

CONEJO QUIVER



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From the Desk of the President **Kurt Hoberg**

Tournament Range

Work on the range continues to progress. WE HAVE A GATE!! After several weeks of having a rope as our sole security measure to the work area and 3D / Field range areas, we have a brand new gate to secure our range.



Final pricing for the bins for the range is underway and an order is imminent. Once we have the bins placed we can order targets (so we have somewhere to store them), and begin to build target stands.

Tournament News

The 2016 Tournament season has started. The tournaments are coming fast and furious – here are the details:

June 4th and 5th, California Senior Games Championships, held in Van Nuys (5th) and Woodley Park (6th). The 4th is a double-300 round held at the Easton Archery center in Van Nuys, and the 5th is a 900 round qualifier at Woodley Park in Van Nuys. Open to all archers over the age of 50. Registration is open. Note – to shoot both days costs \$65. Both Rose and I are registered, come shoot with us!

<http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org/images/sr-games/SG-2016-Flyer-Archery.pdf>

June 11th – 12th, 2016 State Outdoor Archery Championships, being held in Long Beach, CA. Registration is open.

<http://calarchery.net/events/icalrepeat.detail/2016/06/11/53/-/2016-california-state-outdoor-archery-championships>

JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program

Congratulations to this month's Adult Achievement Pin program award earners. Great job and fine shooting! As of the time of writing this article, here are the achievements:

- Barbara Richter – 8th pin, shooting Compound Fingers.
Congratulations Barb, you were ON that day! Barb has worked on this achievement for months – great job!
- Jeffery Del Bosque – 6th pin, shooting Barebow. All the hard work is paying off, congratulations Jeffery!
- Tyler Hines – Silver Olympian, shooting Compound. Interesting note – Tyler recently earned his Bronze Olympian pin which requires shooting a score of 280, inner ring scoring. Tyler recently shot a 285, inner ring scoring to qualify for his Silver Olympian award! The final achievement is the Gold Olympian, where Tyler needs to shoot a 290, inner ring scoring. Can he do it? Will the pressure be too much? Will he monkey around with his bow's tune...again? I'm dying to find out! Congratulations on your Silver Olympian award Tyler!

CVA 25th Annual Traditional Tournament

We recently hosted our 25th (WOW!) annual Traditional tournament, organized by Bob Bombardier. The tournament was a lot of fun, with a lot of very clever shots, clouts, rounds, and events.

It looked like so much fun that I'm going to get a traditional bow so I can shoot the tournament next year.

I want to thank Bob and all our selfless volunteers who made this shoot such a success. Everyone I talked to had glowing reviews of the tournament and are looking forward to next year!

California Senior Games Championships 2016

Last month I wrote about one of my most liked tournaments, the California Senior Games. As CVA has so many talented archers in the over 50 years young age brackets, I'm including my overview in this month's Quiver again.

WARNING: If you are over 50 and I see you on the range, be ready to hear my sales pitch!!

I wanted to discuss the Senior Games Championships and just how fun these shoots are. The Games are open to archers over 50 years of age and are held the first weekend in June.

June 4th is a double 300 round held at the Easton Van Nuys Archery Center, one of my all-time favorite venues. Shooting starts at 1pm in the afternoon and consists of two (2) 300 rounds, for a total of 60 arrows. The rounds are shot at 20 yards on a choice of a 40cm single target or a 40cm triple-spot.

June 5th is held at Woodley Park in Van Nuys and is a 900 round. Shooting starts at 9am and consists of 30 arrows at 60 yards, 30 arrows at 50 yards, and 30 arrows at 40 yards, for a total of 90 arrows. All distances are shot on a 122cm (large) FITA target face. The 900 round is the qualifier to shoot the 2017 National Games being held in Birmingham, AL.

All bow types are welcome. I've seen traditional gear, barebow, compound (pins and scopes), and FITA recurve bows being shot. Everyone shoots outer 10 ring...so you compound archers take note!

My wife and I have shot these events for the last two years and have enjoyed the shoots so much that we shot the National Senior Games in 2015, which were held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Not only did we meet a wonderful group of archers but also we both took home medals.

I'd really like to have CVA have a strong representation at these two tournaments as we have a number of extremely talented archers that meet the age qualification. If you are interested here are some links to get you started:

Senior Games Info: <http://www.californiaseniorgames.org/>

Games Overview: <http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org/senior-games-sport-events>

Flyer: <http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org/images/sr-games/SG-2016-Flyer-Archery.pdf>

Registration: <http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org/senior-games-sport-events/41-events/senior-games/595-senior-games-registration>

Please let me know if you have questions and I'll be happy to chat.

CVA Elections

CVA Board Elections are almost upon us. We have three Board of Directors seats that will be opening, as well as the yearly elections for President, Vice President, and Club Secretary.

If you are interested in running for any of the open positions please let Bonnie Marshall or me know...and we will be happy to add your name list. You need to be Club member for one (1) year to be eligible.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

Remember, archery is easy. Shoot a 10, do it again!



"I was cleaning it!"

For the “Ladies” ...



LOST and FOUND

We have received many items up at the JOAD Range areas that are looking for their home. Please ask if you have lost an item.

Two different sheath knives have been turned in recently to John Downey. If you have lost a knife on the range contact him.

Around the Range

Editor: Brent Richer reported the following ...

On 5/13/2016, 35 the students from the Aeronautics class at Sinaloa Junior High attended an Atlatl workshop to study the principles of flight @ CVA

Each student assembled & colored Atlatls' and darts

The course work included learning to serve fletchings onto bamboo shafts and experiments on mechanical advantages

At the end of the class the Atlatl's and darts were bonded together to make a decorative wall hangings

Many thanks for the JOAD Coaches that made this class a success; Brent, Connor, Wesley, Sarah, Keyth, Chris and Julio





From the Desk of the VP

Bonnie Marshall

Bonnie is on hiatus this month recovering from the Pacific Traditional



Do you know why fairies are such good archers?



They practice!

Next time you are shooting our club shoot look for their practice area.

Cher Riggs

The Archer's Library

A column for the "Conejo Quiver"
by Curtis Hermann – May 2016

I spend a little evening time in my recliner each day "stalking my kids" on Face book, just to keep up with what is happening in their world.



While I browse away - I see so many questions about archery and sometimes even take the time to read the comments, I have even added my personal opinion at times, very modern for me.

With the internet at our fingertips, it seems answers are just a click away, between Face book & You Tube, almost any subject can be researched in just a few clicks, with such a tool why would anyone bother with collecting books, magazines, DVD's, etc?

Yet I find in many ways my books and DVD's on archery, bowhunting, wildlife, Native-American life, survival and a multitude of other outdoor subjects very comforting, but then I am old school. Today's generation may consider this set of bookshelves in front of me confusing. After all, not one book contains a digital screen – what use can they be?

The smart phone and Internet certainly has earned its place as a research tool and is so convenient that it has become the first go-to implement when looking for answers to almost anything archery related, yet I find it at

times to be less than satisfactory and also loaded with misinformation or at least incorrect information that others may take as solid fact. So, I still prefer my books and DVD's to the Internet and I think they still have a place in every archer's den even if it is only a matter of time before they are all obsolete.

I had always hoped that someday we (Conejo Valley Archers) would have our own permanent club house and that my books would find a home there as reference library for each new generation of archers that come along. My wife would like to see that happen , including my 19 books on the classic story of Robinhood. (Editor: My wife would like to see all my archery books join Curtis' as well)

I was browsing through one of the mail order catalogs the other day and noticed that they still had eight pages devoted to books on traditional archery and bowhunting. There were sixty books just on those two subjects alone. There were 10 more on plant identification and survival books, Native American archery -11 books, shooting instruction DVD's (12), bowhunting DVD's (14), general archery DVD's (24), bow building DVD's (14), How to DVD's (fletching, string making etc. (11).

If there is this many books on traditional archery and bowhunting just think how many there must be on FITA/Olympic style archery and modern bowhunting with compounds.

No matter where I go in this wonderful country, I look for used bookstores and search for books that relate to all my outdoor pursuits. Sometimes I find fabulous treasures, then I get home and have to sort my books and give away some - to make room on my shelves for the new ones.

I think what I am trying to say with this column is that when you read a book you get a complete and comprehensive answer to your questions and walk away with a true learning experience. When you ask a question on Face Book, what you get is almost always inferior solutions and limited information, but it is convenient and instantaneous. Is that a good trade off? Only you can answer that one.

My “Archer’s Library” is just as much a part of my archery experience as the racks of bows on the wall just across the room from my bookshelves. I can’t imagine my world without either of them!

If you are a beginning archer and curious about all the forms of archery available to you today, check out the various styles on You Tube and browse a few archer’s forums such as the Traditional Archery Society on Face Book. Soon you will find yourself leaning towards one style or another. At that point it is time to get more serious and pick up a few books on your new found archery hobby. Time to start your “Archer’s Library,” you’re going to love it!

Till’ next month,
Curtis

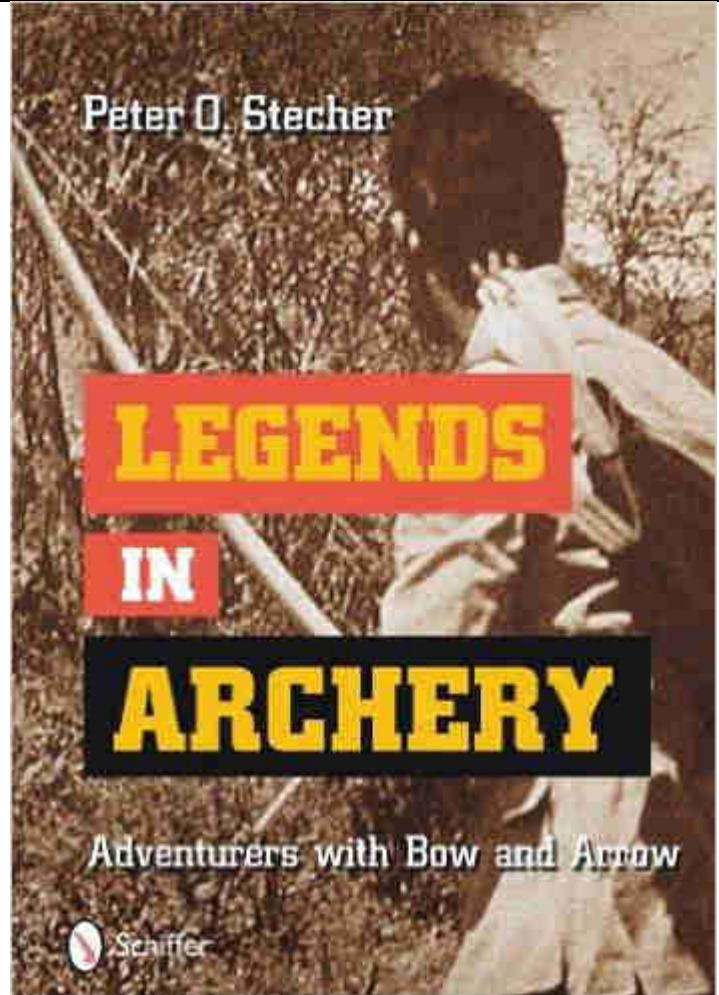
"Make up your minds what you want to do, hunt or shoot target, because the two just don't go together." Howard Hill, 1899-1975.

Editor: A Few books to start your collection

These “Classics” are not just for the hunter. The information, stories and observations will be interesting to anyone who has a love of archery.

... jbd

A Who's Who of archery legends, this book presents the techniques, equipment, and philosophies of significant archers from the late 19th century to today. Filled with stories, observations, and lessons from the gutsy characters that defined the sport, this book takes you on journeys to big game bow hunts in Africa, bow fishing in South America, and other adventures in archery. Relive the excitement of accomplished marksmen and patient devotees of an ancient pursuit.

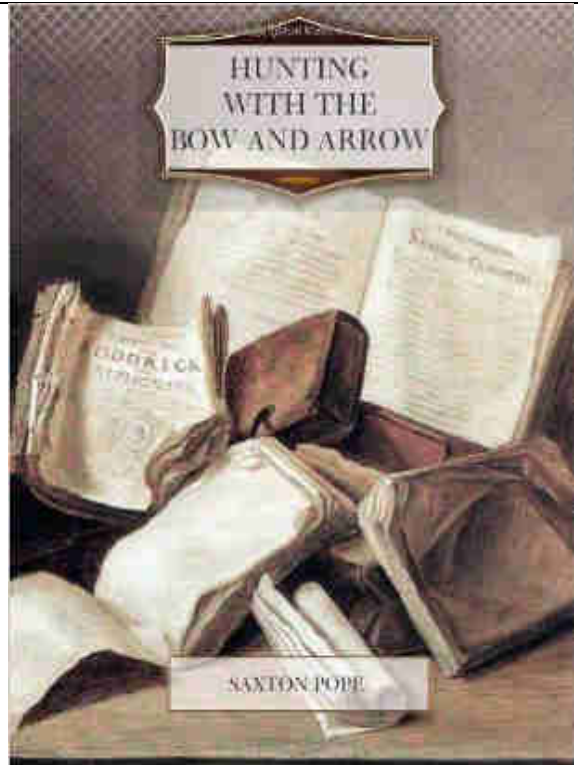


HUNTING THE HARD WAY

BY
HOWARD HILL

ILLUSTRATED BY RAYMOND MAYLOR

WITH A NEW FOREWORD BY JERRY



Archery conjures up many images—Robin Hood, the American West, wild safaris in Africa, and the simplicity of nature on a brisk October morning. Howard Hill brings to life all of these images with exciting stories about the thrill of the hunt, oneness with nature, and the adventure of the great outdoors. *Hunting the Hard Way*, considered by many to be the most sought-after archery title, is now back in print and full of the thrilling escapades of a bow and arrow purist.

This anthology is a thorough introduction to classic literature for those who have not yet experienced these literary masterworks. For those who have known and loved these works in the past, this is an invitation to reunite with old friends in a fresh new format. From Shakespeare's finesse to Oscar Wilde's wit, this unique collection brings together works as diverse and influential as *The Pilgrim's Progress* and *Othello*. As an anthology that invites readers to immerse themselves in the masterpieces of the literary giants, it is must-have addition to any library.

CVA 3D RANGE

Bryan Tanger

Bryan reports that there have been several sightings on the range of a large rattlesnake he has named "El Diablo". He encourages everyone to walk on the 3D trails and not go wandering through the brush.



Just a little reminder to look out for rattlesnakes on the range.



Does anyone on the planet not know this couple?



Beek Wiles
Hilbert Cress

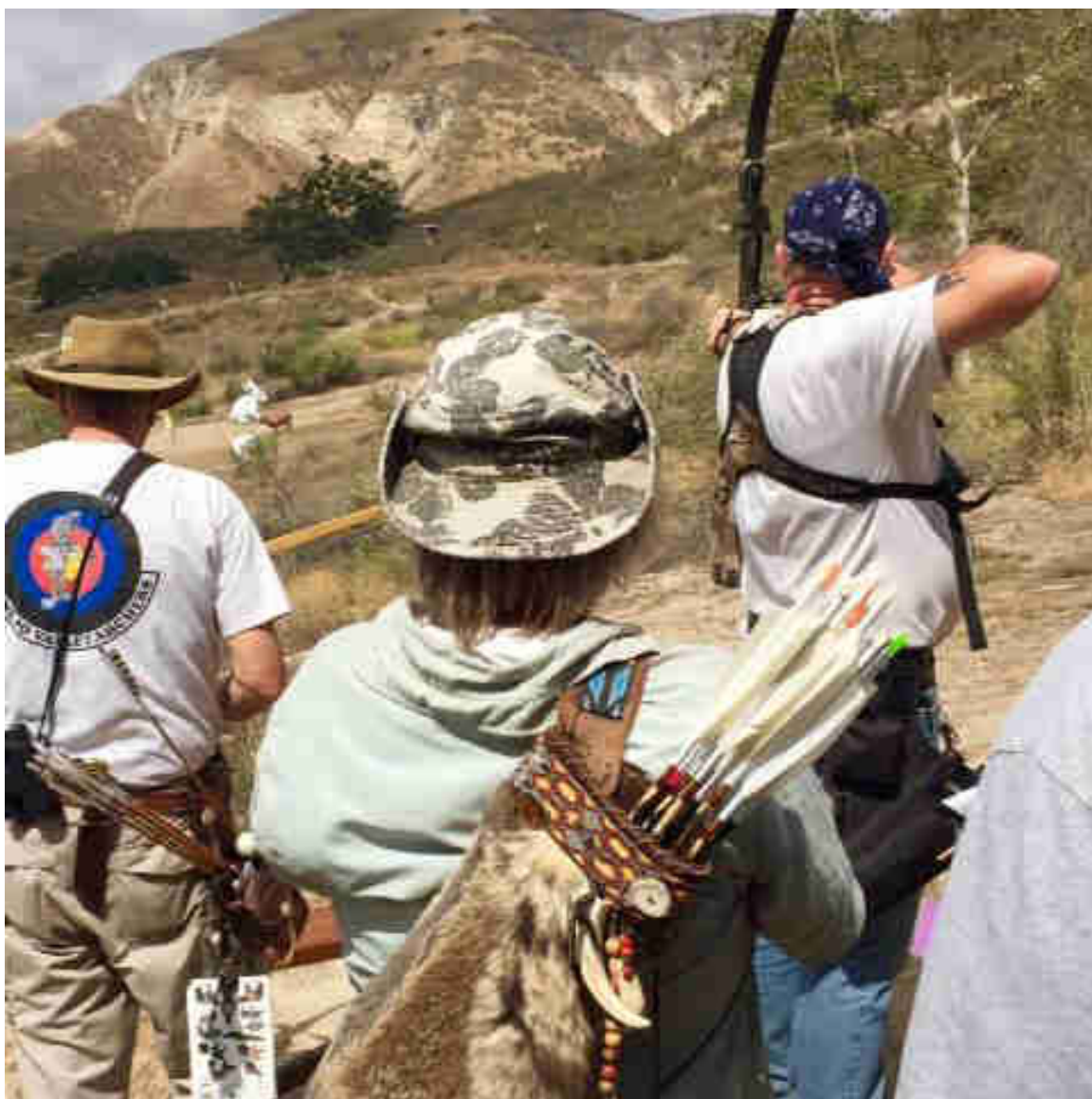
Patricia Driscoll – Maid Marion of TV Robin Hood



CHIEF IRON EYES CODY AND ART YOUNG

Fun at the Pac Coast Traditional





Do you have any great pictures shot around the range? Send them to johndowney@sbcglobal.net to have them included in the newsletter.

April Club Shoot Results

John Downey, Tournament Chairman

We had a very nice turnout in April for the club shoot, with 36 sets of scorecards signed and turned in. One of our archers, Tom Swindell, shot the course twice this month (in both Long Bow and Traditional Recurve styles).



After the handicaps were applied a few new faces came up on top. Keyth Pengal picked up the top honors with his 587 (503 scratch). Right behind him was Luz Garces with a 580 (507 scratch). Kurt Hoberg was third (561, 443) shooting his trusty FITA bow. Neil Goldberg was in fourth with his 557. Neil also had the top scratch score of 523.

Our top “Traditional” archer was Tom Swindell with his 524 (262 scratch). Curtis Hermann once again picked up the top scratch score with a very respectable 284.

NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Keyth Pengal	587	503	A	FS
Luz Garces	580	507	A	FS
Kurt Hoberg	561	443	A	FITA
Neil Goldberg	557	523	A	FS
Derek Lyneis	555	509	A	FS
Thomas Hayes	553	408	Y	BHFS
Terry Marvin	548	488	A	FS
Steve Price	546	475	GA	FS

Keith Murphy	545	503	A	BHFS
Kale Hayes	540	434	C	BHFS
Tyler Hines	539	491	A	FS
Lois Price	527	445	GA	FS
Tom Swindell	524	262	GA	TRAD
Rob Lind	517	247	GA	TRAD
Curtis Hermann	514	284	GA	TRAD
Fred French	507	157	GA	LB
Robb Ramos	506	192	A	TRAD
Tom Sheppard	505	199	A	TRAD
John Brix	504	238	GA	TRAD
Jack Sampson	502	502	YA	FS
Carlos Parada	502	502	A	FS
James Stankovich	498	231	GA	LB
Joe Cavaleri	482	169	A	TRAD
Aidan Del Bosque	476	70	C	TRAD
Sacha Del Bosque	475	98	Y	LB
Bob Bombardier	465	155	A	LB
Tom Swindell	463	160	GA	LB
David Paniagua	413	413	A	BHFS
Jeff Blackwell	378	378	A	BHFS
Sarah Dakin	374	374	A	BHFS
Chris Blackwell	332	332	C	BB
Connor Blackwell	279	279	Y	FS
Dan Dix	131	131	A	BH
Kevin Knebel	80	80	A	LB

See you all around the range.

John Downey
Tournament Chairman

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<https://smile.amazon.com/about>.



Editor: Now you know!

ADOPT A TARGET

“Adopt a Target” is for members to volunteer to help maintain one of the 28 shooting lanes on the Roving range.

It mostly consists of keeping the weeds and brush at bay and general clean-up on a selected lane. On most lanes this would require the person(s) to spend only about 30 – 45 minutes working on the lane maybe 2 or 3 times a year. This would allow me to focus on other project on the range, because if I have to clear all of the lanes (30 minutes x 28 lanes) it eats up my available time to do other things like working on bales, spraying weeds, putting up covers on the target, fire abatement, repairs, etc.



If you're not sure of what maintaining a lane would consist of feel free to give me a call with any questions you may have. If you are interested on a particular lane send me an email. It will be first come first serve so if you want a particular lane let me know ASAP.

If you have adopted a lane already please take the time to maintain it. If you are no longer able to maintain it please let me know so we can show it as available.

Thanks,

Keith Murphy (CVA Roving Range Captain)

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Adopt a Target - Sign-Up Sheet

Target #	Distance	Adopter(s)
1	35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Ben Shirley
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Rob Lind
3	20 yrd. field 19walk-up hunter	Robert Lutrell
4	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	Cher Riggs
5	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter	Norman Rice
6	25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Terry Gieskewski
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Ron Riley
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Steve Price
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Steve Mahoney
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	John Van Beveren
15	45 yrd.walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	Ruth Haskins
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Julio Durado
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	Clark Pentico
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	

21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter	
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Alan & Chris Murphy
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jonathan & Diana Geiger
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Chuck Thurber
	20-40 yrd practice butts	
	20 yrd. practice butts by running pig	Lois Price



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