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Presidents Message

Thank you to all the archers, families and volunteers who helped to make the 2009 Nationals shot at Andover, MA a huge success. The results have been finalized and are available on the SAAM and the NAA web sites. Looking ahead 2009 is shaping up to be a very busy archery year as you will see as you read this months newsletter so mark your calendars so you won't miss any of these events. *Richard Hart*

Tournament Spotlight



2009 MA Indoor Open & Star FITA

The **2009 MA Indoor Open & Star FITA** will again be held at **ACE Archers** in Foxboro, MA from **March 27th—March 29th**. ACE Archers is one of the newest archery establishments in MA having had their Grand Opening in February, 2008. To read more about ACE Archers please visit their web site or check out the link on the SAAM web site. The NAA Dress Code will be observed for this event. You can get the [application](#) for this event on the SAAM web site.

2009 Rhode Island NAA & JOAD Championship

The **2009 RI NAA & JOAD Championship** will be held at **Tangy's Archery Lanes** in W. Warwick, RI on **April 4th & 5th**. This event is an NAA Sanctioned 600 round so the NAA dress code will be observed. The [application](#) for this event is available on the SAAM web site.



2009 Adam Wheatcroft Memorial Tournament—JMU Inv.

The **2009 Adam Wheatcroft Memorial Tournament & JMU Invitational** will be held at **James Madison University** in Harrisonburg, VA on **April 4th & 5th**. This is one of the three collegiate tournaments that will determine the All-East Team. The [application](#) for this event is available on the SAAM web site.



2009 CT JOAD State Championship

The **2009 CT JOAD State Championship** will be held at **Hall's Arrow** in Manchester, CT on **April 11th & 12th**. The NAA Dress Code will be observed for this event and you can get the [application](#) here or from the [Hall's](#) web site. Please be aware the dates for this event have changed so check your calendars.

Harvard University 70m Indoor Tournament



This one day event is the first 70m indoor shoot in the East and will be held at **Harvard University** on **Sunday, April 19th**. The application for this event is available on the [SAAM](#) website periodically so you won't miss this event.

1st Annual UConn 70m Outdoor Shoot

The **University of Connecticut Archery Club** will be holding their **First Annual 70m Outdoor Shoot** on **April 18th & 19th** at the Univ. of CT, 1 Bourne Place, Mansfield, CT. This is a 72 arrow event with a Hit/Miss team round immediately following the 9am Sunday line. Click [here](#) for information on the Hit/Miss Team round or get an [application](#) here. *Please note, this is a change in Venue.*



2009 Eastern Collegiate Archery Championship



This event is being hosted by the **Pennsylvania College of Technology**, Williamsport, PA on **April 25th & 26th**. This is one of the three collegiate tournaments that will determine the All-East Team. The [application](#) for this event is available on the SAAM web site.



Unity College NAA State Championship



The **Unity College NAA State Championship** will be held at **Unity College** in Unity, ME on **April 25th & 26th**. This is an NAA event so the NAA Dress Code will be observed and please wear non-marking shoes. You can get the [application](#) for this event from the SAAM web site and the deadline for early registration is April 6th.

Tri County 3D Shoot

This event of the Tri-County 3D season will be held on **May 3rd, 2009** at the **Monument Beach Sportsman Club** in **Bourne, MA**. Breakfast will be served in the club house starting at 6am and shooting will commence at 7am. There are no dress code restrictions for this event. For more information check out the [MBSC](#) web site or the link on the SAAM web site.

22nd Annual Granite State Senior Games—Archery



The **Granite State Senior Games** is the first event of the 2009 New England States Senior Games season and will be held on **Sunday, May 3rd @ 9am** at the **Pioneer Sportsman's Club** in Dunbarton, NH. The senior games are a 900 round with 30 arrows shot at 60yds, 50yds and 40yds each. [Application](#) or register [on-line](#).



2009 Gold Cup

The **2009 Gold Cup** will be held on **May 22nd—24th** at Brookdale Park in **Bloomfield, NJ** and is hosted by the Bloomfield & Fairfax Archers. As more information becomes available SAAM will keep you up to date or you can check the [Bloomfield Archers](#) web site.

2009 CT Senior Games—Archery

The **CT Senior Games** Archery competition will be held on **Friday, May 29th** at **Trinity College** in Hartford, CT. The senior games are open to any athlete who has achieved at least 50 years of age. For information please check the [CTSG](#) Web site or click here for the [application](#).

1st Annual, [Arthur J. LeBlanc Memorial](#), Take a Shot at Cancer

This event is the first of its kind: an archery fund-raiser, with all proceeds going to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute to benefit cancer research where tournament participants will raise money by having friends and family pledge to support them. This event will be held on **Saturday, May 23rd**, 2009 at **Coolidge Park** in **Fitchburg, MA**. This event will be a 600 round with 20 arrows shot at three distances and since this is a fun event, no dress code will be required. For an application and pledge form check out their [web site](#).



Applications and information for these tournaments and more are available on the SAAM web site at www.massarchery.org so be sure to check out the web site for more detailed information.

Warm Up Events

Hall's Arrow 450, Manchester, CT Sunday, **April 5th** @ 10am or 1pm, pre-registration desired

ACE Archer's 450, Foxboro, MA Sunday **April 19th** @ 10am or 1pm

ACE Archer's Outdoor Warm-Up, Mansfield, MA **Sunday, May 17th**



Announcements

[Bow Tech Compound Bow Recall](#)

On February 18, 2009 the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in conjunction with Bow Tech Archery announced a voluntary recall of "The General" compound bow. For more information check the USPSC web site at <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prereel/prhtml09/09132.html>.

Club Focus - Hall's Arrow, Manchester, CT



Hall's Arrow Indoor Archery Range, located right off I-84 in Manchester, Connecticut, is one of New England's largest and best-stocked archery ranges and pro shops, offering automatic and walk-up shooting ranges, the DART virtual hunting experience, and a large, fully stocked pro shop with all of the latest and greatest in bows (hunting and target, compound and recurve), crossbows and archery accessories. Hall's Arrow is also proud to offer tournaments, target and DART leagues for adults and young people, bowhunter education courses, and one of the largest Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) programs in the United States!

Art Hall, whose love of archery began when he was an archery instructor as a young man, started Hall's Arrow in 1954 in a quest to be able to make arrows and sell them to many of his archery friends who wanted them. In the years that followed, Art fine-tuned his arrow making skills and his shooting abilities, and established himself as a top arrow maker and tournament archer. By 1964 Art realized archery would have to go indoors and become a year-round sport. He responded by opening the first indoor archery range in New England, which turned out to be the largest of its kind in the country at that time, and to this day the only one in New England to offer automatic target returns. [more..](#)

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