3-D Shoot |
| June 2 | NOMO Bowhunting... (at the Club)..... | 3-D Archery Shoot |
| June 2 | California Shooters Club (Colten Powell Memorial Shoot) | |
| June 8 | Nodaho Bow Hunters..... | Traditional Only Shoot |
| June 9 | Owl Creek Archery..... | 3-D Shoot |
| June 9 | Nodaho Bow Hunters..... | 3-D Shoot |
| June 23 | Smokey Hollow Archers... (Shoot-Eat-Win)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| July 14 | Nodaho Bow Hunters..... | 3-D Shoot |
| July 18-21 | Marshall Bow Hunters (MOJAM)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| July 20 | NOMO Bowhunting... (at the Club)..... | 3-D Archery Shoot |
| July 21 | NOMO—Show Me State Games 3-D Archery shoot hosted by NOMO | |
| July 28 | Smokey Hollow Archers..... | 3-D Shoot |

2013 continued

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| Aug 4 | Marshall Bow Hunters (27 Annual Bud Shoot)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Aug 10 | Nodaho Bow Hunters..... | Night Shoot |
| Aug 10 | NOMO Club shoot and dinner to follow (Club member and guest) | |
| Aug 11 | NOMO Bowhunting Archery Flea Market and 3-D Archery Shoot | |
| Aug 11 | Nodaho Bow Hunters..... | 3-D Appreciation Shoot |
| Aug 25 | St. Louis Bowhunter (Benchrest Rifle Club)..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Aug 25 | Smokey Hollow Archers..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Sept 8 | Nodaho Bow Hunters..... | 3-D Shoot |
| Dec 2 | Hilltop Archery..... | Indoor 360 |
| Dec. 7-8 | Nodaho Bow Hunters..... | 300 Round or Vegas |
| Dec. 8 | St. Louis Bowhunters (301 Tecumshe, St Charles)..... | Indoor |

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The January Board of Representatives meeting will be January 27, 2013. It will be at the Optimist Hall in Columbia. It is open to all members, although only club BofR gets to vote.

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