

OHIO ATLATL ASSOCIATION



APRIL – 2016



HUNTING THE MAMMOTH.—[DRAWN BY ERNST GRISUT.]

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According to the United Kingdom's Daily Mail, the above drama of running a Mammoth over a cliff became unnecessary with the invention of the atlatl. With the atlatl, the Mammoth could be taken on open ground. Note the above Mammoth is taking a hunter with him.

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WELCOME EVERYONE, to a new season of atlatl events. Gear up and get ready, here we go again. See OAA's schedule within, or go to the World Atlatl Association's website for "Events".

Ohio Atlatl Event Schedule for 2016

April 30 - Leo Petroglyph, Ray, OH 45672

Rendezvous at the Rock - Exhibits and entertainment. OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. ISAC and Ohio locals. 9:00 - 5:00. Contact Ray Strisczek for more information, (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351.

June 4 - Athens Public Library, Home Street, Athens, OH 45701

OAA will host atlatl accuracy contests - Ohio locals, ISAC, World Atlatl Day team contests. 10:00 am - 5:00pm. Contact Ray Strisczek for more information, (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351

June 10-12 - Fort Firelands RV Park, 5850 E. Harbor Rd., Marblehead, OH 43440

OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. ISAC and Ohio locals, Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. Contact Ray Strisczek for more information, (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351

July 8-10 - Flint Ridge St. Park, Brownsville, OH

OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. ISAC and Ohio locals. Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. Contact Ray Strisczek for more information, (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351.

August 12 - Steve Barnett's House near Albany, OH

That Dam ISAC - ISAC and Ohio locals. 5:00 pm - dark (or thereabouts). Contact Ray Strisczek (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351 or Steve Barnett (barnz@juno.com) 740-698-6553 more information.

August 13-14 - 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 Strisczek for more information, (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351 or Steve Barnett (barnz@juno.com) 740-698-6553.

Sept. 2-4 - Flint Ridge State Park, Brownsville, OH

Flint Ridge Lithic Society Knap-In. - OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. ISAC, and Ohio locals. Lots of booths, flintknapping, crafts, etc. Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. Contact Ray Strisczek for more information, (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com) 740-331-4351 or Steve Barnett (barnz@juno.com) 740-698-6553.

Sept 16-18 - Lake Snowden, Rt. 32, Albany, OH 45710

Seventeenth annual PawPaw Festival. OAA will provide instruction and conduct atlatl accuracy contests. ISAC, and Ohio locals. Lots of booths, crafts, pawpaw food and information. Friday evening (4:00) for atlatl, through Sunday afternoon. Admission fee per car. Contact Ray Strisczek for more information, (ohioatlatl@hotmail.com)

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Oct. 2-4 - Indian Mounds Festival, Connett Rd., 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.

Oct. 30-31 - Zaleski State Forest, Lake Hope St. Park, 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) 740-331-4351 or Steve Barnett (barnz@juno.com) 740-698-6553.

Ohio Atlatl Association has a web site:

<https://www.facebook.com/OhioAtlatlAssociation/>

Please feel free to sign on and post your atlatl questions, pictures, and adventures. We would love it if each and every one of you would post a picture of yourself with your atlatl and darts on the website.

Also, if you have any videos of yourself or others throwing, post those too!

Joining OAA is easy and FREE! Just send us your email address so we can send you our newsletters which are now totally on line through the facebook page.

Send your email to Ray Strischek, ohioatlatl@hotmail.com.

WEST VIRGINIA ATLATL EVENT: Our friends at the West Virginia Atlatl Association have posted an April Atlatl event on **APRIL 16**. It's at the Fraternal Order of Police, 83 FOP Lane, Charleston, WV 25313, from 10 till 4. Contact Randy Whaley ([\(304\) 812-0599](tel:3048120599)) or: email Nisa Holbrook via nisaholbrook@aim.com

THESE PEOPLE HAVE TARGETS ON THEIR BACKS

These are 2015's Ohio Atlatl Association Standard Accuracy Competition Champions. Show them no mercy!

Masters, Men (M-7)	Doug Bassett	126	Fort Firelands,	June 2015
Masters, Women (F-6)	Nisa Holbrook	97	Roar,	Oct 2015
Novice, Men (M-5)	Jeff Kingery,	105,	Flint Ridge,	Sept 2015

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Novice, Women (F-5)	Anita Lukes,	87,	Flint Ridge,	July 2015
Boys/Girls	(M-2) Basil Radwany,	88X,	Paw Paw,	Sept 2015
	(F-2) Malaya Tindongen,	59,	Albany Fair Grnds	July 2015
Boys/Girls	(M-1) Hunter Seese,	85	Flint Ridge,	Sept 2015
	(F-1) None			

To get your Championship Certificate, you winners will have to show up at one of our 2016 events where we will have them ready for you at the OAA event tent.

Oh yeah, right, the rest of us all say “Congratulations for beating us!!!” See you soon.



Above, an unknown visitor at our event at the Athens Library gives it a good try.

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Treasurer's Report

March 22, 2016

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance \$1,214.52

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No activity

Ending Balance \$1,214.52

CASH

Beginning Balance \$181.54

Donations - none

Expenses

Donation to M. Takoch for Meadowcroft (100.00)

For WAA Annual Meeting

Ending Balance \$ 81.54

Respectfully Submitted:

Debbie Andrews

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Four World Atlatl Association Champions competing at the Ohio Atlatl Association event held on the grounds of the Albany Riding Club, Albany Ohio, in 2015. From Left to right is Douglas Bassett, Mike Glenn, a totally disinterested Honey Pot the dog, Mamerto Tindongan, and Ray Strischek.

In case I have not said it before, we are on FACEBOOK. Just go to Ohio Atlatl Association Facebook and sign in. Post your atlatl related pictures and stories.