

# The Quiver

The Newsletter of the Algonquin Archers



From Ric Defazio – Head JOAD Coach- Tournament season is upon us and we are busy. Hopefully, some of our students will step up on the podium in Lancaster and I will have a story for next month.

For those interested in the World Archery Indoor World Series event in Nimes France this week ... Algonquin's own [Medina Otajagic](#) has moved on to the elimination rounds Saturday at 5:57 am Eastern time.

Check out the link below to see how well many of our members did at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual New England Open:

[HTTPS://WWW.HALLSARROW.COM/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2026/01/62ND-ANNUAL-NEW-ENGLAND-OPEN-RESULTS.PDF](https://www.hallsarrow.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/62ND-ANNUAL-NEW-ENGLAND-OPEN-RESULTS.PDF)

## IN THIS ISSUE

### **Monthly Meeting**

The Treasurer reports a balance of \$46,476.10. Misc deposits of \$120, JOAD \$44.20, Target, expenses \$258, Propane, \$338.24, and \$416.99, Electric \$506, Game Dinner expenses \$1,600 Insurance \$650

Our **raffle winner** was Cory Peterson who was not present to win – so the jackpot increases for the next meeting to \$130.

**We welcome New Members:** Christa Mathieu, Stephen Garbowit, Colton Cherney, Matt Cisero, Tom, Alexson, Theresa, Van Gorden, and Anthony Hoyle.

### **Stewardship and Maintenance**

We will need help cleaning up after the game dinner on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. During the winter our floors can always. Use a good sweep and occasional wash. Keeping the bathrooms clean is always important for all members.

### **Club Events**

The annual GAME DINNER is February 7<sup>th</sup> and is sold out. We need dessert donations and a few fish for the dinner. Look for an announcement for club closure for the dinner. Mostly likely it will be closed starting Friday, Thru Saturday night for the biggest fundraising event of the year. We welcome donations for our raffle table as well as gift certificates- contact Dave Wilkinson.

# News From Our NFAA Rep

Peter St. Pierre

Scheduled 2026 warm-ups and tournaments. There is a no-fee option for club members to participate. For non-member adults the fee is \$15 and for children \$5. Reasonable fees to get friends and family involved in archery.

## ALGONQUIN DATES

Sunday Feb 8 indoor 300 10-1pm  
Sunday May 3 Field League outdoor  
Sunday May 3 Try Field Archery sign-up  
Sat-Sun July 18, 19 ASA Classic 3D  
Sunday Aug 16 Outdoor field warm-up  
Sunday Aug 31 CT state field championship



**TOXOPHILITE** – A person who loves Archery. In this section of the newsletter, we will be highlighting Archery resources for our toxophiles. This month – Podcasts for when the weather, or work, keeps you off the range.

Top Podcasts- **Working Class Bowhunter** brings you straight to hunting camp with the boys. You might learn something or just laugh a little.

**Hosts** Ross Bigger, Austin Chandler, Doug Schmidt

**Bowjunky** -Host Greg Poole discusses all things archery, tuning, hunting, news and tournaments.

**Bowhunter Chronicles**- Bowhunting and Archery talk from you average bowhunters with an above average passion for bowhunting.

**Archery Talk 101** – Practical advice, inspiring stories and everything you need to know about the exciting sport with interviews from professionals and experts.

With the cool weather you might want to warm up with some Algonquin apparel. Our store is located at <https://algonquinarchers2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/> and made possible by B & G Sports, 203-757-2571. The club does not receive any revenue from sales – the gear is just for the love of archery and Algonquin. Purchases can be delivered to club meetings or by mail. Check out the Algonquin store for a much larger selection.



## TARGET RULES

The only items to be stuck into our target are arrows and target pins. One of our Board members found a destroyed Sharpie shoved into a target bale on the indoor range. These targets cost the membership thousands of dollars and were recently re-built. Also, Members private arrows and club arrows have been damaged by inappropriate items in the target bales. Please use the targets appropriately.

## Helpful Links

<https://nfaausa.com/>

<https://www.usarchery.org/>

<https://iboarchery.com/>

<https://portal.ct.gov/deep/hunting/2025-connecticut-hunting-and-trapping-guide/deer-hunting>

## Safety

**BE ALERT---SAFETY FIRST** especially with archery. As an archery club, we are very fortunate to have an Indoor Range and 2 outdoor courses on our property: 3-D & Field. All members need to remember that multiple archers, can be on any of the courses, at any given time. Also, **BE AWARE**, you may see hunters on the property. Do not be alarmed, as these are club members that have permission to bow hunt deer and turkey.

Algonquin does not allow the use of broadheads on any range on the property. Nor do we allow Crossbows.

Please refer to the club constitution for all usage rules.

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## WORK HOURS

**The club depends on volunteers to handle the variety of work activities that are necessary to keep the club, its property, and its activities in operation.**

**Members can receive a \$10/hr credit, for a maximum of 5 hrs= \$50. This is applied towards your next dues payment in the following membership year, which is in the month of June.**

**Donna Rhoads, [dlwrhoads@gmail.com](mailto:dlwrhoads@gmail.com); 203-233-4550 must be contacted in order to, record any work hours that a member has performed.**

**The monthly newsletter and additional club information can be found at**

**[www.algonquinarchers.com](http://www.algonquinarchers.com)**



