



New Anytime League



NEW indoor target league, perfect for the person whose schedule won't allow them to shoot our regular set time target leagues.

Shoot anytime, any day, Monday through Sunday.
(Score cards are picked up on Mondays)

Shoot with someone or by yourself
(We trust you!)

Shooting 5 arrows, shoot a single spot or a 5 spot target

Non-members can shoot, but they need to shoot **with** a member.

Pre-registration needed, contact Mike Alexander at
lealexander@comcast.net or 810-240-1338

Do you want to shoot in a league this winter, but your schedule does not fit with the Flint Bowmen league schedule? Maybe you don't want to shoot 20 yards because you are more comfortable shooting 15 yards. Well, we have the league for you, the Anytime League is perfect for you.

You can shoot anytime you want and whatever distance you want to shoot. Most of us shoot from 20 yards, but if you are new to archery, you are welcome to shoot from 15 or 10 yards. This is great for the entire family, so bring the wife and kids with you. This is an introductory league for someone who has never shot an indoor league or for anyone whose schedule is inconsistent.

This is an 8-week league, but we have 12 weeks to shoot it. That means if you miss a week, don't worry, shoot the next week. If you want to shoot twice in one week, you can do that too.

We will be shooting the blue targets. That means you will be shooting 5 arrows each round. You will shoot 60 arrows for the game each week. If this is too much for you at one time, you can shoot 30 arrows one day, thirty arrows on the next day or later that week to complete the game. This is the most user-friendly league you will ever find.

The cost of the league is \$7 for adult members, \$3 for youth members and \$5 for senior members. Nonmembers can shoot this league, but they will need to be with a member to do this.

If you want to shoot this league or need more information, contact Mike Alexander at 810-240-1338 or lealexander@comcast.net to get started. We want to begin this league this week since the Winter leagues have already started.

This is my 3rd year doing this league. It has been a smaller league but shooting this league kept me shooting in the winter and has been fun for those who have shot it.

Mike Alexander

President Report 2024 Annual Meeting

I want to take this opportunity to thank the board members for all their time and hard work keeping Flint Bowmen running. A very special thanks to Juli Campbell-Inman for taking on the By-law updates, the Annual Shoot planning, and the water testing. She was able to make sure all these things happened and went well. Thank you to Alicia Braun for her time on the board as secretary until too many life events required her to step down. Thank you to Cathy Akers-Jordan for stepping into the secretary role towards the end of the year when Alicia had to step down.

Thank you to all the members that helped run the winter leagues and the spring and fall 3D league. Thanks to Rocky Cummins, Josh Borrow, Doug Dunning for setting 3D courses all spring and fall, they did an outstanding job setting fun challenging courses. Thank you to Mike Alexander, Dan Groth, and Brandi Britton for running the fall instructional kid's leagues and the Kelly's and Laurie Lalonde for running the kitchen during the leagues.

We did some good things over the year from buying a new 20 target 3D range, replacing 6 of the 7 shooting bales in the clubhouse, and we updated the floor in the hallway, men's and women's bathroom. I'm looking forward to returning as President again in 2024 if the members want me to stay on.

Thanks,
Club President
Jeff DeWyse

Annual Report Assistant Kitchen 12/30/2023

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who help out in the kitchen or cleaning the clubhouse. Everything you do helps keep us up and running.

As always, we are looking for help in the kitchen whenever we have leagues and shoots. Even a couple of hours are a tremendous help. Volunteers like you are what keep the club running for us all to enjoy.

Remember: members who come out for work days get free lunch and drinks are half price.

There is a list of ways to get hours posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

Laurie LaLonde
Assistant Kitchen Coordinator

Michaela Reason (Public Relations) Annual Report

This year I was able to distribute more flyers. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend many events as my husband, Ryan and I bought our first home, renovated, moved in, and are expecting our first child. Paper flyers seem to be effective if we have paired them with online posts as well. The only issue with the paper flyers is that they usually get dropped off and there is no guarantee that they get posted. Otherwise, I feel as though we have had good turnouts at events from what I have heard. If there is ever an event hosted by the club that you have a flyer for, please let me know and I will do my best to distribute it to local archery shops. Don't forget to send it to Mike Alexander to post in the newsletter as well!



Newsletter Contest

Once again in 2024, I am going to have a little lottery draw game to see who reads the newsletter. Each month I will ask a few questions about what is in the newsletter, and you will need to email me your answers at lealexander@comcast.net or text me at 810-240-1338 to be entered. Since everyone likes and can use cash, I will give away \$25 of my own money to the winner at the Annual meeting in January.

Rules are simple.

All questions for the contest must be answered correctly to qualify.

Answers must be sent to lealexander@comcast.net or text me at 810-240-1338 before the next issue has been sent out.

Only one person per family will be eligible each month.

A member can only submit answers once per month.

Every member with correct answers will have their names put in a jug with one winner drawn at the Annual Meeting in January. So, the more months you enter, the better your chances of winning.

I want to THANK all those who sent in your answers to last month's contest. Thanks for reading the newsletter!

January Newsletter Contest Questions:

1. Name one of our new Board members.
2. When is the Genesis Shoot?
3. Who got the most work hours in 2023?

Adam and Rocky's bowhunter report

2023 was a great year for archery events at the club. We hosted another ASA shoot as well as an IAA. Participation at both events was good and people raved about the great courses that were set. Another great shoot that we hosted was a Total Security Solutions sponsored bowhunter money shoot. Total Security Solutions donated \$500 for winner payouts. Turn out was good and a great course was set.

We were able to purchase an ASA courses 3d targets. This provided us with 20 new targets and included an extra set of cores for each target. This helped expand our target selection and added some more variety to our courses.

Big thanks to Juli Campbell and the nurses union for sponsoring the fall shoot. The Fall shoot was a good time but participation was pretty lackluster. We need to find a solution to get participation up. The coon shoot that is hosted during the fall shoot once again was a riot. I for the life of me can't understand why there was only a few people who participated. It's seriously a great time.

Once again we'd like to thank everyone who helped us with setup and tear down during these shoots and our summer 3d leagues. I'm sure we'll forget a few names and for that we apologize but we'd personally like to thank "Doug" the hammer, Birch, Jim Grubba, Jeff DeWyse, Josh Borrow, Ron Ashley, Joseph Davis and the Monday work crew. You guys keep this club moving and the work you do doesn't go unnoticed.

At the Annual meeting in January every year the Executive Board members are all required to write a report for the meeting. Since they took the time to write the reports, you will find all of the reports in this newsletter!

I want to THANK all of my fellow board members for a great 2023 archery season and I look forward to working with the crew in 2024.

Editor

Meeting Minutes

Dec. 12, 2023

Board Present: Jeff DeWyse, Juli Campbell-Inman, Paul Koczkodan, Cathy Akers-Jordan, Megan DeWyse, Rocky Cummins, Adam Millard, Tim Kelly, Laurie LaLonde, Bill McGlinchey, Michaela Reason, and Mike Alexander

Members Present: Tracey Kelly, A. J. Deal, and Ryan Reason

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report: Meeting minutes from Oct. Juli motioned to accept the report, Laurie seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Virtual Motion via Text: On Nov. 3 Juli motioned to donate a membership to AF-SCME for local 875 McLaren RN Union to raffle off, in thanks for supporting Fall Shoot. Meagan seconded. With 11 yes votes the motion passed.

President's Report: Wall bails replaced (end of Nov.). Written report sent.

Vice President: Water test good. Wants to turn water testing over to Dan Groth. Adam offered to deliver the Lansing test each year.

Treasurer's Report: Report given. Winter taxes mailed. Still need to change Dan's debit card to a credit card. Dept of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs form (Non-Profit Corp Annual Report) filled out. Water test bill came in. Juli motioned to accept report, Michaela seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Coordinator Reports

Membership: All new hours posted on board. Volunteers needed to stuff envelopes for membership packages. Locker fees due by Jan. 31.

Target: Absent

Bow Hunters: We have new 3D targets. Kids at 5 yards: McKenzie targets are so hard that arrows bounce off. Reinhard targets are good. Need to do something with cores in the 3D storage room.

Kitchen & Asst. Kitchen: Monday kids' league went well. Saturday kids' league went well. Sunday group shoot Dec. 17 needs volunteers.

Work: Absent

Rules: Nothing to report.

Legislative: Absent



Public Relations: Flyer for annual meeting done.

FBIYC: Vacant

Special: Vacant

Editor: Still needs stuff for newsletter.



Unfinished Business

By-Law Update: 55 have picked up. Juli will mail the rest on Fri., Dec. 15.

2024-2025 Calendar: Fall shoot dates are good. Need dates for work days and kids' league from Dan. Make font smaller so calendar fits one sheet.

New Business

Life Member Nominations: committee met, nominated three guys, winner was unanimous. Juli motioned to accept, Michaela seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Annual Meeting: Juli needs reports ASAP and agenda, will forward to Mike for newsletter. Potluck but Tim will make sure meat gets here. Donations for raffles needed.

Board Member Annual Written Reports: To Juli by Jan. 1, 2024

SVAA: Dec. 22-23, 2023. 7pm Fri, 10am and 2pm Sat.

Membership gift certificate for next year (raffle)

48" flat top griddle donated by Fenton schools. Will be installed under the hood soon.

Juli: need to replace floor in back bathroom, move door, to make a parent/child bathroom. Jeff agreed whole area could be revamped. Monday night crew?

Juli motioned to end meeting, Meagan seconded. All in favor, motion passed.



Treasurers Report

At the Annual Meeting in January, Paul Koczkodan presented his Treasurers report. "We have money," he said. We do not publish the Treasurers report, you will need to come to a membership meeting to see it.

Editor



The Kitchen Annual Report

For 2023

2023 was a pretty good year for the Kitchen. Events went well. Made money, so that's a plus. Fall shoot weekend was ok, could have done better. Monday's kids league rock it out of this world. Saturday's kids league did good.

We appreciate all the Kitchen help with all the events. Please keep Volunteering!!

If you want to run the Kitchen during a league, please let us know. We will make sure you have everything you need to put out food.

Kitchen will be updating some electrical, so we can input a the new griddle that was donated to us by Fenton School District.

Thank you,

Tim Kelly,

Head Kitchen Coordinator

(per Tim Kelly's secretary: Tracey Kelly)

Target Archer Coordinator Report

Jason Birchmeier

League signs ups for 2024 are looking great! Looks like Leagues are close to full this year, tell your Friends and let's fill the building with some new faces. We installed a new target wall back in November, new target faces will be ordered soon.

We have an upcoming indoor IAA 3D and indoor ASA 3D events here at Flint, we could use some help with so if you need hours, please contact Jason or Jeff.

Also 2024 will be my last year as target coordinator as Rocky and myself have purchased the IAA, as to not spread myself to thin I need to focus on that and my family. I still plan on running Thursday night league with Paul Koczkan. As well as running the Annual New years eve smackdown that goes over so well. You will still see me around the club as Flint Bowmen will always be my home! Thank you for allowing me to be apart of this family.

Note-Things changed after Jason wrote this report and he did not run for this position in 2024.

We want to Thank the Board members who stepped down this year. We want to THANK Jason Birchmeier, Bill McGlinchey, Jeff Smith and Chris Prentice for their time on the Board or as webmaster. We want to welcome our new Board members Steve Oakley, AJ Deal, Julie Kaufman and Josh Borrow for stepping forward to join the 2024 Executive Board.

Hello Flint Bowman members,
Thank you for letting me be your Legislation Board Member for this past year. I hope everyone had a safe and successful year when it came to hunting. I have posted all the new laws and hunting seasons for this past year. If anyone has any questions about any new laws let me know and I will do my best to get the correct information. I will be updating the bulletin board for the 2024 hunting year at the end of January or beginning of February 2024.
Thank you,
Chris Prentice

The membership dues notices have been sent out. If you have not got one, please contact our membership coordinator Megan DeWyse at **(989)529-8178** to get yours. If you have a locker, those need to be paid for by the end of January or you will lose it.

Juli Campbell Inman

Vice President

Annual Report

Last year I made a list of goals for me as the Vice President to be completed by 2024. I came up with a short list of goals I felt I could get completed.

Permeant range arrow holders- I reached out to the Monday night work crew to get indoor range arrow holders made. They did a great job to.

Makeover of the secretary closet - I next reached out to Larry Woughter for help in restructure of the closet itself. Larry did such a great job. New totes were obtained and the material in the closet were organized according to the years.

By-Laws- Thanks to the bylaw committee, we have a review to complete tonight.

The Annual fall shoot- I was trying to see if we could improve the profits of the annual fall shoot. It helped to have the full sponsorship of Local 875.

The Annual Meeting – Working with the other board members to get reports and needed information to create an annual meeting packet, set up, and prep for the annual meeting.

Complete the makeover of my locker. Thank you, Chuck. I love you.

This coming year I will be creating a new goal list.

I would like to express my gratitude for all of the volunteers. There is nothing at Flint Bowmen that does not happen without our volunteers. Our shoots, tournaments, leagues, the running of Flint Bowmen, the maintenance of the ground and buildings. Each and everyone of our volunteers are committed to helping Flint bowmen remain a success. Flint Bowmen is what it is and has lasted as long as it has because of it volunteers.

I'm grateful for the help that I receive for the Annual fall shoot. I would like to thank AFSCME Local 875 McLaren Registered Nurses for sponsoring the Annual Fall Shoot. Because of their generous sponsorship I were able to sell shot sponsorships This year I sold 31 shot sponsorships at \$20.00 each. I'm hoping to get another full sponsorship for next year. If you know of a business, family, or individual that would like to sponsor the Annual fall Shoot for 2024 please let me know.

I would like to thank the By-Law committee, Larry Woughter, Dennis Templeton. Dan Groth, and Bill McGlinchey, for not only their time but the hard work to update the bylaws that we will be discussing tonight.

This coming year I will be turning the quarterly water testing and fire safety over to Dan Groth our work coordinator. I'm planning on continuing to work with the other board members as well.

With the help of the board members, volunteer, and the support of the membership, we will meet all challenges that arise before the club and grow in 2024. Again, I would like to thank everyone of our volunteers, & members.

Hello Flint Bowmen members

I came into the beginning of this year as the rules coordinator and moved positions in the spring. I would like to apologize for my lack of appearances for the work days this past year. They were pre scheduled and did not work with my schedule. This year I have a few scheduled and will be at them. I would like to thank the members that helped mow grass this past summer. Without the help it is a very long day of mowing. Thanks to the Monday night work crew for all of the projects that were accomplished throughout the year. This next year there will be plenty of work to be done around the club if you are looking for hours please contact me and we can work out the details.

Thanks, Dan Groth-Work Coordinator

2024 Annual Report from the Editor

Flint Bowmen has been a part of my life for over 30 years. The friendships I built are irreplaceable. Flint Bowmen is so much more than a place to shoot a bow. As Editor, I try to show that in the newsletter.

Being on the board over 17 years taught me the importance of keeping the membership informed. This is what I try to do with the newsletter. I explain the opportunities at Flint Bowmen and how to take advantage of them.

Flint Bowmen has a wide range of members. Some have been around for many years and know how things work. New members join monthly who have no idea what happens at the club. This is why I print the same information more than once. If I only put something in the newsletter one time, the newly joined members won't know about it. I hope the newsletter helps people understand how to use the club a little more.

I am **always** looking for new content. You may have noticed most of the stories are mine. I apologize if they are not your kind of read. PLEASE send me your own archery stories and pictures. THANKS to those who answered my questions in the contest each month, I had fun with that!

I do want to thank Cathy Akers-Jordan for her stories about the history of the early archery. I also want to thank those who sent me pictures of their archery kills of deer and turkeys. I also want to thank Tatiana Tyrell for all the pictures she sent me.

I also need to thank my wonderful wife, Maggie, for proof reading my newsletters. Trust me, you don't want to read it until she fixes all my grammar mistakes. I also want to thank her for supporting me and putting up with me and all the time I spend at Flint Bowmen.

If you get your newsletter by email and you would rather receive a hard copy, let me know and I will add you to the mailing list. We want you to read the newsletter. So whatever way you will read it, we will get it to you. Right now we have about 15 members who get their newsletter by regular mail each month.

I am looking forward to a fun filled 2024 at Flint Bowmen.

See you at the club,
Mike Alexander-Editor-GO BLUE

I started the 2023 year as the special's coordinator where I got 500 dollars in donation for the bowhunter money shoot. About halfway through the year I was asked to be the rules coordinator. I have been to most of the board meetings for the year and I helped re-write the by laws. As well as helped replace bales and helped at some shoots. IAA, ASA and the fall shoot as well as one SVAA indoor tournament. No other news to report at this time.

Bill Mcglinchey

Please remember to take care of your targets when you are done shooting the inside range. We do this because it makes the shooting wall last longer. It is important we move targets around so we don't shoot the same spots all the time. If the targets are kept in the same spot, it will create a hole, and that is not good.

If you find it hard to pull your arrow out of the new wall, use the white tubes on the red bow holders to lubricate the tips of your arrows and you will find it much easier to pull the arrow out of the bales.

Membership Coordinator 2023 Annual Report

Memberships: 2023 ended with 199 Memberships in total. There were 152 active members, 15 board members, 8 honorary members and 24 life members.

As you know Flint Bowmen is run solely by its members. My goal for 2024 is to reach 200 active members. To reach that goal, I will need everyone's help. I encourage each of you to continue spreading the word about what our club has to offer (i.e. 24/7 club access, various leagues throughout the year, kids leagues, specialty shoots, annual shoot, etc.).

Work Hours: We ended the year with a grand total of 5,290.75 hours worked. There were 5,507.75 adult work hours and 225 youth work hours logged.

Adult Work Hours: The 13 individuals listed below logged 100+ hours for 2023.

Thank you for all your hard work! We appreciate it!

- Juli Campbell-Inman: 720
- Mike Alexander: 485.75
- Rocky Cummins: 274
- Mike Messer: 263.25
- Tim Kelly: 261.5
- Jeff DeWyse: 248
- Jim Maes: 227.5
- Laurie Lalonde: 177
- Sam White: 134.5
- Joe Aidif: 128.75
- Paul Koczkojan: 116
- Dan Groth: 109
- Jeremy Tanner: 106
- Al Gillespie: 100

Youth Work Hours: I'd like to give recognition to the 5 ladies listed below. These ladies put in 20+ hours at the club. Thank you for your hard work, ladies!

- Lily Groth: 58
- Aubrey DeWyse: 33.5
- Katelynn DeWyse: 33.5
- Ryleigh DeWyse: 33.5
- Piper Middleton: 26

Don't forget to log your work hours at the club! Hours worked help reduce your membership renewal fee for the following year! Time is money. 😊

Thank you in advance for all your hard work and dedication to Flint Bowmen! I look forward to seeing the club grow in 2024.

Sincerely,

Megan DeWyse

Motions Report

January motions:

Juli Campbell-Inman motioned to purchase computers for Treasurer and Membership Coordinator (who were using their person computers for club work). Ryan Reason seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

Juli Campbell-Inman motioned that Flint Bowmen pay for the grill purchased by work crew. Tim Kelly seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Jason Birchmeier motioned to buy an ASA 20 target course (3D targets and cores) from London Shoot. Juli Campbell-Inman seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

February motions:

Secretary's report given from annual meeting as published. Laurie makes a motion to accept the report. Paul seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's report given. Julie motioned to accept the report Adam seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

March motions:

Secretary's report as emailed to the board. Paul motioned to accept the report. Julie seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's report given. Alicia motioned to accept the report. Michaela seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Vice President's report given. Jason motioned to accept the report. Alicia seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Julie motioned that the men doing the construction decide on the flooring we go with. Paul seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

April motions:

Treasurer's report given. Juli motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Tim. All in favor, motion passed.

Sponsor Juli asked Nurses Local 875 to sponsor the shoot for \$1,000. Mike motioned that if the sponsorship happens, members of the local be able to shoot at half price. Adam seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Juli motioned to increase the 3D shooting. Paul seconded. All in favor, passed. The new pricing took effect Fall League, 2023.

May 2022 motions:

Secretary's report given by Laurie LaLonde. Mike motioned to accept. Alicia seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's report given. Alicia motioned to accept the report. Laurie seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Chris motioned to purchase a block wall target. Dan seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Julie motioned for Dan Groth to move to Work Coordinator from Rules Coordinator, and for Bill McGlinchy to move from Specials coordinator to Rules Coordinator. Both Bill and Dan agree to the changes. Laurie seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Mike motioned that the afternoon Saturday kids league to be a 3D instructional league. Julie seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

June motions:

Virtual Motion via Email: On Tuesday May 30 Alicia motioned for the club to cover \$150 in gas money for volunteer-

ing board members to travel to London, KY to pick up new targets purchased by the club. Jason seconded the motion. With 10 yes votes, the motion passed.

Julie motioned to accept May secretary minutes after an amendment was made in Unfinished Business to change cost of target advertisement from \$50 to \$25 for the Fall shoot. Laurie seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's report was given. Julie motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Dan seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Laurie motioned to endorse Bylaws into adoption. Michaela seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

July motions:

Secretary's report given. Jason motioned to accept the report. Dan seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's report given. Alicia motioned to accept the report. Adam seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

August motions:

Treasurer's report given. Mike A motioned to accept the report. Laurie seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

September motions:

Secretary Report given by Laurie LaLonde Laurie due to Alicia Braun's absence. Not approved because it has not yet be submitted to the board by Laurie as substitute.

Treasurer's report given. Julie motioned to accept the report. Laurie seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Virtual Motion via Email: On Sept. 17, Julie motioned to purchase t-shirts to sell at the club from Detroit apparel company at a cost of \$690. Megan seconded the motion. with 10 yes votes the motion passed.

October motions:

Secretary's Report given. Jason motioned to accept amended September minutes. Paul seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer's report given. Juli motioned to accept the report. Jason seconded the motion. Laurie opposed motion just for the hell of it. All else in favor, motion passed.

Julie motioned to have Cathy Akers-Jordan join the Board as Secretary. Laurie seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

November motions: No monthly meeting

December motions:

Secretary's report given. Juli motioned to accept the report, Laurie seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Virtual Motion via Text: On Nov. 3 Juli motioned to donate a membership to AFSCME for local 875 McLaren RN Union to raffle off, in thanks for supporting Fall Shoot. Meagan seconded. With 11 yes votes the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report Given. Juli motioned to accept report, Michaela seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

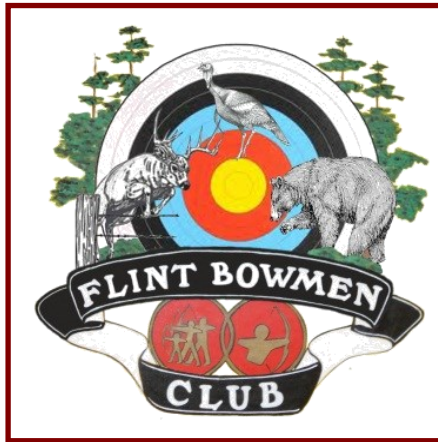
Life Membership Committee's report given. Juli motioned to accept, Michaela seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

KEEPING THE MEMBERSHIP INFORMED

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Upcoming Events:

For more info, go to www.flintbowmen.com

January 2024

- 23rd Membership meeting Tue 7pm
27th Workday-All Outdoor ranges closed Sat 9am

February 2024

- 9-11th *IAA Indoor 3-D
13 th Membership Meeting Tue 7pm

March 2024

- 2nd *Chili Cook Off and Genesis fun shoot 5pm
8th-10th * ASA Indoor State Qualifier @ Flint Bowmen
12th Membership Meeting Tue 7pm

April 2024

- 9th Membership Meeting Tue 7pm
17th *Beginners Lessons Wed. 6pm
23rd-25th Spring 3-D League Tue 10-12am, Tue- Thursday 4-7pm 8 (wks)

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