

Minutes of the 1993 Annual Meeting  
of The World Atlatl Association, Inc.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors and membership was held on Saturday, July 3, 1993, in the Lost Park Primitive Campground of the Routt National Forest, in Routt County, northeast of Craig, Colorado.

Board members present were Tim Boucher, President; Leni Clubb, Vice-President; Charles Lilly, Secretary; Heidi Daetwyler, Treasurer; Boney Cosyleon; Bill Tate; and Keith Abernathy. Ken Gramstad, Wayne Brian, and Scott Leslie were absent. Chris Judson, Marcia Tate, and Hallie Cash were also present.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Tim Boucher called the meeting to order at 5:15 P.M.

Leni Clubb made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 5, 1993, meeting of the Board of Directors at Fremont Indian State Park in Sevierville County, Utah.

Boney Cosyleon seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous acclamation.

Bill Tate made a motion to approve the minutes of 1992 Annual Meeting. Heidi Daetwyler and Boney Cosyleon seconded the motion, and it passed by unanimous acclamation.

Heidi Daetwyler handed out a Treasurer's Report, and stated there was \$2,805.932 in the bank account as of July 1, 1993. The report was moved approved and passed by unanimous acclamation.

Charles Lilly reported there were 169 paid members as of July 3, 1993.

Tim discussed the Newsletter Editor and Secretary positions, and their need for new people to take responsibility. Bill said he would continue with the newsletter. Charles Lilly said he would like to see someone else take the Secretary position, and remain on the Board, as he was charter Secretary and held the position for five years. Leni said she would be Secretary, with Tim's help.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of officers and Board members:

Bill Tate nominated Boney Cosyleon for President. Tim seconded, and it passed.

Leni Clubb nominated Tim Boucher for Vice-President. Bill seconded, and it passed.

Charles Lilly nominated Leni Clubb for Secretary. Boney seconded, and it passed.

Tim Boucher nominated Heidi Daetwyler for Treasurer. Boney seconded, and it passed.

There was discussion of a need for more Board members.

Bill Tate nominated Louis Becker to the Board of Directors. Leni seconded, and it passed.

Charles Lilly nominated Chris Judson to the Board of Directors. Leni seconded, and it passed.

Tim Boucher nominated the twelve named members to be the Board of Directors for 1993-1994. Boney seconded, and the motion passed by unanimous acclamation.

Members of the Board of Directors and Officers, as of July 3, 1993, elected for one year were: Bonifacio A. Cosyleon, President; Timothy J. Boucher, Vice-President; Lenore B. Clubb, Secretary; Heidi A. Daetwyler, Treasurer; William H. Tate, Newsletter Editor; Charles R. Lilly, Scott W. Leslie; Kenneth A. Gramstad; J. Keith Abernathy; Wayne Brian; Louis N. Becker; and L. Christine Judson.

Tim discussed the question of the Association owning permanent atlatl targets. It was agreed not of general interest, at that time.

Heidi and Leni discussed purchasing an electronic bull-horn to make announcements and to call people in as a target field safety measure. Leni made a motion to purchase one. Charles seconded, and it passed.

Marcia Tate brought up the subject of family memberships in the Association. Discussion followed. It was decided members could be listed as a family, like The Martineau Family, if they wanted to be listed that way. Family membership are listed like one member, with one membership card and one newsletter. Those wishing to be listed as such should contact the Secretary.

Marcia Tate discussed public outreach. At Valley of Fire state Park, in Clark County, Nevada, someone was throwing atlatl darts near another person. Recently, a Crow Indian boy was hit in the head with a long arrow, in a throwing arrow contest. Marcia said the Association should hand out written safety guidelines, at every throwing event.

Charles mentioned when he taught First Aid for the Red Cross, there was a section in the First Aid book about Leisure-time accidents and how to prevent them. He said the Association should have a hands-on demonstration of how and when to throw and not to throw the atlatl.

Leni said the Association should have a safety line, so people would not cross the line, when other people are throwing.

Marcia said the Association should have Safety Officers. The contest officials could be Safety Officers.

Tim nominated Marcia Tate and Hallie Cash as Safety Officers. Boney seconded, and the motion passed.

Tim suggested all members be Safety Officers with new throwers. He said there should be instruction to newcomers to the sport.

Bill suggested getting safety line plastic tape to mark off throwing areas from spectators.

Boney suggested using fence posts to hold up the safety tape. Tim suggested using one-half inch diameter reinforcement bar.

Tim said Leni should keep the bull-horn in her possession for events. Leni said she has been to every atlatl event, in her area, since 1983.

Chris said at Black Powder shooting meets, they give a safety talk, and if someone does not attend the talk, they do not compete.

Leni said the printed safety guidelines will be handed out to every competitor at every event.

Tim suggested the officials of the Association use orange vests at contests. Discussion followed. Tim moved for the Association to purchase orange safety vests. Boney seconded, and the motion passed. It was agreed, Boney will purchase fifteen orange 'fish-net' safety vests.

Bill told of a report on the atlatl by a 12-year old, Andy Hays of St. Louis, Missouri, who experimented with lengths of atlatl darts and their accuracy. He said it was amazing a boy of that age should be so advanced in the study of the atlatl.

Bill moved to send him a W.A.A. patch and a commendation for his contribution to the study of the atlatl. Boney and Tim seconded, and the motion passed by unanimous acclamation.

Bill suggested the Association have an event, where a target circle is used. It would be a circle on the ground at about 40 meters, and the closest to the center of the circle would win the contest.

Chris suggested having alot of different events as contests.

Boney suggested having a a free-for-all event with no restrictions on atlatl equipment.

Tim suggested having a natural materials event, with no modern equipment. Discussion was tabled for the future.

Leni received a letter from Valley of Fire State Park, about the 1994 Atlatl Rock contest. She said it would be about the first or second week of April, perhaps April 9th. They asked W.A.A. to sponsor the event.

Bill suggested putting it in the newsletter, along with the June 11, 1994, atlatl contest at Fremont Indian State Park.

Bill moved to have the two contests. Leni seconded, and the motion passed by unanimous acclamation.

Tim moved to adjourn. Keith seconded; it passed, and the meeting adjourned at 6:43 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT WORLD ATLATL ASSOCIATION  
Prepared 7/2/93 by Heidi Daetwyler

Starting Balance (as of 7/8/92)	\$2345.26
Total Deposits	\$1508.50
Withdrawals	-\$1047.93
Ending Balance	\$2805.93

WITHDRAWALS

1008	Postage Guinness - Book	\$ 9.95
1009	Try Something Old (newsletter)	\$150.39
1010	CR Lilly (postage)	\$ 10.15
1011	CR Lilly (postage)	\$ 46.02
1012	Indian Arts & Crafts (patches)	\$242.50
1013	Try Something Old (newsletter)	\$164.29
1014	CR Lilly (postage)	\$ 59.52
1015	IAAC Inc. (patches)	\$ 2.83
1016	Tate Enterprises (postage/photos)	\$ 20.43
1017	Valley of Fire (expenses)	\$ 68.74
1018	CR Lilly (postage)	\$ 22.00
1019	CR Lilly (postage)	\$ 86.90
1020	Try Something Old (newsletter)	\$142.02
1021	Fremont State Park (expenses)	\$ 22.19
TOTAL		\$1047.93

DEPOSITS

Renewals	\$880.00
New Members	\$450.00
T-shirt Sales	\$170.50
Patch Sales	\$ 8.00
TOTAL	\$1508.50

W.A.A. Members of the Board of Directors and Officers, 1993-1994:

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Boney Cosyleon, President  
 Tim Boucher, Vice-President  
 Leni Clubb, Secretary  
 Heidi Daetwyler, Treasurer

## WORLD ATLATL ASSOCIATION

Special meeting of the Executive Board, June 5, 1993 held at Fremont Indian State Park with Gordon Topham, Superintendent to discuss plans for the Second Annual Atlatl Contest in 1994.

Executive Board Members present: Tim Boucher, President; Leni Clubb, Vice President; Bill Tate, Editor of THE ATLATL; Charley Lilly, Secretary; Wayne Brian; Scott Leslie.

This meeting was called at the request of Gordon Topham to discuss the possibility of the WAA conducting a contest at the park next year. Topham indicated that they were very pleased with the turn-out and the interest expressed by visitor/spectators as well as the large number of contestants. He also said that they definitely wanted to continue. After a discussion, the date of June 11, 1994 was set (the second weekend in June).

Discussion followed concerning arrangements:

Porta potties will be placed at the site of the contest.

Parking of cars, campers, motor homes, etc. of spectators as well as contestants will be indicated by barricades and/or tape and will be over nearer the road which goes past the contest site as a safety precaution.

Tape barricades will bar spectators from the contest course. Only contestants and their scorekeepers will be allowed on the playing field.

Safety instructions as above will be added to the Contest Rule Sheet with regard to the playing field.

Topham requested that contestants in the Long Distance Throw throw three darts. Also He wants to have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for the Long Distance Throw.

The park will furnish the awards except the World Atlatl Association will present the Grand Champion Award.

The Park will be responsible for the preparation and mailing of the initial bulletin to WAA members and addition names of interested parties and the second bulletin with a registration form. The mailing list will be furnished by WAA from their current membership roster.

Leni Clubb will assist Topham in the details during the coming months and will add the safety rules to the Rule Sheet.. The WAA will again furnish the Rule Sheets and the Score Sheets.

The Executive Board present ( a quorum) agreed to the above arrangements.

Discussion was held regarding the problems that not all contestants had their own equipment. In the past several WAA members have loaned