



THE ATLATL

“If I would study my old, lost art, let us say, I must make myself the artisan of it...”

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THE ATLATL AND THE FAMILY

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Load, aim, throw are three elements of atlatl dart throwing as a sport in today's International Standard Accuracy Competition (ISAC) for all ages, but a history of the atlatl use in primitive times may be a study in the family unit. Survival was the name of the game for primitive man instead of competing in an ISAC tournament as we do today; thus the need to begin teaching children the art of throwing a killing dart at prey was essential. How young a child should be to begin throwing a dart is the next ques-

tion to be answered.

After working with hundreds of children over several years in a variety of groupings such as: public schools, scouts, 4-H, churches, family reunions and at atlatl events, Steve has realized children as young as three years old are able to throw a dart. In fact, small children already have a natural skill for throwing a dart which is similar to throwing a ball.

By utilizing the natural throwing element children



Owen in his Paleo costume and tribal tattoo, ready to throw

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already poses, I began creating equipment adapted to a child's size. Just a down sized version of an adult's equipment is not the answer to a small child's needs. Because children do not have the strength and agility of an adult, some adaptations to adult atlatls and darts must be made. The atlatl must be shorter. I make the child's atlatl around 12 inches long between the index finger and the hook or socket. The dart needs to be around five feet ten inches in length with great flexibility. I use two 5/16 inch wooden dowel rods spliced together to build one dart. Although the dart seems excessively long, any shorter dart does not fly correctly. The atlatl needs to be a hammer grip with a saddle to hold the dart instead of a finger grip to steady the dart. A child's ability to naturally release the dart with the fingers upon throwing is a thought process most adults can muscle train for, but small children do not have the muscle skill to release the dart correctly causing a "blowout". Instead of the fin-



ger grip, the saddle will hold the dart in place until the atlatl throw is in progress.

An additional problem a young child may have in throwing the atlatl is loading the dart on the spur. A child's motor skills and attention spans are not de-

veloped enough to attach the dart's end hole to the hook on the atlatl. The frustration they feel at not being able to quickly load the dart ends the fun of throwing for them unless intervention occurs. Two steps may be taken to decrease a child's frustration and increase his enjoyment of the sport. The first step is what primitive man may have utilized. The father or male figure more than likely loaded the dart for the child or aided the child in loading the dart until he was able to control the dart and atlatl himself. The second possibility may have been the design of the atlatl. An atlatl could be made with a guiding trough or cradle for the dart to be held and aligned as it travels to the holding hook at the end of the atlatl. As the child is able to throw more quickly, he will increase in strength and accuracy. I recently designed a trough thrower with a socket pocket making it a female atlatl. It worked beautifully allowing a child to easily insert the dart into the atlatl. With the female atlatl and the longer, flexible dart, a child has the ability to correctly throw a dart with enough ease to maintain a desire to continue throwing for extended periods of time. I was shocked when I watched how well my six year old granddaughter was able to load and throw a dart correctly. At ten yards my granddaughter could score a hit on an ISAC target over 50% of the time and at fifteen yards her success hit rate was 30% of the throws.

At what age did primitive man begin teaching children to use an atlatl to throw darts? Based on my observation and work with young throwers, I feel children as young as three years old could be actively throwing darts with adult supervision. As an example, I have worked with my grandchildren at three years old. When coaching them or other small children, I like to get down on one knee or seated in a



lawn chair so I am talking to them at eye level. From that perspective I can give advice on the elevation of the dart in relation to the distance to the target. Also I feel it is important that children point at the bullseye on the target with their non-throwing hand to

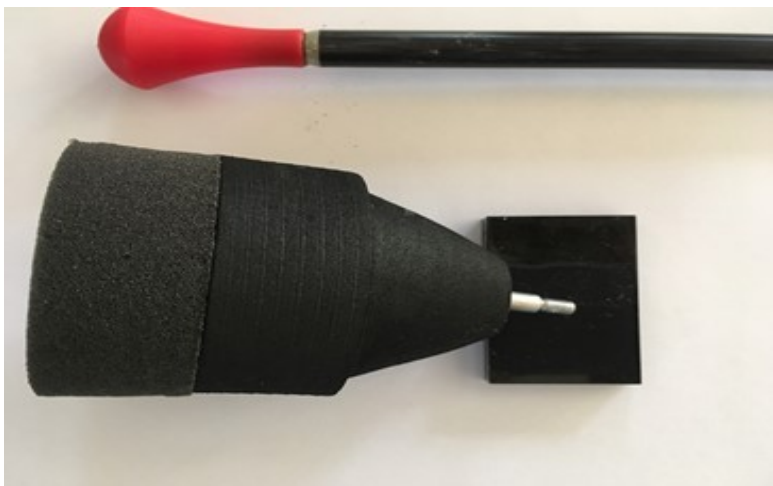
help them create the concept of alignment for right, left, up, and down on the target.

The key to engendering a love of the sport in small children is the “family”. Small children are closely tied to their parents and siblings; thus, they want to be a part of the family’s activities. Dad, Mom, Grandpa, and Grandma all throw atlatls in my family as a fun summer evening activity while visiting much like many families play cards or games. When the child’s turn to throw comes up, the family gathers around encouraging the small child verbally. The joy a child feels with positive reinforcement only increases his desire to be as good a thrower as Mom and Dad. That same joy would be added to primitive man’s children, especially when the child brought home his first kill to feed the family. An added incentive for primitive man to teach their young children to become excellent atlatl throwers is survival of the tribe. Seeking and killing game was the measure of survival for primitive man so the best atlatl throwers were the best providers in the tribe.

Load, aim, throw whether for survival in the past or fun in the present start a family tradition of throwing darts with an atlatl. Enjoy the feeling of hitting the target and adding up the points for an ISAC or watching the joy spread across the face of young Grandchildren as they score points just like Grandpa.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR SAFE USE OF ATLATL AND DARTS WITH CHILDREN

BY ANITA LUKES



If concerned about small folks with sharp points, these point guards or foam tips are available. The red one is a fairly hard plastic and slips over a dart/arrow point; the black one has about 1 inch of foam and screws into the dart/arrow.

Summary of the World Atlatl Day – 2018

By Douglas Bassett

From the first Saturday of June, June 2nd this year, 60 people summited scores from 7 venues representing 12 states and making 85 entries as 29 teams with the results as follows:

Records are in Red

Top Five States

Missouri	273-2X	WV/OH	247-3X
New York	259.5-2X	Tennessee	244-6X
		OH/WV	232-X

Because there were two different distances and various combinations of team members there are 58 possible combinations of team composition with the top teams as follows (Note that in three person teams of combined division and, or distance - the first noted combination means that there were two people in that particular division or distance):

Most X's: M/Y 25: 245-7X, NY (2017) – Douglas Bassett (84-5X), Ryan Grohsmeyer (82), Marlin Bassett-14 (79-2X)

Team Rank		State Rank	
<u>Single Division and Single Distance Teams</u> (255-3X (OH) – 88-X Ray Strischek, 87-X Mike Glenn, 80-X Mamerto Tindongan (2015))			
2	Men 25 meters	261	MO – Dave Patterson (91-2X), Sean Matney (86-X), Jerry Nevins (84)
6		232-X	5 OH/WV – Ray Strischek (79), Randy Whaley (79), Mike Glenn (74-X)
7		230-2X	TN – Kevin Ashley (88-2X), Jordan Ashley (72), Lawrence Ariel (70)
9		228	6 MO/IA – Steve Spencer (83), Scott Rorebeck (66), Kevin Verhulst (79)
		210	9 WI – Ryan Prah1 (73), Glen Oechsner (73), Gordy Behrendt (64)
		195	10 IN/OH – Shelby Mitchell (57), Tim Hall (51), Ray Strischek (87)
		176	TN – Charles Swanson (61), Lawrence Ariel (58), Terry Ashley (57)
		161-2X	WI – Gordy Behrendt (72-2X), Jerry Prah1 (56), Ryan Prah1 (45)
3	Two Men 25	259.5-3X	2 NY – Douglas Bassett (93-X), Ryan Grohsmeyer (80-X), ave. 86.5
	Women 25	179	OH – Margie Takoch (58), Debbie Andrews (46), Nisa Holbrook (75)
	Two Women 25	130.5-X	NY – Sue Mercer (46), Alexandra Beall (41-X), ave. (43.5)
	Youth 15 meters	123	WI – Henery Weber-13 (65), Leo Weber-11 (36), Emmit Weber-9 (22)

Combination Teams

4	M/W 25	247-3X	3	WV/OH – Nisa Holbrook (83-X), Randy Whaley (82-X), Mike Glenn (82-X)
10		226-3X	7	PA – Jack Rowe (90), Gary Fogelman (81-2X), JoAnne Fogelman (55-X)
		188-2X		OH – Mike Glenn (75), Ray Strischek (62-2X), Debbie Andrews (51)
	W/M 25	167		IN/MO – Frank Lukes (72), Anita Lukes (49), Barbara Spencer (46)

Two M/W 25	181.5-X	TN – Jordan Ashley (84-X), Abigail Tomey (37), ave. (60)
5 M/Y 25	244-6X	4 TN – Kevin Ashley (89-3X), Carter Ashley-15 (83-X), Jordan Ashley (72-2X)
8	228-5X	MO – Dave Patterson (83-3X), Nick Mertz (79-2X, Leilani England-13 (66)
	223-3X	8 TN/GA – Kevin Ashley (87-2X), Carter Ashley-15 (76-X), Andres Rodriguez
1 M/W/Y 25	273-2X	1 MO – Nick Mertz (98-2X), Dawn Wagner (87), Leilani England-13 (88)
	224-X	WV/OH – Randy Whaley (89-X), Nisa Holbrook (61), Silas Springer-15 (74)
	178	GA – Andres Rodriguez (71), Claude Terry (29), Daniel Rodriguez (78)
M/W 15/25	132-X	WI – Peter Newman (16), Patsy Newman (52-X), Jerry Prah1 (64)
	127	WI – Peter Newman (22), Patsy Newman (55), Glen Oechsner (50)
M/W 15	120	CT – Chris (53), Collin (30), Maddie (37)
	70-X	CT – Roy Manstan (31-X), Tyler Douglass (17), Sarah Manstan (22)
M/W/Y 15	117	CT – Tyson Nolf (60), Linda Nolf (50), Ava Nolf-5 (7)
Y/W 15	141	TN – Aimee Ashley (69), Hannah Ariel-15 (51), Talon Ashley-7 (21)

Top Individual Scores

Most X's: 84-5X Douglas Bassett - NY (2017)

25 meters

Men - Top 10

98-2X	Nick Mertz (WI)	1st
93-X	Douglas Bassett (NY)	2nd
91-2X	Dave Patterson (MO)	3rd
90	Jack Rowe (PA)	4th
89-3X	Kevin Ashley (TN)	5th
89-X	Randy Whaley (WV)	6th
87	Ray Strischek (OH)	8th
86-X	Sean Matney (MO)	10th
84-X	Jordan Ashley (TN)	
84	Jerry Nevins (MO)	

Women - Top 5

87	Dawn Wagner (MO)	8th
83-X	Nisa Holbrook (WV)	

69	Aimee Ashley (TN)
58	Margie Takoch (OH)
55-X	JoAnne Fogelman (PA)
<u>Youth - Top 3</u> (95-3X Marlin Bassett (14) - NY (2017)	
88	Leilani England - 13 (MO) 7th
83-X	Carter Ashley - 15 (TN)
74	Silas Springer - 15 (OH)

15 meters

<u>Men -</u> (86-X Mike Hoelscher (2015)	
78	Daniel Rodriguez (GA)
<u>Women -</u> (83 Deanne Weidman - CA (2013)	
69	Aimee Ashley (TN)
<u>Youth -</u> (92-X Matt Ciarapica (14) - (WV) (2014)	
51	Hannah Ariel-15 (TN)

Many people participated in several teams and Ray Strischek (OH) and Kevin & Jordan Ashley (TN) were the most active as members of three teams each. Also 23 people made 39 entries with scores of 70 or more with their combined average scores for each distance as follows (Note that an X was tallied as 10.1):

5M – 78 attempts	10M – 82 attempts	15M – 82 attempts	20M – 74 attempts	25M – 74 attempts
9.43 (18 X's)	9.09 (5 X's)	8.21 (6 X's, 2 misses)	7.22 (5X's, 6 misses)	6.10 (2 X's, 14 misses)

In other words, if you intend to hunt, hunt close for the kill shot.

MEADOWCROFT 2018



FLINT RIDGE — JULY 2018



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2018 EVENT CALENDAR

DEADLINES

Sat. September 15, 2018 — Deadline for October 2018 Newsletter
 Sat. December 1, 2018—Mon. December 31, 2018 Competition Season Closed
 Sat. December 15, 2018—Deadline for January 2019 Newsletter

North America EVENT

DATE/STATE	EVENT
Fri 20 Jul to Sun 22 Jul Wisconsin	<u>Atlatl and Archery Golf Weekend</u> Fri 20 Jul 2018 - Sun 22 Jul 2018 <i>Pine River, Pine River, WI - United States</i> ISAC all three days Please call ahead so we have an idea of the number of participants. Contact: Joe Struyzinski, Home phone (920) 244-7401 Cell phone (715) 455-6229
Fri 20 Jul to Sun 22 Jul Indiana	<u>HOOSIER Atlatl Indy</u> Fri 20 Jul 2018 - Sun 22 Jul 2018 <i>Eastern US Halls Home, Indianapolis, Indiana - United States</i> Tim Hall thcustom@sbcglobal.net 317-875-8341 Home of Tim & Janet Hall, 8111 Georgetown Rd, Indianapolis, IN. Friday, ISACs 6-8 pm — Saturday, ISACs + other contests 10 am – 4 pm — Sunday, ISACs 9 am to 12 noon- Camping on site (dogs welcome); motels nearby. For more information contact Tim Hall — thcustom@sbcglobal.net or 317-875-8341
Fri 20 Jul Missouri	<u>MOJAM Self Bow Jamboree and Atlatl Throw</u> Fri 20 Jul 2018 - Sat 21 Jul 2018 - <i>Indian Foothills Park in Marshall, MO: Marshall Missouri 65340 - United States</i> Jerry Nevins wdhd@aol.com 573-353-5313 ISAC's and other throws including the Moche Toss and two 3-D courses at the MOJAM Self Bow Jamboree, in Marshall, Missouri. ISAC's will begin after noon on Friday the 20th, and begin mid-morning Saturday the 21st. There is an archery range located next to our Atlatl station. So bring your bows and arrows too, field points only. There is a concession stand on site. For more info, contact: Jerry Nevins @ 573-353-5313 or wdhd@aol.com http://www.marshallbowhunters.org
Thu 26 Jul New York	<u>Atlatl Rattle at Green Flats</u> Thu 26 Jul 2018 - Sun 29 Jul 2018 - <i>Casa de Fuma: Hancock New York 14548 - United States</i> ISAC, locals and NYAA events (Individuals, Hunters & European). A New York Atlatl Association, Inc. sponsored and insured event. Final Team Championships held on the grounds of Ray Turner's Casa de Fumo. For more information contact Douglas Bassett (585) 493-3625; Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov
Sat 28 Jul Iowa and North Central Missouri	<u>Country Fun Atlatl and ISAC Tournament</u> Sat 28 Jul 2018 04:00 - 10:00 <i>Central Hamilton Barn, between Davis City, IA and Cainsville, MO, IA & MO - North Central Missouri United States</i> — Marcia Hamilton or Barbara Spencer marcia@hamiltonlink.org or Steve Spencer : barbspencer@cebridge.net Marcia at 669-893-5598 or 660-425-0604 or Barb at 660-359-7597 This new tournament location may be found by taking Hwy V north out of Cainsville, MO. Go about 6 miles then turn left onto gravel road 137th St. Next intersection turn right onto 330 Ave. Go 1/2 mile turn right onto 132nd Place or the road right behind the white house. You will see the barn on the hilltop. Bring your favorite snack for added enjoyment. Address is 33160 E 132nd Place Davis City, IA (MO Sometimes on GPS's) Watch for signs or call Marcia at 669-893-5598 or 660-425-0604 or Barb at 660-359-7597
Sun 29 Jul Wisconsin	<u>Joe's Cast Your Dart Through the Pines Throw</u> Sun 29 Jul 2018 - <i>Joe's Place: Pine River WI - United States</i> We will begin around noon, novelty targets and ISAC competitions. Please call ahead so we have an idea of the number of participants. Contact: Joe Struyzinski, Home phone (920) 244-7401 Cell phone (715) 455-6229
Fri 3 Aug Missouri	<u>Summer Ending</u> Fri 3 Aug 2018 - <i>Home of Steve and Barb Spencer: Trenton MO 64683 - United States</i> Steve and Barb Spencer barbspencer@cebridge.net Barb 660-359-7597 or Home 660-359-3635 or Steve 660-654-3904 Friday evening ISAC and cookout with the Spencer's; please bring your lawn chairs. Contact barbspencer@cebridge.net for more information
Sat 4 Aug Illinois	<u>ISAC at Archaeology Day</u> Sat 4 Aug 2018 <i>Cahokia Mounds, Illinois USA, Collinsville, Illinois— Dawn</i> dawn83170@yahoo.com 16365975029 We will try to do an ISAC before teaching the Atlatl and Darts to the public but if we don't have enough time we will throw ISAC at end of the day. Any questions please contact Dawn Wagner at 636-597-5029 or through email at dawn83170@yahoo.com
Sat 4 Aug Wyoming	<u>Hot Blanket Atlatl Throw and ISAC</u> Sat 4 Aug 2018—Sun 5 Aug 2018 at Trail's End: Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007-1680 Open to all equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Richard Russell coyoteclow@aol.com — 307-772-0550 for time
Fri 10 Aug Ohio	<u>That Dam ISAC</u> Fri 10 Aug 2018 at 17:00 - 21:00 - Steve Barnett's House: Pomeroy OH 45679 ISAC and Ohio locals at Steve Barnett's house. 5:00 pm – dark (or thereabouts). Contact Ray Strischek (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351 or Steve Barnett (barnz@juno.com) 740-698-6553 more information.
Sat 11 Aug Ohio	<u>Albany Fairgrounds</u> Sat 11 Aug 2018 - Sun 12 Aug 2018 at All Day - Albany Fairgrounds: Albany OH 45710 – OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. ISAC, and Ohio locals. Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon. Contact Ray Strischek for more information, (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351 or Steve Barnett (barnz@juno.com) 740-698-6553.

DATE/STATE	EVENT
Wed 15 Aug Michigan	23rd Annual Great Lakes Primitives Gathering Wed 15 Aug 2018 - Sun 19 Aug 2018- CedarLake Outdoor Center, Chelsea, MI: Chelsea Mi 48118 – United States Peter Benner jumpingfoxptw@gmail.com 5174024797 ISAC tentatively scheduled for Saturday August the 18th 2pm There are many other activities and classes to attend, please visit https://www.facebook.com/events/158173774828929/?ti=as for more info
Thu 23 Aug New York	Stone Tool Craftsman Show Thu 23 Aug 2018 - Mon 27 Aug 2018 - Letchworth State Park – Highbanks: Mt. Morris New York – United States Douglas Bassett Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov 585-493-3625 Stone Tool Craftsman Show (Aug 25, 26 & 27 10:00 am to 5:00 pm) Highbanks Recreation Area, north end of Letchworth State Park – Mt. Morris, New York 28th Annual Eastern Seaboard Atlatl Competition (State Round, Closest-to-Pin, Distance) Aug 23, 24 & 25. 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; Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov
Fri 24 Aug Wisconsin	Sugar Creek Invitational Rendezvous Fri 24 Aug 2018 - Sun 26 Aug 2018 - Sugar Creek: Brussels WI 54204 – United States 10151 Lovers Lane, Brussels, WI. 54204 ISAC all three days. Contact: Joe Struyzinski, Home phone (920) 244-7401 Cell phone (715) 455-6229
Fri 31 Aug Ohio	Flint Ridge Lithic Society Knap-In Fri 31 Aug 2018 - Sun 2 Sep 2018 at All Day - Flint Ridge State Park: Glenford OH 43739 OAA will provide instruction and conduct atl atl accuracy contests. ISAC, and Ohio locals. Lots of booths, flintknap-ping, crafts, etc. Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. Contact Ray Strischek for more information, (ohioatl atl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351 or Steve Barnett (barnz@juno.com) 740-698-6553.
Fri 31 Aug-Mon 3 Sep Oregon	High Desert Atlatl Throw & ISAC Fri 31 Aug 2018 - Tue 4 Sep 2018 Indian Arrowhead RV Park, Jordan Valley, Oregon - Camping and RV spaces available. ISACs every day. Contact Glenn Fretwell at 541-586-2477 for more information.
Fri 31 Aug Wisconsin	Mattoon Rendezvous Fri 31 Aug 2018—Mon 3 Sep 2018 On Sep 2, various competitions, ISAC Sep 3 in AM only — Contact Gordy Behrendt at 262-334-5099 — Mattoon, Wisconsin
Sat Sep 1 Pennsylvania	13th Annual Antique Firearms & Indian Artifact Show Sat 1 Sep 2018 09:00 - 16:00 Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Brookville, Pennsylvania Atlatl ISAC Event. For more information contact George Miller gmmiller@brockwaytv.com or phone 814-590-6462. Event is at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on Rt. 28, 1/8 mile North of I-80, exit 81.
Fri 7 Sep New York	Tyoga Shoot-Off Fri 7 Sep 2018 - Sun 9 Sep 2018 - NY AAI: Elmira New York – United States Jack rjrowe93@gmail.com 5708888258 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 or Justin Covey; 570-423-0318
Sat 8 Sep Idaho	Rabbitstick Gathering - Rexberg, ID Sat 8 Sep 2018 - Sat 15 Sep 2018 at 00:00 - Rexburg ID Area: Rexburg, ID ISAC every day. Contact Bob Kitch for more information, 509-493-1971 or 541-806-4771.
Sat 8 Sep Wyoming	Wyoming Archaeology Awareness Celebration & ISAC Sat 8 Sep 2018 Frontier Prison; Laramie, Wyoming Open to all equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Richard Russell coyotecdown@aol.com — 307-772-0550 for time and information.
Sat 8 Sep Missouri	Archeology Day at Historic Graham Cave State Park Sat 8 Sep 2018 at 10:30 - 17:30 Central - Graham Cave State Park: Danville Missouri 63361-5509 The Missouri Atlatl Association will teach and demonstrate the use of the atl atl from 10:30 am until 2:30 pm. Equipment available for public use. ISACs will begin at around 2:30pm For more info and/or directions contact: Jerry Nevins @ 573-353-5313; wdhd@aol.com or: Graham Cave State Park: 573-564-3476 https://mostateparks.com/park/graham-cave-state-park
Fri 14 Sep-Sun 16 Sep Illinois	Cahokia Mounds ISAC Fri 14 Sep 2018 - Sun 16 Sep 2018 Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, Collinsville, Illinois - Jerry Nevins wdhd@aol.com 573-353-5313
Fri 14 Sep New York	Native American Heritage Day Fri 14 Sep 2018 - Sun 16 Sep 2018 - Letchworth State Park – Castile Entrance: Castille New York 14548 – United States Douglas Bassett Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov 585-493-3625 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 15, with Native American Dance, Crafts and Food. Nearby camping, cabins and lodging available. For information contact Douglas Bassett 585-493-3625; Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov
Fri 14 Sep—Sun 16 Sep Ohio	Twentieth Annual PawPaw Festival Fri 14 Sep 2018 - Sun 16 Sep 2018 at All Day - Lake Snowden: Albany OH 45710 Nineteenth annual PawPaw festival. OAA will provide instruction and conduct atl atl accuracy contests. ISAC, and Ohio locals. Lots of booths, crafts, pawpaw food and information. Friday evening (4:00) for atl atl, through Sunday afternoon. Admission fee per car. No pets allowed. Contact Ray Strischek for more information, (ohioatl atl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351 or Steve Barnett (barnz@juno.com) 740-698-6553.

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Sat 22 Sep Wyoming	Cool Blanket Atlatl Throw and ISAC Sat 22 Sep 2018—Sun 23 Sep 2018 at Trail's End: Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007-1680 Open to all equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Richard Russell coyotecdown@aol.com — 307-772-0550 for time
Sat 22 Sep Vermont	23rd Annual Northeastern Open Atlatl Championship Sat 22 Sep 2018 - Sun 23 Sep 2018 at 10:30 - 03:00 eastern - Chimney Point State Historic Site: Addison VERMONT New England 05491 - United States <i>Elsa Gilbertson</i> elsa.gilbertson@vermont.gov 8027592412 CHIMNEY POINT NORTHEASTERN OPEN ATLATL CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday, Sept. 23; 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM * COMPETITORS: \$7 PRE-REGISTERED, \$8 SAME-DAY REGISTRATION * VISITORS: \$5 ADULT, FREE UNDER 15 Participate in or watch this annual atlatl championship testing skills in accuracy and distance. Newcomers to experts welcome. ISAC, distance, accuracy, and Grand Champion competitions. Children's activities. Workshops and demonstrations on flint knapping, Woodland pottery, and other crafts and skills. Call 802-759-2412 for details and to pre-register. Sunday, Sept. 24 10:00 AM to Noon * COMPETITORS: \$7 PRE-REGISTERED, \$8 SAME-DAY REGISTRATION * VISITORS: \$5 ADULT, FREE UNDER 15 Second day ISAC competition. If you're interested, Friday, Sept. 22, atlatl-making workshop with Thunderbird Atlatl. Noon to 5:00 PM. \$70, includes instruction and all materials. Vermont Archaeology Month programs
Sun 23 Sep Wisconsin	Joe's Cast Your Dart Through the Pines Throw Sun 23 Sep 2018 - Joe's Place: Pine River WI - United States We will begin around noon, novelty targets and ISAC competitions. Please call ahead so we have an idea of the number of participants. Contact: Joe Struyzinski, Home phone (920) 244-7401 Cell phone (715) 455-6229
Fri 28 Sep Missouri	21st Annual Bois D'Arc Primitive Skills Camp Fri 28 Sep 2018 - Sun 30 Sep 2018 at All Day Central, - Hulston Mill Historic Park: Everton MO 65646 The 21st Annual Bois D'Arc Primitive Skills Camp & Knap-in at Hulston Mill Historic Park near Greenfield, Missouri. ISAC's to start around noon on Friday 28, throughout the day on Saturday 29 and am only Sunday 30. Instructions and equipment will be available for anyone wanting to try using this ancient hunting method. To view the complete skills schedule: www.boisdarc.info For more info and/or directions contact: Jerry Nevins @ 573-353-5313 or: wdhd@aol.com
Thu 4 Oct—Sun 7 Oct Missouri	2018 World Atlatl Association Annual Meeting Thur 4 Oct 2018—Sun 7 Oct 2018 at Graham Cave State Park just off I-70 near Montgomery City, Missouri There is plenty of room for multiple events, easy to find, nice motels and food nearby as well as on site camping. More Details will be provided in future editions of the Newsletter. You can visit https://mostateparks.com/park/graham-cave-state-park for more details on the meeting site.
Fri 5 Oct Ohio	Indian Mounds Festival Fri 5 Oct 2018 - Sun 7 Oct 2018 at All Day - The Plains: The Plains OH - Indian Mounds Festival, across the street from The Plains Elementary School. OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. ISAC and Ohio locals. Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. Contact Ray Strischek (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351, or Steve Barnett (barnz@juno.com) 740-698-6553 for more information.
Fri 5 Oct-Sun 7 Oct Tennessee	Knap-in and Archaeoskills Fri 5 Oct 2018 - Sun 7 Oct 2018 Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park, Manchester, Tennessee - Keith Wimberley Keith.Wimberley@tn.gov (931)723-5073 Old Stone Fort is hosting it's annual Knap-in and Archaeoskills Festival. ISACs will take place each day. Please contact Keith.Wimberley@tn.gov for more information
Fri 5 Oct New York	Candor Fall Festival Sat 6 Oct 2018 - Sun 7 Oct 2018 at All Day - Side Hill Acres Goat Farm: Candor New York 13743 Side Hill Acres Goat Farm, Route 96, Candor, New York 13743, Local atlatl contests all day on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ISAC on Saturday, Oct. 6, during day and Sunday, Oct. 7, at 11 a.m. For further information contact Bob and Cheryl Berg at contact@thunderbirdatlatl.com or 607-659-3854.
Sat 13 Oct Wyoming	Falling Blanket Atlatl Throw and ISAC Sat 13 Oct 2018—Sun 14 Oct 2018 at Trail's End: Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007-1680 Open to all equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Richard Russell coyotecdown@aol.com — 307-772-0550 for time
Sat 13 Oct Wisconsin	Horicon Marsh Horicon WI Sat 13 Oct 2018—Sun 14 Oct 2018 Demos and ISAC. Contact Glen Oechsner 920-533-5039
Fri 19 Oct Wisconsin	Muskrat City Rendezvous Fri 19 Oct 2018—Sat 20 Oct 2018 — Muskrat City: Kewaunee, Wisconsin — ISAC Friday evening, Saturday — Contact: Lenny 920-917-0335
Fri 19 Oct Missouri	Missouri Day Atlatl Throw Fri 19 Oct 2018 - Home of Steve and Barb Spencer: Trenton MO 64683 - United States Steve and Barb Spencer barbspencer@cebridge.net Barb 660-359-7597 or Home 660-359-3635 or Steve 660-654-3904 ISAC and other events throw at the Spencer's; please bring your lawn chairs. Contact barbspencer@cebridge.net for more information.
Fri 26 Oct Ohio	Ohio ROAR Days Fri 26 Oct 2018 - Sat 27 Oct 2018 at 00:00 - Zaleski State Forest: Zaleski OH Ohio ROAR Days - OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. ISAC and Ohio locals. Friday evening (4:00) for atlatl, all day Saturday. Camping available. Contact Ray Strischek for more information, (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com)

DATE/STATE	EVENT
Sat 27 Oct Wisconsin	W.A.S. Fall Gathering, Oktoberfest Sat 27 Oct 2018 — Dundee Sportsman's Club, Dundee, WI. — ISAC, European, 3-D Targets — Contact Lenny 920-917-0335
Sat 3 Nov Wyoming	Frosty Blanket Atlatl Throw and ISAC Sat 3 Nov 2018—Sun 4 Nov 2018 at Trail's End: Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007-1680 Open to all equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Richard Russell coyotecdown@aol.com — 307-772-0550 for time
Sat 24 Nov Wyoming	Desperate Man Throw Sat 24 Nov 2018—Sun 25 Nov 2018 at Trail's End: Cheyenne, Wyoming 82007-1680 Open to all equipment and instruction cheerfully provided. Sponsored by the Wyoming Atlatl and Social Club. Contact: Richard Russell coyotecdown@aol.com — 307-772-0550 for time

DATE/LOCATION	EUROPE EVENT
Sat 21 Jul Germany	At Heuneburg Museum Sat 21 Jul 2018 - Sun 22 Jul 2018 at All Day - Heuneburg Museum: Herbertingen 88518 – Germany European event. Contact Klaus Haller museumsleitung@heuneburg-keltenstadt.de for more information.
Sat 28 Jul Piedmont Italy	Santa Maria Maggiore, Italy Sat 28 Jul 2018 - Sun 29 Jul 2018 at All Day - Ambrosis Felice Al Piano Delle Lutte: Santa Maria Maggiore VB Piedmont 28857 – Italy European event. Contact Cristiano Brandolini bran1066@gmail.com for more information. ISAC on Sunday. Via
Sat 4 Aug Lombardy Italy	Boario Terme, Italy Sat 4 Aug 2018 - Sun 5 Aug 2018 at All Day - Boario Terme Archeopark, Italy: Boario Terme Brescia Lombardy 25041 – Italy European event sponsored by Archaeopark. Contact Christian Foppa christian.foppa@hispeed.ch for more information.
Sat 4 Aug Limousin France	La chapelle aux saints Sat 4 Aug 2018 - Sun 5 Aug 2018 at All Day - Musee de l'homme Neandertal: La Chapelle-aux-Saints Limousin 19120 – France European event sponsored by musée de l'homme de Néandertal. ISACs Saturday and Sunday. Contact Roselyne
Sat 11 Aug Occitanie France	Le Mas d'Azil Sat 11 Aug 2018 - Sun 12 Aug 2018 at All Day CEST - Grotte du Mas d'Azil: Le Mas-d'Azil Ariège Occitanie – France European event sponsored by le propulseur azilien. ISACs on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Claus Sauer
Sat 11 Aug Germany	Sinntal-Sannerz, Germany Sat 11 Aug 2018 - Sun 12 Aug 2018 at 00:00 - Sinntal-Sannerz: Sannerz Hesse 36391 – Germany European event. Contact Günter Kohlhepp gerhardstark@aol.com for more information.
Sat 1 Sep Fribourg Switzerland	Gletterens, Switzerland Sat 1 Sep 2018 - Sun 2 Sep 2018 at All Day Central European- Village Lacustre: Gletterens Broye Fribourg – Switzerland European event. Contact Doris Aeberhard dorisaeberhard@bluewin.ch for more information.
Sat 8 Sep Nouvelle-Aquitaine France	Arudy, France Sat 8 Sep 2018 - Sun 9 Sep 2018 at All Day Central European- Arudy area in France: Arudy Pyrénées -Atlantiques Nouvelle-Aquitaine – France European Event. Contact Claude Campos pyrene.64260@laposte.net for more information.
Sat. 8 Sep Europe	Rioja Sat 8 Sep to Sun 9 Sep European Event. Contact Miguel Siles Gongora miguellsiles92@gmail.com for more information.
Sat 8 Sep Hauts-de-France France	Samara, France Sat 8 Sep 2018 - Sun 9 Sep 2018 at All Day - Parc de Samara: La Chaussée-Tirancourt Somme Hauts-de-France 80310 – France European event sponsored by Parc de Samara. Contact Patricia Marchand p.marchand@somme.fr for more information.
Sat 15 Sep Baden-Württemberg Germany	Engen im Hegau, Germany Sat 15 Sep 2018 - Sun 16 Sep 2018 at All Day - Municipal Museum Engen: Engen Konstanz Baden-Württemberg 78234 – Germany European event. Contact Christian Foppa christian.foppa@hispeed.ch for more information. ISAC on Sunday.
Sat 29 Sep Italy	Val Senales, Italy Sat 29 Sep 2018 - Sun 30 Sep 2018 at All Day - ArcheoParc Schnalstal: Schnals South Tyrol 39020 – Italy European event sponsored by archeoparc Schnalstal. Contact Johanna Niederkofler info@archeoparc.it for more information.

DATE/LOCATION	EVENT
Sat 29 Sep Provence-Alpes- Côte d'Azur France	Vence, France Sat 29 Sep 2018 - Sun 30 Sep 2018 at All Day - Vence Area, France: Vence Alpes Maritimes Provence -Alpes-Côte d'Azur – France European event. ISACs on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Ishmaël Yahemdi prehistotir@gmail.com or ismael136@hotmail.com for more information.
Sat 6 Oct Nouvelle- Aquitaine France	Bougon, France Sat 6 Oct 2018 - Sun 7 Oct 2018 at 00:00 - Musee des Tumulus de Bougon: Bougon Deux-Sèvres Nouvelle-Aquitaine 79800 – France European event sponsored by Musée des Tumulus. Contact Emmanuelle Brisson rodolphe.aubugeau@cg79.fr or emmanuelle.brisson@deux-sevres.fr for more information. La Chapelle de Bougon, 79800 Bougon, France
Sat 6 Oct Spain	Piñar, Spain Sat 6 Oct 2018 - Sun 7 Oct 2018 at 00:00 - Cuevas de las Ventanas, Piñar: Piñar Granada 18658 – Spain European event. Contact Celedonio Martinez Vilchez celemartinez68@hotmail.com for more information.
Sat 20 Oct Nouvelle- Aquitaine France	Brassempouy, France Sat 20 Oct 2018 - Sun 21 Oct 2018 at All Day - La Maison de la Dame à Brassempouy: Brassempouy Landes Nouvelle-Aquitaine 40330 – France European event. ISACs Saturday and Sunday. Contact Christophe Chartier christophechartier@gmx.com for more information and location. The map shows La Maison de la Dame à Brassempouy.
Sat 20 Oct Andalusia Spain	Gorafe, Spain Sat 20 Oct 2018 - Sun 21 Oct 2018 at All Day - Parque Megalitico de Gorafe: Gorafe Granada Andalusia 18890 – Spain European event. Contact Miguel Pérez Navarro turismocimgorafe@gmail.com for more information.
Sat 17 Nov Centre-Val de Loire France	Aunay sous Auneau Sat 17 Nov 2018 - Sun 18 Nov 2018 at All Day - Auneau area in France: Auneau Centre-Val de Loire – France European event sponsored by Les Daims d'Auneau. Contact Fabrice Brutus frabric.brutus@inrap.fr for more information.
Sat 1 Dec Castilla y León Spain	Atapuerca, Spain Sat 1 Dec 2018 - Sun 2 Dec 2018 at All Day - Museo de la Evolucion Humana: Atapuerca Burgos Castilla y León 09002 – Spain European event. Please note that the ISAC season closed on 11/30, so any ISACs thrown during this event will not count for the standings. Please contact Eduardo Cerda Romero eduardo@paleoliticovivo.com for more information.

International Standard Accuracy Contest Scores

2018 ISAC Results for Men (70 and Above)

PLACE		SCORE	NAME		CITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
1		95xxxxx	Douglas	Bassett	Warsaw	NY	2/24/2018	Jim's Pro Shop, Shortsville, NY
2		94x	Ray	Strischek	Athens	OH	5/19/2018	Leo Petroglyphs, OH
3	*	94	Doug	Majorsky	El Cajon	CA	3/17/2018	Valley of Fire, NV
4	*	94	Ben	Struzynski	Ogdensburg	WI	4/29/2018	Joe's Woods, Pine River, WI
5		93xx	Bob	Kitch	Husum	WA	2/11/2018	Winter Count, Florence, AZ
6		92xx	Kevin	Ashley	Estil Springs	TN	6/1/2018	Old Stone Fort St Park, Manchester, TN
7		92	Christophe	Jamon	Sanssac L'Eglise	FRANCE	4/1/2018	Seyssinet, Pariset, FRANCE
8		91xxx	Jack	Rowe	Sayre	PA	6/3/2018	Atlatsl-n-Action, Elmira, NY
9	*	91xx	Cyrille	Huc	Seysses	FRANCE	4/22/2018	Limousis, FRANCE
10	*	91xx	Ryan	Grohsmeyer	Addison	NY	5/27/2018	Spear Fishing, Letchworth SP, NY
11		90xxx	Steven	Spencer	Trenton	MO	5/11/2018	Trenton, MO
12		89x	Seth	Rorebeck	Trenton	MO	6/15/2018	Trenton, MO
13		89	Sean	Matney	New Franklin	MO	3/24/2018	Jakes Day, Hermann, MO
14		88xx	Jordan	Ashley	Estil Springs	TN	6/2/2018	Old Stone Fort St Park, Manchester, TN
15		88	Greg	Maurer	Vergennes	VT	2/17/2018	Silver Springs, FL
16		87xx	Mike	Glenn	Lucasville	OH	6/2/2018	Athens Library, Athens, OH
17		87x	Scott	Van Arsdale	Otego	NY	5/6/2018	Letchworth State Park, NY
18	*	87	Neville	Robins	unkown	PR	2/17/2018	Winter Count, Florence, AZ
19	*	87	Scott	Sharp	Trenton	MO	4/20/2018	Trenton, MO
20		86xx	Gary	Fogelman	Turbotville	PA	6/2/2018	Atlatsl-n-Action, Elmira, NY

PLACE		SCORE	NAME		CITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
21		86x	Randy	Whaley	Leon	WV	6/2/2018	Athens Library, Athens, OH
22		86	Jerome	Galetti	Clamart	FRANCE	5/20/2018	Saint Hubert, FRANCE
23	*	85x	James	Turner	Ignacio	CO	2/13/2018	Winter Count, Florence, AZ
24	*	85x	Steve	Barnett	Pomeroy	OH	4/15/2018	Kanawha State Forest, Charlestone, WV
25	*	85x	Brian	Wagner	Truxton	MO	1/20/2018	HorseAround Ranch, Truxton, MO
26	*	85	Ray	Madden	Joplin	MO	3/15/2018	Valley of Fire, NV
27	*	85	Jim	Fisher	Grand Island	NY	4/7/2018	Jim's Pro Shop, Shortsville, NY
28	*	85	Marco	Maioli	Angera	ITALY	5/27/2018	Domat, SWITZERLAND
29	*	84x	Fritz	Mischler	Tauffelen	SWITZ	5/27/2018	Domat, SWITZERLAND
30	*	84x	Jim	Gnapp	Quesnal	BC	6/2/2018	Between the Rivers, Chewelah, WA
31	*	82x	Dave	Patterson	Ashland	MO	1/20/2018	HorseAround Ranch, Truxton, MO
32	*	82x	Kurt	Mischler	Brügg	SWITZ	5/27/2018	Domat, SWITZERLAND
33	*	82x	John	Whittaker	Grinnell	IA	5/19/2018	Osage Knap-in, Booneville, MO
34	*	82	David	Sheppard	Cheyenne	WY	1/27/2018	Trail's End, Cheyenne, WY
35	*	82	Johannes	Schoroth	Koln	GERMANY	5/20/2018	Saint Hubert, FRANCE
36		80	Roger	Granneman	Ottumwa	IA	6/1/2018	Granneman Field, Ottumwa, NY
37	*	79	Glenn	Purpura	Moab	UT	2/13/2018	Winter Count, Florence, AZ
38	*	79	Juan Luis	Navarro Perez	Benahadux	SPAIN	4/21/2018	Benahadux, SPAIN
39		78x	Terry	Ashley	Estil Springs	TN	6/2/2018	Old Stone Fort St Park, Manchester, TN
40	*	78	Charles	Bracken	Meadville	PA	2/17/2018	Silver Springs, FL
41	*	78	Rafael	Guirado Garcia	Benahadux	SPAIN	4/21/2018	Benahadux, SPAIN
42	*	78	Matthieu	Lacoste	Brasempouy	FRANCE	4/21/2018	Limousis, FRANCE
43	*	78	Shane	Ryker	Cheyenne	WY	4/22/2018	Trail's End, Cheyenne, WY
44	*	78	Nick	Mertz	Auxvasse	MO	6/2/2018	Graham Cave, MO
45		77xx	Flavien	Beauquel	Fagnieres	FRANCE	5/20/2018	Saint Hubert, FRANCE
46		77x	Tim	Whaley	Winston-Salem	NC	4/15/2018	Kanawha State Forest, Charlestone, WV
47		76xx	Charles	Swanson	Knoxville	TN	6/2/2018	Old Stone Fort St Park, Manchester, TN
48		76x	Gordy	Behrendt	West Bend	WI	4/29/2018	Joe's Woods, Pine River, WI
49		75x	Eric	Botte	Druelle	FRANCE	3/31/2018	Seyssinet, Pariset, FRANCE
50		75	Glenn	Fretwell	Jordan Valley	OR	3/19/2018	Valley of Fire, NV
51	*	74	Jehan	Speckens	unknown	FRANCE	4/14/2018	Orgnac l'Aven, FRANCE
52	*	74	Jean-Claude	Gamon	unknown	FRANCE	4/15/2018	Orgnac l'Aven, FRANCE
53	*	73	Jerry	Nevins	Jefferson City	MO	1/20/2018	HorseAround Ranch, Truxton, MO
54	*	73	Frank	Lukes	West Lafayette	IN	3/15/2018	Valley of Fire, NV
55	*	73	Nathan	Rorebeck	Trenton	MO	4/20/2018	Trenton, MO
56	*	73	Jean-René	Wolfsberger	Tavannes	SWITZ	5/27/2018	Domat, SWITZERLAND
57	*	73	Lucas	Yates	Ottumwa	IA	6/2/2018	Granneman Field, Ottumwa, NY
58	*	73	Alain	Lacoste	Toulouse	FRANCE	6/16/2018	St Césaire, FRANCE
59	*	73	Shelby	Mitchell	Indianapolis	IN	6/23/2018	Athens Library, Athens, OH
60		72x	Lenny	Riemersma	Cascade	WI	6/24/2018	Pine River, WI
61	*	72	Mervig	Fiedler	Dortmund	GERMANY	5/20/2018	Saint Hubert, FRANCE
62	*	72	Erich	Zeh	Phillipsburg	NY	5/18/2018	Rock and Shoot, Milford, NJ
63	*	71	Travis	Brenden	Cheyenne	WY	1/27/2018	Trail's End, Cheyenne, WY
64	*	71	Bob	Berg	Candor	NY	2/24/2018	Sopchoppy, FL
65		70x	Allan	Turner	Scottsbluff	NE	2/15/2018	Winter Count, Florence, AZ
66	*	70	David	Shepperson	Cheyenne	WY	2/25/2018	Trail's End, Cheyenne, WY
67	*	70	Kevin	Verhulst	Ottumwa	IA	6/3/2018	Granneman Field, Ottumwa
68	*	70	Novie	Rorebeck	Trenton	MO	6/16/2018	Trenton, MO

2018 ISAC Results for Women (50 and Above)

PLACE		SCORE	NAME		CITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE/COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST
1		79x	Fanny	Jamon	Sanssac L'Eglise	FRANCE	4/15/2018	Orgnac l'Aven, FRANCE
2		77	Sue	Mercer	Charleston	NY	2/17/2018	Winter Count, Florence, AZ
3	*	70	Lucie	Jamon	Sayre	FRANCE	4/14/2018	Orgnac l'Aven, FRANCE
4	*	70	Nisa	Holbrook	Truxton	WV	4/15/2018	Kanawha State Forest, Charlestone, WV
5		69x	Gizzy	Rowe	Sayre	PA	4/22/2018	Earth Day, Elmira, NY
6		62	Dawn	Wagner	Trenton	MO	1/21/2018	HorseAround Ranch, Truxton, MO
7		61x	Melissa	Dildine	Winchester	TN	4/22/2018	Earth Day, Elmira, NY
8		59	Barbara	Spencer	Albany	OH	4/20/2018	Trenton, MO
9		59	Hannah	Ariel	Toulouse	FRANCE	6/2/2018	Old Stone Fort St Park, Manchester, TN
10		58x	Debbie	Andrews	Loveland	CO	5/19/2018	Leo Petroglyphs, OH
11		55	Priscille	Lacoste	Toulouse	FRANCE	4/18/2018	Orgnac l'Aven, FRANCE
12		54	Cheri	Hughes	Loveland	CO	2/13/2018	Winter Count, Florence, AZ
13	*	51	Mariah	Sheppard	Cheyenne	WY	1/28/2018	Trail's End, Cheyenne, WY
14	*	51	Dayna	Turner	Durango	CO	2/13/2018	Winter Count, Florence, AZ
15		50	Anita	Lukes	West Lafayette	IN	3/15/2018	Valley of Fire, NV

2018 ISAC Results for Youth (40 and Above)

PLAC E		SCORE	NAME		CITY OF RESIDENCE	STATE/COUNTRY	DATE OF THROW	CONTEST	AGE
1		91x	Marlin	Bassett	Warsaw	NY	5/20/2018	Rock and Shoot. Milford. NJ	15
2		88x	Carter	Ashley	Estil	TN	6/1/2018	Old Stone Fort St. Park, Manchester, TN	15
3		82	Silas	Springer	Nelsonville	OH	6/2/2018	Athens Library, Athens, OH	15
4		76	Cass	Springer	Nelsonville	OH	4/14/2018	Kanawha State Forest, Chrleston, WV	15
5		73	Caleb	Gates IV	Durango	CO	2/16/2018	Winter Count, Flornece, AZ	15
6	*	59	Dylan	McCaw	Durango	CO	5/24/2018	Durango, CO	12
7	*	59	Hannah	Ariel	Winchester	TN	6/2/2018	Old Stone Fort St. Park, Manchester, TN	15
8		58	Ruben	Cuevas	Benahadux	SPAIN	4/21/2018	Benahadux, SPAIN	13
9		51	Clement	Huc	unknown	FRANCE	4/15/2018	Orgnac l'Aven, FRANCE	11
10		47	Leilani	England	St Louis	MO	6/2/2018	Graham Cave, MO	13
11		41	Ryleigh	Phillips	North Pow-	OR	6/2/2018	Between the Rivers, Chewelah, WA	11
12		40	Garrett	Jackson	Wellsville	KS	5/19/2018	Osage Knap-In, Boonsville, MO	15

* Denotes that tie breaking rules were applied for placement

IN MEMORY OF JOHN BLUNK

John Blunk, a long-time member of WAA, passed away January 22, 2018. From Clarksville, IN, John owned and operated his own appliance service store. He was a member of several historical societies and past Scout Master of Troop 10. His daughter wrote me of "his great love for his atlatl friends".


WAA ELECTION INFORMATION

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Candidate for President:

Douglas Bassett (NY):


I love throwing things and have done so for more than sixty years. You name it and I am in, rocks, balls, discs, gliders, boomerangs, slings, knives, tomahawks, javelins, spears, and for the last twenty-two years the atlatl and dart. I like games and I love competition. I am interested in long distance throwing and the legalization of the atlatl as a hunting weapon. My youngest is fifteen years old and I strive to keep my events fun for all the “kids”. I am interested in bringing our sport to the masses and learning from the disenfranchised. A vote for me is a vote to promote throwing.



Candidate for Executive Treasurer:

Anita Lukes (IN):

My name is Anita Lukes. My husband and I are retired pharmacists and have been members of the WAA since February 1998. I am currently the Interim Treasurer. I served as President in 2017 and was elected to the Board of Directors about 10 years ago. Many of you knew Leni Clubb, a past president, treasurer/secretary and one of the founding members. Like Leni, I'm a bit of a traditionalist, but some of the changes/innovations that have been made over the last 4-5 years are terrific, such as World Atlatl Day, using PayPal for dues payment, and increased use of the internet to communicate with members. No campaign promises, only to try to carry on the organization that Leni and the other founders started.



Candidate for Board of Directors:

Angelo Robledo (NV):

Hello World Atlatl Association Members. My name is Angelo Robledo and I am running for the WAA Board of Directors. Ever since stumbling across the atlatl in a book in the third grade I have been obsessed with this incredible tool. It is this passion that has driven me down my current educational path of archaeology and brought me to the wonderful World Atlatl Association community. For the past few years, I have attended and helped organize the annual Valley of Fire tournament, where I have met incredible leaders of the Association that have inspired me to make a lifelong commitment to the bettering of this organization. I am dedicated to the growth of the Association, seeking to expand all levels of participation. Starting on a local level, I set up a permanent atlatl range in my hometown of Las Vegas, Nevada, and have worked with local archaeological organizations to host workshops and seminars on atlatl use all around southern Nevada. Through these endeavors, I have brought dozens of new people to the Valley of Fire tournament, and the atlatl community in general. It is these experiences that I hope to bring to the Board of Directors in order to foster new enthusiasm and passion in the next generation of atlatl throwers. Thank you for your consideration.

EDITOR'S NOTE OF HUMOR: At this time the WAA continues to use paper ballots and live voting at the Annual Meeting to prevent outside interference in our elections (Let's see the Russkies try to hack this election!!!!). — Of Course having only one candidate for each office does give the election a certain “Russian” flavor.

WAA BALLOT

PRESIDENT: _____ Douglas Bassett

EXECUTIVE TREASURER: _____ Anita Lukes

BOARD OF DIRECTOR: _____ Angelo Robledo

MAIL YOUR BALLOT(S) POSTMARKED BY **SEPTEMBER 15, 2018** TO:

Debra Andrews (WAA Executive Secretary)

20451 Reynolds Ave

Albany, OH 45710

On the back of the envelope, write BALLOT, and legibly sign. Each person with a ballot in the envelope should sign the back of the envelope. Use one ballot for each eligible voter. Members of a Family Membership are each eligible to vote and should copy the ballot for voting as needed and may place all ballots in one envelope. Ballots will not be opened and counted until the Annual Meeting.

ELECTION OF WAA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

If you cannot attend and vote at the Annual Meeting in Graham Cave State Park, MO on October 6, 2018, please vote by mail. ELIGIBILITY (per WAA Bylaws)

--WAA member (dues current by the Annual Meeting Date)

--18 years or older

--Members cannot give their ballot to anyone else nor allow anyone else to fill out their ballot

Categories of Membership and votes accorded to each

Individual: One person—one vote

Family: Any member of an immediate family living on the same property who is 18 or older shall have one vote and shall use a separate ballot. Additional ballots may be copied or handwritten

Institutional: One vote

Supporting: One vote

Contributing: One vote

Fellow/Lifetime membership: One vote

Honorary: No vote

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2018 ANNUAL MEETING

*The 2018 Annual WAA Meeting will be held at Graham Cave State Park near Montgomery City, Missouri on **October 4, 5, 6, and 7.***

The 2018 WAA Annual Meeting will be held at Graham Cave State Park in Missouri (see map). There are many motels close by. Jerry Nevins has checked out some of the motels available and found these three with high ratings and reasonable rates:

- 1) Days Inn New Florence — 4.5 out of 5 stars—
Phone: 573-835-7500 — 4.0 miles from Danville
- 2) Americas Best Value Inn New Florence — 4.5 out of 5 stars
Phone: 573-835-8888 — 4.2 miles from Danville
- 3) Motel 70 — 5 out of 5 stars
Phone: 573-835-2900 — 8.9 miles from Danville

Jerry notes that there are many other motels close to the park. There is camping in the park and several commercial campgrounds close. New Florence and Montgomery City are two towns near the park with restaurants and grocery stores.. Historic Herman, MO is a very nice small town that sits on the Missouri River about 20 minutes from the cave. Columbia MO is about 30



minutes west of the park with a wide variety of restaurants, accommodations and one of the oldest wineries in the mid-west

A link to the State Park can be used to reserve camping at the park:

<https://mostateparks.com/park/graham-cave-state-park>

Jerry has been working with the manager of the park, Cade Harp who is excited about this event. We hope to be able to

hold ISAC's in front of the cave and possibly hold our meeting inside the cave.

The eighth annual U.S. Open Atlatl Championships will be held in 2018 at Graham's Cave SP, MO (October 4-6). [Currently the "Nationals" coincides each year with the WAA Annual Meeting site.] There will be trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Men's, Women's and Youth Divisions for a \$5 entry fee to cover trophy and target costs. The top five scores in each division from qualifiers held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning will be in the finals on Saturday afternoon. The contest is 5 shots from 15 meters and 5 shots from 20 meters following ISAC rules with two exceptions - Youth shoot from 10 & 15 meters and the target is the long distance colored archery target (122 cm size). You may contact Douglas Bassett, 585-493-3625, Douglas.Bassett@parks.ny.gov for any further information.