

## 2003 NFAA MEETING REPORT – Florida Director

1. Current 1 January NFAA membership total was 13,239. With an NFAA member count of 735, Florida was the second largest state and one of four states with two votes. (Florida, New York, Illinois, and Wisconsin) With 2,591 members, California has 5 votes. We need to increase 265 members to regain the three votes we had several years ago. We had the third highest percent membership increase with 28% more than last year – Maine’s 2 member increase gave them 40%. We tied with Wisconsin for third in number of increased members with 64 over last year – California was highest with 166.
2. 5 Rule Interpretation Committee findings were upheld. We had one Rule Interpretation submitted this year by Florida that was not considered because the Rule Interpretation Committee did not feel it had the authority to overrule the National Tournament Protest Committee. 22 Of 54 Agenda items were adopted... 6 came from the Southeast Section... 4 from Florida.
3. Paul Davison, Southeast Councilman, is the NFAA Historian. He is also a member of the Rules Interpretation Committee.
4. Tim Austin is a member of the Certified Instructor Committee.
5. In 2004 the NFAA Directors’ Meeting will be 15-18 February in Las Vegas. The World Archery Festival & Vegas Shoot will be 19-22 February.
6. Your director was a Line Judge for 10 of 11 World Archery Festival shooting sessions and helped with set up and tear down. Seven Florida archers competed in the tournament: Juan Wedel, Brad Taylor, Bill Pimm (crossbow), Diane Watson, Debra Sieloff, Angel Rodriguez, and Roger Blevins. Four won money. Dave Black, FAA member from Daytona Beach, manned a booth for Electronic Awards and presented superior shirts.
7. The 2004 National Outdoor Field will be held 19-23 July at Watkins Glen, New York.
8. The 2004 National Indoor will be held 13-14 March at Louisville, Kentucky. The 2005 National Indoor will be 19-20 March at Louisville, and the 2006 event will also be there on 25-26 March.
9. National Alliance for the Development of Archery (NADA - Doug Engh and Lloyd Brown) has been appointed to manage the Basic and Intermediate Level NFAA Instructor programs. The U S Archery Level 1 and Level 2 Instructor Training books are being updated by NADA to include NFAA, Field Archery, and Compound Bows and will be utilized by both NFAA and NAA for their lower two Instructor Training Classes, managed by NADA. Each National Organization will continue to provide separate programs for Level 3 and Level 4 (NAA) and Advanced Instructor and Master Coach (NFAA) Schools. See Agenda Item HQ-4.
10. The following agenda items were approved and shall carry an effective date of 30 calendar days from notification in Archery, the official publication of the NFAA.

MA-5 – Policy – Page 90, 2002 – Remove the words “Tuesday through Thursday”.

SE-1 (FL) – Constitution – Page 10, III, A, 2, 2.2 – Replace “registration” with “the pre-registration portion of” – Revised 2.2 to read: Life members who are 55 years of age and older will be exempt from paying the pre-registration portion of fees at National and Sectional tournaments.

SE-2 (Councilman) – Constitution – Page 12, III, A – Add new paragraph – An individual residing in a foreign country not presently affiliated with the NFAA may apply for NFAA membership through an affiliated NFAA state or foreign country association of his choice without prejudice, and shall be granted the same rights and privileges as all other members of that association. Appropriate NFAA and state association dues shall apply, except that a 10% surcharge may be applied for foreign mailing of publications and correspondence.

PRO-1 – Constitution – Page 12, III, B, 2, New Paragraph – Must offer one Indoor State Championship and one Outdoor State Field Championship tournament per year using official NFAA rules and rounds. These tournaments must require NFAA membership.

HQ-1 – Constitution – Page 12, III, B, 2, New Paragraph – Provide a complete mailing list of all state association members to NFAA Headquarters annually.

AZ-1 – Constitution – Page 15, V, D, 1 – Add the following sentence to the end of 1 – Any individual who meets the requirements, and has a valid nomination, shall be included on the slate of candidates.

SE-4 (FL) – Amended by CA – Constitution – Page 17, VI, C, 5 – Revise 5.12 to read – All 15 signature items must be presented to, and assigned to the proper committee, no later than noon of the last day of the annual meeting.

CA-1 – Constitution – Constitution – Page 18, VI, G, 1 – Add the following sentence to the end of 1 – Notification in “Archery” shall be the April/May issue.

FL-3 – Policy – Page 96, 2000 Other Organizations – DELETE that portion of the Policy that reads – It should be further understood that effective 2001, it shall be the NFAA’s policy that at any NFAA hosted Championship Tournaments, NFAA Rules and only NFAA rules and styles will be recognized. This means no separate scorecards for other countries or organizations, or scoring methods will be allowed or recognized.

HQ-5 – Policy – 2003 – A National Youth Tournament shall be provided beginning in the year 2005 at a time and place to be determined by 2/3 majority vote of the NFAA Council. Accepted bids for National Tournaments will be sent to the host state director at least 15 days before contracts are signed and copies must be available at NFAA headquarters for inspection. Special rules, classes, awards, and novelty events will be determined by the Youth Committee and presented to the directors at the Annual Director’s Meeting in 2004.

SW-1 – By-Laws – Page 36, III, D, 9 – Change 9.1, 9.1.1, and 9.1.2 *Indoor* to *Indoor or Outdoor* – The Sectional Pro Representative will be nominated and elected by the sectional pros at the Indoor or Outdoor Sectional Championship.

PA-1 – By-Laws – Page 41, IV, B, 4, 4.1 – Late registration will be at the discretion of the NFAA Directors of that section. At sectional tournament, where late fees have been established, clubs hosting Sectional tournaments may retain the full value of the late registration fee.

GL-4 – By-Laws – Page 83, XVIII, A, New 7 – When possible place in a prominent place in all state NFAA sanctioned clubs, a NFAA bulletin board, upon which the clubs NFAA shoots, a membership application should be placed. The NFAA logo or NFAA flag should accompany this bulletin board.

SE-10 (Councilman) – By-Laws – Page 103, App 5 – Insert new column (3<sup>rd</sup>) in the Appendix 5 table under “Adult Stakes” showing the maximum and minimum distances for the Animal Round stakes. (new appendix 5 was provided)

HQ-4 (FL wrote) – Policy – Page 91 –

Rewrite the first sentence to read: The Certified Instructor Program is a four-tiered program with three levels of achievement for each tier.

Insert after “Basic Level”, “Intermediate Instructor”

Change the last sentence of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph under Basic Level to: “This class may be taught by an Intermediate Instructor, Advanced Instructor or Master Coach.

Insert between Requirements for Basic Level and Requirements for Advanced Level:

“Requirements for Intermediate Instructor Course: This is a 30 hour course. The minimum age requirement is 18 years old, with previous experience equivalent to Basic Level Instructor. Cost of the course will be determined by the instructor committee. The primary purpose of this level is to prepare instructors to teach and coach Basic Level Instructors. This class must be taught by an Advanced Instructor or Master Coach.”

NW-1 – By-Laws – Page 42, IV, R, 3 – At the end of the sentence add: “When multiple sites are used for Sectional Tournaments, flighting may be done as if it were a mail in. Flighting in these instances will be by final score and final X count.”

MD-1 – By-Laws –

Page 33, III, B, 1, 1.5 – Add: Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow.

Page 43, IV, G, 2 – Change to Read – MASTER SENIOR: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow. NFAA JUNIOR: YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow, Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow.

Page 104, App 6 – Add Cub, Youth and Young Adult to Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow.  
[In effect, adds our “Olympic” style to all junior divisions]

GL-2 – By-Laws – Page 44, IV, I, 3 – The target group, which generally consists of four archers, will select a score caller, two scorekeepers, and a target captain. The target captain shall be the final judge of disputed arrows on his/her target. When a captain’s arrows are in question, the majority of the group shall decide the status of the target captain’s arrows. When a line judge has been appointed by the tournament director and an appeal is made to the line judge, the line judge’s call will be final.

GL-3 – By Laws – Page 56, VI, I, 5.7 – When an arrow is dropped while the archer is in the act of shooting, he/she may shoot another arrow in place of the dropped arrow if any portion of the dropped arrow is within 10 feet of the shooting line.

PRO-3 – By-Laws – Amended by FL – Amendment Amended by NM – Page 51, VI, D, 2

Add to 2.1 “A bonus X-ring (valued one point) is located in the middle of the high scoring area and colored white on dark targets and black on light targets: This bonus ring will be mandatory at NFAA National and Sectional Field Championships and optional at other events. This bonus ring will be a stick on dot.”

Add to 2.2 “A bonus 6.5cm X-ring (valued one point) is located in the middle of the high scoring area and colored white on dark targets and black on light targets: This bonus ring will be mandatory at NFAA National and Sectional Field Championships and optional at other events. This bonus ring will be a stick on dot.”

Add to 2.3 “A bonus 5cm X-ring (valued one point) is located in the middle of the high scoring area and colored white on dark targets and black on light targets: This bonus ring will be mandatory at NFAA National and Sectional Field Championships and optional at other events. This bonus ring will be a stick on dot.”

Add to 2.4 “A bonus 3.5cm X-ring (valued one point) is located in the middle of the high scoring area and colored white on dark targets and black on light targets: This bonus ring will be mandatory at NFAA National and Sectional Field Championships and optional at other events. This bonus ring will be a stick on dot.”

Add to 2.5 “A bonus 2cm X-ring (valued one point) is located in the middle of the high scoring area and colored white on dark targets and black on light targets: This bonus ring will be mandatory at NFAA National and Sectional Field Championships and optional at other events. This bonus ring will be a stick on dot.”

[This agenda item adds a one point X-ring to the center of the kill zone on Animal targets and increases the possible score from 560 to 588]

MA-3 – By-Laws – Page 55, VI, I, 2.4 – The tournament director may allow the substitution of the Vegas 3 spot face or the Vegas 40cm face as official faces in place of the 40cm blue or the 4 or 5 spot target. Scoring as follows: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 on the single spot and 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 on the three spot target. 10 ends of three arrows with possible score 300. Time limit 2 ½ minutes per end.

SE-9 (FL) – Failed by a vote of 30 yes and 21 no (34 needed to pass)

SE-12 (FL) – By-Laws – Page 103, III, B, 3.4, App 5 – In the 6<sup>th</sup> column (International Round) of Appendix 5, change the Youth distances to 40 and 45 yards, corresponding to the Adult 55 and 60 yard distances, respectively. That is, the Youth International Round stakes will be the same as the Youth Field Round stakes (4<sup>th</sup> column).

Signed  
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