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**FROM THE PRESIDENT
Dan Grinolds**

Fellow SCAA Members,

As this issue comes out, we are fast approaching the last few State tournaments. The first half of the shoots seem to have been successful. Attendance appeared to be up at the indoor events, which was great. The field events where about normal. American round and Hunter rounds where blasted by the rain. I hope that is the only thing that kept the attendance down. Sandune and Lake Marion really put out great efforts to get the events in, Lake Marion moved the event so that the SCAA would have the required number of shoots, Great Job Fred and Crew Sandune made an amazing save at the SE NFAA 3-D, it rained almost all weekend. But fortunately we had a backup side and made a last minute move and where able to get in the last 25 targets. Keep an eye out in the Archery (NFAA) magazine for an article written by Paul Davison, SE Regional Director. He attended as a onlooker and he was very impressed with the effort. This was the second time Sandune hosted this event and both have been successful, but numbers should and could be lots higher. Out of over 200 members of SCAA only about 30 attended this event. If we get it again we would like to double that number. Maybe some of you would lie to explain to me why you don't attend shoots like this. I hear all the time we need something different, bigger, and interesting. A sectional tournament offers this stuff. South Carolina has a great reputation fort putting on quality shoots, and another shoot is coming in June. SE Sectional Field championship, being held at Keowee. This type shoot takes all the excuses out of archery. Marked yardage does away with the "I missed that yardage by 3-5 yards" excuse. I love 3-D, but I also love the field stuff. For all you 3-D guys, give field events try, you will be surprised how much fun it can be. Don't let the yardages or arrow count scare you off. Once you setup your bow, its just like 3-D, pull the string and shoot the arrows. Let the fun fly. It is also time to start getting you stands, feeders and

equipment ready for the upcoming deer season. Be sure to look everything over, BE SAFE NOT SORRY. Get out to the rest of the club and state shoots, sharpen up your skills. Be ready for Mr. Big. If you

have questions, complaints, comments or ideas. Contact me or any other state official. Members should be involved i running this organization. We can only fix things that are brought to our attention. Please be advised SCAA will be in need of a new Treasure/Secretary in 2004. Randy Lawson has let it be known he won't be back, and he will be missed. He does a great job, and has a great system. He will make it a easy transition. Also need a Quiver Editor. Any takers ??? Look at the SCAA web page check out the remaining shoots, get out and support our member clubs. See you at the rest of the State events and the SE Field. Shootem up and shootem straight.

Dan Grinolds

**FROM THE STATE NFAA DIRECTOR
Dale Smith**

SE Outdoor Sectional Keowee Bowmen

The Southeastern Outdoor Sectional will soon be upon us in June 20 &21. Make plans now to register in advance (Make checks Payable to Keowee Bowmen Inc. ,when you send in registration, also a phone # or e-mail address for confirmation) and to book your hotel rooms at the Lake Hartwell Inn on Lake Hartwell. (SPECIALRATE: FORARCHERY TOURNAMENT) or to get in touch with Emmitt Tyree or myself to register for a camping site at the archery club or a lakeside site on Lake Keowee, app. 20-30 min. drive from Archery Club "DON'T PROCRASTINATE !! DO IT NOW !!!

**FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER
Randy Lawson**

I have said this before but I would like to remind everyone that Kathy and I will not be in the election for this fall. We have enjoyed being your Secretary-Treasurer and Quiver Editor, but enough is enough. It is time for fresh ideas. It is time for me to step down and let someone else take over this role. I would suggest that if you are interested that you read the list of responsibilities for this office listed in our Constitution and Bylaws.

If anyone would like a copy please let me know and I will send you one.

It is not a requirement but the use of having a home computer that has Windows 2000 is almost an essential requirement for this position.

The SCAA would like to welcome the following new members:

TJ Richey Honea Path SC

Glenda Flores Myrtle Beach SC

Kevin Delesandro, Blackstock SC

Richard Childers Blackstock SC

Ralph and Beau Teal, Myrtle Beach SC

Robbin Blackwell Westminster SC

Jack Stephens, Summerville SC

Raymond Segarra Columbia SC

Keith Plummer, Campobello SC

Burke H Dial and Family Columbia SC

Rick Seagroves and Family Myrtle Beach SC

2003 Fall Elections

This edition officially kicks off the fall election process. This year the following offices will be up for the re-election; Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and Quiver Editor. If you would like to know more about these positions and their responsibilities you can see them in the Constitution and By-laws of the SCAA or just send me a note and I will get them to you.

The SCAA Secretary is now accepting nominations for the offices of State Director to the NFAA and the President. I am required by the SCAA Constitution to give advance notice to the association either by the Quiver or a formal letter no later than June. Due to the mailing dates of our Quiver, I am officially informing you, the members of the SCAA, that nominations will now be accepted for Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Quiver Editor. If you would like to run for one of these offices, please have **your nomination in writing to the Secretary postmarked no later than July 20th**. Election ballots will be sent to each member of the SCAA over the age of 18. These ballots shall be returned and **post marked no later than August 20th**. Please note that the term of these two offices will run from 10/01/03 to expire on 9/30/05

2002 Top Archers

Below are the Top Archer 2002 winners. They were awarded their shirts this year by President Dan Grinolds at the 2003 American State Championships held this year at Sandune Archery Club in Myrtle Beach.



From the left; Bryan Huntly, Jimmy Sanders, Robert Merck, Ann Perriot and Joey Horvath

Open Letter To S.C.A.A. / N.F.A.A.

It is with some regret and apprehension that as president of Lake Marion Archery Club I write this letter to the members of the S.C.A.A. Before I get started a history of L.M.A.C. may help.

It started, as Lake Marion Bowfishing Club in the late 80s Clyde Smith was one of its founders. Most members shot the S.C.B.A. bowfishing tournament ever year at Santee State Park then at Rocks Pond Campground. We also held tournaments on the lakes and the Cooper River. Some of us being S.C.B.A. members helped with the shoots at Rocks Pond. Then about the mid 90s the bowfishing began to fall in attendance and with help from bowhunting clubs and the S.C.A.A. 3-D was started. This was a much-needed boost for the S.C.B.A. because it was the main source of revenue, other than membership, to help fund this organization.

About 1995 some of our members began shooting 3-D tournaments. We began gathering used and new targets for club shoots. The club was reformed into a bowhunting, bowfishing, and 3-D club toady s L.M.A.C. Joining the S.C.A.A. and competing in and hosting shoots, we met lots of nice people with the same interest in our sport. L.M.A.C. was asked to help with the Rocks Pond shoot and later to host because we are the nearest club to the event. (3miles) Because of our involvement with the S.C.B.A. We were glad to take on this task and will continue to do so.

Also in the past few years a trend has started with some shooters competing in A.S.A. events around the country. This has led to a reduced turnout of shooters at club shoots on the weekend of an A.S.A. event. We have tried to adjust to this trend to support them. In talking to shooter about supporting the American Rd., Hunter Rd., Field, and others, I get the same response. We like to be able to shoot 3-D. They is just to long with too many arrows to shoot.

This brings me to the reason I write this letter. The past Oct. meeting of S.C.A.A. it was suggested to drop the white, women s stake and the pink, bow novice stake. After it was pointed out that dropping the pink stake you may lose the biggest class we have. The pink stayed. At the first shoot we had we dropped the white stake as was suggested just to see what would happen. The first question I got was where was the white stake? This was from those that had voted it out. Also at the meeting it was asked why we help the S.C.B.A. and why do they get the money? It was pointed out that without the S.C.B.A. fighting for our bowhunting rights, in S.C. who would? L.M.A.C. and its members will always support the S.C.B.A. first because we are a hunting club. This is some of the reasons we are leaving the S.C.A.A. and will be helping to form a new state federation. The main reason was brought to my attention by another club and can be found in the

magazine (Archery) N.F.A.A. In volume 23 #2 Feb./ Mar.2003 page 10 (From the Pres. Desk) by Pres. Bruce Cull. In volume 23 #3 April / May 2003 page 14 the picture at bottom right. It seams the N.F.A.A. has now added a crossbow division to the mix. Our club as a Bowhunting and ARCHERY club do not support crossbow hunting in archery season nor do we support it in 3-D. For this reason we must leave the N.F.A.A.

We will continue to host 3-D an other events more with an A.S.A. format. We plan to have all Trad. Shoot in the spring also the Triple Crown. L.M.A.C. will continue to host and support the S.C.B.A. shoot. We will do what it takes to keep bowhunting going in S.C. and make target shooting more enjoyable for the shooting public.

L.M.A.C. will be helping to form several new clubs in the low country and will continue to support the shooting sports and fight for our hunting rights in S.C. Our members just think its time for a change and a new format for the club. We will see you on the shooting lanes.

Respectfully Yours
Fred Connor
Pres. L.M.A.C

Dan Grinolds follow-up letter

Today I received a copy of a letter from Lake Marion Archery Club. It was a letter saying they are quitting the SCAA and NFAA. This is of great concern to me and should be to you also. Does SCAA have enough archers to be able to let member clubs go after years of working together, I think not. Do I think we could change their minds, probably not. But we should try to understand and work it out. I hope the letter will be included in this issue. There are things stated in that are very good points and some that confused me. I now that they are primarily a hunting club and SCBA seems to be their main concern. Also ASA has helped them and all the Clubs who belong to ASA, but I think that using ASA or any other group as a issue to leave a group, is wrong. Promoting archery is what these groups are all about, they never intended for infighting between archers. I think there is room for all the groups to work together, for archery. The crossbow issue is a no brainer, don't back it in your club or your shoots. Don't walk away, stay and fight the issue. Quitting doesn't solve it, it lets it gone on. NFAA members should let the NFAA know their feelings. I believe the allowing at Atlantic City, was a pure money making issue. Trying to revive the newest NFAA shoot. Crossbow shooters do not below in NFAA events. The class changes and stake removal issue should and will be discuss at the next meeting. Chasing away women shooters and messing with the bowhunter class needs to be worked on. White stake should be put back in. Bowhunter class, needs lots of work. Like different classifications within the class. Novice, Intermediate, Top/Gun are ideas. WE NEED MEMBERS IDEAS--SUGGESTIONS. We hate to lose any archers, and club. Lets face it the NFAA seems to be out of step a little with outdated rules and classes. They have their reasons, but when 3-D is making the archery world turn, why do they not get serious and get their 3-D stuff updated. WHO KNOWS, THEY CANNOT EXPLAIN IT THEMSELVES. But they do have a place and there are field archery supporters. The reasoning about to many arrows, to long to shoot. It cracks me up sometimes, when a person gets to the range, shoots dozens of arrows at practice range and then 30 at the 3-D animals, but 60 arrows are too many to shoot at an American round. I myself believe most 3-Darchers would like field archery if they actually shot them, instead of hearing how difficult it is. Field archery takes lots of concentration and lots of good shots. If it was simple there would be lots of perfect scores, there aren't. 3-D offers a totally different archery task, GUESS yardage, miss by 3-4

yards and still get 10 points, field archery take that element out of the scoring, marked yards eliminates the "still caught it" idea. Give field archery a chance, when you shoot a perfect score you can leave, but I would plan on being around a while until that happens. I wish LMAC would bring the new clubs and shooters into our fold and work with all of us to make SCAA better.

Dan Grinolds

State Hunter Round Lake Marion 2003

Male Pro Score/X's

1 Robert Collins 528/37

Movable Sight Release (M) Score/X's

1 Charles Meyer 537/62

2 Jimmy Sanders 535/53

3 Emmett Tyree 535/52

4 Scott Turner 516/40

5 Vince Duncan 508/39

6 Stephen Hames 506/33

Fixed sight Release (MEN) Score/X's

1 Bryan Huntley 550/62

2 Dan Clossman 525/33

3 Drew Davis 501/29

4 Tommy Leopard 489/20

Ladies Movable Sight Score/X's

1 Jovonna Duncan 431/8

Seniors Score/X's

1 Robert (Bob) Merck 530/54

2 Dan Grinolds 502/24

Fixed sight Fingers Score/X's

1 Joey Horvath 479/17

2 Fred Connor 468/14

Traditional Score/X's

1 Jerry Williams 242/0

Youth Male (12-14) Score/X's

1 Tradd Teal 457/10

2 Shane Raven 372/7

Cub (9 - 11) Score/X's

1 Beau Teal 467/15