



Hello Straightened Arrows Club Members,

2012 Winter / Spring up-date

I hope all of you have had an exciting and rewarding archery season. There are a few months left to hunt, but with Christmas approaching and the start to cold weather it is time to come in and shoot your bow. The 2012 indoor archery leagues will be starting in a few weeks. There is a flyer posted on the website [www.straightenedarrows.org](http://www.straightenedarrows.org) that has more information, but in a nutshell practice will be December 19<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm with leagues beginning the following Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>. We possibly will have a Sunday evening league if there is enough interest. Please call me at 419-439-3155 or show up at a practice for more information. You do not need to be a member to shoot indoors!

Some of you may have heard about the death of Dana Ostergard this past fall. Dana was a close friend of club members Jim & Steve Hartman and a fellow archer that came to our 3-D shoots over the years. This past fall Dana passed away. Jim was asked to help find a suitable memorial that people could donate to that Dana would approve of. Jim called me to see if the archery club would do a memorial, and a Memorial Fund was started in Dana's memory. This year the "Dana Ostergard Outdoor Archery Practice Range" is to be built from the funds donated in his memory. This range will be built on the north end of the pistol club, with a covered shooting line and many permanent targets ranging in yardage out to 50 yards.

This season we are going to try something new, by allowing **all adults** that have a child under 18 with them (shooting or non-shooting) to shoot the 3-D shoot for free. By letting parents come at no charge, we feel it will get more youth into the woods and a start to a life-long love of the outdoors, as well as bring families outside together. This will be accomplished through business and origination donations. In return we will advertize the sponsor in the paper add, on the website and at the shoot. If you know of anyone that may want to sponsor have him or her contact me for more details.

All of the 2012 3-D shoots will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month beginning in March and going until July. We skip August and finish the season on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in September with our hunter special. Like all shoots, **help is needed**. We will be setting up on Fridays around 4pm. If you can plan on helping it will be greatly appreciated.

Keep an eye on the club website [www.straightenedarrows.org](http://www.straightenedarrows.org) where you will be able to keep up-to-date on all that is going on. You can also contact me at 419-439-3155 or email me at [aphansford@defnet.com](mailto:aphansford@defnet.com) anytime.

I look forward to seeing you all at the club  
Allan Hansford