

# THE ATLAtl

**"Too Long Have I Hunted Mammoth Alone!" Rick McWhorter**

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**April 2012**

**Team Texas**

## **World Atlatl Day June 2, 2012**

On World Atlatl Day we try to get people around the world throwing on the same day. The inaugural event last year was a great success. This year we would like to increase individuals, teams and countries involved. These pictures were all taken on June 4, 2011.  
(See page 4 for more details)



**Team Bulgaria**

**Adriana LLieva - 1st Atlatl Champion of Bulgaria**



**Somewhere in darkest East Sussex**



## Mega fauna field shoot rules

Neal Matheson

Imagine our consternation when I received emails from experienced, long term even world champion level spear throwing atlalters. We had just announced our first atlalt competition in the UK. There was a fair responses here but mostly from backyard experimenters and general eccentrics. Most of us admitted that we couldn't hit the broadside of a barn let alone an ISAC. Now we had real throwers turning up.

This was the context in which I designed these rules. I wanted rules that meant that a really good thrower and a total novice could throw the same course. I also wanted a course that could be re-thrown to limit set up time and to maximise space. Giving throwers the opportunity to choose where they throw from also allows people to test themselves as their confidence grows.

These rules also grew out of a frustration I was having with field archery which catered mostly for Compound bow archers (as a small noisy minority) who were slowly turning the sport into a challenge for their space age bows rather than a test of shooting under "hunting" conditions. The scoring also reflects the greater emphasis

shooters/throwers should place on making safe kills.

As it turned on the day we had people who had never thrown before throwing with the very experienced Russell Richards on the same course with the same level of enjoyment. Later in the year we had the same experience with a nice mix of new people and more experienced throwers able to throw together happily.

With the atlalt still pretty new in the modern world I hope these rules can help people set up events to attract new people while offering a similar challenge to the old hands. We placed an emphasis on the Ice Age as that is the context of European throwing but of course animals from your context whether dire wolves or wombats would also be good.

### Tackle:

As per ICAS accuracy rules. Throwers are asked to note that there is no evidence for copper points in the European Ice ages. Darts may be cast with the atlalt or by hand. Throwers may carry as many darts as required and may with the assent of other throwers obtain more darts if damaged or lost. Tackle will be deemed classic if darts are mixed. Throwers are to use the same atlalt for the duration of the competition. Atlalt may be replaced if damaged.

### Targets:

Shall represent animals of ice age eco systems. Targets are to be as close to life sized as possible with a clearly marked "kill" zone. The kill zone (heart lungs and liver) is to correspond as closely as possible to the position of the organs in the animal. Head and spine kill zones may be added at organiser's discretion. Targets may be backed or reinforced in any reasonable fashion.

### Layout:

4 differently coloured pegs are positioned at unmarked distances from the target. Black being the closest peg then blue, green and the furthest being red. Distances should reflect reasonable hunting distances. Throws over 35 metres should be avoided. The target may be concealed with natural obstacles and hidden in folds of the land as the organiser deems. Re-creation of natural hunting situations is encouraged. However throwers should have a reasonable chance of hitting targets and organisers should try to make difficulties equal for all pegs.





**Scoring:**

Scoring is designed to encourage throwers to throw from a range at which they can kill the target. Wounded animals are deemed less valuable as in a hunting situation they would represent a lost animal or a long track/chase. Hoof and horn, that is non-vital areas, may be deemed misses at the organiser's discretion. Organisers are asked to note that a bison killed at calf creek in the USA was knocked unconscious by a hit to the horn.

Peg:	kill	wound
1st	25	5
2nd	30	10
3rd	35	15
4th	40	20

Observed bouncers, skimmers (3D) and pass-throughs will count as a wound from the peg thrown. Targets should be securely backed around the kill area. Throwers are asked not to throw darts that bounce frequently. One thrower (two if organisers deem it appropriate) will be nominated as scorer.

**Throwing:**

At each target throwers may observe the target from the furthest peg. Throwers then tell the nominated scorer from which peg they will throw. Throwers cast their darts in order furthest peg first then on to closest. The lead foot must be in contact with the peg for the entire throw. Throwers may not be scored (group's discretion) if the lead foot comes off the peg. When all darts have been thrown the scorer makes note of the scores gained. Darts are left in the target until all scores have been recorded and all throwers are satisfied that scores have been recorded accurately.

**Missed shots:**

Poorly hooked darts or darts that fall off the atlatl are considered to be thrown. This may seem harsh but field shoots are supposed to reflect hunting conditions. You only get one chance with an animal. Leniency for new throwers and children is recommended with the throwing groups approval.

**Field etiquette:**

The less rules the better here. Throwers are to behave like hunter-gatherers and respect and encourage each other. Throwers are asked to keep conversation for travelling between targets

and to remain quiet while others throw. Disputes are to be conducted in a respectful manner. The organisers will be considered final arbiters of any decision. A thrower may only be removed if all members of the party agree to their removal.

**Scaring animals:**

The event is supposed to reflect hunting practices of the ice age ancestors. As a guideline (NOT a rule) throwers are asked to keep movement small and not to make noise (such as grunts) when casting. A fast dart is much slower than an arrow and animals can leap out of the way if they see the dart coming.

**Safety:**

The atlatl and spear is a formidably dangerous weapon and was used to hunt REALLY big

animals. Throwers are encouraged to think of the atlatl as a rifle or bow and to treat it with due respect. Targets are to be approached at a walk and from the side. Competitors are to be well behind any one throwing. Carry darts in a quiver or with the points facing down. Carry darts as vertically as possible and do not walk close behind another thrower. Broad heads are best left unsharpened.

**Throwing outside:**

Please don't throw anything you don't mind breaking or losing. Throwing spears is quite physical and throwers are asked to warm up before hand. Dress for the weather but don't wear anything you mind ripping or getting muddy. Don't take it too seriously and have fun.

**ISAC STANDINGS**

From events reported as of March 9, 2012 the leaders in the 2012 ISAC are:

**Men:**

Douglas Bassett of Warsaw, NY with a 95xx

**Women:**

Sue Mercer of Attica, NY with a 79

**Youth:**

Marlin Bassett of Warsaw, NY with a 69x.



## World Atlatl Day 2012

Last year we held the first World Atlatl Day which turned out to be a huge success. We had all totaled 230 participants in 11 states and 6 countries. 43 teams were also organized. Many requested that the event be held again this year so in that vein, I will repost the rules to refresh everyone's memory.

1. World Atlatl Day will be set for June 2<sup>nd</sup> (first Saturday in June).

2. Teams of 3 throwers on a flight, using an ISAC target with an ISAC score sheet.



Wyoming - 2011

3. Throwing distances will be measured at 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 meters. Competitors will each have a turn throwing from each distance and then go through it a second time. (One entry per team, but an individual may shoot on more than one team.)

4. Each competitor's scores will be added up for their final score. All the final scores will be added together to make the Team total score.

5. Options for team roster can be one of the following

- \* all men
- \* all women
- \* all youth
- \* mixed (man, woman, youth)
- \* open (2 + 1: any other combination of two from the same division plus one other)

6. Scores will be e-mailed to [atlatldart1@gmail.com](mailto:atlatldart1@gmail.com) to be tabulated and the final placement of Teams will be posted on Paleoplanet, in upcoming newsletters (WAA Atlatl, NYAA, Texas Atlatl etc.) and in private e-mails to the host who sent the scores in.

If you also want to hold ISAC competitions on the same day, you still must list it as an event with the Secretary for the WAA for your ISAC scores to count.

So far, I have received notices of challenges for: California vs New York, New York vs Pennsylvania, Texas vs Wyoming and have

confirmations from the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Texas, Connecticut and from France to participate.

Last year's Team winner was Pennsylvania with New York coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ohio 3<sup>rd</sup>. Remember, this is about friends getting together and having a good time and knowing that other people around the world with the same love for the sport are all doing the same thing that we are doing – tossing sticks and laughing.

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## Wisconsin Affiliated Spearthrowers 1<sup>st</sup> Official Event 2012

Our informal club held its first event of the year on March 11. It was held at Glen Oechsner's residence, near Campbellsport WI. We have been starting our event calendar at Glens for about five years. We call it "Glen's cave". The cave is actually a 90-foot steel building, which normally houses various farm machinery and cars, of which, Glen cleans out, and then sets up an ideal throwing area. Wisconsin weather in March is very unpredictable, so to have a sheltered event is most desirable. Our very first time there we had to close all the doors and have a heat source just to keep us from freezing. I recall someone stuck a dart in one of the tires of his tractor that year. This year's mild sunny weather brought 17 atlatl enthusiasts together for friendly competition. We had some new competitors that actually threw excellent darts for their first time ever using an atlatl.

Glen's residence also has some ancient history attached to it. The large hill that adjoins his land has many buffalo and bear effigies. There are various petroforms that inundate the area. There is a Thunderbird that has a wingspan of 60 feet. There is also a buffalo that is approximately 20 feet long.

To have an atlatl competition at the Oechsner's is very enjoyable and worthwhile. Our first and last event of the year always includes a "feast." Glen's wife, Julie, always spoils us with her fry bread and this year's special wild rice dish. Thank you Glen and Julie for continuing to host our Spring fling. We are grateful that you share your special place with your atlatl family. They again will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual World Atlatl Day in June as well.



## North American Atlatl Competition Events 2012

### April 14

College of Wooster  
The Quad  
Beall Avenue

#### **Wooster, Ohio**

In conjunction with College of Wooster's Archeology Day, OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. IASAC, ISAC, and Ohio locals.

10:00 am-5:00 pm (or thereabouts).

Contact Ray Strischek for more information,  
(ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740) 331-4351

### April 20-22

Earthday Gathering and Mastodon Open  
389 Simkin Rd. **Elmira, New York**  
ISAC and NYAA events (Team, Individual, Hunter, Distance and European). A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event. Contact: Jack; (570) 888-8258  
[rjrowe93@gmail.com](mailto:rjrowe93@gmail.com) or Tom Goble; (607) 215-9405.

### April 28

Raging Cow Atlatl Event, Saturday April 28,  
Grinnell College campus, **Grinnell, Iowa**  
(ISAC and various other events, additional ISACs  
Friday evening April 26 and Sunday morning  
April 28.

Contact John Whittaker [whittake@grinnell.edu](mailto:whittake@grinnell.edu),  
Pat Hashman [pathashman@gmail.com](mailto:pathashman@gmail.com)

### April 28

Leo Petroglyph  
**Ray, Ohio** 45672

(US Rt. 35 to County Rd. 28, left in Leo on  
Township Rd. 224) Rendezvous at the Rock -  
Exhibits and entertainment. OAA will provide  
instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests.  
IASAC, ISAC, and Ohio locals. 9:00 - 5:00.  
Contact Ray Strischek for more information,  
(ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740) 331-4351.

### April 28-29

#### **NEW DATE**

Blooming Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC.

#### **Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Texas-Wyoming Challenge III

Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully  
provided.

Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social  
Club.

Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclown@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclown@aol.com)  
(307) 772-0550 for location and time.

### April 28-29

South Texas Atlatl Rendezvous 2012

Location: Duvall Ranch, **Falcon Heights, Texas**

Time: TBA

Atlatl (ISAC), rabbit stick, primitive bow, sling,  
tomahawk/knife and friction fire competitions  
Trade blanket. Also bring your flintknapping  
supplies, primitive instruments, and trade items!  
\$5.00 - \$10.00 donation for food and

refreshments Contact: Cesario Guerra -

[southtexasatlatl@gmail.com](mailto:southtexasatlatl@gmail.com)

[www.southtexasatlatl.com/TAA.aspx](http://www.southtexasatlatl.com/TAA.aspx)

### April 30-May 4

Buckeye Gathering, YaKaAma, **Forestville,  
California**, Primitive Technology and Ancestral  
Arts. More info about the event at  
[buckeyegathering.net](http://buckeyegathering.net) ISAC contests and open  
target throw all week. Rabbit Stick toss.  
Contact: Bruce Weidman (925) 937-7424 or  
email at [bweidman@comcast.net](mailto:bweidman@comcast.net)

### May 4-6

May Days at the Fogelmans', **Turbotville,  
Pennsylvania**, ISAC, Local, European, NYAA,  
camping, bring a dish.

Contact Gary - (570) 437-3698.

### May 4-6

Old Stone Fort, **Manchester, Tennessee**  
Spring Knap-In

ISAC each day

Contact Keith Wimberley (931) 723-5073 or  
[Keith.Wimberley@tn.gov](mailto:Keith.Wimberley@tn.gov)

### May 5

Wausau School Forest, **Mosinee, Wisconsin**  
ISAC

Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at  
[lenmaryr@excel.net](mailto:lenmaryr@excel.net)

### May 5-6

Cat Ranch Voo (Blackpowder Rendezvous),  
at Tom Runnels Cat Ranch in **Marble Hill,  
Missouri**. ISAC both days. 3-D target course for  
fun. Pre-1840's encampment. Archery,  
blackpowder, hawk throw contests. Vendors.  
Contacts: Curtis Waggoner at (573) 866-0046 or  
[fourcornrsarchery@hotmail.com](mailto:fourcornrsarchery@hotmail.com).

Jeff Lake (Packey) at (573) 783-3662.

Sponsored by Cat Ranch Art Guild. Art Guild  
contact Jeanie Eddleman at (573) 576-3828.



### May 5-6

#### **Horicon Marsh, Wisconsin**

Demo and ISAC.

For information about these events, including directions

Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at [lenmaryr@excel.net](mailto:lenmaryr@excel.net)

### May 6

Wausau School Forest, **Mosinee, Wisconsin**

Atlatl building workshop for registered participants, ISAC

Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at [lenmaryr@excel.net](mailto:lenmaryr@excel.net)

### May 13

Austin Archery Club Tournament in **Austin, Texas**. Thirty 3-D targets in the Hill Country!

Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.

Following the tournament there will be an ISAC.

More information available on-line:

<http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>

Or contact Bobcat Smith:

[martybobcat@yahoo.com](mailto:martybobcat@yahoo.com)

### May 18-19

Spring Osage Knap-In

**Boonville, Missouri**. I-70 exit 111.

ISAC both days and local events on Saturday

Contact Jon Wood, (573) 881-6622

[jswood429@gmail.com](mailto:jswood429@gmail.com)

Contact Ron Mertz, (314) 628-9376

[devoemertz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:devoemertz@sbcglobal.net)

### May 18-20

Jersey Rock and Shoot

88 Angen Rd. **Washington, New Jersey**

ISAC, locals and NYAA events (Team, Individual, Hunter and European). Camping available on site. Bring a dish to pass for Saturday evening.

A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event.

Contact: Bob Bronish at [bbronish@yahoo.com](mailto:bbronish@yahoo.com) or

Erich Zeh at [Eandnzeh@aol.com](mailto:Eandnzeh@aol.com)

### May 20

2nd annual Gathering of Friends Atlatl

Competition, **Ameliasburg**, about 20 km. south

of Belleville, **Ontario**. Re-enactors gather for the long Victoria Day weekend and enjoy archery, tomahawk throwing and various other friendly competitions. For more information please

contact Mike Procter at (613) 279-2572

### May 25-27

Letchworth State Park – **Castile, New York**

ISAC (Fri 4pm-Sun 4pm), New York Atlatl Association, Inc. events (Team, Individual, Hunter and European) except during picnic time noted below. NYAA fully insured event. "Learn to Catch a Fish Family Picnic" 11am - 4pm on Sat with no fishing license required at a stocked trout pond, free picnic & door prizes, "Spear-fishing" Carp Target Derby and a variety of learning stations. "Red, White and Blue Balloon Rally" with massed balloon flights at 6:30pm Fri-Sun and 6am Sat-Mon, weather permitting. Nearby camping, cabins and lodging available. Contact Douglas Bassett at (585) 493-3625 or [Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov) for information.

### May 26-27

Green Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC. **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. Open to all, equipment and

instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.

Contact: Russell Richard [covotecclown@aol.com](mailto:covotecclown@aol.com) (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

### June 1-3

2nd. Annual Pioneer Ridge Atlatl Throw.

Pioneer Ridge Conservation Area is located on

Hwy. 63, 6 miles south of **Ottumwa, Iowa**

Friday evening June 1st. ISAC. Saturday 10am. to 6pm. ISAC, team competition & fun targets.

Sunday 10am. ISAC. Primitive camping with showers on site. Come join us! Contact Kevin Verhulst at [keven-verhulst@uiowa.edu](mailto:keven-verhulst@uiowa.edu) or

(641) 777-5053 or Mary and Roger Granneman [mrgranneman@pcsia.net](mailto:mrgranneman@pcsia.net)

### June 1-3

Genesee Valley Living History Weekend, Maple Lane RV Park – **Cuba, New York**

ISAC and NYAA events (Team, Individual, Hunter, Distance and European). A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event. Camping for tents or RV's with showers/laundry on site. For information contact Douglas Bassett (585) 493-3625; [Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov) or Linda Brundage [atlatldart1@gmail.com](mailto:atlatldart1@gmail.com)

### June 2

Glen Oechsner's Residence. **Cambellsport, Wisconsin** World Atlatl Day Competition and ISAC. Contact Glen: (920) 533-5039



### June 2

Atlatl Toss & ISAC Contest

#### **Sugarloaf Open Space, California**

10:00 a.m. Open target at 10 a.m. ISAC starts at 11 a.m. For information please call Ranger Bruce Weidman at (925) 943-5899 ext 2665.

### June 2

Emma Long Park, **Austin, Texas**

World Atlatl Day ISAC.

For more info contact Bobcat Smith:

[martybobcat@yahoo.com](mailto:martybobcat@yahoo.com)

### June 2

World Atlatl Day Competition

Location: **Rio Grande Valley, Texas**, exact location TBA Time: TBA

Contact: Cesario Guerra

[southtexasatlatl@gmail.com](mailto:southtexasatlatl@gmail.com) for more details

### June 8-10

Atlatl-in-Action

389 Simkin Rd. **Elmira, New York**

ISAC, Mastodon Open and NYAA events (Team, Individual, Hunter, Distance and European). A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event. Contact: Jack (570) 888-8258 [rjrowe93@gmail.com](mailto:rjrowe93@gmail.com) or Tom Goble; (607) 215-9405

### June 10

Austin Archery Club Tournament in **Austin,**

**Texas**. Thirty 3-D targets in the Hill Country!

Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.

Following the tournament there will be an ISAC.

More information available on-line:

<http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>

Or contact Bobcat Smith:

[martybobcat@yahoo.com](mailto:martybobcat@yahoo.com)

### June 10

Henschels Indian Museum, **New Holstein,**

**Wisconsin**. Badger State Artifact Show,

Demo, ISAC, HUNTERS ROUND.

Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at

[lenmaryr@excel.net](mailto:lenmaryr@excel.net)

### June 15-17

Meadowcroft Atlatl Competition.

**Avella, Pennsylvania**

Starting Friday at noon till Sunday at 2.

Contact Margie at [margieandfrank@hotmail.com](mailto:margieandfrank@hotmail.com)

or (740) 264-1755

### June 16-17

Fat Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC. **Cheyenne,**

**Wyoming**. Open to all, equipment and

instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.

Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclownd@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclownd@aol.com)

(307) 772-0550 for location and time.

### June 29-30

**Montauk State Park, Missouri**

ISAC on Friday evening. Modified European,

ISAC, hunter accuracy rounds, and

demonstrations on Saturday, 10-4.

Contact Ron Mertz: [devoemertz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:devoemertz@sbcglobal.net);

(314) 680-3596

or Jon Wood: [jswood429@gmail.com](mailto:jswood429@gmail.com); (573) 881-

6622.

### July 1

Azatlan State Park

In conjunction with Azatlan Day.

1213 S Main St. **Lake Mills, Wisconsin**

Demonstration and instruction of atlatl use 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. ISAC to follow.

Near the Middle parking lot. You will need a State Park sticker to enter the park.

Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at

[lenmaryr@excel.net](mailto:lenmaryr@excel.net)

### July 7-8

14th Annual Foothill-Mountain Atlatl and Bow

Open. **Cheyenne, Wyoming**

Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.

Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclownd@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclownd@aol.com)

(307) 772-0550 for location and time.

### July 8

Austin Archery Club Tournament in **Austin,**

**Texas**. Thirty 3-D targets in the Hill Country!

Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.

Following the tournament there will be an ISAC.

More information available on-line:

<http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>

Or contact Bobcat Smith:

[martybobcat@yahoo.com](mailto:martybobcat@yahoo.com)

"You can discover more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation." **Plato**



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**July 12-15**

**Wisconsin Welcomes the  
World Atlatl Association's 25th Annual Meeting  
2012**



Location: Izaak Walton League A. D. Sutherland Chapter near **Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.**

Dates: Early setup and ISAC competitions will be available on Thursday July 12.  
Event and ISAC and other competitions continue thru Sunday July 15th AM.  
Board Meeting Friday July 13th. General Meeting & Social Saturday July 14th.

Just south of Hwy 23 East. N6491 County Road K, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. USA

Approx 1 mile from town with stores, restaurants, etc.

Limited rustic camping on site. Water, and Porta-Johns provided. Camping fee \$15/per camp. Early setup available on Thursday, July 12th. Take down on Sunday July 15th requested. Those interested for onsite camping, contact: [wisatlatl@gmail.com](mailto:wisatlatl@gmail.com) Please use Subject: Onsite Camping  
Additional offsite camping with electric is available at the KOA (920) 477-2300. Web site [www.fdlkoa.com](http://www.fdlkoa.com), Address 5099W County Road B approximately 6 miles from event site.  
Reservations recommended by KOA 4 months prior to event.

Hotel: Days Inn (920) 923-6790 107 N. Pioneer Rd. 2-Bed \$70.00 + tax, 1-Bed Queen \$60.00+ tax, 1bed double \$50.00 + tax. Pool, Continental Breakfast. Must call by June 12th to get rates. Mention WAA for rates.

Airports: Milwaukee MKE Chicago ORD 3 hrs

International travelers needing additional information contact: [wisatlatl@gmail.com](mailto:wisatlatl@gmail.com) Please use Subject: International

Preliminary event lineup: (\$5.00 per person fee)

**ISAC** competitions Thursday thru Sunday

**U.S. Open Atlatl Championship** qualifiers Thursday thru Saturday morning, Championship Round Saturday afternoon. (Additional \$5 dollar fee)

European Round, 3-D Hunters Round, Small Game Challenge Round, and other possible events.  
The WAA Board will meet Friday evening.

**General Membership WAA Meeting & Social** Saturday evening.

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**July 13-15**

Flint Ridge State Park

**Brownsville, Ohio**

OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. IASAC, ISAC, and Ohio locals. Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon.

Contact Ray Strischek for more information, ([ohioatlatl@hotmail.com](mailto:ohioatlatl@hotmail.com)) (740) 331-4351.

**July 20-21**

MOJAM, (Missouri Jamboree), **Marshall, Missouri.** ISAC and 3-D rounds both days (2 different 3-D courses)

contact Jon Wood (573)-881-6622 or

[jswood429@gmail.com](mailto:jswood429@gmail.com) or

contact Ron Mertz (314)-628-9376 or

[devoemertz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:devoemertz@sbcglobal.net)

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**July 21-22**

Smoky Hollow Rendezvous, **Cascade, Wisconsin**

July 21: Demo, ISAC, Hunters Round

July 22: ISAC in a.m. only

Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at [lenmaryr@excel.net](mailto:lenmaryr@excel.net)

**July 26-29**

Green Flats Atlatl Rattle, Casa de fumo,

**Hancock, New York.** ISAC, Local, NYAA,

flintknapping. Contact Douglas - (585) 493-3625



### Oct. 6-7

New England Atlatl Day, Hammonasset Beach State Park, **Madison, Connecticut**  
Co-Sponsored by the Fiends Of Hammonasset and the CT State Museum of Natural History/CT Archaeology Center.  
ISAC, Woolly Mammoth Hunt and Local Events  
Saturday Oct 6, 10:00-3:00 Sunday Oct 7, 10:00-1:00. Contact Gary Nolf (860) 575-4263 [gnolf@comcast.net](mailto:gnolf@comcast.net)

### Oct. 13-14

Hocking Hills Farmer's Market  
US 33 & SR 374

#### **Rockbridge, Ohio 43149**

Hocking Hills Pow Wow (aka Chief Logan PowWow)- OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. IASAC, ISAC, and Ohio locals. Lots of booths, crafts, food and information.

Contact Ray Strisczek for more information, ([ohioatlatl@hotmail.com](mailto:ohioatlatl@hotmail.com)) (740) 331-4351

### Oct. 20

Sportsman's Club, **Dundee, Wisconsin**  
ISAC, Hunters Round, 3-D targets  
Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at [lenmarvyr@excel.net](mailto:lenmarvyr@excel.net)

### Oct. 26-27

Zaleski State Forest, **Lake Hope State Park**  
ROAR days. **Ohio.** ISAC, IASAC and Ohio Atlatl Association local events. Contact Steve Barnett [barnz@juno.com](mailto:barnz@juno.com) (740) 698-6553 or Ray Strisczek [ohioatlatl@hotmail.com](mailto:ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740) 331-4351

### Nov. 3-4

Frosty Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC. **Cheyenne, Wyoming.** Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.  
Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclown@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclown@aol.com) (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

### Nov. 24-25

Last Chance throw. **Cheyenne, Wyoming**  
Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.  
Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclown@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclown@aol.com) (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

## UK Atlatl Competition Events for 2012

### Feb. 25-26

5th Anniversary Event  
Oast Farm, **Buxted, Sussex**  
ISAC both days  
Contact Neal Matheson at [spearthroweruk@googlemail.com](mailto:spearthroweruk@googlemail.com)

### March 18

Spear throwing, Oast Farm, **Sussex**  
ISAC, Please contact [stevemed@sky.com](mailto:stevemed@sky.com) or [spearthroweruk@googlemail.com](mailto:spearthroweruk@googlemail.com)

### April 15

Dawn Wood near Bodiam Castle, **Sussex**  
ISAC, Please contact [stevemed@sky.com](mailto:stevemed@sky.com) or [spearthroweruk@googlemail.com](mailto:spearthroweruk@googlemail.com)

### May 12-13

Primitive Archery Meet and UK Primitive Championship, Magna Carta's grounds near **Chertsey, Surrey.** ISACs both days  
<http://clovisoutdoor.co.uk/resources/FlyerV0-2White.pdf>. There will be spears and throwers for people to borrow. Contact Neal Matheson at [spearthroweruk@googlemail.com](mailto:spearthroweruk@googlemail.com)

### June 6

World Atlatl Day  
Dawn Wood near Bodiam Castle, **Sussex**  
ISAC  
Please contact [stevemed@sky.com](mailto:stevemed@sky.com)

## SAVE THE DATE!!

The WAA Annual meeting in **2013** will be held at Hammonasset State Park in Madison, Connecticut on October 3, 4, 5 & 6. It will be held in conjunction with an annual event hosted by Gary & Linda Nolf and the "Friends of Hammonasset". ISAC's will be offered on all four days and local events on Friday and Saturday. More info later.

*The WAA does not organize events, but promotes atlatling by spreading information, maintaining a calendar of events, scorekeeping one standard competition, and publishing a newsletter with competition results and atlatl news and science. Numerous local atlatl associations organize events, and help to promote communication among atlatl enthusiasts.*



### July 28-29

Four Corners Archery Club and the Missouri Atlatl Association – 2nd Annual Southeast Missouri Atlatl Challenge, **Sedgewickville, Missouri**. Open to all, beginners and pros. ISAC both days. Modified European, and Hunters Challenge on Sat. Contacts: Curtis Waggoner at (573) 866-0046, [fourcornersarchery@hotmail.com](mailto:fourcornersarchery@hotmail.com) or Ron Mertz at [devoemertz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:devoemertz@sbcglobal.net) or Jon Wood at (573) 881-6622 or [jswood429@gmail.com](mailto:jswood429@gmail.com).

### August 10

That Dam ISAC, **Albany Ohio**  
Friday evening on pond dam at Steve's house near Albany. Contact Steve Barnett [barnz@juno.com](mailto:barnz@juno.com) (740) 698-6553 or Ray Strischek [ohioatlatl@hotmail.com](mailto:ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740)331-4351

### August 10-13

Oxford Rod & Gun Club OxTAR Traditional Archery Rendezvous, **Oxford, New York**  
ISAC all four days (noon Friday to noon Monday). In addition: Woods 3D shoot 30 targets, Charging Boar, Running Deer, Hole in Pig, Night Coon Hunt (3D course at night), Long Range 3D field shooting, More, Flintknapping, Primitive Camping, Vendors, Food, Showers. Gun Club is located at 214 Ingraham Rd, Oxford, NY 13830. Contact Allen Bagg (607) 244-0711, (315) 875-5333, [atlbagg@yahoo.com](mailto:atlbagg@yahoo.com)

### August 11

ANCIENT WAYS AT SUGARLOAF PRESERVE  
**Sugarloaf Open Space, California**  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Primitive technology contests, games, and activities. Atlatl (ISAC), and Rabbit Stick contests. Make crafts. Fire starting, flintknapping, exhibits, and more.  
Contact Ranger Bruce Weidman at (925) 943-5899 x2665.

### August 11-12

Hot Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC. **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.  
Contact: Russell Richard [coyotecdown@aol.com](mailto:coyotecdown@aol.com) (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

### August 11-12

13th Annual **Albany Ohio** Atlatl Contests, Albany Riding Club, corner of Ohio State Route's 32 and 681. ISAC, IASAC and Ohio Atlatl Association local events.  
Contact Steve Barnett [barnz@juno.com](mailto:barnz@juno.com) (740) 698-6553 or Ray Strischek [ohioatlatl@hotmail.com](mailto:ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740)331-4351

### August 12

Austin Archery Club Tournament in **Austin, Texas**. Thirty 3-D targets in the Hill Country! Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.  
Following the tournament there will be an ISAC. More information available on-line: <http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>  
Or contact Bobcat Smith: [martybobcat@yahoo.com](mailto:martybobcat@yahoo.com)

### August 18

Elk Fork Atlatl Throw  
**Madison, Missouri**  
ISAC at 3:00pm  
Contact Jon Wood (573) 881-6622  
[jswood429@gmail.com](mailto:jswood429@gmail.com)

### August 23-26

Stone Tool Craftsman Show (Aug 25 & 26 10:00 am to 5:00 pm) Highbanks Recreation Area, north end of Letchworth State Park - **Castile, New York**. 24th Annual Eastern Seaboard Atlatl Competition (State Round, Closest-to-Pin, Distance) Aug 25, 26 & 27. ISAC, Hoop Toss, New York Atlatl Association Contests (National & International), Throw Over the Gorge Qualifiers & wooded Animal Round all four days.  
Handicapped Mammoth Hunt (Saturday); Long Distance Accuracy and Atlatl Battle (Sunday).  
New York Atlatl Association, Inc. insured event.  
Stone Tool Show contact: Dana & Kay Klein (585) 968-1577. Atlatl Competition contact: Douglas Bassett (585) 493-3625 or [Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov)

### August 31-Sept. 2

Flint Ridge Lithic Society Knap-in.  
Flint Ridge State Park near **Brownsville Ohio**. ISAC, IASAC and Ohio Atlatl Association local events. Contact Steve Barnett [barnz@juno.com](mailto:barnz@juno.com) (740) 698-6553 or Ray Strischek [ohioatlatl@hotmail.com](mailto:ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740)331-4351

### August 31-Sept. 3

Mattoon Rendezvous, Mattoon, Wisconsin  
Various competitions, ISAC. Mattoon contact: Gordy Behrendt (232) 334-5099  
Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at [lenmaryr@excel.net](mailto:lenmaryr@excel.net)



#### Sept. 1

Jefferson County Fair Grounds, **Brookville, Pennsylvania**. Antique Firearms, Indian Artifact Show, ISAC, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Interstate 80, exit 81, 1 mile north of exit  
Contact George Miller at (814) 590-6462 or [gmmiller@brockwaytv.com](mailto:gmmiller@brockwaytv.com)

#### Sept. 6-8

Game & Fish Expo atlatl hunt and ISAC. **Casper, Wyoming**. A major outdoor education exposition, a great family event. Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided.  
Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclow@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclow@aol.com) (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

#### Sept. 7-9

Annual Cahokia Mounds World Heritage Site Atlatl Competition. **Collinsville, Illinois**  
Friday: Practice and ISAC (about 5-dark):  
Saturday: European, hunter accuracy rounds, ISAC & others 10-4 with dinner, awards, and speaker in evening.  
Sunday morning: ISAC.  
Contact Ron Mertz: [devoemertz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:devoemertz@sbcglobal.net), (314) 680-3596, or Jon Wood: [jswood429@gmail.com](mailto:jswood429@gmail.com), (573)881-6622.

#### Sept. 8-10

Tyoga Shoot-off  
389 Simkin Rd. **Elmira, New York**  
ISAC, Mastodon Open and local Animal Round. A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event. Contact: Jack (570) 888-8258 [rjrowe93@gmail.com](mailto:rjrowe93@gmail.com) or Tom Goble; (607) 215-9405

#### Sept. 9

Austin Archery Club Tournament in **Austin, Texas**, Thirty 3-D targets in the Hill Country! Target-tips only, contest fee = \$12.  
Following the tournament there will be an ISAC.  
More information available on-line: <http://www.austinarcheryclub.com>  
Or contact Bobcat Smith: [martybobcat@yahoo.com](mailto:martybobcat@yahoo.com)

#### Sept. 14-15

Fall Osage Knap-In  
**Boonville, Missouri**, I-70 exit 111  
ISAC both days and local events on Saturday  
Contact Jon Wood, (573) 881-6622 [jswood429@gmail.com](mailto:jswood429@gmail.com)  
Contact Ron Mertz, (314) 628-9376 [devoemertz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:devoemertz@sbcglobal.net)

#### Sept. 14-16

Letchworth State Park – **Castile, New York**  
ISAC (Fri 4pm-Sun 4pm) and local events except during Heritage Day noted below. NYAA fully insured event. "Native American Heritage Day " 10am - 4pm on Sat, Sept 16, with Native American Dance, Crafts and Food. Nearby camping, cabins and lodging available.  
Call Douglas Bassett (585) 493-3625 for information

#### Sept. 14-16

14th Annual Ohio Pawpaw Festival.  
Lake Snowden, St. Rt. 32 **Albany Ohio**.  
[www.pawpawfest.com](http://www.pawpawfest.com)  
ISAC, IASAC and Ohio Atlatl Association local events. Contact Steve Barnett [barnz@juno.com](mailto:barnz@juno.com) (740) 698-6553 or Ray Strischek [ohioatlatl@hotmail.com](mailto:ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) (740)331-4351

#### Sept. 22-23

Cool Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC. **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.  
Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclow@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclow@aol.com) (307) 772-0550 for location and time.

#### Sept. 22-23

Smoky Hollow Rendezvous, **Cascade, Wisconsin**  
Sept. 22: Demo, ISAC, Hunters Round  
Sept. 23: ISAC only  
Call Lenny at (920) 528-7454 or e-mail at [lenmaryr@excel.net](mailto:lenmaryr@excel.net)

#### Sept. 28-30

O ld Stone Fort, **Manchester, Tennessee**  
Fall Knap-In  
ISAC each day  
Contact Keith Wimberley (931)723-5073 or [Keith.Wimberley@tn.gov](mailto:Keith.Wimberley@tn.gov)

#### Oct. 6-7

Falling Blanket atlatl throw & ISAC. **Cheyenne, Wyoming**. Open to all, equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club.  
Contact: Russell Richard [coyoteclow@aol.com](mailto:coyoteclow@aol.com) (307) 772-0550 for location and time.



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31mars- 01 avril	Teyjat, ,	30 avril & 1er mai	francine.etouars@wanadoo.fr
07-08 avril	Gap ,Hautes Alpes, France	8-Apr	prehistotir@gmail.com;i smael136@hotmail.com
21-22 avril	Ramioul,Liège, Belgique	22-Apr	christian.lepers@swde.be
05-06 mai	Vassieux en Vercors,Drôme, France		mere.terre@wanadoo.fr
05-06 mai	Crepy-en-Valois,Oise-Picardie, France		musee-mairie-crepy-en-valois@wanadoo.fr;
12-13 mai	Castermerle ,Dordogne, France	12 & 13 mai	laurentbernat@wanadoo.fr
19-20 mai	Tautavel,Pyrénées orientales, France	19 & 20 mai	conservateur@tautavel.com; conservateur@450000ans.com
26-27 mai	Orgnac l'Aven,Ardèche, France	26 & 27 mai	mere.terre@wanadoo.fr
26-27 mai	Val de Poix st Hubert,Luxembourg, Belgique	27-May	michel.laurent@saint-hubert.be; WBCC@skynet.be
02-03 juin	Retournac,Haute Loire (43), France	02 & 03 juin	jamon.peet@orange.fr
09-10 juin	Domat / Ems ,Grisons, Suisse		fam.hassler@bluewin.ch
16-17 juin	Rio Vero, , Espana		mnjuste@somontano.org
23-24 juin	Paleosite st Césaire,Charente maritime, France	23 & 24 juin	v.roussel@paleosite.fr



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23-24 juin	Marpent,Nord , France		jeanpierreguerlus@hotmail.com; polya@orange.fr
04-05 juillet	Tourette-Levens, , France	5-Jul	prehistotir@gmail.com;i smael136@hotmail.com
07-08 juillet	Nice,Alpes maritimes, France	8-Jul	prehistotir@gmail.com;i smael136@hotmail.com
14-15 juillet	Errentaria,Gipuzkoa, Espana		jdzumalabe@euskalnet. net
28-29 juillet	Colazza, , Italia		christian.foppa@hispee d.ch
28-29 juillet	Bruniquel,Tarn et Garonne (82), France	28 & 29 juillet	mere.terre@wanadoo.fr
04-05 août	Boario,trentino, Italia		direzione@archeopark. net ;christian.foppa@hispee d.ch; christian.foppa@chur.ch
04-05 août	La chapelle aux saints,Corrèze (19), France	04 & 05 août	casap@neandertal- musee.org; rose.mons@neandertal- musee.org
11-12 août	Le Mas d'Azil,Ariège, France	11 & 12 août	claus.sauer@wanadoo.fr
25-26 août	Historial de Vendée,Vendée, France	18 & 19 août	Arcbillebaude@aol.com
25-26 août	Teverga, , Espana		parquedelaprehistoria@ princast.es; parquedelaprehistoria@r ecrea.asturias.es



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01-02 septembre	Dauernheim, Hessen, Deutschland		CHN@gmx.com
08-09 septembre	Gletterens, Fribourg, Suisse	9-Sep	daeberhard@village-lacustre.ch
15-16 septembre	Samara, Somme, France		p.marchand@somme.fr
15-16 septembre	Engen, , Deutschland		christian.foppa@hispeed.ch; christian.foppa@chur.ch
22-23 septembre	Atapuerca, , Espana		edu1304@gmail.com
28-29 septembre	archeoParc Val Senales, , Italia		info@archeoparc.it
06-07 octobre	Bougon, Deux-Sèvres, France	06 & 07 octobre	rodolphe.aubugeau@cg79.fr
13-14 octobre	Pinar, Granada, Espana		celemartinez68@hotmail.com; ayuntamientodepinar@hotmail.com
08-09 décembre	Auneau, Eur et Loire, France		fabrice.brutus@wanadoo.fr; fabrice.brutus@inrap.fr

### For sale: WAA Logo T-shirts

WAA Logo T-shirts, all cotton in yellow or grey, sizes M, L, XL, XXL, \$10.00 ea. plus \$3.50 per order for packaging and postage. Please specify size and color preference when ordering. Send requests to: WAA Temporary Treasurer, Alex Wood, 655 Kimberlite St., Tiffin, IA 52340. Make checks payable to: The World Atlas Association Inc.



## President's Corner

In this issue, you will find ballots and bios of new candidates for various positions on the WAA board. Please remember to vote, and legibly sign the back of the envelope. Also remember to contact any board member concerning issues or concerns that you would like to be brought up at the annual meeting. The annual meeting is an important event where the board can meet with members and converse about how we can make the World Atlatl Association a better organization to serve you the member. I have several items from last year's General Meeting that I will be bringing forward to the board meeting.

Thanks to Richard Lyons and Ron Mertz, I was able to contact Alexander Woods from Iowa to fill our treasurer's position. Alex has been a member of the World Atlatl Association for approximately ten years. He has taught classes in Archeology as well as starting the University of Iowa's first atlatl team. Alex has traveled twice to Europe and thrown darts while in France. He came highly recommended and accepted the opportunity to serve as our appointed new treasurer, with the opportunity to be voted in at the annual meeting.

With our economy and the rising cost of travel, it may limit people from traveling further distances for an event. This may be a good time to consider holding an atlatl event nearer to your location, such as a local archery club. If you have a safe area and room to throw darts, you too can hold an event.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet new people and visit with old friends during the year. Hope to see you at the 25th anniversary of the WAA at the annual meeting in July.

Stay safe and throw well,  
Lenny Riemersma

### **English Pete Trading Company has a new contact number**

The number is 585-808-4209. English Pete Trading Company supplies ISAC targets for the WAA. Dana and Kay apologize for the inconvenience last year trying to contact them.

## WANTED: WAA WEBMASTER

The World Atlatl Association needs a new webpage and an enthusiastic webmaster with the rare combination of webpage construction and management skills and an interest in atlatls.

The webpage is perhaps our most important voice to the world, and should be the first place anyone looking for atlatl info finds on the internet. It posts ISAC scores, calendar of events, contact info for individuals, local groups, and atlatl makers, newsletter and other articles, and a variety of basic information on atlatls and links to much more.

I (and Sonni Burnell who does most of the actual work) just can't keep it up any more, and Grinnell College has changed its systems so the current format doesn't work well.

We are transferring it to a Google account to fix it, but what it really needs is new leadership and inspiration. The existing content is of course available, and I would be happy to work with someone to provide more.

John Whittaker  
whittake@grinnell.edu

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## **Meadowcroft Open Championships Invitational Atlatl Contest**

All atlatlists that made the ISAC listings in 2011 are invited to the Meadowcroft Championship on Saturday June 16 in Avella, PA. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place trophies in Men, Women and Youth Divisions.

The Top Five 2011 Champions in each division are automatically entered. All others must compete to qualify in each division that has more than five 2011 listed competitors that wish to compete in this championship.

Each division will have a person to person throw-off (ISAC-style) amongst the five to vie for the trophies which are provided by Dave Scofield and the Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village.



# ELECTION 2012!

It is time once again for WAA elections. We will be voting for President, Treasurer and one slot on the Board of Directors. Please participate by completing the ballot on the next page.

## WAA Candidate Statements

### President: Gary Nolf, CT

I am honored to be considered as a candidate for the office of President of the World Atlatl Association. I have been interested from an early age in archaeology as my grandfather worked with the CT Archeology Society and Yale University in the early 1900s. I found my first projectile point at the age of 6 and a banner stone/atlatl weight at age 10. Early in 2000, I helped organize a friends group to support the Office of State Archeology in CT and was the first President of that organization. In 2003 I was asked to research atlatl weights and discovered a large number of drilled atlatl weights in the collection at the University of CT. It was then I discovered the WAA. Since that time my wife Linda and I have traveled around the world to support Atlatl activities. We travel to NY, PA, VT, MA and MN regularly and have been to the Valley of Fire in Nevada and the annual meeting in MI. We also participated in an event in Quinson, France. In CT, I have been promoting educational opportunities and have been successful in setting up two archaeology clubs at local high schools and the possibility of one at a local college. For the past four years, my wife and I have hosted an extremely successful regional event at Hammonasset State Park. Last year we had participants from NY, VT, MA, NJ, NH, OH and WI. We had a record 500 throwers for the two day event. We have had exceptional media coverage and have already scheduled over a dozen demonstrations. I look forward to helping expand this exciting historical activity as WAA President.

### Treasurer: Alexander Woods, IA

Dear WAA Community, my name is Alexander Woods, and, if confirmed by the membership, I will continue serving as WAA Treasurer for the remainder of Richard Lyons' term. While many Midwestern throwers may know me, I am aware that many of the rest of you do not. I have been throwing for over a decade and it was my privilege while pursuing a PhD in Archaeology to found and coach the Atlatl Team at the University of Iowa. I have been competing at the Cahokia and Raging Cow events for years now, and have also participated in French events at Saint-Césaire and Étiolles. Je dois dire bonjour à nos collègues français et belges. I will endeavor to perform the duties of this position in a prompt and efficient manner, and thank you all for your continued support of the World Atlatl Association.

### Board of Directors:

#### Kevin Ashley, TN

Hello everyone. My name is Kevin Ashley, and I have been a member of the WAA for the past 12 years. I live in Tennessee, with my wife and 3 children. I have always had a great passion for learning the skills of Native Americans. The atlatl and dart is a very big part of that passion. Here in the south, where the atlatl is not well known, I have been able to show many people thru school demonstrations, library programs, and several local knap-ins, what the atlatl and dart are all about. It always fascinates them, and I never fail to tell them about the WAA. If elected to serve on the WAA Board, I will continue in spreading Atlatl Fever across my southern part of the U.S., and help the WAA in growing this great sport we all love so much. Thank You.

#### Justin Garnett, MO

I have been researching, crafting and throwing the atlatl since learning about it in 2005. Since then I have done outreach by giving sporting demonstrations to the public and helping in organizing competitions. One of my research interests is the Basketmaker II atlatl. I visited the Harvard Peabody Museum to examine the Basketmaker II atlatl artifacts in their collections for replication and to make their measurements available online by co-hosting a website: *Basketmakeratlatl.com*. I am currently Secretary of the Missouri Atlatl Association and look forward to more actively serving the atlatl community as a WAA Board member.



# WAA BALLOT 2012

## President

\_\_\_\_\_ Gary Nolf, CT

## Board Members (Vote for one.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Kevin Ashley, TN

## Executive Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_ Alex Woods, IA

\_\_\_\_\_ Justin Garnett, MO

(Please Review Election of WAA Board Members below)

**Mail Your ballot(s) postmarked by June 30, 2012 to:**

Courtney Birkett (Executive Secretary)  
5 Grove Ave.  
Williamsburg, VA 23185

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## ELECTION OF WAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Voting for WAA Board of Directors may be done by mail or in person at the WAA Annual Meeting on July 14, 2012 at Izaak Walton League, A.D. Sutherland Chapter near Fond du Lac, WI. To vote by mail you must fill out the ballot above and return it to:

Courtney Birkett,  
5 Grove Ave., Williamsburg, VA 23185  
postmarked no later than June 30, 2012.

**The back of the envelope must be legibly signed by each person voting and have the word BALLOT written on it. Use one ballot for each eligible voter. Families voting may print additional ballots as needed and place all their ballots in the same envelope when mailing them.**

To be eligible to vote, one must be a WAA member 18 years old or older with dues current on the date of the WAA Annual Meeting. Members cannot give their ballot to anyone else nor allow anyone else to fill out their ballot.

The following categories of membership have been established and votes designated for each category.

- A. Individual: One person - one (1) vote
- B. Family: Any member of an immediate family living on the same property: Each member (18) years of age or older will have one (1) vote. If additional ballots are needed for family members, copies can be made or they may be hand written.
- C. Institutional: One (1) vote
- D. Supporting: One (1) vote
- E. Contributing: One (1) vote
- F. Fellow-Lifetime membership: One (1) vote

Votes will be counted at the annual meeting and results announced that evening and in the next newsletter.



**2012 Roster  
Board of Directors  
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**Membership Application Form**  
**THE WORLD ATLATL ASSOCIATION Inc.**

Dues \$15.00 per year (individual) / \$20.00 (family).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

First Application ☐

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

or

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal ☐

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to The World Atlatl Association Inc.

Mail to WAA Executive Treasurer

Alex Wood

655 Kimberlite Street

Tiffin, IA 52340

**ATLATL MANUFACTURERS LIST**

last updated on 26 February 2008

As of 2008 this list includes only WAA members. Other atlatl resources can be found throughout the WAA web-site.

If you are a manufacturer and WAA member and would like to be included on the WAA website, contact Executive Secretary: Courtney Birkett, [scratchblue@lycos.com](mailto:scratchblue@lycos.com)

Bob & Cheryl Berg  
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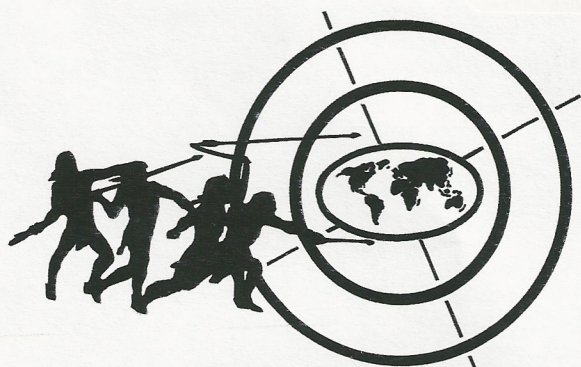
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