

2002 NFAA MEETING REPORT – Florida Director

1. Current 1 January NFAA membership total was 12,777. With an NFAA member count of 708, Florida was the second largest state and one of four states with two votes. (Florida, New York, Virginia, and Wisconsin) With 2,422 members, California has 5 votes. We need to increase 300 members to regain the three votes we had several years ago.
2. 5 Rule Interpretation Committee findings were upheld. 21 Of 56 Agenda items were adopted. 11 of these came from the Southeast Section... 6 from Florida.
3. There will be no NFAA National Unmarked 3-D Championship in 2002.
4. Paul Davison, Southeast Councilman, is Chairman of the Rules Interpretation Committee (RIC).
5. In 2003 the NFAA Directors' Meeting will be 9, 10, and 11 February in Las Vegas. The World Archery Festival & Vegas Shoot will be 13 through 16 February.
6. Paul Owens, Sports Insurance specialist from Sadler Sports Insurance answered questions about our NFAA insurance program. The basic policy is a 1,000,000 liability policy with an unlimited aggregate. There is a 25,000 participant accident plan with 250 deductible. There is an option for 4,000,000 excess liability insurance. Sadler & Company has a toll free number 1-800-622-7370. Their web site will be linked to the NFAA page. NFAA Shooter covered = Yes. Non NFAA Shooter covered = No. Shooter to Shooter = No. Shooter to Spectator = Yes. Club covered regardless.
7. As of the end of the meeting, Bruce Cull (current NFAA Vice President) was the only nominee for NFAA President. Two individuals were nominated for NFAA Vice President: Frank Ellis (current Southwest Councilman) and Brian Sheffler (Indiana NFAA Director).
8. Your director worked as a Line Judge at the World Archery Festival helping with set up and tear down and judging 10 of the 11 sessions. Two Florida archers competed in the tournament: Keith Smith from Ridge Archers and Barry Williams from Gasparilla Bowmen. Dave Black, FAA member from Daytona Beach, manned a booth for Electronic Awards and presented superior shirts
9. The following approved agenda items shall carry an effective date of 30 calendar days from notification in Archery, the official publication of the NFAA.

FL-1 – Page 27, XII, E – Non-affiliated individual dues are increased (commensurate with last year's regular increases) to \$30 per person and \$6 for additional family members. [This does not effect Florida archers]

FL-2 – Page 27, XII, H – Bowhunter membership dues are increased (commensurate with last year's regular increase) to \$25 per person and \$3 for additional family members and \$31 maximum family.

FL-3 – Page 27, XII, I – The wording for Life membership fees for dependents is changed to 15 times the annual dependent dues. (Makes any change to regular dues automatically effect life dues.)

FL-4 – Page 27, XII, M – The dependent dues attached to a Youth membership will be the same as the dependent dues attached to an adult membership, i.e. \$3.

FL-8 – Page 46, IV, F, 2 – For Outdoor Nationals archers may be arranged in flights by their total score and X count at the end of the first round for three day tournaments, and at the end of the second round for five day tournaments. For Outdoor Sectionals archers may be arranged in flights by their total score and X count at the end of the first round.

KY-1 – Page 98 – Where an acceptable five day host club bid is not available, the NFAA Council will consider a host for a three day format, Tuesday through Thursday, with flights determined after the first day.

MA-3 – Page 15, V, D – Replace 1-6 with: 1. In the first week of August, Preceding the election year, the NFAA Council shall act as a nominating committee and nominate two or more candidates for each office of President and Vice President and file the same with the Executive Secretary before September 30th. All candidates will have been contacted beforehand and agreed to accept the nomination. 2. Nominations will be accepted by the NFAA Council from a Council Person or NFAA Director. 3. The List of candidates for each office, their qualifications and their platforms shall be published in the Nov/Dec issue of the NFAA official publication. 4. The Executive Secretary shall mail the official ballot for the election along with the annual meeting agenda items to the directors. 5. The ballots shall be turned in to the Executive Secretary and counted on the first day of the annual meeting. The candidate receiving the most number of valid weighted votes shall be the winner of each office. 6. Write in candidates or nominations from the floor shall not be considered. 7. To be considered for the office of President or Vice President, the candidate must have served as NFAA State Director and/or NFAA Councilman. – New E, 1: The term of office for the President and Vice President shall be for two years and run from April 1 of the election year to March 31 of the election year.

SD-1 – Page 90, XVIII, B, 4 – The NFAA Director or his/her delegate shall be reimbursed at the current NFAA rate by the Club, Shop, or Association for travel incurred to inspect ranges. (Note: Current NFAA rate is 35 cents per mile)

SE-3 – Page 34, III – Delete first line “A. Divisions are recognized as follows:” – Change designation of second line from “1. Adult” to A. Adult” and all following paragraphs accordingly. – Article III will have four Sections: A. Adult, B. Junior, C. Senior, and D. Professional.

SE-1 – Pages 35, 36, 59 – New Appendix 5 – A new Range Captain’s Staking and Target Guide (developed by the Southeast Councilman) that incorporates Adult Stakes, Youth Stakes, Cub Stakes, and Target size or group for Field, Hunter, International, and Animal Rounds. Replaces current tables. The new chart changes the Cub distance for International adult 65 yard target to make it the same as Field. (Eliminates the need for two cub stakes on our 65 yard targets – Standardizes cub distance at 30 yards for the target)

SW-5 – Page 43, IV, A-B – New paragraph for National and Sectional Tournaments – At all Outdoor National (Sectional) tournaments, the opening ceremonies shall when possible begin with the singing or playing of the National Anthem and the salute to the flag.

SE-2 – Page 46, IV, G, 1 – Divisions of competition and styles of shooting to be recognized at National and Sectional Tournaments (see Appendix 6 for standard nomenclature): New appendix 6 table (developed by Southeast Councilman Paul Davison)

MN-1 – Page 98, 1994 – In paragraph 3, sentence two, change the word “attend” to “observe”. In paragraph 3, last sentence; delete “Plus a \$25 reinstatement fee”.

MN-2 – Page 98, 1998 – Requirements for Basic Level Instructor Course: In sentence 5 change “\$75” to “\$15”.

MN-3 – Page 98, 1998 – The Certified Instructor Program. Changes sentence two to read: All levels except basic level of the program require NFAA membership.

TX-2 – Page 31, II, B-C-D – Add: The rear stabilizer shall not touch any part of the body.

FL-7 – Page 36, III, A, 3 – Rewrite first and second sentences of paragraph 3 to read: Senior: A Senior Division for archers aged 55 years and older, and a Master Senior Division for archers aged 65 years and older shall be provided at National and Sectional (Indoor and Outdoor) tournaments. An archer may compete in only one Division; however, those aged 55 and older may compete as either an Adult or Senior, and those aged 65 and older may compete as either an Adult, Senior or Master Senior.

GL-3 – Page 48, IV, I, 1&2 - 1. All arrows must remain in the target Butt until all arrows are scored... and 2. Add “Butt” at the end of the sentence.

NY-2 – Page 34, II, I, 1 – Levels, string peep sights; marks, ties or string attachments to the string and electronic devices are not allowed. A kisser button may be used.

SE-4 – Page 74, VI, O, 13-14 – Delete Paragraph 14, and replace subparagraph 13 list (A through X) with a new easy to read table (designed by the Southeast Councilman Paul Davison.) – (No change in information, but better display in easy to read chart.)

WA-1 – Page 32-33, II, E-F – Brush Buttons, string silencers, positioned no closer than midway between the nocking point and where the string touches the wheel/cam,...

10. 2002 Hunts of a Lifetime Raffle Winners were: Grand Price African Safari Winner = L. R. Walker, Shepard TX. 2nd Price SD Antelope Hunt Winner = Denzel Ledgerwod, MO. 3rd Prize Wild Board Hunt w/Ted Nugent winner = L. Nelson, TN. 4th prize PSE Bow Winner = John Nichols, CA. 5th Prize Matthews Bow Winner = P. Weatherbee, Ontario. 6th Prize Hoyt Bow Winner = Dale Simmons. 7th prize Browning Bow Winner = Bob Brandau, FL (not an FAA member).

Signed
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