

# CONEJO QUIVER

## FEBRUARY 2017



The next CVA General Meeting (11:30am) will take place per our normal schedule on Sunday February 26th.

## FROM THE EDITOR

### John Downey

We have a lot of good information to pass on again this month.

Kurt Hoberg, President, has the latest news on the Tournament Range, as well as the latest information on our JOAD and PIN Programs.

Bonnie Marshall, VP/Membership Chair, has member anniversaries to share as well.

Curtis Hermann, has once again, upped the ante with another of his excellent articles, "A First Knife for Your Child".

The results from the January club shoot are posted here as well. While only twelve cards were turned in, a number of folks picked up a handicap for the first time.

Finally, I am starting a new column this month to cover some of the historical figures in archery that made major contributions the field of archery. It was difficult to decide who to write about first as there are so many, including Fred Bear, Earl (& Anne) Hoyt, Glenn St Charles, Ben Pearson, Gail Martin, Howard Hill and many others.

I decided to start off with Bob Lee, the individual who started the archery company that later became Wing Archery. While not the largest maker of traditional bows (at their peak they only produced 300 bows a day), the bows were revolutionary for their design. Early Wing bows are highly desirable collectables, and a number of our members own and shoot them.



Bob Lee Bicentennial Bow

# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Kurt Hoberg

## Tournament Range

The final details of the range are in process as we are fast approaching the first use of the range to host a tournament.

A target stand assembly is underway. We will have enough target stands built to host our first tournament, the Pacific Coast Archery Festival scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup>. Make note of the date and come out and shoot! The [flyer](#) is posted on the CVA WEB site and on Facebook (**Editor:** and in this issue).



## Tournament News

The 2017 tournament year has officially started. CVA made a great showing at the State Indoor JOAD tournaments. Here are the standings:

### State JOAD Tournament 2017

Miles Gould 3rd Cadet Compound Men  
Connor Blackwell 6th Cadet Compound Men  
Aiden Del Bosque 3rd Bowman Recurve Men  
Sacha Del Bosque 13th Cub Recurve Woman  
Natalie Tietz 4th Junior Recurve Woman

### State Indoor Tournament 2017

Rose Hoberg 1st Master 50+ Recurve Woman  
Carissa Macias 1st Senior Woman Recurve  
Barbara Richter 8th Senior Woman Compound  
Natalie Tietz 19th Junior Woman Recurve  
Sacha Del Bosque 30th Cub Recurve Woman  
Miles Gould 2nd Cadet Men Compound - mistake on results, had him in Recurve!  
Brent Richter 10th Senior Men Barebow  
Connor Blackwell 3rd Cadet Men Compound  
Kurt Hoberg 3rd Master 50+ Recurve

Ray Macias 10<sup>th</sup> Senior Men Recurve  
Connor Richter 5th Junior Men Recurve  
Jeffery Del Bosque 20th Senior Men Recurve  
Westley Richter 56th Cadet Men Recurve  
Aiden Del Bosque 13th Bowmen Men Recurve

#### Other 2016 Results

Miles Gould - 1st place in State in 2016 for Cub Compound Men  
Rose Hoberg – Masters Trilogy/Triple Crown 2016 Recurve Women  
Kurt Hoberg – Masters Trilogy/Triple Crown 2016 Recurve Men

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium! We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from.

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Visalia Senior Games. Open to archers 50 years of age and over. Go to <http://www.visaliaseniorgames.com> for more information.

March 31<sup>st</sup> / April 2<sup>nd</sup> – California Olympic Round & Round Robin. This is a head to head, round robin Olympic style shoot, being held in Long Beach. Registration is open at <http://calarchery.net/15-events/115-corr-california-s-olympic-round-round-robin-now-registering>

May 20th / 21st - Cotton Boll Classic, held in Tulare CA. Registration is not yet open. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

June 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> – California State Outdoor Archery Championships, held in Long Beach. Registration is not yet open. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)  
Verdugo Hills I.B.O. West Coast Traditional Championship (March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>) and I.B.O. West Coast Open Championship (March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>) These are two traditional shoots at 3D targets hosted at Verdugo Hills Archer's Range. More information can be found at [www.verdugohillsarchers.org](http://www.verdugohillsarchers.org)



## **JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program**

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

- Aiden Del Bosque – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pins, shooting Recurve. Both these pins were earned at the 2017 JOAD Indoor Tournament
- Sacha Del Bosque – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Recurve. Both these pins were earned at the 2017 JOAD and State Indoor Tournaments

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:

- Ed Benedetto – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Recurve
- Jeffrey Del Bosque – 4<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Recurve
- Joe Tichler – 3<sup>rd</sup> pin, shooting Compound
- Oscar Melendez – 1<sup>st</sup> pin, shooting Compound
- Lois Price – 1<sup>st</sup> pin shooting Compound
- Steve Price – 1<sup>st</sup> pin shooting Compound

## **CVA Range Security**

It has come our attention that there are times on the weekends (other than during the Public Session) and during the week that the front gate to the range has been left open.

I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave.

We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road, right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off road vehicles on our property.

Damage caused incurs unnecessary costs to the club and obviously creating a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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



**Verdugo Hills Archer's Presents**  
**I.B.O. West Coast Traditional Championship**  
**& Hunter Challenge**  
**& I.B.O. West Coast Open Championship**



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| <p><b>I.B.O. West Coast Open Championship</b><br/>         March 25 &amp; 26 Limited Dry Camping<br/>         All New Rinehart Targets</p> <p><b>40 Targets Total:</b> Shoot all 40 or shoot 20 on Saturday and 20 on Sunday. 3D targets, scoring 11-10-8-5, 1-arrow</p> <p><b>Awards:</b> Awards in all classes and all classes are welcome.</p> <p><b>Unmarked:</b> No range finders, binoculars okay</p> <p><b>Class:</b> Compound site, no site and FITA</p> <p>NO CROSSBOWS &amp; NO BROADHEADS</p> <p>More information &amp; Rules &amp; Shoot Styles:<br/> <a href="http://www.verdugohillsarchers.org">www.verdugohillsarchers.org</a></p> | <p><b>I.B.O West Coast Traditional Championship</b><br/>         March 31, April 1 &amp; 2 (3 day)<br/>         All New Rinehart Targets</p> <p><b>40 Targets Total:</b> Can complete 20 targets Friday and 20 targets Saturday or all 40 targets Saturday. All 40 targets must be completed by 5 PM on Saturday.</p> <p><b>Top 10</b> shooters for each class will shoot an additional 20 targets Sunday morning.</p> <p><b>Scoring:</b> 11-10-8-5 IBO Scoring applies to both I.B.O. events. 1- Arrow shoot, 20 3-D, Friday &amp; Saturday top 10 in each class shoot another 20 3-D Sunday. No shot over 30 yards.</p> <p><b>HUNTER CHALLENGE</b><br/> <b>20 3-D Target Hunting Round</b> starts Friday 04/01/2016 through Sunday 04/03. The Sunday cut-off registration time is 10 AM to allow for a shoot off.</p> <p>Pay at shoot only.</p> |
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**Pre-Registration TRAD Class codes:** **SB** Self Bow, **LB** Long Bow, **SLB** Sr Longbow, **MLB/FLB** male/female modern longbow, **REC** male recurve, **RU** male recurve un-aided, **ST** Senior Trad, **TH** Trad Hunter, **FREC** female recurve, **FRU** Female Recurve Un-Aided. **Compound Code: CMPD**

Senior class is 60+ years. Youth (Y) all styles both male and female 16 years old and younger. Eagle (E) all styles both male and female 13 years and younger, Cub (C) all styles both male and female 10 years old and younger.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male Female Adult Youth Eagle Cub

Address, City, State, Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class Codes Senior SB, LB, SLB, MLB, REC, RU, ST, TH, FLB, FREC, FRU, Cub, Eagle, Youth

West Coast Open & Traditional **\$37 (\$32 pre reg.) per person, \$15 for 6-17 years**

Hunter Challenge is paid by cash or check at shoot time.

Checks payable: Verdugo Hills Archers, PO Box 12253, La Crescenta, CA 91224



# FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Bonnie Marshall

## ANNIVERSARIES

### February 2017 Anniversaries

Thank you and congratulations as we honor Gordon Marks, one of our CVA co-founders, with his 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary date. This date is misleading as the actual membership start-dates with the club weren't really kept at first. I'm still working in these dates! Either way Thank You Gordon for getting us all going here at CVA!!



Other anniversaries this month include:

- 9 years - David Westerberg and family
- 8 years- Bill Feldt, John Steele
- 5 years – Tom Swindell
- 3 years – Tyler Hines, Joyann Begg, Kenneth Roberts, Shawn Smith, and Michael Thomas
- 2 years – Josh Armour, Mark Francis, Tom Magee, Neil Marshall and George Sanford and family
- 1<sup>st</sup> year – Cassidy Aldof, Jessica Aldoff, Tyler Bailey, Michael Brien and family, Paul Castillo and family, David Eichenberger, Brandon Gallagher and family, Patrick Gallagher, Kevin Knebel, Matthew Molina and family, Julian Sandoval and family, Roy Sulka and family and Debra Warren

Thank you all for your continued membership support of our great club.

See you at the range!

Bonnie

**Celebrity Archer of the Month – Bob Lee**



**Founder of Wing Archery**

# Bob Lee – Archery Hall of Fame

**EDITOR: The BIO on Bob Lee below, was taken from the Archery Hall of Fame, with only minor edits.**

## Category B - Bowhunters who have shown Excellence in the Design and Manufacturing of Archery Equipment

Bob Lee has been an active lover of archery & bowhunting all of his life. In his early adult life, he started an archery manufacturing company that later became Wing Archery Company.

Wing Archery Company at its peak - produced 300 bows per day - Bob pioneered and produced the first three-piece detachable limb bow on the market, the Wing Presentation II take down bow. These three-piece bows have become the most popular design of traditional bows in the archery world to date.

Bob has always had an intense love for bowhunting and shared this love with many bowhunters through the years. He has many hunting trophies to his credit and at seventy-five years of age is still active in bowhunting and archery manufacturing with Rob, his son and partner. Together Bob & Rob produce a fine line of traditional bows, marketed under the name of Bob Lee Archery Co.

Bob was active in the early stages of AMADA "Archery Manufacturers & Dealers" which later became AMO, "Archery Manufacturers Organization" and was instrumental in setting manufacturers standards.

Bob was one of the charter members and founders of the Pope & Young Organization.



## A first Knife for your Child

*A column for the Conejo Quiver Dec. 2016*

*By Curtis Hermann*

***This column is intended for the parent to read and then decide if they want to share with their children. All information provided is intended only as a suggestion and it is expected that the parents will take all responsibility for any actions taken.***

My good friend Dennis Anderson\* and I were paying a visit to the Boy Scout store in Camarillo (a Scout store is our kind-of-place). While there, we spent some time looking over the latest in scout knives and caught ourselves discussing the evolution of scouting knives over our lifetime. It did not occur to me until a few days later that kids and knives would make a helpful topic for archery families.

When you go back as far as I do, you tend to forget that the kids of today are not raised the same as they were in the 1940's and 1950's, when from an early age a pocket knife was just a tool in every boy's pocket. I think today it is rare that a child is allowed to carry or even own a knife of his/her own.

On the other hand, archery families, by nature of the sport, are around sharp pointy things from arrow points to target pins and yes, they even have knives tucked into the bow-box or gear bag, so let's give this topic a go.

You are your child's greatest hero. Your child's fantasy is to be just like you, when they see you using your knife believe me, they will want one too! As an archer and as an outdoorsman, I do feel it is very important for you to pass along your love (and knowledge) of knives to the next generation, it is a sort of rite-of-passage, a milestone on the road to growing up.

- ❖ *(Dennis, a past Scout Troop Leader of many years, is still involved in the local scouting hierarchy)*

Many parents have a few questions on how they should go about making this a great, but safe, memory. Rightly so, so let me conjure up memories of my father's training of me and attempt to answer some of those questions.

I don't remember how old I was when first allowed to have a knife, I do know I was required to work and pay for it myself. Since I started archery at the age of six, my first job (handing out penny flyers) was at age eight; by ten I was selling papers on Main Street, so at some time in that period I acquired my first pocket knife.

The knife model I purchased was called a gentleman's stockman made by Scharade, it was 3 1/4" in length and had two folding blades, the main blade was a clip point and the other was a shorter drop point that was particularly handy when whittling. The scales on the sides were brown jugged bone (actually a plastic that looked like bone) and I was a very happy new knife owner. Along with the knife came a sharpening stone (1" wide x 2 1/4" long x 1/4" thick) in medium grit. This stone was for setting the initial edge only; to get the final sharp edge I had to pass the knife to Dad to finish on a special fine grit stone that lay in his toolbox. On my stone spit was used to wet the stone, on Dad's stone a few drops of fine oil.

Before sharpening this beauty could take place, a few rules had to be understood and memorized. Dad explained, a knife of this sort is not a weapon - it is a tool, a tool that requires care and is not to be abused by using it to pry, dig in the dirt, or to twist when the blade is stuck. It is a special tool that is handy in many ways and a tool that is easy to lose, so utmost care must be taken to always know where it lay at all times. Always keep it in the same pocket every day. It is not to be left in your jeans pocket at night as it will at some time end up in the laundry and your mother will be most disappointed in your lack of responsibility, when she finds it. At night, it is to be removed from your pants and placed in the same spot every night, where you will know where it is when you wake in the morning. Should you fall in the creek\* or reservoir, take care to dry the knife as best you can and lay it in the sun on a rock to dry - as rust is a knife's worst enemy. Should this happen, come to me at your first opportunity and we will put a few drops of oil on the blades and hinges to protect it.

❖ *I could often be found with bow in hand along the banks of Donkey Creek or the edges of the reservoir that fed it just south of our small town, coming home wet*



*to the belt line happened more times than it should have, my father would conveniently remind me.*

*Convinced that I now understood how to respect and care for my knife he continued to the safe handling rules.* Next, he said knives cut or slice and can poke deeply; all will cause great harm and bleeding, so we must have a solid plan of safety rules to protect others and ourselves. First rule, he said, is to – **always hold the knife so that the cutting edge or the point is facing away from you!** When cutting, you should always push the edge away from the body, never pull it towards you because if it breaks free it will cut you before you can stop it. Next, he said, to not place the sharp edge on a surface and then pound the back of the blade to create a cut. This will bend or damage your blade or break a hinge rendering your knife useless.

Throwing the knife is also dangerous, he explained, it looks good in movies but in truth, the minute it leaves your hand you no longer are in possession of it. When it lands it could be in control of another, be it man or animal or just lost in the bushes and you are now without your most dependable tool when you may need it the most. If the target is not hit or not hit point first, then the end result is usually a dulled blade at best, or a damaged or broken blade at worst. It is a foolish man who disrespects his knife by throwing it.

Do not heat your blade in a fire, it will change the temper in the blade and will no longer take a dependable sharp edge. Should you need to sterilize it, do so quickly and if you can, do it in hot water or with alcohol, not in the heat of a flame.

Handing a pocketknife to another (when it is done), is with the blades in the closed position; it is not to be used by another who has not learned the rules of knife use. **Should you need to pass it to another in the open position then you hold the blade along the back edge between the thumb and forefinger and pass it to him handle first, you do not release it until he says, got it or I have it.** A dropped open knife can have unintended consequences!

Pocketknives should not be used to stab, if the point hits a hard surface it can easily cause the blade to fold toward the closed position and make a large cut in the fingers that are wrapped around the handle. If you press the point against a hard surface and push, your hand will slide forward onto the cutting edge of the blade and do much

damage to the hand. **Do not walk with an open blade in hand, a stumble or fall may cause you to lose control of the blade and you or a friend or person near you could get hurt at that moment.**

Next came the lesson in using a sharpening stone, I was shown the right angle to hold the blade (18 – 20 degrees), to use just a medium pressure and to move the blade in a smooth controlled movement across the stone and then flip the blade over and bring the other side in the same manor back toward the end of the stone. One stroke on each side for a total of twelve strokes on each side would complete the process. This took a few tries too get the feel and do it right. I then passed the knife in the manor he showed me (back edge of the blade between my thumb and forefinger with the handle forward) to him. He duplicated the same process on his fine grit stone and handed me back a knife that was actually quite sharp\*! I was amazed and excited.

I used that knife often, I did not always follow the rules and I remember one time the blade folded on my fingers and another time when my hand slid forward when pushing to hard, fortunately both times the blade was quite dull and little damage was done, but lessons were learned each time. I had that knife for at least 3 years and I do not remember if I finally did lose it or if I sold it. My guess is I eventually lost it.

Over that time period, I eventually got good at sharpening it myself; Dad would eventually let me use his fine-grained stone to finish the edge.

That about covers most of what I can remember, but it does not address the one question I know most of you want to ask and that is “How old should my child be before I let them have a first knife?”

This is definitely the 800 lb. gorilla in the room, and I’m not sure I have an answer for today’s parents, as it is a different world than what I grew up in. I was probably a little young to be given this privilege, I thank my parents for having faith in me and I think it eventually paid off as I still have all my digits and only one scar on one knuckle.

If your children are involved in a scouting program that is certainly a good place to start, their knife training is excellent, there is the peer pressure to do well and it takes place at an age appropriate time. So I like the 12-year old time line as a general rule, but only you know your child and his/her maturity level. I have seen the other side of

the parent being overly protective and the child feeling smothered does something dangerous with a kitchen knife or hides a knife to play with without having proper training. This rarely ends well.

Your child just wants to be like you and he/she wants to be like you now! Knives are an opportunity to bond, to share and to demonstrate a positive lesson that will last a lifetime; few items are treasured more than when Dad passes down his favorite knife to be held by an adoring child.

Hopefully this has been a useful column for you and your family and that together we can preserve and pass on the great tradition of safely owning and using a knife, man's oldest and most dependable tool is still important today.



*\*I use the same 12-stroke sharpening method to this day, 12 strokes each side on a medium stone if needed, 12 strokes (8 strokes medium light & 4 strokes light pressure) on a ceramic stick to finish works well for me. I think this is where my OCD got started as I still line things up in straight lines, usually in rows of even numbers of 12.*

*Till' Next Month,*

*Curtis*

# CVA CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS

We had a very lite turnout in January due to the rainy weather. Eleven folks did manage to turn in cards including Tom Sheppard who made it arround twice in both Long Bow and Recurve classes. As this was the third club shoot of the new club year, a few folks managed to pick-up handicaps, having shot the November, December and Janaury monthly club tournaments. Remember too, that you are allowed to shoot the club tournament anytime during the following week if you are not able to complete the Sunday shoot.

Clark Pentico was back on form in January, completing the round with a nice 522 scratch. Traditional archer Tom Sheppard, picked up the second spot with his 509 handicaped score (177 scratch), and was in turn followed by fellow Traditionalist Curtis Hermann with his 493 (245 scratch).

Interestingly 10 of the twelve cards turned in for the month, were for Traditional Archers. Yup, there were only two compound shooters that month (perhaps they were concerned about rust on “them wheels”).

See you around the range  
John Downey  
Tournament Chairman

| NAME               | HSCORE | SCRATCH | DIVISION | STYLE |
|--------------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| Clark Pentico      | 522    | 522     | A        | FS    |
| Tom Sheppard       | 509    | 177     | A        | TRAD  |
| Curtis Hermann     | 493    | 245     | GA       | TRAD  |
| Norman Rice        | 469    | 469     | GA       | BHFS  |
| Rob Lind           | 469    | 156     | GA       | LB    |
| John Brix          | 405    | 83      | GA       | LB    |
| James Stankovich   | 215    | 215     | GA       | LB    |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 189    | 189     | A        | LB    |
| Catherine Cavadini | 131    | 131     | A        | TRAD  |
| Tom Sheppard       | 116    | 116     | A        | LB    |
| Sacha Del Bosque   | 95     | 95      | Y        | LB    |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 66     | 66      | C        | LB    |

# FIRST ANNUAL PACIFIC COAST ARCHERY FESTIVAL

Attention All Archers,

In a quest to bring diverse archers together from all over, Conejo Valley Archers (CVA) are going “all in” with the full blown “Pacific Coast Archery Festival.” Given the unique facilities we have in Simi Valley (64-acre range with 3 venues), we are offering 3 tournaments on the same day including a NFAA Classic 600, a 20-target 3D and a NFAA 28 target field round, for your archery enjoyment.

During the past year, with the generous financial support of the Easton Foundation, CVA has installed a new tournament range. This range can handle forty, 122cm target lanes out to 90 meters. This allows us to have regional target tournaments and significantly expand our tournament offerings to the archery community. We will be having a grand opening of this new facility, as it will be our first tournament on this new venue.

Now, what makes an “Archery Festival” different from just a “tournament?”

- We have designed the event to have three diverse tournaments, which should bring archers together that typically don’t cross paths (i.e. many target archers have never shot a 3D course, etc...)
- You will be able to shoot all three tournaments and you can have bragging rights as the Pacific Coast Archery Festival Divisional Champion
- We encourage clubs to set up a hospitality tent for their teams. Hang out with your buddies, make new friends with surrounding clubs, and hand out literature about your club and upcoming events.
- This is a way for the archery community to come together and share our love of the sport, like no other event.
- In the afternoon, you can also come out and shoot Harvey, our 7-foot-tall white rabbit CLOUT.
- And there will be various archery demonstrations during the day.

So, if you are looking for a new archery experience, this might be just what you have been looking for. Come out to the first annual Pacific Coast Archery Festival, so you can say you were there when it all started.

We look forward to you experiencing our new facility and event.

If you have any questions about the event, please feel free to call Clark Pentico @ 805 630 1749.

# Pacific Coast Archery Festival

March 19, 2017



- 3 Tournaments in 1 Day
  - 3-D 20 Targets
  - NFAA 28 Targets
  - NFAA Classic 600

## Schedule

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| 7:00 - Registration Opens                      |
| 7:30-4:30 Ranges Open: 3D and 28 Field Targets |
| 8:30- NFAA 600 Round-Practice Round            |
| 8:45- NFAA First Line Starts                   |
| 11:15- NFAA 600 Round-Practice Round           |
| 11:30- NFAA Second Line Starts                 |
| 4:30- Score cards due                          |
| 5:00- Awards                                   |

- Shoot 1, 2 or 3 tournaments
  - Awards for Divisions for each tournament (M/F) (S, A, YA, Y & C)
  - Shooting Styles (Compound, traditional, FITA recurve)
  - Division Champion for the total for all three tournaments

| NFAA Classic 600       | 3D   | NFAA Field          | Entry Fees              | Amount              |          |
|------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| 4 Ends of 5 Arrows     | 20 Targets   | 28 Targets          | <b>First Tournament</b> |                     |          |
| 4 minutes/end          | Marked Yardage   | Marked Yardage      | Adult/Senior            | \$25                |          |
| 92cm NFAA Targets      | Range Finders OK   | Range Finders OK    | Young Adult (15-17)     | \$20                |          |
| 3 Distances            | 2 Arrows per Target  | 4 Arrows per Target | Youth (12-14)           | \$15                |          |
| -Senior 40-50-60y      | Orange Spots   | 5-4-3 scoring       | 11 & under              | \$10                |          |
| -Adult 40-50-60y       | 11-10-8 scoring  |                     |                         |                     |          |
| -Young Adult 40-50-60y | <b>Division Champion</b><br>Total score for all 3<br>tournaments |                     |                         | Second Tournament   | \$15     |
| -Youth 30-40-50y       |  |                     |                         | Third Tournament    | \$10     |
| -CUB 10-20-30y         |  |                     |                         | 3D Mulligan (2 max) | \$1 each |
|                        |  |                     |                         | 3D Doe tag (1 max)  | \$1 each |

- Food and beverages available on the range
- RV park and camping available next to range at Tapo Canyon Park (camping reservations recommended) <http://www.ventura.org/inland-parks/tapo-canyon-simi-valley>
- NO CAMPING ON THE RANGE!
- Vendors welcome: Call to reserve your space.

Visit: [www.cvarchers.com](http://www.cvarchers.com) for directions to the range

(note: back entrance from Bennett Road)

Questions: Clark Pentico (805) 630- 1749

## Range Sightings - Traditional 2001





# California Deer Association— Ventura County Chapter

Contact Ryan Geisler at  
[cdaventura@gmail.com](mailto:cdaventura@gmail.com)

Santa Cruz Hall at the  
Ventura County Fairgrounds

*2nd Annual Banquet &  
FUNdraiser!*

Come join us for an evening of fun,  
good food and friends. There will be many chances to  
get some mighty nice prizes in our raffles, auctions and games.

**Date: 2/25/17**  
**Time: 5–10 PM**

Your donations will benefit habitat projects in Ventura County and Southern California. Over 75% of the funds raised this evening will go into improving habitat for deer and other animals in areas that are accessible to the public.

See you at the Santa Cruz Hall at the Fairgrounds.

**Calif Deer Assn**  
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L—A local resident

C—A sunrise to see

R—A CDA sponsored wild-  
life watering trough at  
Chimineas Ranch





The following is from an article from the VoyageLA Website  
“Meet Kurt Hoberg”



Today we'd like to introduce you to Kurt Hoberg.

*So, before we jump into specific questions about the business, why don't you give us some details about you and your story.*

First established in 1967 in Eastern Ventura, Conejo Valley Archers is a non-profit private archery club located in Simi Valley adjacent to Tapo Canyon Park, where we lease 80 acres from Ventura County. The club first started with a group of archers that were interested in creating a National Field Archery sanctioned club that would also provide them a nice, well-maintained place to shoot.

Over the years, the club has moved from the Camarillo area to Newbury Park, and finally to Simi Valley, where we have been for over 20 years. The facility and club membership have also grown. We have a 28-target field archery range (if you visualize

a golf range...same idea), a full time 30 target 3D range where archers can shoot a variety of novelty targets, and a 40-lane tournament range where CVA can host club and other archery specific competitions. Our club is 500 members strong.

While we are a private club, we also open our range on Saturdays from 9am-1pm to the general public so those who haven't had the opportunity to try archery can do so in a safe and structured environment. Our volunteers are USA Archery certified instructors and coaches and are on hand to help both new archers take their first shots, and to assist competitive archers as well. For a \$5 donation, we provide all the equipment and instruction.

This 'Public Session' as we call it is how I got my start in the sport. I grew up back east outside of Pittsburgh and grew up shooting guns and spending time in the woods, so I've always enjoyed shooting projectiles downrange. My wife found the range and wanted to try archery, and after my first shot, I was hooked.

Over the years, I've become more and more involved in the sport. My family started competing and I quickly found out how much I didn't know. I dove into learning and over the years have earned my Level 3 Coach Certification. At some point along the way, I was also elected to President of the club, with this year being my third in office. I was lucky enough to have a fellow competitor recommend that I contact five-time Olympian and Bronze Medalist Khatuna Lorig for lessons. Khatuna is the archery coach that taught Jennifer Lawrence to shoot for the Hunger Games movies, and she quickly got my shooting to the best it's ever been. In 2015 I took the gold at the National Senior Games, and last year took gold medals in 11 of the 13 competitions I entered. I've found that my time with Khatuna and in competition helps me coach to a much higher level. I am very focused on coaching youth, as they are the future of the sport I love. I have also found that archery teaches lessons that aren't typically taught in today's society...lessons of hard work, discipline, understanding and learning from mistakes, and controlling one's mind to being completely in the moment.

As we say in archery, the arrow doesn't lie. The arrow shows how well you executed the shot with its placement in the target. If it isn't in the middle, it's telling you something. If it is in the middle, it is telling a story too. Archery is a sport of truth.

**Has it been a smooth road?**

Like any organization, the club has had its challenges. The wildfire that swept through the south-land in 2003 completely destroyed the range and all our equipment and targets. We had to start from scratch to rebuild the club, literally from the ground up. As we lease our property from the county of Ventura, we are always concerned when our lease comes up for renewal. There are many equestrian organizations and soccer clubs that would like to have our property for their use. Luckily, we have a great relationship with the County and have re-upped our lease for another 10 years, so we aren't going anywhere anytime soon!

As with any volunteer-run organization, 90% of the work is done by 5% of the membership. One of my constant challenges is encouraging members to volunteer to help with club tournaments, events, and range maintenance.

We are extremely safety conscious. In fact, archery is one of the safest sports to participate in, with safety statistics that exceed many of the typical sports we allow our youth to engage in. That being said, we are very aware of range safety and making sure that the general public and our membership are also versed in staying safe while on the range.

**So let's switch gears a bit and go into the Conejo Valley Archers story. Tell us more.**

Based on the discussions I've had with other archers and the community at large, CVA is known for three things.

On the tournament circuit, our youth program's logo has a fun reputation. Conejo means rabbit, so our Youth Program logo is a crazy rabbit climbing up an archery target. On the tournament circuit the logo is known as the 'Demented bunny", and anyone wearing that logo can be counted on to help and assist where needed. As the President of the club, this really warms my heart!

The second aspect of our club that we are known for is our Saturday Public Session. Other clubs hold similar sessions, but none as large as CVA's. During the summer months, we can have as many as 200 new archers on the range, so this makes for a fun time.

Finally, each year we run a signature two-day tournament called the Traditional Challenge. This is for traditional bows only (a stick and a string!) and consists over 100 targets over the entirety of our 80 acres. This is a huge event and is attended by people both in and out of state.

### **How do you think the industry will change over the next decade?**

Archery is undergoing a huge influx of youth archers. There are youth programs popping up everywhere, which manifests in large turnouts at competitions. I do have to say that many of these programs are not producing the sportsmanlike and quality competitor that I would expect.

So – CVA is working to expand its youth program. USA Archery has a program called Junior Olympic Archery Development, or JOAD. CVA will be updating our JOAD program in 2017 to get CVA's youth the training that they deserve. We have the coaching talent and need to utilize our facility to further the sport and better serve the youth of our club.

The Olympics have also garnered a great deal of interest in many archers on the range. I see more kids becoming interested in Olympic style bows instead of the traditional type of bow they see in popular movies such as Lord of the Rings. From my perspective, we are going to see a new crop of archers start competing in the National, World, and Olympic level in the coming years.

### **Pricing:**

- \$5 Donation per person to attend the Public Session on Saturdays 9am-1pm
- Yearly CVA Family membership is \$160
- Yearly CVA Single membership is \$130

### **Contact Info:**

- **Address:** 4651 Tapo Canyon Rd,  
Simi Valley, CA 93063
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## ADOPT A TARGET

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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)

klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net

805 558-9312



# Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

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



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|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>21</b> | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter   |                         |
| <b>22</b> | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter      |                         |
| <b>23</b> | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter   |                         |
| <b>24</b> | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter  |                         |
| <b>25</b> | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter  |                         |
| <b>26</b> | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up          | Jonathan & Diana Geiger |
| <b>27</b> | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter  | Lois Price              |
| <b>28</b> | 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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## Your CVA Officers

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# CONEJO QUIVER

## MARCH 2017



The next CVA General Meeting (11:30am) will take place per our normal schedule on Sunday March 26th.

## FROM THE EDITOR

**John Downey**

We have another nice issue for you this month, including a number of pictures (taken by Sharon Prey) from last weekend's CVA Pacific Coast Archery Festival hosted by Clark Pentico.

This was our first attempt to host three different tournaments at the same time. We used our entire range including our 28 Target NFAA Field Range, the back-canyon 3D Range, and for the first time, our new 40 target Tournament Range. Our good friends from Pasadena Roving Archers attended in force and picked up a number of trophies.

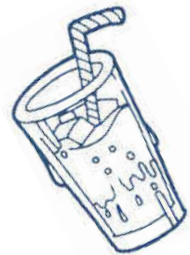
We had a ton of fun putting this tournament on and learned a few things in the process as expected. Next year's tourney will be even better.

President Kurt Hoberg and Vice President Bonnie Marshall have their usual columns, as well as Curtis Hermann (Next Level Tactics for the Hunt). Bryan Tanger, Back Canyon "Head 3D Wrangler", also has an article and a "wish list" this month.

We have another Celebrity Archer article again this month (on Ben Pearson – "The Father of Modern Archery") as well as all the results from last month's club shoot.

So "sit a spell" with your favorite libation and peruse the issue - enjoy.

John Downey, Editor



# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Kurt Hoberg

## Tournament Range

At this time of the writing of this article preparations are underway for our first tournament on the range, the Pacific Coast Archery Festival which will be held on Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>. It should be a great time and we'll get to see targets up on the range for the first time!



## Tournament News

The CBH 450 Target round standings are in. CVA took the following medals:

Barbara Richter, 1<sup>st</sup>

Wesley Richter 1<sup>st</sup>

Rose Hoberg, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Kurt Hoberg 2<sup>nd</sup>

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium! We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from.

March 25<sup>th</sup> – Visalia Senior Games. Open to archers 50 years of age and over. Go to <http://www.visaliaseniorgames.com> for more information.

March 31<sup>st</sup> / April 2<sup>nd</sup> – California Olympic Round & Round Robin. This is a head to head, round robin Olympic style shoot, being held in Long Beach.

Registration is open at <http://calarchery.net/15-events/115-corr-california-s-olympic-round-round-robin-now-registering>

May 20th / 21st - Cotton Boll Classic, held in Tulare CA. Registration is not yet open. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

June 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> – California State Outdoor Archery Championships, held in Long Beach. Registration is not yet open. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

Verdugo Hills I.B.O. West Coast Traditional Championship (March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>) and I.B.O. West Coast Open Championship (March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>)

These are two traditional shoots at 3D targets hosted at Verdugo Hills Archer's Range. More information can be found at [www.verdugohillsarchers.org](http://www.verdugohillsarchers.org)

### **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:

- Derek Ten – 4<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Olympic Recurve
- Oscar Melendez – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Compound
- Lois Price – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Compound
- Steve Price – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Compound

### **CVA Range Security**

As stated last month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave.

We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road, right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off road vehicles on our property.

Damage caused incurs unnecessary costs to the club and obviously creating a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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

### **Olympic Archery History – Date Unknown**







**Verdugo Hills Archer's Presents**  
**I.B.O. West Coast Traditional Championship**  
**& Hunter Challenge**  
**& I.B.O. West Coast Open Championship**



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| <p><b>I.B.O. West Coast Open Championship</b><br/>         March 25 &amp; 26 Limited Dry Camping<br/>         All New Rinehart Targets</p> <p><b>40 Targets Total:</b> Shoot all 40 or shoot 20 on Saturday and 20 on Sunday. 3D targets, scoring 11-10-8-5, 1-arrow</p> <p><b>Awards:</b> Awards in all classes and all classes are welcome.</p> <p><b>Unmarked:</b> No range finders, binoculars okay</p> <p><b>Class:</b> Compound site, no site and FITA</p> <p>NO CROSSBOWS &amp; NO BROADHEADS</p> <p>More information &amp; Rules &amp; Shoot Styles:<br/> <a href="http://www.verdugohillsarchers.org">www.verdugohillsarchers.org</a></p> | <p><b>I.B.O West Coast Traditional Championship</b><br/>         March 31, April 1 &amp; 2 (3 day)<br/>         All New Rinehart Targets</p> <p><b>40 Targets Total:</b> Can complete 20 targets Friday and 20 targets Saturday or all 40 targets Saturday. All 40 targets must be completed by 5 PM on Saturday.</p> <p><b>Top 10</b> shooters for each class will shoot an additional 20 targets Sunday morning.</p> <p><b>Scoring:</b> 11-10-8-5 IBO Scoring applies to both I.B.O. events. 1- Arrow shoot, 20 3-D, Friday &amp; Saturday top 10 in each class shoot another 20 3-D Sunday. No shot over 30 yards.</p> <p><b>HUNTER CHALLENGE</b><br/> <b>20 3-D Target Hunting Round</b> starts Friday 04/01/2016 through Sunday 04/03. The Sunday cut-off registration time is 10 AM to allow for a shoot off.</p> <p>Pay at shoot only.</p> |
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# PACIFIC COAST ARCHERY FESTIVAL



















## FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

**Bonnie Marshall**

Good Month to All,

I just wanted to give everyone a quick update on the planning for ***the World Police and Fire Games*** that we will be hosting on August 11, 12 and 13, 2017.



Plans are underway for preparing for this exciting event. We have had a few meetings with the event's organizers and have a moving plan for the 3 different tournaments to be held over the 3-day event.

Day One will be the 900 Round held at the Tournament Range. It will be the second large tournament that we will have on the new field and we should have a good idea from this month's Archery Festival how things will flow over there with equipment and staging.

Day Two will be the Field Round and as usual the range is ready to go and looks great but this will be another 5 months away, so keeping the weeds and growth at bay will be as usual a continual battle.

Day Three will be the 3D Round and we are excited to be using this amazing part of our range in regular tournaments now. We know there will be many more to come on this range area.

The WPFGB will be handling many items that we were concerned about paying the costs for, and they have stepped up to do a really



professional Games. I look forward to the continued planning for this event.

As usual we will be looking for a few volunteers from the club even though we will be having help for much of the setup and of the muscle work from the Fire and Police Explorers. Club volunteers will still be needed for registration, processing, parking, kitchen and back canyon snack shack sales, promotional sales of CVA and probably WCFG items also. Other help requests will need to be decided as we get closer. If you have an interest in helping in a specific area or just volunteering in general please contact me now. We will be holding a couple of planning meetings over the next few months and would like to build a solid tournament team to make this event a success.

Let me know if anyone has any questions!

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **March 2017 Anniversaries**

March is a very busy month for new memberships as our long list of anniversaries show! Thanks to all of you for your continued support.

|           |           |            |     |          |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----|----------|
| 3/23/2003 | Jim       | Pellerino  | S   | 14 years |
| 3/6/2004  | Steve     | Demski     | SGA | 13 years |
| 3/29/2008 | Clark     | Pentico    | F   | 9 years  |
| 3/19/2011 | Robert    | Luttrell   | F   | 6 years  |
| 3/3/2012  | John      | Heaney     | S   | 5 years  |
| 3/10/2012 | June      | Montenegro | SGA | 4        |
| 3/9/2013  | Francisco | Raquel Jr. | F   | 4        |
| 3/16/2013 | Ruth      | Haskins    | F   | 4        |
| 3/23/2013 | Jonathon  | Geiger     | F   | 4        |
| 3/23/2013 | David     | King       | F   | 4        |
| 3/23/2013 | Joe       | Ramirez    | S   | 4        |
| 3/11/2014 | Stephanie | Davison    | S   | 4        |

|           |        |           |   |   |
|-----------|--------|-----------|---|---|
| 3/23/2014 | Jeff   | Blackwell | F | 3 |
| 3/23/2014 | Jeff   | Goldberg  | F | 3 |
| 3/17/2015 | JD     | Heller    | S | 3 |
| 3/22/2015 | Ben    | Azzam     | S | 2 |
| 3/22/2015 | Bryan  | Brooks    | S | 2 |
| 3/22/2015 | Kory   | Collins   | F | 2 |
| 3/22/2015 | Dave   | DeWaard   | S | 2 |
| 3/29/2015 | Robb   | Charlton  | S | 2 |
| 3/5/2016  | Rick   | Conley    | F | 1 |
| 3/26/2016 | Jeff   | Asher     | S | 1 |
| 3/26/2016 | Andrew | Steinberg | S | 1 |
| 3/27/2016 | John   | Stokes    | F | 1 |

## RENEWALS

Just a short article this month with an update on renewals ... yes, I said renewals! Even though we are 6 months into the club year we still have renewals coming in. This is actually pretty common for our club but compared to previous years we had only 70 non renewals so far. That may sound like a large amount but actually it is way below normal for our type of club retention and it is way, way below all other previous years.

I reached out to members who hadn't renewed for the new club year to find out why they hadn't renewed. I explained that it was important for us to know the reasons why people may decide not to renew. We wanted to hear the good, the bad and the ugly. I can't tell you how exciting it was to hear back from many of the members with everyone applauding the club, its members, the ranges and our programs. I didn't receive a single negative comment from anyone. That's important to us to know we are doing a great job of taking care of our members and all of the areas stated.

So why did people not renew? The number one reason was really, "I forgot but really want to keep shooting" and most of these people have already

sent in their renewals! There were 5 or 6 members who have moved out of state and a few with changed priorities due to finances or schedules at work or with their kids.

I like to think that we have all strived to build a better experience for all of our members and it does show up in the area of renewals. It does show we are building a great, strong club for many years to come.

## **OLYMPIC DAY 2017 at CVA**

On Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017, we will be (pending approval by the USOC) hosting our first Olympic Day! Olympic Day celebrated globally on June 23, has been recognized each year since 1948 to commemorate the birth of the modern Olympic Games on June 23, 1894. An International Olympic Committee initiative, the mission of Olympic Day is to promote the Olympic values of excellence, friendship and respect – and the three Olympic Day pillars – move, learn and discover – around the world.

The IOC states, “The growth and popularity of Olympic Day underscores the important role that sport can play in the community, and we look forward to some great events this summer.” Events include community events such as 5K runs or as in 2014 with special guest Gabby Douglas an attempt to break the world record for the most consecutive cartwheels or events as large as 38,000 participants before a Red Sox’s game.

“Olympic Day is a great platform to encourage people to get active while learning about the values at the core of the Olympic Movement,” said USOC CEO Scott Blackburn. “The USOC is proud to take part and grow this global celebration by reaching out to youth at the grassroots level and inspiring the next generation of Olympians and Paralympians”.

As we continue to work out the details, we will let you know of our final approval for the event. We will base our event during our Public Open Session at the JOAD Range but hope to involve all of our range areas to some degree.

Anyone who is interested in participating as a volunteer please contact me or Richard Carpenter. Volunteers will be interacting with participants during the event and teaching the Olympic pillars or assisting in different small events that will be prepared such as arrow or pen fletching, teaching scoring for competition, art projects and taking a Olympic knowledge test. Were still working on the details but it will be simple, fun and educational activities for all.

I hope that you will all come out and experience the day!

See you at the range!

Bonnie



**Adelaide Archery Club Circa 1870 – South Australia**

## Celebrity Archer of the Month –



Ben Pearson, 1968  
"Father of Modern Archery"

## BEN PEARSON – BIOGRAPHY

### TAKEN FROM THE ARCHERY HALL OF FAME

In addition to being a master hunter and tireless crusader for archery, Ben Pearson was an accomplished industrialist and inventor. Ben was born in the hill country west of Little Rock, Arkansas. He received little formal education. Despite this, he soon showed skill for intricate work with his hands. This skill would serve him well, and benefit others worldwide in later years.

A deep-thinking visionary, Ben became interested in archery in 1925, after reading an article in a Boy Scout magazine describing how to make bows and tackle. Ben moved to Pine Bluff, in 1927, and was soon building bows and crafting arrows part-time in a backyard workshop. In 1931, with vision and belief, he hired several part-time helpers. In spite of the fact that the country was still in the Great Depression of 1929, sales continued to increase.

Ben's dream really gained momentum in 1938, when Carl Haun, an Oklahoma oilman, visited Ben, wanting to buy arrows for his own grandson. Haun was so impressed with what Ben was doing that he offered to give him financial backing and on March 19, 1938, Ben Pearson Incorporated was formed and began commercial operations in an old sorghum mill in Pine Bluff.

Soon, Ben's inventive genius blossomed. He designed and built much of the machinery enabling the first mass production of bows, arrows and related tackle. (Due to this new revolution in manufacturing, the price of a quality Archery product fell into the reach of all with an interest in Archery.) By 1943, Ben Pearson Co. employed 365. This number grew to

800 to 1,000 by the mid-1960s, with plant facilities covering over 15 acres in Pine Bluff and manufacturing facilities in Canada.

Many believe he was the “***father of modern archery***”. It's even been said, "What Henry Ford did for mass producing the automobile, Ben Pearson did for mass producing of archery equipment."

There can be no dispute that Ben Pearson commanded the largest facility, production and numbers of employees and representatives than did any other Archery manufacturer for the better part of three decades. (In 1963, Ben Pearson Inc. was selling 3,000 bows and 3–4,000 arrows per day.)

His promotion of Archery through sponsorship programs, tournaments, instructive Archery films, bow hunting films, personal Archery demonstrations, sponsored demonstrations of representatives, grand international bow hunts, cooperative sponsorship efforts with the Professional Archers Association, Archery Manufacturers Organization, National Field Archers Association, and efforts with Archery clubs and associations might also have been a consideration when he was awarded the Compton Medal of Honor and subsequently inducted in 1972 (the year of inception) into The Archery Hall of Fame in Grayling, Michigan.

Note: Pine Bluff Bowhunters hosts a tournament each May in memory of Ben Pearson. This tournament is the oldest and largest 3D tournament in the state of Arkansas. It attracts shooters from several nearby states. Mrs. Pearson attends each year.



## Ad for the Bushmaster Two-Piece Take-down Bow – circa 1961

1961  
**BEN PEARSON**  
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catalog number thirty-three

Ben Pearson with archery field in New Mexico October, 1957. Actual bow shown at a distance of 10 yards while aiming at top spot.

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 Available in weights 30 to 45 lbs.  
 (Available in left-hand models at an additional charge)

The Bushmaster comes complete with waterproof Armbrok bow case, Tange bow dry and protective finish. Comes with storage pocket in flap for carrying extra bow string.

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## Ben Pearson Take Down Recurve Bow





The “**Guardian Warrior**” depicts a mid-1800s Blackfoot



Ancient Native  
American Stone Axes

## **“NEXT LEVEL TACTICS FOR THE HUNT”**

*A column for the Conejo Quiver Dec. 2016*

*By Curtis Hermann*

Almost every bowhunter I know, including myself, wants to become a better bowhunter. Some of them know how to take it to the next level and have to convince themselves that they are really ready to do what it takes. Becoming a better bowhunter will have costs, a high price you pay is time away from your family, and also many extra dollars and travel can be part of that cost. Still there are things that you can do to raise the level of your game besides just working harder or spending more money than the next guy.



The first thing one needs to realize is that becoming a better bowhunter has less to do with your legs and more to do with your brain. Most moderately successful bowhunters will hunt close to home for the convenience or stick to spots that they have known for their entire lifetime. This is a fine way to hunt but unless it is in big buck country your success is going to be limited.

*Note. Very successful bowhunters go where the big bucks live and that is rarely where it is convenient or in an area that has been hunted heavily year after year for generations.*

This was a hard lesson for me to learn, I grew up hunting in an area where genetics were top quality and “Book” animals were within a half day’s hike in any direction. I had no knowledge of what “Book” meant, but I did know

every draw, dry wash, high hill or valley that big bucks liked to hang out or antelope preferred to spend their time. This was learned through leg- work and hundreds of days afield, the only tools I had available.

Although all the land that surrounded our small town was always someone's private ranch or farm - it was open country and no one bothered a boy with a bow and arrow. It was a slow process, but through trial and error and talking to those more experienced hunters - I eventually learned a great deal.

It was not until I settled in L.A. that I realized just how hard it was to find available pieces of habitat that contained the good genetics that make big deer and was reasonably low in hunting pressure. I have four such places marked on my large map of our local mountains. One has been closed for years as the area recovers from a major fire, The Verdugo mountains in Burbank was a prime area that was a bowhunting only area, we lost that area to city regulations, I even sued the city (as an officer of state archery bowhunting association CBH/SAA) to maintain that area as open land for bowhunting and lost. The other two places I have not visited in years, they do not have a lot of cover for stalking and nearby camping is non-existent. They do however have big bucks and I may just take another try at them.

But I do know through records with CBH/SAA and the Department of Wildlife where the best large areas are, only consistent scouting can reduce those areas down to favored "Honey Holes" and that means being willing to take the time, expense and legwork to find. It also means that one must "put in" for tags in the most desirable areas and of course there is no guarantee you will get drawn for your favorite area, so you will end up picking a 1<sup>st</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of areas. In the beginning, it can seem frustrating and difficult but like anything else - you get good at it in time.

*Note: big mule deer are often exceptions to every rule. Allow yourself one scouting trip a year to explore an area where everything is completely different than where you would expect to find deer, somewhere no other hunter is going to look. You just never know what you will find.*

According to the California DFW, mule deer eat 177 different species of plants. Obviously, we will not be able to know or recognize all of them, but successful hunters know the mainstays, acorns, bitterbrush alfalfa and sage. Sage can be a “fool-er,” deer can and will eat almost any sage, but they will search out those that provide the most nutrient and moist leaves. So look at the plants, pinch a few leaves, are they moist? Have others on the bush been gnawed on? Are there numerous beds in the area where they rested?

*Note: I like to search shady draws and north-facing slopes that have sage from knee high to waist high. When watching deer browse from a distance with your binoculars - pay attention to any bush they linger at or if another deer tries to move in on the same bush, this is a sure sign of a preferred food source. Mark those bushes in your mind and then as the deer move out sneak in and examine them closely, try to memorize the look, the color, the size - so that you will recognize it next time you see one in the wild.*

First and last light are the most important time of the day for an opportunity for a shot, yet so many hunters leave camp in the first rays of gray and return exactly at dark. They have just blown the two best chances they are likely to get at having a shot at game.

*Note: Successful hunters learn to hike in the dark! They get to their hunting area in plenty of time to cool down and are ready to hunt at the first hint of dawn, never leaving the hunting area until visibility is less than 50 yards, arriving at camp well after dark.*

*This can be grueling and hard on the body so you must learn to take a day off to rest up, I usually rest up every 3<sup>rd</sup> day, when I was younger it was on the 4<sup>th</sup> day, times change!*

Make the shot! This is the one moment every hunt eventually comes down to - will you be ready? Do you practice regularly? Do you attend as many 3D shoots as you can? These can help you learn “your own personal effective range,” just remember to reduce this range by 10 yards in the field.

*Note: Although the above is a good start, in hunting you will not have an open lane to the target, nor a shooting stake to tell you the range. You will most likely not be standing upright for the shot and you will be pressed for time. So, to get ready for a hunt you must become comfortable in a hunting situation, take time to go roving, small game hunting and predator hunting, these all teach you to shoot from unorthodox positions, to learn to range the target and mostly get you comfortable to respond to the instantaneous unusual moment where range, shot angle, choosing the moment to draw and to focus on a spot that is crucial and must be hit. Every moment afield is a learning moment, none of it goes to waste, do it often!*

There are enough hunting tips out there to fill a book, in my experience these five are the ones that should be mastered first, start here and add a few more each year, soon you will be a better hunter.

See you on the range,  
Curtis  
“Life is Better Outdoors”



# DAN DIX AND HIS CLUB JACKET





# CVA CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS

We had a moderate turnout in March for the Club shoot. A number of archers picked up handicaps that month.

Clark Pentico once again picked up the top spot with his 564 (518 scratch). He was followed in turn by four Traditional Archers; John Brix (529), James Stankovich (508), Curtis Hermann (508) and Tom Sheppard (505). All four are members of the Monday/Friday Club and all that practice is paying off.

Norman "Ironman" Rice was back on the range this month shooting both FS (497) and BHFS (477).

NOTE: Ten of the seventeen archers that made the round did it the "Traditional Way").

John Downey - Tournament Chairman

| <b>NAME</b>        | <b>HSCORE</b> | <b>SCRATCH</b> | <b>DIVISION</b> | <b>STYLE</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Clark Pentico      | 564           | 518            | A               | FS           |
| John Brix          | 529           | 207            | GA              | LB           |
| James Stankovich   | 508           | 239            | GA              | LB           |
| Curtis Hermann     | 508           | 263            | GA              | TRAD         |
| Tom Sheppard       | 505           | 194            | A               | TRAD         |
| Derek Lyneis       | 498           | 498            | A               | FS           |
| Norman Rice        | 497           | 497            | GA              | FS           |
| Norman Rice        | 477           | 477            | GA              | BHFS         |
| Jacque Rice        | 448           | 448            | GA              | FS           |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 227           | 227            | A               | LB           |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 185           | 185            | C               | LB           |
| Rob Lind           | 169           | 169            | GA              | LB           |
| Robb Ramos         | 148           | 148            | A               | TRAD         |
| Bob Bombardier     | 135           | 135            | A               | LB           |
| Catherine Cavadini | 125           | 125            | A               | TRAD         |
| Steve Erikson      | 117           | 117            | A               | TRAD         |
| Sacha Del Bosque   | 86            | 86             | Y               | LB           |

## RANGE SIGHTINGS

(A large Leprechaun was reportedly seen on the range last week.)



Interesting Recurve from the Ben Pearson Bow History





*“Cabin Fever” - irritability, listlessness, and similar symptoms resulting from long confinement or isolation indoors during the winter.*

Do you suffer from symptoms of Cabin Fever? I certainly do and for me the solution is a trip to the range. Whether shooting or patching targets, I’m having fun and that gets me out of the house and beats household chores every time!

The weather has certainly changed for the better and longer daylight hours are just around the corner – Hallelujah! I’m very excited about the 3D Range and the refinements that are in process. The recent rains have brought new life to the back canyon and this gives me the opportunity to improve trails while maintaining a natural and undeveloped environment.

The 3D Range belongs to all of us, the members of the Conejo Valley Archers. In addition to its daily use, our permanent 3D Range is incorporated in several tournaments throughout the year. This year, especially, our 3D Range will be part of the World Police & Fire Games. This is both exciting and a privilege; however, this will require much work. I’ve started to refine some of the trails and to date we’ve already had one work party with another scheduled in just a few days. Thank you to all who have participated!

The 3D Range is becoming more popular and foot traffic increases each month; this is a good thing. With the added pressure comes more work and your help is greatly appreciated. Many of you have reached out and have offered to lend a hand. I am planning more work parties this year, but work parties are useless without material.

Now, here’s the part where I ask you for stuff.  
Following is my wish list of frequently used items:

- 2x4 (6' – 8' lengths)
- 2x10 (6' – 8' lengths)
- 4x4 (6' – 8' lengths)
- #5 rebar (5/8" Dia.)
- Gorilla Glue (Standard)

So, please, if you can, think of my wish list next time you're in a Home Depot, Lowe's, or DIY Center.

Now then, get yourself outdoors and to the 3D Range. Shoot the course, slay a Croc, and throw your hawk & knife - Cabin Fever cured!

Respectfully,

Bryan Tanger  
3D Range Captain & Chair

### **The Back Canyon ...**



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## ADOPT A TARGET

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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)

klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net

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# Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

| Target #  | Distance                                     | Adopter(s)                     |
|-----------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | 35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter           | Ben Shirley                    |
| <b>2</b>  | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter                  | Rob Lind                       |
| <b>3</b>  | 20 yrd. field 19walk-up hunter               | Robert Luttrell                |
| <b>4</b>  | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter           | Cher Riggs                     |
| <b>5</b>  | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter | Norman Rice                    |
| <b>6</b>  | 25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter              | James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins |
| <b>7</b>  | 55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter           | James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins |
| <b>8</b>  | 45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter           |                                |
| <b>9</b>  | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Ron Riley                      |
| <b>10</b> | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                                |
| <b>11</b> | 40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter                  | Steve Price                    |
| <b>12</b> | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 |                                |
| <b>13</b> | 45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter          | Steve Mahoney                  |
| <b>14</b> | 50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter          | John Van Beveren               |
| <b>15</b> | 45 yrd.walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter          | Ruth Haskins                   |
| <b>16</b> | 50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter                 | Julio Durado                   |
| <b>17</b> | 20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter          | Clark Pentico                  |
| <b>18</b> | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter  | Jim Lowry                      |
| <b>19</b> | 55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Wayne Williams                 |
| <b>20</b> | 25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter             | Wayne Williams                 |
| <b>21</b> | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter          |                                |
| <b>22</b> | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter             |                                |
| <b>23</b> | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter          |                                |



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|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>24</b> | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter  |                         |
| <b>25</b> | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter  |                         |
| <b>26</b> | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up          | Jonathan & Diana Geiger |
| <b>27</b> | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter  | Lois Price              |
| <b>28</b> | 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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# CONEJO QUIVER

## APRIL 2017



The next CVA General Meeting (11:30am) will take place per our normal schedule on Sunday April 23rd.

## FROM THE EDITOR

**John Downey**

We have another nice issue for you this month, including a few photos taken during the Chamberlain Shoot earlier in the month. Conejo had a large contingent at the tournament and represented the club well.

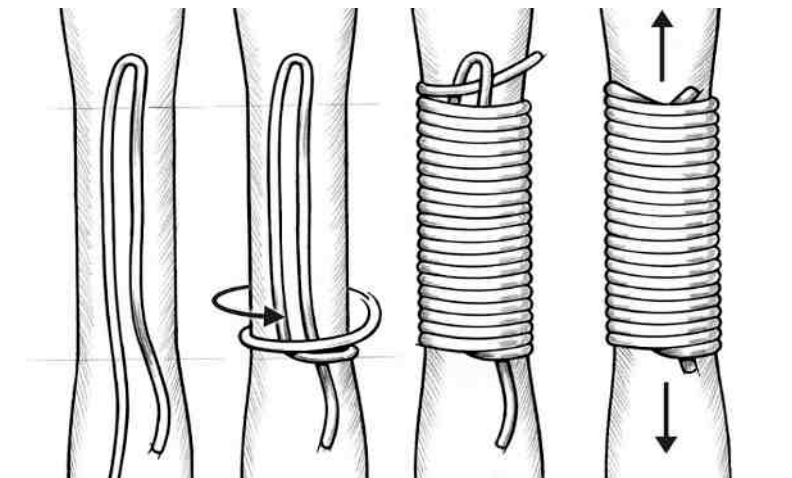
Curtis Hermann has another article for us this month that is a bit different than his normal ones. His remembrance on **Freddie Troncoso**, “The sweetest archer ever” is a fitting tribute to man and an interesting read.

Kurt is back with his column taking about the new Tournament Range and news on the Pin Program and upcoming tournaments.

The latest scores from the last club shoot are here as well.

So sit back a’spell, kick off your shoes off, and enjoy.

John Downey, Editor



# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Kurt Hoberg

## Tournament Range

We have had our first shoot on the TR! This was a very exciting time for all of us who worked so hard to make this range a reality. We shot a NFAA 600 round during our Pacific Coast Archery Festival last month and had a great time. We learned a lot during this shoot and have captured many to-do's and specifics to make the next shoot on the range even better.



We had to borrow target stands from Easton (many thanks!!) and will need to kick off stand build activities into high gear in time for our next scheduled TR shoot in a few months. We also have some details to complete before we can open the range to the general membership, for example a permanent porta-potty. The Board is working to get these details finalized asap as members I've talked to are waiting with high anticipation to use the new range.

## Tournament News

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium! We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from. March 31<sup>st</sup> / April 2<sup>nd</sup> – California Olympic Round & Round Robin. This was a head to head, round robin Olympic style shoot, being held in Long Beach. CVA's standings were as follows:

- Karen Kroll – 2<sup>nd</sup> Masters FITA Recurve Women
- Cher Riggs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Masters FITA Recurve Women
- Kurt Hoberg – 1<sup>st</sup> Masters FITA Recurve Men
- Jill Fraser – the big winner! She won the \$100 scratcher resulting in a nice, crisp \$100 bill being handed to her. For some reason she wouldn't let me hold it for her.

May 20th / 21st - Cotton Boll Classic, held in Tulare CA. Registration is open. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

June 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> – California State Outdoor Archery Championships, held in Long Beach. Registration is open. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

### **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:

- Joe Tichler – 4<sup>th</sup> pin, shooting Basic Compound
- Oscar Melendez – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Compound
- Lois Price – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Compound
- Steve Price – 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> pins, shooting Compound

### **Field Range – Adopt a Target**

We have a number of target lanes that need to be adopted! I recently walked the range in preparation for our upcoming range inspection, and the weeds are in full growth mode. It was very easy to see which target lanes were being kept clear and ones that were in need of a patron.

Adopting a target consists mostly of keeping weeds and brush at bay and general cleanup at that target. Generally it takes about 40 minutes 2 or 3 times a year, so the time commitment is not significant.

Please reach out to me, Keith Murphy, or any Board member if you have questions about the program.

### **CVA Range Security**

I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave.

We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road, right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off road vehicles on our property.

Damage caused incurs unnecessary costs to the club and obviously creating a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range.

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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





## A Few Photos from the Chamberlain Shoot

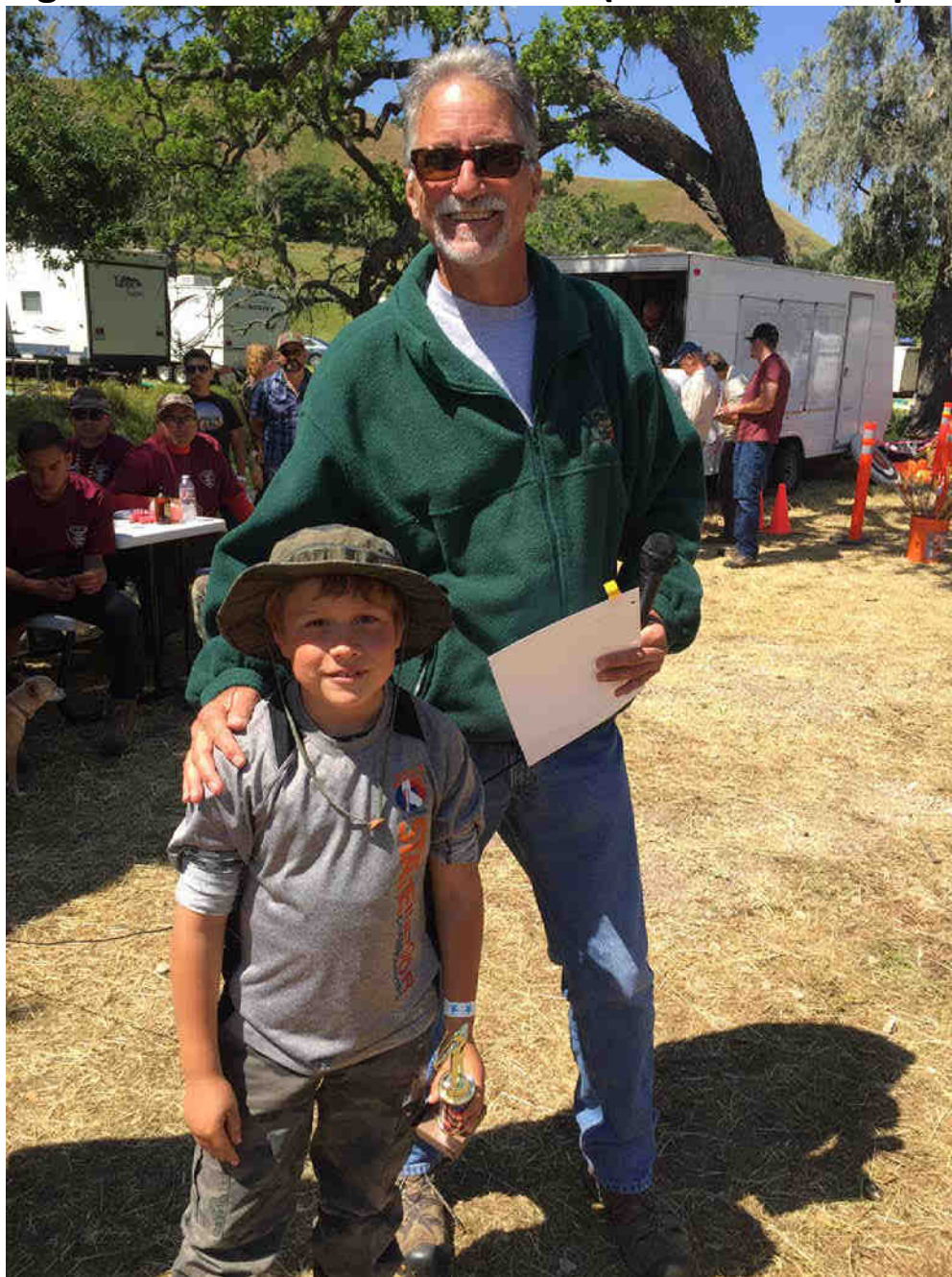


## Rare Jackalope Sighting at the Chamberlain Shoot





## Big Winner at the Chamberlain (Aidan Del Bosque)



## Another Winner (Kai Tanger)





# Chamberlain Kids



## A FEW WINNERS AT THE CORR SHOOT

CVA had a great showing at the inaugural 2017 California Olympic Round & Round Robin event held at El Dorado park in Long Beach.

Three CVA Masters shooters took awards home, and the big winner was [Jill Fraser](#) who won the \$100 scratcher!

By Kurt Hoberg



For Fans of the Green Arrow & Black Canary Comic Books



# FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Bonnie Marshall

## Membership Corner

April Anniversaries

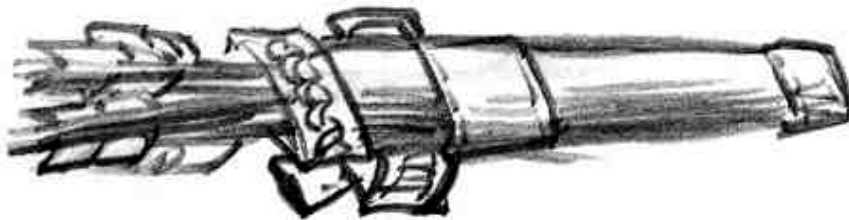
Sorry about the short article this month, but didn't want to miss out on congratulating our members with anniversaries.



Thank you to all for your continuing support of our club.

Bonnie

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|----------|--|
| 13 years | Richard Carpenter and family   |
| 7 years  | Carlos Parada  |
| 6 years  | Dennis Kunkel and Tom Cayia  |
| 5 years  | Ryan Frazier and family, Matthew Mitchell and Paul Long  |
| 4 years  | Steven Mahoney and Mike Koller   |
| 3 years  | Larry Lindeman and family  |
| 2 years  | Neil Goldberg and family   |
| 1 year   | Chris Aguilar and family, Brenda Bartolone and family, Rae Zimmerman and family, Jason Miller and family, John Keawe, Mike Pro, and James Takakura |





## CELEBRITY ARCHER OF THE MONTH

### J. Maurice Thompson (1844 - 1901)

**J**ames Maurice Thompson, American novelist, was accredited for returning the sport of archery to public interest when he wrote *The Witchery of Archery* in 1878.

A lawyer by trade, he was drawn away from the field of law by the success he obtained from a series of articles and short stories published in the *New York Tribune*, *Atlantic Monthly*, and *Harper's Monthly*.

As a writer, Thompson became well known as a local colorist, his works ranging from local history to articles about archery.

*The Witchery of Archery*, was well received for its wit and use of common language. At this same time,

When Thompson wrote *The Witchery of Archery*, he filled it with various stories, many of which were humorous. However, it also gave practical advice on the sport, such as the manufacturing of archery paraphernalia and how to use the equipment while hunting

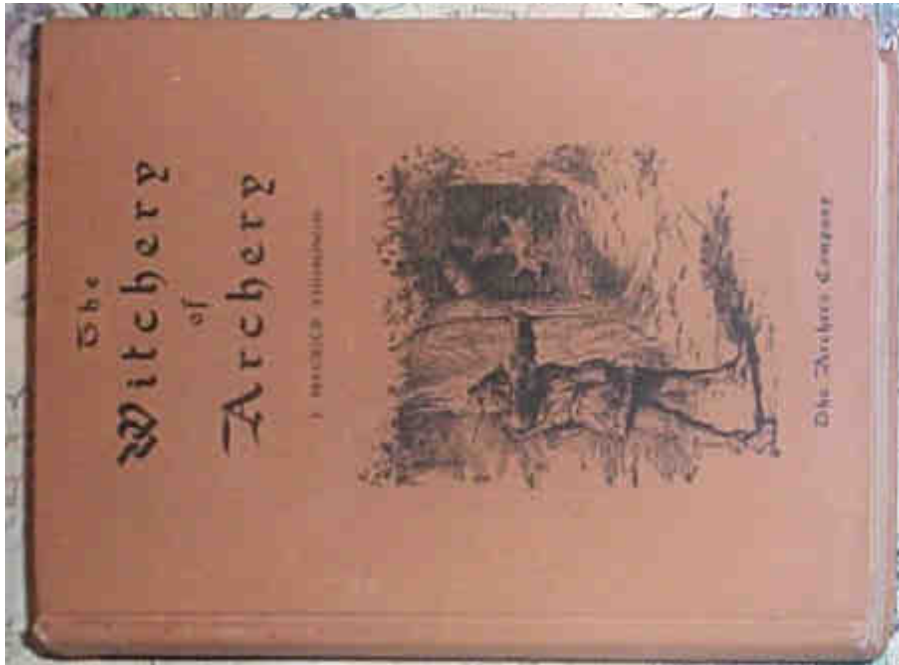
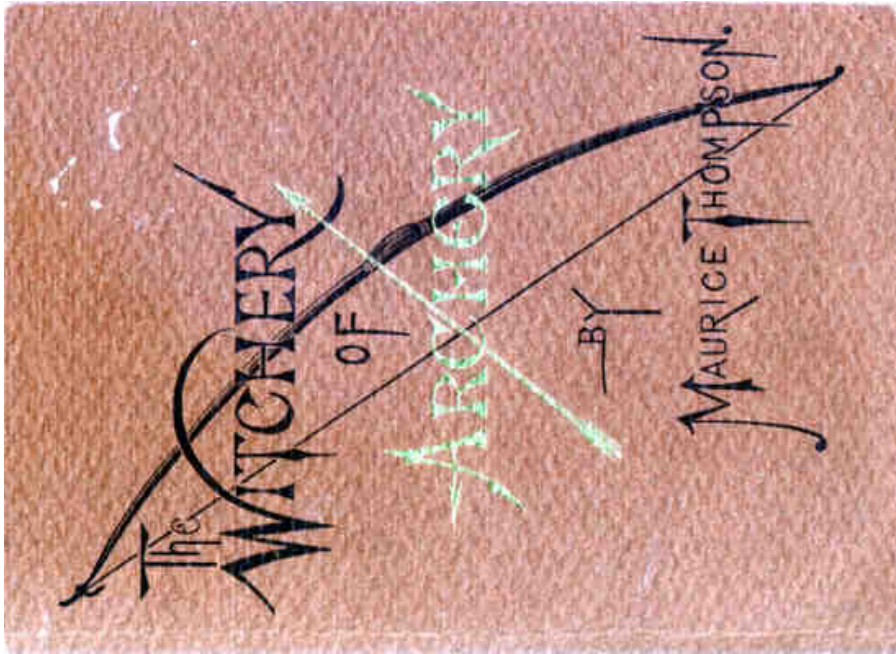
By 1880, with the book less than two years old, patents relating to archery items greatly increased. More than any other book, *The Witchery of Archery* led to the increased interest in archery for the next half-century.

A year after *The Witchery of Archery* was published; Thompson was selected as the first president of the National Archery Association, largely due to the book.





Available in print and for download on the internet



**Still the best Robin Hood ever!**









# RANGE SIGHTINGS





## A little "Robin Hood Action" at JOAD





## Freddie Troncoso, Mr. Golden Key – Futura (1926 – 2017)

By Curtis Hermann

“The sweetest archer ever” was how we explained the man at the counter in my shop as he laid out his array of mechanical arrow rests and rope release devices for both the bowhunter and target archer.

I was not new to archery, but I was new to the business world of archery and was always in need of learning and trying to keep up with this new invention referred to as the “compound” bow; Freddie was my teacher.

On top of being the “sweetest archer ever” Freddie was an idea man who held 27 patents on archery accessories, most notably the “diving board launcher arrow rest\*” From these inventions he created the Golden Key – Futura archery company and soon licensed “*the launcher*” to nearly every major archery accessory company.

At the time I knew Freddie he was the Technical Writer for Archery\*\* magazine (1970 – 1999) and was considered the premier



archery coach in southern California, as well as getting his newly formed Golden Key – Futura up and running.

Initially Freddie was a bowhunter and a NFAA field archer, he became interested in archery after viewing one of Howard Hill's short subject films on bowhunting in 1938, at the age of 12 he harvested his first deer. He became interested in target archery while coaching his wife Eva and that also began his archery invention era.

His greatest success among his many students was his wife Eva who was six times "Women's Professional Archery Champion" and if I am not mistaken was also a California State Archery Champion several years in a row. ***Eva Troncoso***

As a renowned lecturer and coach Freddie toured Europe for the Easton Archery Company in the early 1990's, spreading archery the world over for all to enjoy.



Eventually Freddie and Eva moved to Colorado and we lost touch, so it was a surprise to be contacted on Face book of Freddie's recent passing. Such a compassionate, gentle and patient man with such energy and knowledge that he would willingly share with every archer he came across.

Freddie had a second passion and that was music, with a degree in music and languages from East Los Angeles College, he always kept music in the arena of his life and for the last twelve years he was the music coordinator for the Yvonne Meek Music Company.

Freddie was an example of the best of archery's pioneers, never looking for the spotlight, always promoting the sport and he was entered into the Bowhunting Hall of Fame for Excellence in Design and Manufacture of Archery Equipment. Another southern Californian Archery Pioneer that every CVA member should know about, I wish you all could have known Freddie, he would've have been an inspiration to you.

Till' next month

Curtis

"Life is Better Outdoors"

*\*To view one of Freddie's "launcher rests" just take a look at Clark Pentico's bow, he is using a Spot Hog version that is nearly identical to Freddie's original.*

*\*\*Archery Magazine is the official publication of the NFAA or National Field Archery Association, formerly of Redlands California and now in Yankton South Dakota.*



## **CVA CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS**

John Downey

We had a small turnout this past month with only 14 archers making the round and turning in score cards.

Norman "Ironman" Rice picked up the top bragging rights this month with a 561-handicapped score (498 scratch). Picking up the second spot was Clark Pentico with a 550 and the top scratch score of 516.

Continued

Third place went to John Brix, once again shooting his trusty traditional Longbow (547, 241).

The “Traditional” archers were out in force again this month, with nine out of fourteen archers shooting either a longbow or recurve (without sights).

Speaking of Traditional, Bob Bombardiers Pacific Coast Traditional tournament is right around the corner. This two day tournament is the first weekend in May (see flyer in newsletter). Do yourself a favor and come out and watch or shoot. This tournament is always a lot of fun.

Be one with the arrow

John Downey  
Tournament Chairman

| <b><i>NAME</i></b> | <b><i>HSCORE</i></b> | <b><i>SCRATCH</i></b> | <b><i>DIVISION</i></b> | <b><i>STYLE</i></b> |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Norman Rice        | 561.00               | 498.00                | GA                     | BHFS                |
| Clark Pentico      | 550.00               | 516.00                | A                      | FS                  |
| John Brix          | 547.00               | 241.00                | GA                     | LB                  |
| Derek Lyneis       | 512.00               | 512.00                | A                      | FS                  |
| James Stankovich   | 509.00               | 248.00                | GA                     | LB                  |
| Sacha Del Bosque   | 507.00               | 145.00                | Y                      | LB                  |
| Curtis Hermann     | 499.00               | 253.00                | GA                     | TRAD                |
| Tom Sheppard       | 497.00               | 201.00                | A                      | TRAD                |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 485.00               | 201.00                | A                      | LB                  |
| Terry Marvin       | 477.00               | 477.00                | A                      | FS                  |
| Terry Williams     | 459.00               | 459.00                | A                      | FS                  |
| Jacque Rice        | 451.00               | 451.00                | GA                     | FS                  |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 449.00               | 92.00                 | C                      | LB                  |
| Kurt Hoberg        | 425.00               | 425.00                | A                      | FITA                |

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## **ADOPT A TARGET**

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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)                     |
|-----------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | 35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter           | Ben Shirley                    |
| <b>2</b>  | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter                  | Rob Lind                       |
| <b>3</b>  | 20 yrd. field 19walk-up hunter               | Robert Luttrell                |
| <b>4</b>  | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter           | Cher Riggs                     |
| <b>5</b>  | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter | Norman Rice                    |
| <b>6</b>  | 25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter              | James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins |
| <b>7</b>  | 55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter           | James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins |
| <b>8</b>  | 45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter           |                                |
| <b>9</b>  | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Ron Riley                      |
| <b>10</b> | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                                |
| <b>11</b> | 40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter                  | Steve Price                    |
| <b>12</b> | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 |                                |
| <b>13</b> | 45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter          | Steve Mahoney                  |
| <b>14</b> | 50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter          | John Van Beveren               |
| <b>15</b> | 45 yrd.walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter          | Ruth Haskins                   |
| <b>16</b> | 50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter                 | Julio Durado                   |
| <b>17</b> | 20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter          | Clark Pentico                  |
| <b>18</b> | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter  | Jim Lowry                      |
| <b>19</b> | 55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Wayne Williams                 |
| <b>20</b> | 25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter             | Wayne Williams                 |
| <b>21</b> | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter          |                                |
| <b>22</b> | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter             |                                |
| <b>23</b> | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter          |                                |

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>24</b> | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter  |                         |
| <b>25</b> | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter  |                         |
| <b>26</b> | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up          | Jonathan & Diana Geiger |
| <b>27</b> | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter  | Lois Price              |
| <b>28</b> | 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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# CONEJO QUIVER

## MAY 2017



The next CVA General Meeting (11:30am) will take place per our normal schedule on Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>.

## FROM THE EDITOR

John Downey

We have a number of interesting items to share this month, including pictures of a rarely seen **Wester Black-Headed Snake** observed by Bryan Tanger on our range. A non-venomous snake, it is one of the smallest in California, about 3-5 to 15.5 inches long. The snake uses a mild form of venom in saliva to immobilize its prey. More on this interesting snake will be found in the article accompanying the pictures.

Bonnie Marshall, Kurt Hoberg, and Curtis Hermann ("**Our World in Modern Times**") have their regular columns. Joining them this month is Jim Cook, talking about his experience as a newcomer to archery ("First Archery"). His article may sound familiar to a lot of our "more experienced" archers, as we all started in Jim's words learning some "hard lessons".

We have a number of photos from the recent Traditional Challenge (hosted by Bob Bombardier & friends) for you to enjoy. All our tournaments require a lot of preparation to pull off, and we can always use more assistance. A big thanks to all that helped.

Finally, all the recent scores and standings from last month's club shoot have been included as well.

... jbd



# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

**Kurt Hoberg**

## CVA Range, Response to Complaints

Over the last several weeks I have been inundated with complaints. Here are the highlights of the most oft heard – there are weeds on the range, the snakes are coming out, the targets on the field range are shot out, the bales on the Public Session range are soft, and I was disappointed that I wasn't informed of <fill in the blank>. I'll respond to each in turn.



Weeds – when there is rain the weeds grow. If that is a concern for you and you are physically able, bring a shovel and knock some of them down. Or, attend a work party and lend a hand. If you have adopted a target, clean your lane. There are a lot of targets that need to be adopted, so you can take action by letting the Club Secretary or the Field Range Captain know which one you would like to be responsible for. The list of available targets is in the Quiver, my lane is #23. We are also considering hiring out range cleanup to a gardening organization. If you know of one that is reputable and reliable I would like to know.

Snakes – we shoot where they live. I would suggest investing in a pair of snake guards like I have done and wear them when on the range. Per California law and our Conditional Use Permit, we cannot dispatch any wildlife on our property, including snakes. Be aware, keep a look out, and stay safe. Expecting the club to remove snakes from the range is not realistic.

Targets on the Field Range – our respected Field Range Captain Keith Murphy has been sick for several weeks and it shows just how much he does to keep the Field Range operating. I will be resetting the targets for our next club shoot and have had a member volunteer to assist me. This recognition of a task on the range and the offer to help is exactly the kind of membership participation I like to see. Due to the condition of the current targets it is blatantly obvious which lanes are the ones that members like to ‘park’ on, lanes 14 and 16. *Do not park on a target!* If you absolutely can’t resist the urge to dump quiver after quiver of arrows into a CVA field target, bring a bag from home and shoot into that.

Bales on the Public Session – the date of replacement has been set for Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>. My expectation is the people who have been complaining about the bales will be on site bright, early, and eager to help with replacement.

Disappointment about not being informed – here are the numerous ways you can keep abreast of club activities. The Quiver newsletter. Facebook. The CVA WEB Page. CVA e-mail blasts. Attending a General Meeting. We do a lot to keep the membership informed; however, as a member you need to meet us ... not even half way.

I would like to reiterate that the club is a volunteer run organization. We have over 250 paid memberships (single and family); yet only about 15 people do 100% of the work to keep the club running and the range shoot-able. From my perspective that is an embarrassment and if you are one of the club members who hasn’t helped out, I’m disappointed. If you believe there is an issue on the range, take ownership and be part of the solution. Step up and help. Our property is too large for 15 people to support.



And, there are lots of things to do that don't require a shovel. We have an amazing property and the club needs YOU to help keep it that way!

### **2017 Traditional Challenge**

Due to the hard work of a few dedicated individuals, the Traditional Challenge was a huge success.

There was a threat of rain which kept all but the most dedicated Traditional Shooters away. Even with a smaller turnout than expected, the event was amazing (as always), the shooters happy and positive, and the weather (despite the reports) couldn't have been more perfect for shooting archery, not too hot, not too cold, with minimal wind. Perfect! Everyone I talked to had nothing but positive feedback to give about the event.

I want to extend my deepest thanks to Bob Bombardier and his dedicated and hardworking team who worked literally for weeks to make this event a reality. Thanks to everyone that assisted before, during, and after the event!

### **Tournament News**

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium. We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from.

May 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> - Cotton Boll Classic, held in Tulare CA. Registration is open.

More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

June 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> – California State Outdoor Archery Championships, held in Long Beach. Registration is open. More information on

[www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

June 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> – California Senior Games, double 300 round on Saturday, 900 round qualifier on Sunday, both at Woodley Park. Registration is open.

More information on <http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org/senior-games-sport-events>

August 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grapestakes in Sacramento. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

### **JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program**

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

- Katherine Rambadt – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> pins shooting Recurve (JOAD)
- Tim Chang – 1<sup>st</sup> pin shooting Recurve (Adult)

### **CVA Range Security**

I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. I have weekly reports of members keeping the gate open because 'I was just leaving' and hours later they finally leave the range. We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road, right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off road vehicles on our property.

Damage caused incurs unnecessary costs to the club and an open gate obviously creates a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range. See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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

**Public Session Bale Replacement Work Party  
- coming up on *Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>*- plan to attend.**



## A Few Photos from the “Traditional”





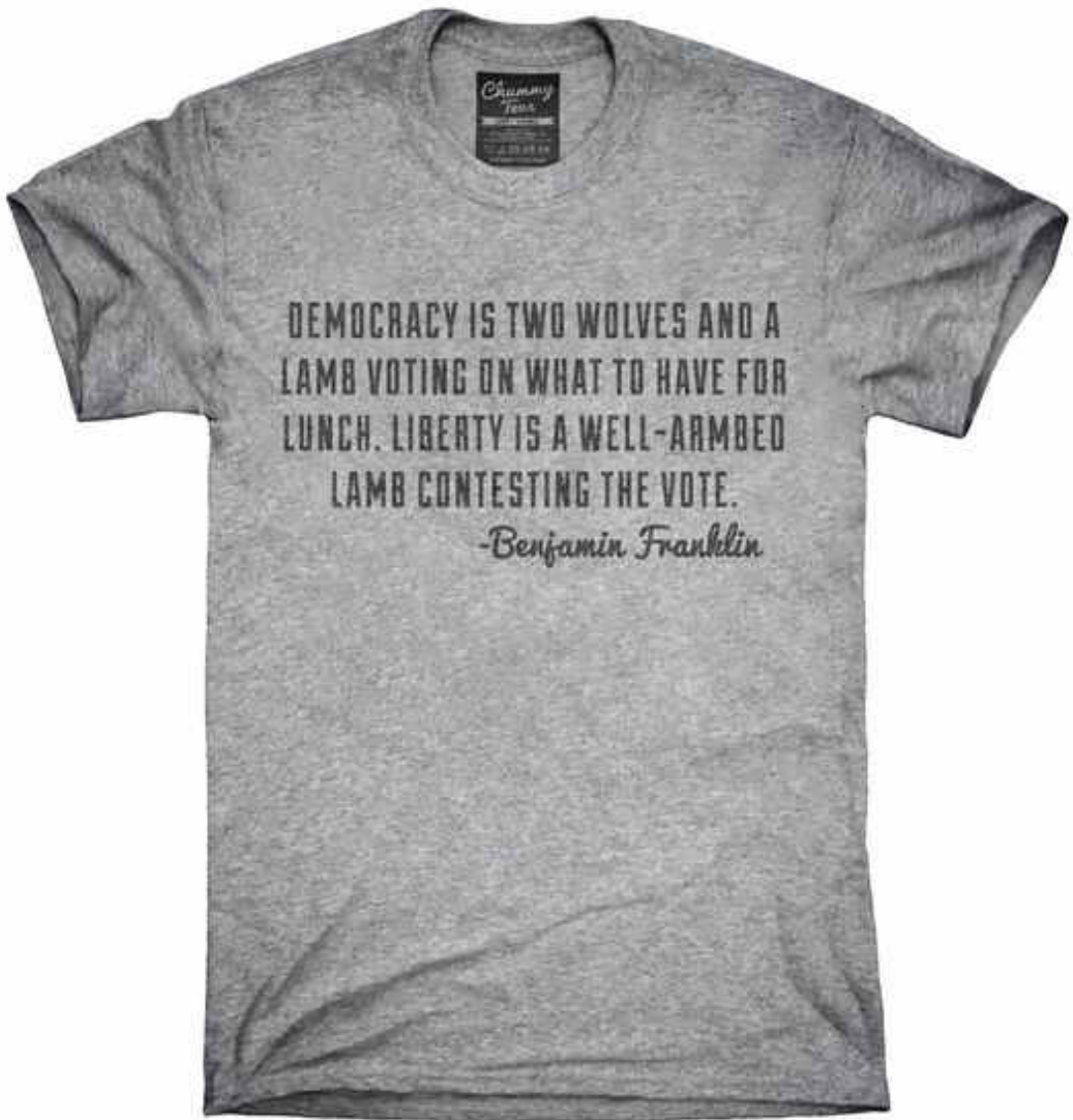












O.K. I need this shirt ... jbd

## FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Bonnie Marshall

### Membership Corner

The world of new memberships is just a bit quieter right now but that is because we are entering the calm before the storm. And believe it or not we are still processing renewals! As the summer months come fast now (yes, they really do exist) we will start to see an influx of shooters during the Public Open Sessions and with school out soon (OMG!) more people on the Field and 3D Ranges during the week means more memberships usually. With the final touches now being put onto the Tournament Range and our first tournament under our belts we look forward to members soon being able to get full use out of this new area also and tempting a whole new group of archers to our range.

I know for some, the idea of more people coming to our “little club” is not exactly what you may want to deal with, but thankfully as a member you can decide when to come to the range. Your time can be your own and there are still times when it is very quiet and serene. Our range is very large and spacious!

Please remember you are still the best advertisement for our club. Show your colors at other tournaments by wearing your CVA pin or patch, or place a CVA decal on your vehicles. You’d be surprised how many people ask me about those items when they see them. They are easy conversation starters and who doesn’t want to talk about archery!!!

We are looking into some changes for our memberships and we hope that all members will attend the next few General Meetings to give their input on proposals for a new working membership and the processes that



will need to go with it to make it all work. This would be a big change to things but we are hoping that we can organize this to benefit all of the club members and create a better volunteer base for our club activities.

Please when asked to review information and give input that you do so. Remember that if you don't give input then you can't complain about output.

Please remember we want everyone to continue to attend the Monthly General Meetings held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 11:30am. We have great participation now and there is so much going on at the range it really is important for the members to stay up to date and involved.

See you on the range! Bonnie

### **Member Anniversaries**

15 years for Keith Murphy! Even with a 103 fever he was out on the range prepping for the Traditional Shoot. Thank you, Keith, for your dedication.

Mike Keena and Marc Freedman— 8 years

Mark Ridgley and family, and Dennis Smith and family – 7 years

Peter Burdi, John Barrow and family and Michael Davis – 4 years

Matthew Steiner – 3 year

Warren Kinion -2 years

First year anniversary to Aura Gonzalez and Israel Avina!

Congratulation and thank you to all!

### **World Police and Fire Games**

Planning continues for the Games and we are trying to get some clarifications on some rules and to get some info on our CVA website for the archers for all over the world to be able to connect with us for questions and information.

I'll be looking for some volunteers for some key areas including:



- Kitchen food purchases on Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> (I need someone with a COSTCO membership) involves grocery shopping and delivery of the food to the range
- Selling promotional items for all three days, (this involves sitting at a table and selling

T-shirts, decals, pins etc.)

Friday August 10 – 9am-2:30 pm

Saturday Aug 11 – 9am -2:30 pm

Sunday Aug 12 – 11:30am – 2:30pm

- Food sales at the TR on Friday – limited food sales – breakfast items and light lunch -7-2:30pm – (3 hour shifts)
- Food sales at the kitchen on Saturday – breakfast and lunch items 7-2:30pm
- Food sales at the kitchen on Sunday - breakfast and lunch items 7-3:30pm
- Back shack sales on Saturday–lunch items and snacks 8:30am - 2:00pm
- Back shack sales on Sunday –lunch items and snacks 8:30am - 2:00pm
- Runner – this may include running food from the kitchen to the back kitchen or just getting small items from point A to Point B
- Photographers – 3 days of shooting
  - Day One – 2-4 hours – Opening ceremony events, shooters and awards
  - Day Two – 2 hours – Shooters and awards
  - Day three – 3 hours – Shooters and awards

I'll be sending out emails closer to the date to let you know of any other volunteer opportunities for this exciting WORLD event!!

Stay tuned!

**Bob on the range – breaking ground over a year ago ...**





## **“Our World in Modern Times”**

*Progress comes with collateral damage*

A column for the “Conejo Quiver” by Curtis Hermann.

### ***Progress***

We are all aware of how fast archery changes each year and that the types of archery are growing, today Horse or Mounted Archery is on a big growth spurt, as is medieval archery and fantasy archery. Thank your movies and comic books. Self-bows (one piece wood cut from a stave) have an amazing following, as does the Primitive bow (primarily handmade reproductions of Native American bows) community. Crossbows and Atlatls (we can argue that they are distant cousins), but they too, are becoming quite popular.

Archery is not always about the equipment however and two topics that every archer should be aware of these days are the success women have made in the world of archery and bowhunting and then on the other side there is the threat that the Fed’s want to sell off Public Land (land that archers rely on) to pay off the massive debts occurred by the last administration. These two topics may not appeal to you if you are strictly a target archer but don’t leave me just yet, read on, I think you will be glad you did.

Women have made great progress in the world of archery; let me tell you of just a few. Tiffany Lakosky co-host of the TV Show “The Crush” went from flight attendant to TV Producer, Star and top bow-huntress. Kristy Titus an avid bow-huntress and champion elk caller as well as an ambassador for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. Many of the successful women in archery are not stars or TV producers, two I am very fond of are Diane Miller the Executive Director of the Archery Hall of Fame

and Marilyn Bentz Executive Director of the National Bowhunter Education Foundation (my boss), Michele Eichler manufactures broadheads, Sarah Bowmar bow-huntress and certified personnel trainer/writer, Joella Bates-nine time world champion 3-D archer and manufacturer of the pink-camo line for women archers. They are not only sports leaders but often must defend their sport from vicious online attacks from the antis or other ideologues that feel that any women in our ranks are a traitor to the feminist movement. The list of top women goes on, if you are interested in knowing more about the ladies of importance in our sport - go to: [www.bowhuntingmag.com/women](http://www.bowhuntingmag.com/women) and read about a dozen more.

Women have always made a name for themselves in archery, there were only a few in the beginning, Ann Hoyt Weber and Ann Clark were two of my favorite archery pioneers, but today women are a powerful voice in the world of archery and bowhunting and that importance is growing rapidly! If you're looking for inspiration in archery these ladies provide an overabundance of good quality of support to the archery community! This is positive progress from which we all benefit!

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### ***-Collateral Damage-***

A topic that is a bit more sensitive is the interest the Federal Government has in selling off large parcels of public land (i.e. Bureau of Land Management or BLM land) in the west to pay off the massive debt occurred by the last administration. It is a Republican congressional proposition - but not opposed by the Democrats, it is however opposed by the base of both parties - as well as by most of the western states involved in a lawsuit against the government to stop the sale. The states have a conundrum – which is more important economically, open land for recreation (hunting, fishing, hiking, bird watching, etc.) that brings in

billions of dollars or exploiting the excavation of natural resources (such as metals, coal, oil, gas, ranching and farming), which also brings in billions of dollars. With a burdensome population density and a growing one at that; it is just a matter of time before the later choice is critical for the survival of mankind. But for now, 14 states have filed suit to stop the effort, which essentially puts it on hold for now, that does not mean that it will go away.

So now let's discuss it from a philosophical point of view or at least what I think of as a philosophical point.

I have always taught my children that we are temporary inhabitants of a small planet and that our ability to utilize, control and master the planet, combined with our ability to procreate, eventually means we will use up all the resources available. All resources are not renewable and those that are need land that is now taken up by every 2800 square foot slab with a house and family on it. The goal therefore of mankind is to find a way to get off this planet before all resources are gone or die trying. Always assuming of course that the end was several thousand years away, I may be naive in that assumption.

Now as a bowhunter, backpacker, hiker, canoe guy and an outdoor life dreamer, I just simply despise the idea of giving up one inch of open country! No doubt about it – I am opposed to the idea of selling the land that I want to traverse with bow in hand, to limit where I can go more than they already have. Hell, I would like it to be like it was in 1953 when I trampled sage in the openness of the Wyoming prairie free as a bird and blind to the happenings of government. 1953 now seems like a thousand years ago.

Man must progress, destiny awaits and time is a-wastin' as they used to say. This country needs jobs, as badly now as it has ever been in my 75 years of observation, the west and its resources can provide those jobs –good jobs, family raising jobs. Beyond that man must always move forward – he must create opportunity, new ideas and build bigger machines, bigger weapons to control more resources or one day when the



resources are gone (and they will be gone) - if the arc we need to travel to the heavens beyond is not complete and ready to go - we become extinct.

Now as a bowhunter who watches the signs of species that have come and gone on in this world - I am not so opposed to man being one of them, I understand that happens in nature and this world would not miss us for one minute if we were gone, that being said; I am not the one facing extinction at the moment, those who will be when that moment comes may have a different opinion.

So, for you young archers in our club, this is more your dilemma than mine, your destiny and those of your future children and grandchildren and not of the dreams of an old man, bow in hand and quiver of arrows on his back roaming free, we simply can't have both forever, this new world is yours to run and there will be collateral damage. Think carefully; think broadly, more than the future of archery will be in your hands; I know you will get involved and you will do well.

Till' next month,  
Curtis



Kristy Titus

**CELEBRITY ARCHERS OF THE MONTH  
ART YOUNG & SAXTON POPE**





# Hunting with the Bow & Arrow

Saxton Pope

**SPOTED BY BRYAN TANGER ON THE RANGE**



# WESTERN BLACK-HEADED SNAKE - TANTILLA PLANICEPS

**Description** - Not Dangerous (Non-poisonous) - This snake does not have venom that is dangerous to humans.

**Mildly venomous** - This snake uses a mild form of venom in saliva to immobilize its prey. This venom is considered harmless to humans.

**Size** - One of the smallest snakes in California, about 3.5 - 15.5 inches long (9 - 40 cm).

**Appearance** - A small, thin, snake with a flat head and smooth, shiny scales.

**Color and Pattern** - The body color is brownish or beige and unmarked.

The top of the head is dark brown or black, with a faint light collar between the dark cap and the body color. This collar may or may not have a border of dark dots. The dark color usually drops below the mouth-line behind the corner of the jaw. The belly is whitish with a reddish stripe that does not extend all the way to the edge of the ventral scales.

**Activity** - Secretive -spends much of its time underground or underneath surface objects. A good burrower, able to disappear quickly into loose soil. Occasionally found active on the surface at night on roads, especially after rains.

**Diet and Feeding** - Eats millipedes, centipedes, and insects.

**Breeding** - Not well understood. A clutch of 1-3 eggs is laid from May to June.

**Habitat** - Occurs in grassland, chaparral, oak and oak-pine woodland, deserts. Along the rocky edges of streams and washes. Often found beneath rocks, plant debris, and other surface cover.



# **First Archery**

**By Jim Cook**

I began coming to Conejo Valley Archers last October when I decided to finally give my hand a try at archery. This was something that I have had an interest in for a very long time. What with work, raising a family, motorcycling, shooting guns and camping, let's just say there was not a lot of time left over for other activities. Since retirement, my wife and I became empty nesters, and ammo becoming ridiculously expensive, it was time to give archery a try.

I came out to the Tapo Canyon range on a Saturday morning public session, filled out my waiver, ponied up my \$5 (what a great deal) and put a real bow in my hands for the first time. By the end of that session I was hooked! After about 3 or 4 sessions I had my order in for a kit which included the bow, case, arrows, stringer and wrist guard. I ordered a glove separately.

The big day came and I received my bow and gear. I was now the very proud and excited owner of a beautiful 35# wooden re-curve bow. Though I did do some research before ordering, I was woefully ignorant. I definitely should have sought out more advice from an instructor before ordering. But that is hindsight. Thirty-five pounds was the lowest draw weight that was available with the kit. First hard lesson: I was shaking like a dog passing a peach pit when I drew back to anchor. Big difference between a likely out of tune well used 22# Saturday morning lesson bow and what I now held in my hands. Add to that the newly acquired knowledge that the 35 pounds is measured at 28 inches, and for every inch of draw past that, you add about 2.5 pounds per inch. My draw length, 31 inches, as I stated--woefully ignorant! Still I am a fool in love, so full steam

ahead! At least I had enough sense to order a take-down so I could change limbs, if need be.

Since I did not yet belong to CVA, I only had access to a range on Saturday. So, for me to practice the rest of the week I had to find the nearest public range, which in my case was Woodley. I arrived at Woodley early on a Monday morning with my new bow and gear to find an enclosed shooting area with a foam target wall adjacent to a big grass field with hay bales scattered about at different distances.

I entered the enclosed area where there were a few archers shooting. Time for a lesson: Bring your own targets and holders. I asked one of the shooters if he knew of a Big 5 nearby where I could purchase what I needed.

Time for another lesson: the generosity of fellow archers. He told me to hang on a minute. He walked out to his car and got a paper target and 4 long golf tees and gave them to me. I offered to pay him for them, but he refused to take my money. I thanked him profusely! At the next break, I ambled out to the target wall and hung my newly acquired target. I eyed the distance to be about 5 times further than what I had been shooting at Tapo Canyon. Guess what? Time for another lesson (see a theme developing here)? I was scattering arrows around the target at 5 meters; at 18 meters, I was hitting everything but the target.

Time for another hard lesson: this time literally. Pulling arrows out of the purple target foam is relatively easy. Pulling arrows out of the orange foam where many of my arrows were going, is really hard. So, first thing I do when I get home is order an arrow puller as I can see I am going to be using it, a lot!

# CVA CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS

John Downey

We had another lite turnout this past month due to the weather. While we were missing a number of our regulars (Keith & Clark etc.) we did have fifteen archers make the round on Sunday (or during the week after) and turn in scorecards.

Derek Lyneis picked up the top scratch (507) and handicapped (551) scores, with Kurt Hoberg just two points behind (549, 449) shooting his trusty FITA Bow. Norman Ironman Rice picked up the third & fourth position shooting in the FS and BHFS Styles.

James Stankovich once again picked up the Top Traditional Score (519, 273).

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| <b>Name</b>        | <b>HScore</b> | <b>Scratch</b> | <b>Division</b> | <b>Style</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Derek Lyneis       | 551           | 507            | A               | FS           |
| Kurt Hoberg        | 549           | 449            | A               | FITA         |
| Norman Rice        | 541           | 488            | GA              | FS           |
| Norman Rice        | 526           | 460            | GA              | BHFS         |
| James Stankovich   | 519           | 273            | GA              | LB           |
| Curtis Hermann     | 506           | 267            | GA              | TRAD         |
| Catherine Cavadini | 502           | 166            | A               | TRAD         |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 497           | 222            | A               | LB           |
| Tom Swindell       | 493           | 246            | GA              | TRAD         |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 483           | 156            | A               | TRAD         |
| Jacque Rice        | 479           | 369            | GA              | FS           |
| John Brix          | 479           | 205            | GA              | LB           |
| Oscar Melendez     | 439           | 439            | A               | BHFS         |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 439           | 89             | C               | LB           |
| Joe Tischler       | 351           | 351            | A               | BHFS         |

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## **ADOPT A TARGET**

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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)                     |
|-----------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | 35 yrd fan field 36 yrd fan hunter           | Ben Shirley                    |
| <b>2</b>  | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter                  | Rob Lind                       |
| <b>3</b>  | 20 yrd. field 19 walk-up hunter              | Robert Luttrell                |
| <b>4</b>  | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter           | Cher Riggs                     |
| <b>5</b>  | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter | Norman Rice                    |
| <b>6</b>  | 25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter              | James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins |
| <b>7</b>  | 55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter           | James, Nathan, & Joshua Colins |
| <b>8</b>  | 45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter           |                                |
| <b>9</b>  | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Ron Riley                      |
| <b>10</b> | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                                |
| <b>11</b> | 40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter                  | Steve Price                    |
| <b>12</b> | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 |                                |
| <b>13</b> | 45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter          | Steve Mahoney                  |
| <b>14</b> | 50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter          | John Van Beveren               |
| <b>15</b> | 45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter         | Ruth Haskins                   |
| <b>16</b> | 50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter                 | Julio Durado                   |
| <b>17</b> | 20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter          | Clark Pentico                  |
| <b>18</b> | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter  | Jim Lowry                      |
| <b>19</b> | 55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Wayne Williams                 |
| <b>20</b> | 25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter             | Wayne Williams                 |
| <b>21</b> | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter          |                                |
| <b>22</b> | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter             |                                |
| <b>23</b> | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. hunter          |                                |

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>24</b> | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter  |                         |
| <b>25</b> | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter  |                         |
| <b>26</b> | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up          | Jonathan & Diana Geiger |
| <b>27</b> | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter  | Lois Price              |
| <b>28</b> | 40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter          | Chuck Thurber           |
|           | 20-40 yrd practice butts              |                         |
|           | 20 yrd. practice butts by running pig | Lois Price              |

## **Your CVA Officers**

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# CONEJO QUIVER

## JUNE 2017



There is a ***Bale Replacement Party*** at the public range on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** starting around 8am. Please plan to attend and help.

The next ***CVA General Meeting*** (11:30am) will take place per our normal schedule on **Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>**.

## FROM THE EDITOR

**John Downey**

As I write this, it hard to believe that we are almost in July, which means we only have four more club shoots before the October Awards Ceremony and Banquet. If you haven't got your minimum five club shoots in you don't have much time left. I've posted all the latest club scores for your enlightenment.

Club President, Kurt Hoberg, once again has all the latest club news for your perusal, while V.P. Bonnie Marshall, has the latest club member anniversaries (including two of our longest standing members).

Curtis Hermann, once again has come up with another fascinating article you will want to read (I expect to be seeing a lot of red bandanas out on the range this month).

Sadly, another Conejo archer, Al Rodriguez, passed away this month. Curtis has written a wonderful tribute to his friend and fellow archer.

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

**Kurt Hoberg**

### **CVA Range Inspection**

We recently had our bi-annual NFAA range inspection and passed with flying colors. In fact, our inspector recommended that CVA be promoted from a four-star range to a five-star range!



The paperwork has been filed with the NFAA, and I hear that they move at their own pace with processing. If our inspector's recommendation is approved, we have another great thing to talk about when discussing CVA and what we do for the sport of archery. Once I hear back from the NFAA I'll let the Membership know the specifics.

### **CVA Membership Discussion and Request for Feedback**

Like pretty much all other volunteer run organizations, maintaining our ~80-acre property and other club activities are managed by a very small number of dedicated volunteers. Due to the club's growth, increasing interest in CVA with many outside organizations, and demands from our membership itself, the current model of 3% of our membership doing everything to keep CVA running is simply not sustainable.

You might have heard rumors of a change to a "working vs. non-working" membership at CVA. I've personally chatted about this idea with several members while on the range or during our monthly Club Shoots (why are there so few members shooting these!!??) and asked for feedback. Member response has been overwhelmingly positive about this idea with those I've talked to.



This idea was also discussed during May's General Club meeting. I got the sense that we were 'preaching to the choir' as those members in attendance were there on a Sunday on a holiday weekend. So, I'm writing this article in the hopes of gathering wider feedback from CVA's membership.

To keep everyone abreast of the path forward to date, we have created a Committee consisting of several Club and BOD members to review the idea and to look at our Club By-Laws to scope changes, if needed. I am also reaching out to clubs in our geographic area that have a working / non-working membership system to see how they do it – why re-create the wheel? We have also reached out to other like clubs (shooting, for example) to see how they manage a membership system of this nature. The logistics, task list, cost structure, etc. are all in process. So – if you have input this is a great time to let us know.

I am very open to hearing your thoughts. Please chat with me on the range, send an email, or give me a call. Everyone's input is important.

### **Tournament Range**

Everyone I talk to, and I mean EVERYONE, is itching to shoot the Tournament Range. While we have our occupancy permit, there are several outstanding items that we need to complete before we can open the range to the membership.

First, we need a porta potty!! I'll be ordering one within the next few weeks and we will be staking it down to keep it in place during the high winds in the area. The last thing we want is that flying around!

Next, we need target stands. On June 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be by the kitchen putting them together, hopefully all of them will get done if we have enough help. We need these both for club use and for the World Police and Fire Games the second week in August.

Bob is working with his contractors to complete electrical and final touches in the parking lot, however those won't keep us from using the range.

I'm also going to order a portable sound system for use during tournaments. I'll keep the membership updated on status.

### **Tournament News**

CVA has had a great turnout for the CA State Outdoor shoot:

- Cadet Compound – Miles Gould 1<sup>st</sup>
- Masters 50 Recurve Woman – Rose Hoberg 1<sup>st</sup>
- Masters 60 Recurve Woman – Cher Riggs 1<sup>st</sup>, Karen Kroll 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jill Frazer 3<sup>rd</sup>. CVA SWEEP!! Great shooting!
- Masters 50 Recurve Men – Kurt Hoberg 1<sup>st</sup>

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium. We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from.

- August 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grapestakes in Sacramento. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Pacific Coast Championships in Sacramento. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)
- CBH900 Target Round held at various clubs in CA during the month of September. The closest will be Oranco, Sat Sept 9 through Sun the 10<sup>th</sup>, 40 archers per day capped. Get your pre-reg in as they only accept pre-reg. More info at <http://cbhsaa.azurewebsites.net/>

### **JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program**

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

- Katherine Rambadt – 5<sup>th</sup> pin shooting Recurve (JOAD)
- Oscar Melendez – Bronze Olympian shooting Compound (Adult)!  
By one point too, he needed a 280, and shot a 281!  
Next up, Silver Olympian. I think Oscar is up for the challenge!

### **CVA Range Security**

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. I have weekly reports of members keeping the gate open because 'I was just leaving' and hours later they finally leave and secure the range.

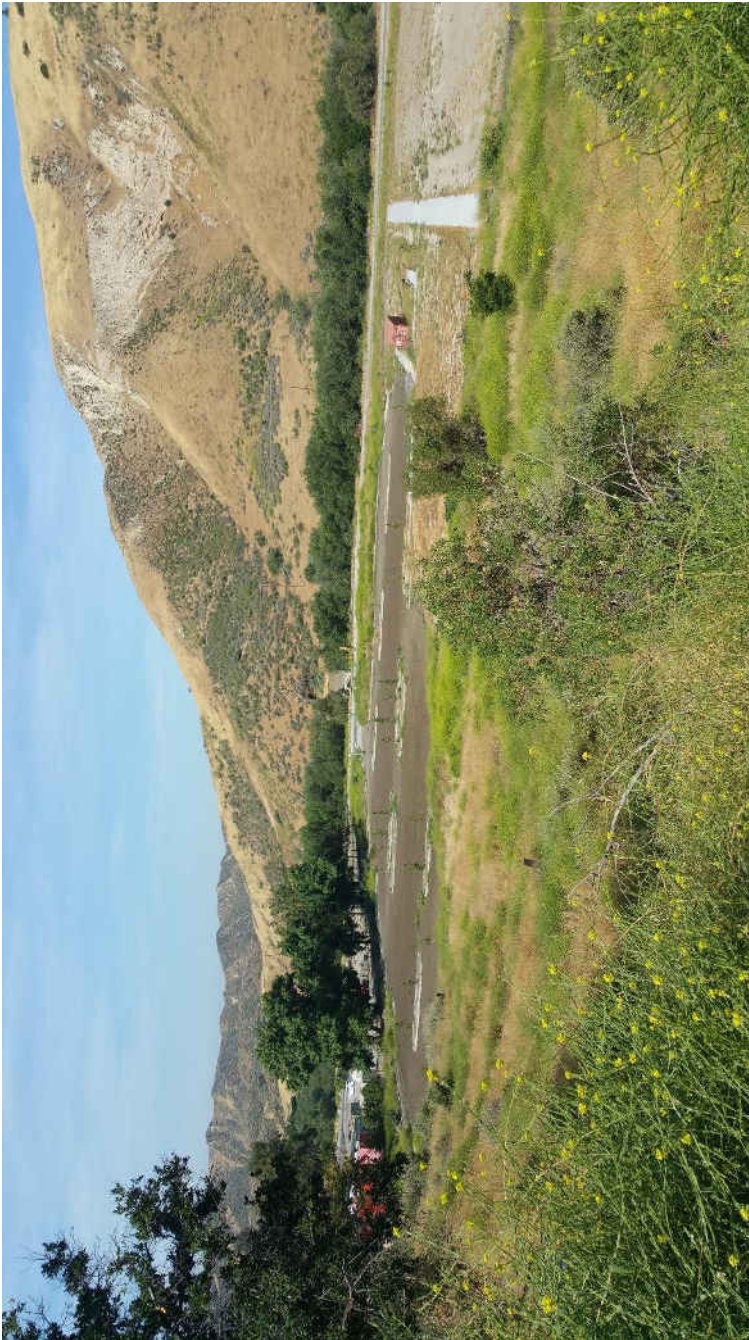
We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off-road vehicles on our property.

Damage caused incurs unnecessary costs to the club and an open gate obviously creates a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range.  
See you on the range!

Your President,  
Kurt

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



**Field Range after being “Rascalized”**

## Rose Hoberg's "swag" from the State Outdoor





# Range Sightings

How did Rob Lind manage to do this?





## FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Bonnie Marshall

### *Member Anniversaries*

We have two very notable anniversaries this month! First, I would like to thank Curtis Hermann for his 29 years of service and support to our club! Curtis was really here from the beginning and the 29 is a vague estimation of his actual time here. I hope all of you will get a chance to chat with Curtis at one time or another. He is not only one of the most knowledgeable people I know when it comes to the art of the bow but he is just the nicest gentleman you would want to meet. Congratulations Curtis, and Thanks!



Our next notable member with an anniversary would be Bob Bombardier. Bob has been a member for 24 years. He is the man behind the build of the Tournament Range and his dedication to this project goes beyond any number of hours that could be counted. He has been running our Traditional Shoot from the beginning and again the physical labor he puts in for that event is amazing. Thank you Bob for all you do for the club.

- 8 Years – Henry Curry
- 8 Years - Brent, Barbara, Connor and Wesley Richter with an additional special thanks for the many extra hours they have put in these last 5 weeks reworking all of the JOAD arrows.
- 7 Years – Norm and Jacque Rice
- 5 Years – Scot and Amelie Leviant, Julio Dorado, Stan Ogle, Kevin Reynolds and family
- 4 Years Didier Beauvoir, Jack and Jackie Finnegan

- 3 Years – Derek Lyneis
- 2 Years – Wayne Williams, Jerald Aldoff and family, Doug White and family
- 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries- Keighlynn Aldoff, Kyle Aldoff, Laura Riggs and family, Natassia Scot and family and Ron Tripe.

Congratulations All!



**Nice fossil - found on the range by James Cook**



## ***The Archer and the Bandana ... they have a history***

By Curtis Hermann

The bandana has been with us for several hundred years as an essential piece of equipment for both the outdoorsman and the workingman. These days it is rarely seen, sometimes I think that is simply because the knowledge and history of it and its uses have been lost over time.

Archery and the bandana or neckerchief has been a partner from the very early days in America. Will and Maurice Thompson (1865-1875) wore a bandana while hunting; it was probably left over from their confederate uniform during the civil war. Dr. Saxon Pope & Art Young (1920-1940) long considered the fathers of bowhunting often wore them hunting, Dr. Pope often wore his tucked in between buttons on his shirt almost like a very short tie. Art wore his in the normal manor under an open collar. In some of my pictures the Professional Outfitters guiding Art & Saxon also wore a bandana.

Chief Compton a good friend and hunting partner to Pope & Young was known to wear one at times, unfortunately for this column none of my pictures are of a good enough quality to reproduce for you to see. I have seen pictures of Aldo Leopold (1940-1960) “the father of modern game management” and a bowhunter wearing a bandana. I can



add to this list some that you may remember, Fred Bear 1940-1988), Howard Hill (1940-1960) and currently Jim Shockey. I'm sure I could find a dozen more archers to name but you get the idea (See Fred Bear above).

As I grew up in archery during the 1950's the bandana was a common site on the archery range, usually tucked under the belt and hanging down along the leg, its purpose was to wipe down your arrows as you pulled them from the bales. Some archers carried small towels and others a sort of yarn tassel but the bandana was most common. All us young kids would notice that the best archers in the club were fastidious about keeping their arrows, the riser shelf and if a sight was being used, that too was often wiped down. Today several of us in the CVA Monday/Friday group carry a bandana (actually a micro-fiber towel) that we soak in the fountain (near the oak tree/ target eleven) to put around our necks to ward off the summer heat.

The history of the bandana is quite surprising; it is thought to come from the Sanskrit term "badhnati" which means, "to tie." Pirates first adapted it in the early 1700's and it was they who transferred its uses and knowledge around the world. It has been with Americans since Martha Washington\* had them made in Philadelphia for her husband the Commander of the Continental Army. This then became a part of the military, both the Union and Confederate troops (especially the officers) had them and later it was a permanent part of the Calvary and of course the cowboy.

Most of us think of it as a part of cowboy attire, in the movies Tom Mix, Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and John Wayne all wore them. The purpose was to keep the sun off the neck, to protect the face from trail dust and of course if you were a "bad guy" it was used as a mask during a bank or train robbery.

If you grew up in scouts, as I did, it was part of your uniform and beyond being decorative, you were taught that it could be used as a tourniquet, to make a sling, to tie a splint or support a sprain, as a bandage, a pot holder, or as a way to bundle your personals (glasses, watch, compass, pocket knife, small change, etc.) at night where you would tuck your bundle into the corner of the tent, this prevented small items from being lost or broken.

During the depression years (1930's) Hobo's adopted this bundle idea. They carried this "bundle" on the end of a stick carried over their shoulder and in the train boxcars that they used for travel. It became a romantic symbol among young people back then as inspiration to run away from home. It was promoted in movies and in animation, comic books, etc.

Children play "Blind man's Bluff or Pin the Tail on the Donkey" using the bandana. Remember when your mother used a bandana to tie up her hair while cleaning house; it was referred to as the "do-rag." Lucy often wore one in her skits on the "I Love Lucy" television show.

In 1889 a long awaited and highly publicized illegal bare-knuckle bout between the Great John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain took place in a secret location in Mississippi. A bandana of one color was tied on Sullivan's wrists another color on Jakes wrists so the audience could better see which guy landed which blow.

In the 1930's coal miners would wear a red bandana that they could use as a face mask to prevent the breathing in of coal dust and debris, thus the term "redneck" was born. The red bandana was also a favorite of train engineers and became symbolic of their position.

And of course, in more modern times the intercity gang's known as the Crips (blue) and Bloods (red) wore their "colors" which were bandanas worn as headgear.

It was also away for the LGBT community to communicate certain preferences, (I do not know the signal system they used) and was popular in San Francisco during the hippie movement.

Today the California Department of Fish & Wildlife prints up a nice bandana that I provide to each student that attends my bowhunter education class. It is a bright orange fabric and it is printed with all sorts of survival information. It is a nice addition and an important one that will be of value to my students.

I have used a bandana trick in two hunting situations that you might consider. This first one is an old pioneer tactic, I would tie a white bandana (or handkerchief) to a branch of sagebrush in view of a herd of antelope, then tie a cord to the branch and stretch it to my hidden shooting position, there I would tug the cord to wave the flag which in turn would attract the attention of curious antelope, bringing them in from a half mile or more away.

The second tip also involved hunting antelope from a ground blind, once the shot was made and the antelope down I would tie the white bandana to the top of the blind where the rancher or outfitter could see it with their binoculars, this was a signal to bring a truck to transport my game.

The bandana has been with us for 400 years (maybe more) and uses for it keep expanding, it is going to be with us for a long time to come. You probably use one now without giving it much thought; it is a very versatile tool that should be part of every archer's gear.



The more modern archery becomes the more uses you will have for a bandana; target archer or bowhunter the bandana is an essential piece of gear. I have provided a side bar of many ways to use a bandana, I'm sure you can add to it.

Till next month,  
Curtis

*\*This was during a ban of printmaking by the British and Ben Franklin introduced Martha to Jon Hewson who was known for his skills as a printmaker and his defiance of the Brit's.*

*\*\* That is Fred Bear with his signature bandana ... jbd*

## **Sidebar:**

### **Bandana points:**

In the right hands, this little piece of cloth is so much more.

1. Signal for help:  
Tie to end of a 5'-6' stick/branch like a flag so that when you hear the approach of aircraft or rescue team you can make a big waving movement that is easy for them to see.
2. Stabilize an arm: Some bandanas are large enough to complete a sling for a broken arm; smaller bandanas can be enlarged by adding cord to the corners for support around the shoulders and neck. You can also rip the bandana into strips to support a splint.
3. Make a hat: In the heat soak the bandana in water and tie over the head, in cold weather stuff the bandana with dry fluffy leaves, grass, moss, etc. for insulation and tie over the head, again some cordage may be necessary for an effective hat.

4. Collect water: Dip your bandana into a puddle or water source or rub it against dew soaked vegetation, then wring it into a vessel (canteen, camp cup, etc.). For a hard to reach seep in a rock area, use a stick to poke your bandana into the crevice (make sure the bandana is attached to the stick) and sometimes you can have a corner of the bandana that will be lower than the water source and it will slowly soak up the water and gravity will take it to the corner where it will drip into a vessel.
5. Filter water: Remove big chunks of debris and muck from the water source; pour water into the bandana to filter, you will still have murky water and micro-organisms will persist so you will need to boil it before ingesting.
6. Make lashings: Tear the bandana into 1" strips and braid into cordage to make a rope, you can replace bootlaces; tie a knife (or sharpened stone) to a stick to make a spear.
7. Start a fire: 1. Soak a few strands torn from your bandana in hand sanitizer (alcohol) to make a fire starter that will take a match easily and burn for a minute or more. 2. Make char cloth (semi-burnt cotton) is an old timers trick and can be lit with just a spark. To make char cloth; ignite a stamp sized piece of bandana and let it burn for a few seconds then snuff it out. Protect it from moisture until needed, note: making char cloth is pretty simple, getting it to take a spark is harder, practice at home till you get a feel for it. Remember that at high altitudes, colder weather and damp conditions these things become more difficult.
8. Bandanas make excellent tourniquets, they can wrap a wound, and can be used as a pot holder, they can also be a storage container for your knife, watch, glasses, etc. at night keeping all loose things together where you can find them in the morning.

## **ORPHAN BOW FOUND ON THE RANGE**

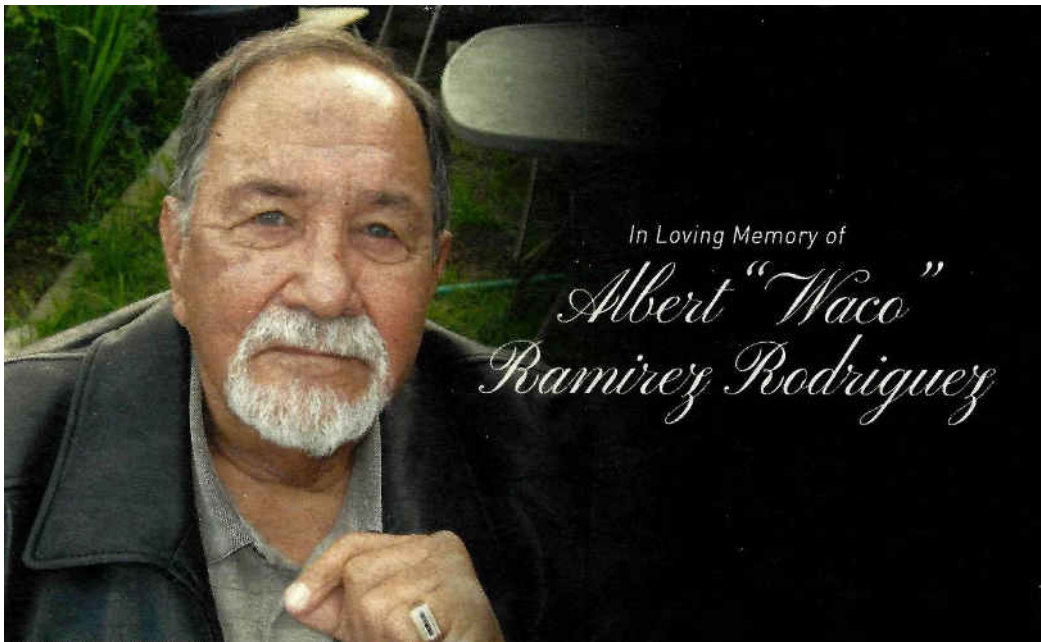


**A bear compound bow was found on the field range near target 13 (close to the entrance to the 3d range).**

**If you “misplaced” your bow, talk to one to the one of the Board members to get re-united with it.**

**CELEBRITY ARCHER OF THE MONTH  
ACTRESS GEENA DAVIS**





***“Memories of Al, treasured friend and partner”***

*Albert “Waco” (pronounced Wah-coo) Ramirez Rodriguez  
October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1930 – May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

Attending the “Celebration of Life” for my longtime friend and hunting partner certainly brought back a flood of memories shared over many years. Listening to the sharing of other memories by family and friends and visiting with them after so much time had gone by - made for a very emotional day. Realizing that I am the only remaining Conejo Valley Archers member from that fine group that helped get us through the 80’s & 90’s was also a bit of an awakening.

Al was a worker and the hours he put in on the range when it was in Camarillo was something to be very proud of, always more than his share. When Al retired he and Katherine (as we called her) moved to Glendale,

Arizona, Gary Magness and I traveled there to share two more hunts with Al.

Al was a quiet, soft spoken man of positive kindness, in my 30 years as his friend I never heard a negative, angry or selfish word uttered from his lips, always thoughtful and always kind, a hard legacy to live up to. He was also clever and because he was so soft spoken and unobtrusive it was not always easy to see those moments coming, those were mentoring moments from Al and I was mentored many times. I would like to tell you of one.

Many know of Al's accomplishments as a hunter with both bow and rifle but not so many remember that he was a competitive archer on the tournament scene. We shot most tournaments together during the 80's and we would often be in the top at the finish, often trading 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place between us. This one-year we were in the middle of the tournament season (July) and in the beginning, I was leading Al in wins, but he had bested me in the last two. Now I don't want to say that bothered me, but it was certainly on my mind, when we attended a shoot at the Oranco Archers range in Chino.

You see, two tournaments back Al had started this little game during the shoot where he would bet me a beer I couldn't hit a certain target and then I in turn would bet that he couldn't hit the next one. Well Al won both those two shoots and I was none the wiser as to why. You see I didn't know that Al liked to gamble and that when a bet was on the line, well that is when he did his best.

Now here we are in the middle of the shoot at Chino and we really hadn't been playing the betting game but we came to this long shot, it was a long downhill 80yd shot at a skinny standing bear, on the bears shoulder was a



squirrel. Now the rules were the bear had the standard scoring rings of 10, 8 or 5 and the squirrel (if you chose this challenge) was worth 40 points if hit, zero of course for a miss. I look at this shot for some time, I have a small lead on Al at this point but certainly not a sure thing, so I think to myself; I'll bet Al a beer he can't hit that squirrel and when he misses I will shoot the bear and increase my lead. Thinking myself clever I spoke right up "one beer if you pick of that squirrel" I said, Ok, Al says in his quiet way. He drew his bow and all got very quiet as we watched that arrow sail as cleanly as I've ever seen, picking off that squirrel as though there was never any doubt! This shot moved Al into 1<sup>st</sup> place and there was no way I was going to make up that many points, this would be the 3<sup>rd</sup> tournament in a row for Al to best me.

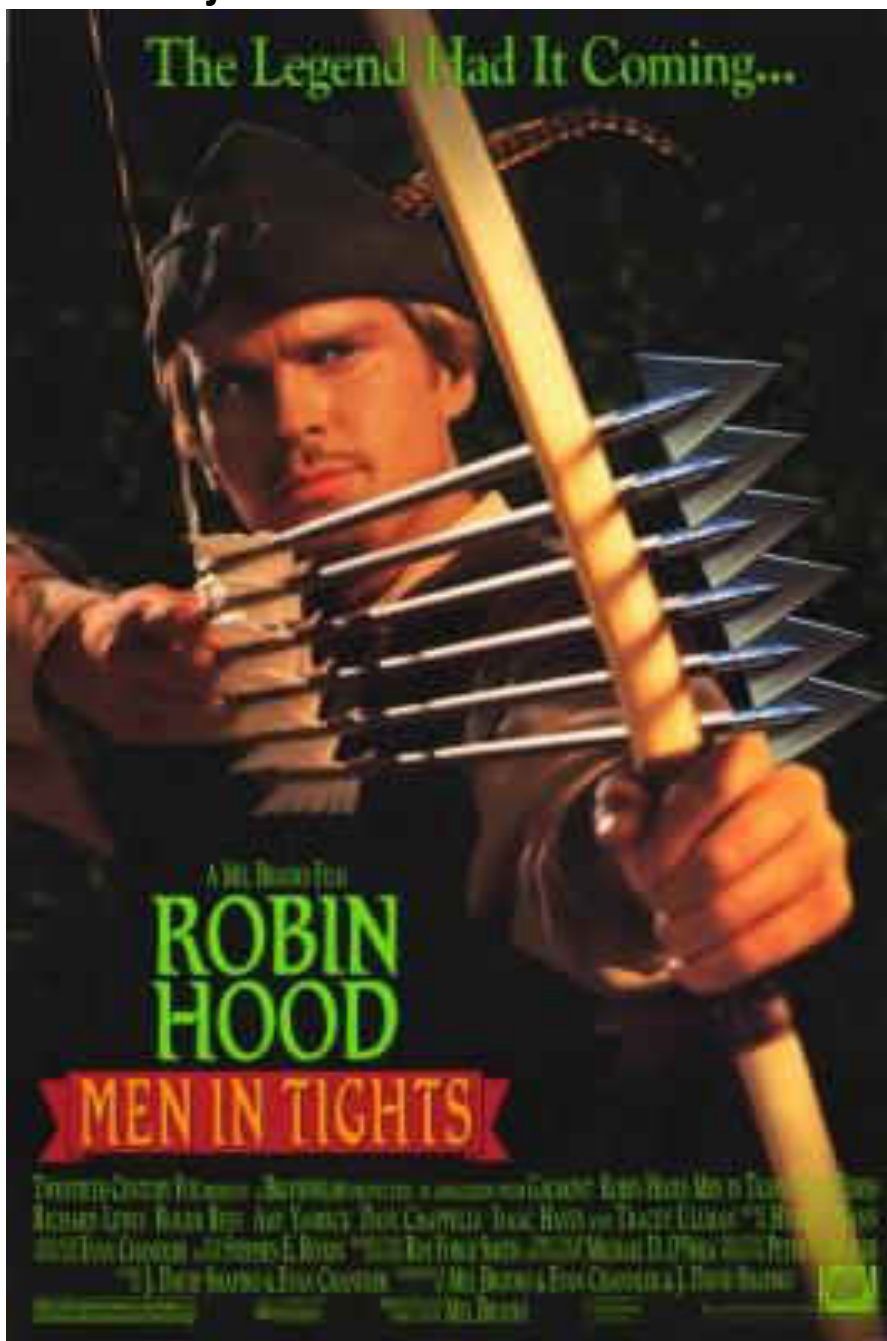
It was at that moment the light came on in my naiveté head, when Al has a bet on the line he doesn't miss! It only took three tournaments but I did learn and I never placed a bet with Al again.

Mentoring comes in many forms, Al's was one of the best, often you were never aware you had been mentored until one of those moments of reflection and then it comes to you.

Thank you my friend, may we hunt again, bows in hand and quivers filled with arrows in heavens Happy Hunting Ground, no betting allowed.

Curtis Hermann

Some of Conejo's "own" were "extras" in this movie



# CVA CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS

John Downey, Tournament Chairman

We had seventeen scores cards turned in this past month, the majority of which picked up a handicap. At the top was Jacque Rice with a 563 (455 scratch). She was following in turn by a crew of regulars and hubby Norm “Ironman” Rice who once again shot the course twice in two different styles.

I should note that we are getting close to the end of the club year with only four more club shoots to go (June – September). So, if you intend to take home one of the club trophies you better get your bow out on the range. To qualify for a range record trophy, you need to have shot 5 club shoots, so you still have time if you haven’t been sitting on the couch for most of the year.

Remember to check the scores below to make sure they match up to what you shot, especially your style. Every month I get someone who according to their card changed their shooting style. This is one of the reasons we require double score cards (so you can catch mistakes, errors, brain farts, goofs, and general slip ups before turning them in. If the scorecard shows your style as FS and all you have every turned in before is BHFS, then I go with what the card says (in this example FS). The bottom line, is that you are responsible for your scorecard being correct, and completely filled out.

It is also your responsibility to get your scorecards turned in to me. If you finish up during the week after the club shoot because you couldn’t shoot on Sunday, all the rules still apply. You can send me the physical cards in the mail or give them to me on Saturday at JOAD, but the physical cards still must be turned in to me. If you will be delayed getting them to me I appreciate receiving a scanned set by email, so the Quiver Newsletter will not be delayed getting to you.

... jbd

| NAME          | HSCORE | SCRATCH | DIVISION | STYLE |
|---------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| Jacque Rice   | 563    | 455     | GA       | FS    |
| Keith Murphy  | 556    | 510     | A        | BHFS  |
| Kurt Hoberg   | 552    | 459     | A        | FITA  |
| Clark Pentico | 552    | 518     | A        | FS    |
| Norman Rice   | 548    | 494     | GA       | FS    |

|                  |     |     |    |      |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Norman Rice      | 539 | 473 | GA | BHFS |
| Terry Marvin     | 532 | 458 | A  | FS   |
| Curtis Hermann   | 526 | 295 | GA | TRAD |
| Tom Sheppard     | 508 | 225 | A  | TRAD |
| Oscar Melendez   | 495 | 495 | A  | FS   |
| John Brix        | 473 | 196 | GA | LB   |
| James Stankovich | 465 | 212 | GA | LB   |
| Joe Cavaleri     | 453 | 117 | A  | TRAD |
| Cheer Riggs      | 320 | 320 | A  | FITA |
| Tom Swindell     | 268 | 268 | GA | TRAD |
| Bob Bombardier   | 201 | 201 | A  | LB   |
| Robb Ramos       | 171 | 171 | A  | TRAD |

## CLUB TROPHY

While this is really two trophies now, i.e. one for Compound/FITA and one for Traditional (Recurve and Longbow), I thought I would combine the leaders together this month.

| NAME             | HSCORE AVG | STYLE |
|------------------|------------|-------|
| Clark Pentico    | 531.20     | FS    |
| Norman Rice      | 514.40     | BHFS  |
| Curtis Hermann   | 506.40     | TRAD  |
| John Brix        | 486.60     | LB    |
| James Stankovich | 443.80     | LB    |

## GOLDEN AGER TROPHY

No surprises here, the same "old gang".

| NAME           | HSCORE AVG | STYLE |
|----------------|------------|-------|
| Norman Rice    | 542        | BHFS  |
| John Brix      | 518.30     | LB    |
| Curtis Hermann | 513.30     | TRAD  |

## All Scores to Date

| Name               | Division | HScore | Scratch | Style | DateShot  | Handicap |
|--------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Jacque Rice        | GA       | 563    | 455     | FS    | 5/28/2017 | 108      |
| Keith Murphy       | A        | 556    | 510     | BHFS  | 5/28/2017 | 46       |
| Kurt Hoberg        | A        | 552    | 459     | FITA  | 5/28/2017 | 93       |
| Clark Pentico      | A        | 552    | 518     | FS    | 5/28/2017 | 34       |
| Norman Rice        | GA       | 548    | 494     | FS    | 5/28/2017 | 54       |
| Norman Rice        | GA       | 539    | 473     | BHFS  | 5/28/2017 | 66       |
| Terry Marvin       | A        | 532    | 458     | FS    | 5/28/2017 | 74       |
| Curtis Hermann     | GA       | 526    | 295     | TRAD  | 5/28/2017 | 231      |
| Tom Sheppard       | A        | 508    | 225     | TRAD  | 5/28/2017 | 283      |
| Oscar Melendez     | A        | 495    | 495     | FS    | 5/28/2017 | 0        |
| John Brix          | GA       | 473    | 196     | LB    | 5/28/2017 | 277      |
| James Stankovich   | GA       | 465    | 212     | LB    | 5/28/2017 | 253      |
| Joe Cavaleri       | A        | 453    | 117     | TRAD  | 5/28/2017 | 336      |
| Cheer Riggs        | A        | 320    | 320     | FITA  | 5/28/2017 | 0        |
| Tom Swindell       | GA       | 268    | 268     | TRAD  | 5/28/2017 | 0        |
| Bob Bombardier     | A        | 201    | 201     | LB    | 5/28/2017 | 0        |
| Robb Ramos         | A        | 171    | 171     | TRAD  | 5/28/2017 | 0        |
| Terry Marvin       | A        | 567    | 471     | FS    | 4/23/2017 | 96       |
| Derek Lyneis       | A        | 551    | 507     | FS    | 4/23/2017 | 44       |
| Kurt Hoberg        | A        | 549    | 449     | FITA  | 4/23/2017 | 100      |
| Norman Rice        | GA       | 541    | 488     | FS    | 4/23/2017 | 53       |
| Norman Rice        | GA       | 526    | 460     | BHFS  | 4/23/2017 | 66       |
| James Stankovich   | GA       | 519    | 273     | LB    | 4/23/2017 | 246      |
| Curtis Hermann     | GA       | 506    | 267     | TRAD  | 4/23/2017 | 239      |
| Catherine Cavadini | A        | 502    | 166     | TRAD  | 4/23/2017 | 336      |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | A        | 497    | 222     | LB    | 4/23/2017 | 275      |
| Joe Cavaleri       | A        | 483    | 156     | TRAD  | 4/23/2017 | 327      |
| Jacque Rice        | GA       | 479    | 369     | FS    | 4/23/2017 | 110      |
| John Brix          | GA       | 479    | 205     | LB    | 4/23/2017 | 274      |
| Oscar Melendez     | A        | 439    | 439     | BHFS  | 4/23/2017 | 0        |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | C        | 439    | 89      | LB    | 4/23/2017 | 350      |
| Jim Collins        | A        | 400    | 400     | BHFS  | 4/23/2017 | 0        |
| Nathan Collins     | C        | 396    | 396     | BHFS  | 4/23/2017 | 0        |
| Joe Tischler       | A        | 351    | 351     | BHFS  | 4/23/2017 | 0        |
| Tom Swindell       | GA       | 246    | 246     | TRAD  | 4/23/2017 | 0        |
| Norman Rice        | GA       | 561    | 498     | BHFS  | 3/26/2017 | 63       |
| Clark Pentico      | A        | 550    | 516     | FS    | 3/26/2017 | 34       |
| John Brix          | GA       | 547    | 241     | LB    | 3/26/2017 | 306      |
| Derek Lyneis       | A        | 512    | 512     | FS    | 3/26/2017 | 0        |

| Name               | Division | HScore | Scratch | Style | DateShot   | Handicap |
|--------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------|------------|----------|
| James Stankovich   | GA       | 509    | 248     | LB    | 3/26/2017  | 261      |
| Sacha Del Bosque   | Y        | 507    | 145     | LB    | 3/26/2017  | 362      |
| Curtis Hermann     | GA       | 499    | 253     | TRAD  | 3/26/2017  | 246      |
| Tom Sheppard       | A        | 497    | 201     | TRAD  | 3/26/2017  | 296      |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | A        | 485    | 201     | LB    | 3/26/2017  | 284      |
| Terry Marvin       | A        | 477    | 477     | FS    | 3/26/2017  | 0        |
| Terry Williams     | A        | 459    | 459     | FS    | 3/26/2017  | 0        |
| Jacque Rice        | GA       | 451    | 451     | FS    | 3/26/2017  | 0        |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | C        | 449    | 92      | LB    | 3/26/2017  | 357      |
| Kurt Hoberg        | A        | 425    | 425     | FITA  | 3/26/2017  | 0        |
| Clark Pentico      | A        | 564    | 518     | FS    | 2/26/2017  | 46       |
| John Brix          | GA       | 529    | 207     | LB    | 2/26/2017  | 322      |
| Curtis Hermann     | GA       | 508    | 263     | TRAD  | 2/26/2017  | 245      |
| James Stankovich   | GA       | 508    | 239     | LB    | 2/26/2017  | 269      |
| Tom Sheppard       | A        | 505    | 194     | TRAD  | 2/26/2017  | 311      |
| Derek Lyneis       | A        | 498    | 498     | FS    | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Norman Rice        | GA       | 497    | 497     | FS    | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Norman Rice        | GA       | 477    | 477     | BHFS  | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Jacque Rice        | GA       | 448    | 448     | FS    | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | A        | 227    | 227     | LB    | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | C        | 185    | 185     | LB    | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Rob Lind           | GA       | 169    | 169     | LB    | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Robb Ramos         | A        | 148    | 148     | TRAD  | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Bob Bombardier     | A        | 135    | 135     | LB    | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Catherine Cavadini | A        | 125    | 125     | TRAD  | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Steve Erikson      | A        | 117    | 117     | TRAD  | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Sacha Del Bosque   | Y        | 86     | 86      | LB    | 2/26/2017  | 0        |
| Clark Pentico      | A        | 522    | 522     | FS    | 1/22/2017  | 0        |
| Tom Sheppard       | A        | 509    | 177     | TRAD  | 1/22/2017  | 332      |
| Curtis Hermann     | GA       | 493    | 245     | TRAD  | 1/22/2017  | 248      |
| Norman Rice        | GA       | 469    | 469     | BHFS  | 1/22/2017  | 0        |
| John Brix          | GA       | 405    | 83      | LB    | 1/22/2017  | 322      |
| James Stankovich   | GA       | 215    | 215     | LB    | 1/22/2017  | 0        |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | A        | 189    | 189     | LB    | 1/22/2017  | 0        |
| Rob Lind           | GA       | 156    | 156     | LB    | 1/22/2017  | 0        |
| Catherine Cavadini | A        | 131    | 131     | TRAD  | 1/22/2017  | 0        |
| Tom Sheppard       | A        | 116    | 116     | LB    | 1/22/2017  | 0        |
| Sacha Del Bosque   | Y        | 95     | 95      | LB    | 1/22/2017  | 0        |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | C        | 66     | 66      | LB    | 1/22/2017  | 0        |
| Keith Murphy       | A        | 486    | 486     | BHFS  | 12/18/2016 | 0        |
| Clark Pentico      | A        | 468    | 468     | FS    | 12/18/2016 | 0        |
| Nathan Collins     | C        | 389    | 389     | BHFS  | 12/18/2016 | 0        |



| Name             | Division | HScore | Scratch | Style | DateShot   | Handicap |
|------------------|----------|--------|---------|-------|------------|----------|
| Terry Marvin     | A        | 374    | 374     | FS    | 12/18/2016 | 0        |
| Jim Collins      | A        | 335    | 335     | BHFS  | 12/18/2016 | 0        |
| Joe Tischler     | A        | 278    | 278     | BHFSL | 12/18/2016 | 0        |
| Curtis Hermann   | GA       | 254    | 254     | TRAD  | 12/18/2016 | 0        |
| Rob Lind         | GA       | 205    | 205     | TRAD  | 12/18/2016 | 0        |
| John Brix        | GA       | 181    | 181     | LB    | 12/18/2016 | 0        |
| Joe Cavaleri     | A        | 147    | 147     | TRAD  | 12/18/2016 | 0        |
| Tom Sheppard     | A        | 142    | 142     | TRAD  | 12/18/2016 | 0        |
| Keith Murphy     | A        | 512    | 512     | BHFS  | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Erik Hammerquist | A        | 493    | 493     | BHFS  | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Kurt Hoberg      | A        | 432    | 432     | FITA  | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Charee Bradley   | A        | 366    | 366     | BHFS  | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Joe Tischler     | A        | 320    | 320     | BHFSL | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Curtis Hermann   | GA       | 252    | 252     | TRAD  | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Isreal Avina     | A        | 238    | 238     | TRAD  | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| John Brix        | GA       | 235    | 235     | TRAD  | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| James Stankovich | GA       | 218    | 218     | LB    | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Rob Lind         | GA       | 196    | 196     | TRAD  | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Tom Sheppard     | A        | 190    | 190     | TRAD  | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Aura Gonzalez    | A        | 162    | 162     | LB    | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Joe Cavaleri     | A        | 152    | 152     | TRAD  | 11/27/2016 | 0        |
| Tom Sheppard     | A        | 126    | 126     | LB    | 11/27/2016 | 0        |

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## **ADOPT A TARGET**

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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

We still have a number of Orphan Lanes that need adoption

| Target | Distance                                     | Adopter            |
|--------|--|--------------------|
| 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               |                    |
| 4      | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter           | Cher Riggs         |
| 5      | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter | Norm Rice          |
| 6      | 25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter              |                    |
| 7      | 55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter           |                    |
| 8      | 45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter           |                    |
| 9      | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Ron Riley          |
| 10     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Steve Price        |
| 11     | 40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter                  | Steve Price        |
| 12     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 | Oscar Melendez     |
| 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  | Jim Lowry          |
| 19     | 55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Wayne Williams     |
| 20     | 25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter             | Wayne Williams     |
| 21     | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter          | Ben Shirley        |
| 22     | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter             | Ben Shirley        |
| 23     | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter          | Rose & Kurt Hoberg |
| 24     | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                    |
| 25     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                    |
| 26     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 |                    |

|    |                                      |               |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 27 | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter | Lois Price    |
| 28 | 40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter         | Chuck Thurber |
|    | 20-40 yrd. practice butts            |               |

## Your CVA Officers

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
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# CONEJO QUIVER

## JULY 2017



There is an important document inside concerning changes in the membership fee structure. Please be sure to read it for details.

The next ***CVA General Meeting*** (11:30am) will take place per our normal schedule on **Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**



## FROM THE EDITOR

John Downey

As I put the latest Quiver to bed, there are a number of announcements that I want you all to be aware of. Foremost, is the planned change to a two-tier membership fee structure, i.e. working, and non-working memberships. Bonnie & Kurt cover this pretty well in their columns, so please make sure to read them.

The World Police Fire Games are being hosted at our range in August. We are still looking for help to put this one on. This is quite a feather in our caps ("Robinhood style" of course) in more ways than one. Please contact Bonnie to assist.

Rose Hoberg will be hosting a "New-timers" Youth Tournament on the new field range on August 20<sup>th</sup> as well (age 20 years and younger). The tournament will be run with a timing light, official scoring and all. It should be a big help to those young archers just starting off.

Curtis Hermann has another of his excellent articles; "**Every Archers Dilemma, Crossing a Water Hazard**". As a long-time back-packer and outdoor enthusiast, I can really relate to what Curtis is covering in his article. I fell over crossing high water out of Convict Lake on a back-packing trip. I was weighted down at the time with two camera bodies, 6 lenses and a tripod. One of the cameras, a fully electronic Olympus OM-2 was never quite the same afterwards. Cameras and water are not a good combination.

So, kick back, enjoy your newsletter, and then get yourself out on the range and shoot some arrows.

... jbd

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

### Kurt Hoberg

I recently had an interesting conversation with a past CVA member. Stephanie Hular had been a CVA member for several years, earning USA Archery Pins, helping at numerous shoots with target setup / teardown, and running the kitchen. As often happens, life gets in the way of shooting and Stephanie had to move out of state to Texas for work.



One day she showed up at our Saturday Public Session, and we were all happy to see her and to catch up. As I always do for folks that come to visit us from out of state, I ask how the archery is in their area.

Stephanie reported that two options at her out of state location. First was a nice 30 target Field Archery range – that costs \$30 every time you shoot it. The second was a small archery shop with a couple of lanes with a charge to shoot those.

This and many other like conversations really snap what we have at CVA into focus. We have a Private Session Range, Field Range, 3D Range, and Tournament Range at our disposal. To state that we are fortunate to have the facility we have is an understatement.

I'm asking our membership to come out and use our facility more. There are a proud few archers that come on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month for our Club shoot. We need more to come and join us...and if you win a club award, they are really cool! We need more archers to come enjoy our 3D range. Members are invited to come to the Public Session one Saturday and talk to new archers and experience why I'm there each Saturday to help, as the people we meet are fantastic. Come and assist with the numerous tasks that are required to keep this amazing and reasonably priced facility operating. The more involved you become, the more you will take personal pride in the shooting range we have all worked so hard to build and maintain.

## **CVA Membership Discussion and Request for Feedback**

Below is my last month's Membership feedback discussion – I've leaving it in as a review. To date the Membership Committee has put a draft document together for review, which was sent to the General Membership for comments. Thanks to those members who have had questions and comments, they have been very helpful.

We will be reading out the Membership policy change during this month's General meeting. Please get your comments to Bonnie Marshall or to me before then.

Like pretty much all other volunteer run organizations, maintaining our ~80-acre property and other club activities are managed by a very small number of dedicated volunteers. Due to the club's growth, increasing interest in CVA with many outside organizations, and demands from our membership itself, the current model of 3% of our membership doing everything to keep CVA running is simply not sustainable.

You might have heard rumors of a change to a "working vs. non-working" membership at CVA. I've personally chatted about this idea with several members while on the range or during our monthly Club Shoots (why are there so few members shooting these!!??) and asked for feedback. Member response has been overwhelmingly positive about this idea with those I've talked to.

This idea was also discussed during May's General Club meeting. I got the sense that we were 'preaching to the choir' as those members in attendance where there on a Sunday on a holiday weekend. So, I'm writing this article in the hopes of gathering wider feedback from CVA's membership.

To keep everyone abreast of the path forward to date, we have created a Committee consisting of several Club and BOD members to review the idea and to look at our Club By-Laws to scope changes, if needed. I am also reaching out to clubs in our geographic area that have a working / non-working membership system to see how they do it – why re-create the wheel? We have also reached out to other like clubs (shooting, for example) to see how they manage a membership system of this nature. The logistics, task list, cost structure, etc. are all in process. So – if you have input this is a great time to let us know.

## **Tournament Range**

Everyone I talk to, and I mean EVERYONE, is itching to shoot the Tournament Range. While we have our occupancy permit, there are several outstanding items that we need to complete before we can open the range to the membership.

I have ordered a porta potty which should be installed and on service contract before early August.

Next, we need target stands. We will be putting them together before the end of the month as well.

Bob is working with his contractors to complete electrical and final touches in the parking lot; however, those won't keep us from using the range.

The sound system has been ordered and works great, according to my dog who barked like crazy as I was fiddling around with it!

I'll keep the membership updated on status.

## **Tournament News**

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium. We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from.

August 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grapestakes in Sacramento. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

September 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Pacific Coast Championships in Sacramento. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

Month of September, CBH900 Target held at various clubs in CA. The closest will be Oranco, Sat Sept 9 through Sun the 10<sup>th</sup>, 40 archers per day capped. Get your pre-reg in as they only accept pre-reg. More info at <http://cbhsaa.azurewebsites.net/>

## **JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program**

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

- Tim Chang – 2<sup>nd</sup> pin shooting Recurve (Adult)
- Lois Price – 7<sup>th</sup> pin shooting Compound (Adult) Congratulations!! Lois has been working a long time on this achievement.

- Oscar Melendez – Bronze Olympian shooting Compound!! (Adult) By one point too, he needed a 280 and shot a 281! Next up, Silver Olympian. I think Oscar is up for the challenge! FYI – Oscar’s name appears on the USA Archery’s official list at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/News/Features/2017/July/10/USA-Archery-Commends-JOAD-Olympian-and-Adult-Achievement-Awards>

### **CVA Range Security**

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. I have weekly reports of members keeping the gate open because ‘I was just leaving’ and hours later they finally leave and secure the range.

We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off-road vehicles on our property.

Damage caused incurs unnecessary costs to the club and an open gate obviously creates a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range.

I’ve also heard that a club member was doing donuts in his car in the parking lot beside the kitchen. He was talked to about it, however it is concerning to me that our members would even consider doing such a thing. Please think twice and have respect and pride for your club.

See you on the range!

Your President,  
Kurt

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

# Range Sightings



**Rob Lind Shooting a Whistling Arrow**



## Whistling Arrow Heads



Another style - "Whistling Walnut Arrow"

## Recent Field Range Cleanup



# Celebrity Archery of the Month Hall of Fame Inductee Ted Nugent





## Fred Bear & Ted Nugent



## Bonnie Testing out the New "Bridge"



O.K. ... hmmm ... How do I start this thing?



  
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Clark Pentico laying a little Robin Hood Action on Oscar Melenez



# FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

**Bonnie Marshall**

Good Day to All CVA Members,

As most of you are aware we have been working on a new membership policy to drive more volunteer work to be done at the range. As with many non-profit organizations we have the same general issue of 10% of the members, do 95% of the work needed, so that 100% of the membership is happy with the range and its activities. With this new membership policy, we are striving to change those percentages and create an environment where everyone takes part and pride in the running and maintenance of the range.



Please carefully read the attached policy and reply with any questions you may have. **This will affect EVERYONES' membership status.** We have worked hard to create a policy that allows no changes to the membership fee structure but will allow us to apply a new Maintenance Fee to all memberships. For those who would rather work than pay can do so.

This policy will be read in its entirety at the next General Meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have an open discussion to any questions or comments and will make any approved changes at that time. The policy will then have a final reading at the August 27<sup>th</sup> General Meeting and will then be voted on.

**You must attend that meeting to be able to vote on this policy.**

This will also be posted in the Quiver for your review and copies will be made available at the meetings.

Please reply to me with any questions or comments.

Thank you,

Bonnie

*The purpose of the Standing Rules is to show accepted club processes that may change from time to time but still fall within the parameters set by the Club By-Laws. These standing rules can be amended by the appropriate process as per the By-Laws, pertaining to that function of the club.*

## **Standing Rules – DRAFT FOR REVIEW and APPROVAL**

### **Membership**

Members are protected by and required to meet all requirements as stated in the Club By-Laws, including Articles III, (Membership) IV, (Rights of Members) and V, (Initiation Fees and Dues).

Membership Types/Fees are as follows:

Single Membership (18+) - \$130.00 per year

Single Golden Ager (65+) - \$65.00

Family Membership - \$160.00 per year (includes spouses and children up to 18 yrs. old)

Family Golden Ager (65+) - \$75.00

Student Membership - Full Time College - (18-24yrs) - \$50.00 per year (must show registration)

Life Memberships – Honorary Award

All members are required to have their membership card visible at all times when shooting on the range.

### **Fees and Assessments**

Life Memberships are exempt from all fees and assessments.

Each new membership will be assessed a one-time \$10 initiation fee.

Each membership will be assessed a \$5 key deposit. One additional key can be obtained for an additional \$5 deposit for a Family membership.

Each membership will be assessed a \$168 Maintenance Fee. That fee can be waived for the year, by the member(s) agreeing to the parameters of a ‘Working Membership’, requiring 12 hours of verified volunteer work, supporting the range, for the renewal year.

Required volunteer hours are per membership and not per member.

Members are expected to honor this agreement.

These fees will be held in a Maintenance Account specifically for the use of range maintenance and shall be overseen in the same matter as all other Club accounts.

New member applications will be prorated as appropriate for fees and assessments.

## **Volunteer Hours**

Available volunteer work opportunities will be posted monthly on all bulletin boards, published via the Quiver, sent out by email or by any way as the Club sees fit, for proper dissemination of the information.

All Working Memberships are required to work at least one 2-hour shift affecting one CVA hosted tournament.

Members are required to sign in or contact the appropriate leader overseeing the area in which their volunteer work was completed. Leaders will decide how they wish members to communicate their volunteer hours using either sign in sheets, email or phone communication or any other process that allows the best communication possible for all concerned.

Leaders are required to verify all submitted volunteer hours and to report these hours to the Volunteer Coordinator.

Members are responsible for checking their volunteer hours each month as verified, by checking the updated postings at the Main Gate bulletin board, in the Quiver or by contacting the Volunteer Coordinator.

All volunteer hours are required to be completed by end of the day, September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. No credit will be given for any partial amounts under 12 hours.

The Volunteer Coordinator's assessment will be considered finalized as of September 15<sup>th</sup> and will be final.

## **Renewals**

Members who choose a 'Working Membership' but fail to work their required hours will be required to pay that previous year's Maintenance Fee, plus the current fee and will be set as a 'Non-Working' membership for the renewal year for a period of one year.

Further renewals of a 'Working Membership' will be denied if the member(s) fails to complete their volunteer hours under the second 'Working Membership' and will only be allowed to renew under a 'Non-Working Membership'.

# World Police Fire Games

July 2017

As you should all know by now, we are hosting the World Police Fire Games archery segments at our range on August 11, 12, 13, 2017. The three-day tournament will utilize all three of the shooting ranges with a 900 Round on Friday, a FITA Mixed Field Round on Saturday and a 3D Round on Sunday. We have athletes coming from about 20 different nations for these events, including a few of our own CVA members. There are over 8000 athletes from over 65 nations competing for the Games.

We are close enough now that I have a list of volunteer jobs that are available for the three days and would like to reach out to our members for help. A lot of the BIG jobs like loading in targets and setting up on Thursday will be done by Explorers from the Police and Fire units but we can always still use people who already know what they are doing or want to learn! They will also be assisting with clean up and breakdown on all three days.

This is an ongoing list that could get updated in the meantime but if you don't see something here that you would like to help with, but do still want to help, just call me directly and I can fit a need to you!

Parking attendants – Saturday and Sunday morning only start 6:30am

Food Sales – all three days for kitchen and back canyon sales – set up, prep, sales - 2 hour or more shifts

Food Runners – drive to pick up food items and deliver them to the range at appropriate times

Food Purchases – dedicated for initial purchase and daily updates of food purchase – Costco membership helpful – complete list provided and purchase will be made on a club credit card

Promotional Items Sales – all three days just set up and man a table and sell CVA things - break down

Range Walkers/Runners – be available for the day to get stuff when/if needed, especially to run food items to the back canyon when needed and to be walking out on the range areas to be eyes and ears for any questions or emergencies that need to be addressed

Rice Cooker – Yes you read it right. We will be serving a Teriyaki Chicken Bowl for one of the lunch options but I need someone who is willing to cook up about 5 lbs. of rice each day and deliver it by 10 am each day

Walkie Talkies – we need at least 8 for this event. I have two but need more.

Driver – Saturday and Sunday –shuttle archers back and forth from targets or out to the 3D Range areas – morning and mid afternoon

Translators – I’m getting a handle on how many and what languages may be needed – 6:45 am

Photographer – all three days

Lastly, I am looking for anyone who may be able to let me use their camper for this event. I will be staying onsite for four days as we need to have security on site and I have additional late evening duties that will keep me there in the evening and early in the morning and would like to cut out driving twice a day back and forth from Thousand Oaks or sleeping in my car.

Thanks All!

Bonnie Marshall  
Conejo Valley Archers  
Vice President/Membership Chair





## --- Range Closure Dates ---

Please be advised that due to the World Police Fire Games Tournament the following range closures will need to be initiated.

Tournament targets will be set up the Thursday before all the events so no shooting can be allowed on these range areas.

- Thursday August 10 – Closed TR, Field Range and 3D Ranges – JOAD Range will be open to WPFPG Athletes as an official practice area
- Friday August 11 – Closed TR, Field Range and 3D Ranges – JOAD Range will be available to all members
- Saturday August 12 – Closed Field Range and 3D Ranges – TR and JOAD Ranges will be available to all members – there will be no Public Open Sessions
- Sunday August 13 – TR Closed until 12 pm – Field and 3D Ranges closed – JOAD Range open to all members

As most of the club members do not qualify to shoot this tournament, it is a perfect opportunity to come out and help! Kitchen shifts in the front kitchen and back canyon are always needed. Parking attendants and folks to help set up and breakdown each day are also needed. There are a myriad of jobs to do that you can help with.

Please come out and support the club in this world class event!

Contact Bonnie Marshall if you would like to help.

## Proof that everyone loves Archery





## Every Archers Dilemma, Crossing a Water Hazard

A column for the "Conejo Quiver"  
by Curtis Hermann - July 2017

Archers have been dealing with water hazards for thousands of years and continue to do so today. Who can forget the meeting on the small bridge of John Little (later to be dubbed Little John) and Robin Hood in the greenwood of Sherwood Forest? How many of you remember in 1959 the picture of Fred (Papa) Bear and Bob Kelly, bows in hand and packs on their backs as they cross the Little Delta river on a make shift bridge made by the hunters themselves. Archers love to roam the wilderness and the wilderness is the home of many types of water sources from springs, creeks, rivers and waterfalls to ponds, lakes, swamps and bogs, each alluring and loaded with a special beauty that nature willingly provides, but on top of and underneath the surface lay unseen hazards that must be dealt with.

In the spring of 2015 my grandson Zachary, his good friend Dick and I were returning from 11,000-foot Humphrey Basin over Piute Pass down the east side of the Sierras toward North Lake with heavy packs on our backs. Nearing the end of our trek we had one last creek crossing to deal with, this was not a serious situation as a sturdy log had been lain across in a good spot for crossing, but pausing for a moment and accessing the situation was still a good idea. You see the day before a lady hiker had failed in her crossing at this point and the fall into the rushing spring melt creek filled with rocks of all sizes proved to be very serious and required a helicopter rescue to the hospital. The log was wet and the water rushing, I studied the surface of the log for slick areas and points on the creek bottom where I could place the titanium point of my staff, checked my balance, tightened my pack straps and moved steadily across log to safety.

This event reminded me of a favorite elk area where I had nearly the exact same situation but with less rushing water, this one I had to cross twice a day for a week in the dark, going in before sunrise and out at night, thank the good lord for headlamps, that was good training for the Sierra's.



**Fred Bear and Bob Kelly, bows in hand and packs on their backs, as they cross the Little Delta river on a make shift bridge**

I always find a water crossing to be a nervous adrenaline lifter, it may be that being raised on the prairie with little water to play with limited my training, I assure you I am no Michael Phelps, I am more the kind of person the life guard spots immediately and knows instinctively to keep his eye on.

Since you are an archer and will most likely face a similar situation at some time in your outdoor experience, lets lay down some guide lines to make this all a little easier.

Three main factors must be considered up front in deciding whether to ford or not to ford or to cross or not to cross, **speed, depth and obstacles!**

Speed is the simplest one to gauge. Throw a stick into the center of the strongest part of the current and try to walk along side of it. If it races ahead of you, the water is too fast and current too strong.

Depth is a little trickier. Water depth is often deceiving and deeper than it appears. Obviously, it will usually have the deepest portion of the crossing right where the current is the strongest. If it appears deeper than mid-thigh then I suggest you look for another crossing. Once the water reaches your belt line it is pushing against your core and your legs are less effective and your crossing becomes more difficult and dangerous; so always err on the side of caution when judging depth and current strength. Do not be afraid to turn back and look for another less treacherous crossing point. If there has been a recent storm wait 24 hours for the water to recede and the current to return to normal.

**Obstacles!** Obviously crossing near the edge of a waterfall makes little sense, one should not cross on the upstream side of a fallen log or other obstacle that can hold you under water should you get caught up in it. Other obstacles under water are not so apparent. Sudden drop offs or moss covered slick rocks are quite common, as are half buried branches waiting to trip you; so proceed forward with caution, and do not transfer weight to the forward foot until you're sure it is secure.

If the crossing you have chosen does not meet the criteria above, keep looking – usually for a wider spot with slower current and fewer obstacles.

Once you have chosen your crossing spot we have a few more guide lines that will need your attention. Fording is different than a log crossing and requires a different strategy, first unclip all pack straps, should you do go down in a crossing and get caught up in an obstacle you will need to be able to slip out of the pack as easily as possible. If you have water shoes you should wear them, if not wear your boots, bare feet are not secure, slip too easily, are too tender and cut too easily. A cut foot or twisted ankle is not an asset and will usually end a wilderness trip of any kind.

A metal trekking pole or a long stick that will hold your weight is worth its weight in safety, especially if you are on a solo adventure. To use your pole face upstream and plan a diagonal path against the current, aim for a safe and easy exit spot on the far side. The trekking pole will be more effective on the upstream side.



More people equal more stability. Two people can cross nearly perpendicular by placing an arm on each other's shoulder with the stronger person on the upstream side. More people make a conga line with hands on shoulders, strongest person in front and a second strong person at the rear to assist the weak.

If you do end up in the drink, shed your pack; point your feet down stream and paddle like hell for shore. Once on shore judge how dry you will be by nightfall, if you will not be dry by sundown, make camp now and dry as many items as you can by fire or hanging clothes lines, laying clothes on sunny boulders, etc.

It is rare for an archer to get through life without a dunking or two if he (or she) is fond of the wilderness trek, generally with little damage except for the ego but serious moments do face you and with a little thought and strategy you can avoid a ride in the rescue helicopter. Always give the crossing of a water hazard plenty of thought before action; it will pay off in memories that don't include a bruised and damaged body!

Till next month,  
Curtis





# Youth Tournament for Sunday August 20, 2017



## Conejo Valley Archers

Youth Tournament  
Sunday, August 20, 2017

A relaxed shoot open to all archers 20 years old and younger. Whether you are an experienced competitor or this is your first tournament, join us for a fun day of archery. You will shoot a 450 round consisting of 15 ends of 3 arrows each at 18 meters. Cub and Bowman shoot at a 60 cm target face and all others shoot at a 40 cm target face.

### SITE

Conejo Valley Archers Tournament Range  
Bennet Road, Simi Valley, CA

### EVENTS

Olympic Recurve Bow  
Barebow  
Compound Bow Release  
Compound Bow Fingers

### AGE CATEGORIES

Junior (18-20)  
Cadet (15-17)  
Cub (13-14)  
Bowman (12 and under)

### ENTRY FEE

\$15 per person advance registration  
\$20 per person walk-in

### TIMES/SCHEDULES

Check-in and equipment inspection: 8:00 am  
Welcome and Official Practice: 9:00 am  
Official Shooting Begins: 9:30 am

NOTE: This is not a drop-off event. Parents must remain at the event.

Directions: 118 Fwy to Simi Valley, exit Tapo Canyon, go North ~2.5 miles, turn left onto Bennet Road. The range is through the gate on the right. No dogs allowed.

For registration information and map to the event  
visit our website [www.cvarchers.com](http://www.cvarchers.com)

# CVA CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS

John Downey, Tournament Chairman

We had another nice turnout this month, with 21 archers turning in score cards. Back at the top once again, was Jacque Rice with a 559 (451 scratch). The best that hubby Norm could do, was a 553 (499 scratch) for third place. Terry Marvin picked up second place with his 557 (486 scratch).

Clark Pentico shot the highest scratch score of 517 which put him in fifth place behind Keith Murphy, who had the second highest scratch score of 504.

As for the Traditional Archers this month, the top spot went to John Brix (522, 247). He was followed by Curtis Hermann (513, 293) and Tom Swindell (494, 249) to finish off the top three. It is interesting to note that once again half of the archers choose to do it the "traditional way".

| <b>NAME</b>        | <b>HScore</b> | <b>Scratch</b> | <b>Division</b> | <b>Style</b> | <b>Gender</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Jacque Rice        | 559           | 451            | GA              | FS           | F             |
| Terry Marvin       | 557           | 486            | A               | FS           | M             |
| Norman Rice        | 553           | 499            | GA              | FS           | M             |
| Keith Murphy       | 552           | 504            | A               | BHFS         | M             |
| Clark Pentico      | 551           | 517            | A               | FS           | M             |
| Nathan Collins     | 541           | 411            | C               | BHFS         | M             |
| Norman Rice        | 536           | 459            | GA              | BHFS         | M             |
| Kurt Hoberg        | 534           | 447            | A               | FITA         | M             |
| John Brix          | 522           | 247            | GA              | LB           | M             |
| Curtis Hermann     | 513           | 293            | GA              | TRAD         | M             |
| Jim Collins        | 511           | 353            | A               | BHFS         | M             |
| Tom Swindell       | 494           | 249            | GA              | TRAD         | M             |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 489           | 209            | A               | LB           | M             |
| Tom Sheppard       | 488           | 209            | A               | TRAD         | M             |
| Robb Ramos         | 485           | 181            | A               | TRAD         | M             |
| Oscar Melendez     | 476           | 476            | A               | FS           | M             |
| James Stankovich   | 472           | 209            | GA              | LB           | M             |
| Catherine Cavadini | 456           | 116            | A               | TRAD         | F             |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 456           | 77             | C               | LB           | M             |

|                |     |     |   |      |   |
|----------------|-----|-----|---|------|---|
| Bob Bombardier | 446 | 122 | A | LB   | M |
| Blythe Fields  | 327 | 327 | C | BHFS | M |

## Perpetual Trophy (Scratch Total of Best 9 Scores)

Clark Pentico is once again at the top for The Perpetual Trophy.

| NAME          | TOTAL | STYLE | AVG   |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Clark Pentico | 3059  | FS    | 509.8 |
| Norman Rice   | 2836  | BHFS  | 472.7 |
| Terry Marvin  | 2266  | FS    | 453.2 |
| Kurt Hoberg   | 2212  | FITA  | 442.4 |
| Jacque Rice   | 2174  | FS    | 434.8 |

## Golden Ager Trophy (Average of three Highest Handicapped Scores)

Norm Rice is once again at the top for the trophy, but Jacque is close behind. Who will pick it up this year, is anyone guess.

| NAME        | AVG   | STYLE |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Norman Rice | 545.3 | BHFS  |
| Jacque Rice | 533.7 | FS    |
| John Brix   | 532.7 | LB    |

## All Scores to Date

| Name             | Dates hot  | Style | Division | Scratch | Handicap | Hscore |
|------------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| Aidan Del Bosque | 1/22/2017  | LB    | C        | 66      | 0        | 66     |
| Aidan Del Bosque | 2/26/2017  | LB    | C        | 185     | 0        | 185    |
| Aidan Del Bosque | 3/26/2017  | LB    | C        | 92      | 357      | 449    |
| Aidan Del Bosque | 4/23/2017  | LB    | C        | 89      | 350      | 439    |
| Aidan Del Bosque | 6/25/2017  | LB    | C        | 77      | 379      | 456    |
| Aura Gonzalez    | 11/27/2016 | LB    | A        | 162     | 0        | 162    |
| Blythe Fields    | 6/25/2017  | BHFS  | C        | 327     | 0        | 327    |
| Bob Bombardier   | 2/26/2017  | LB    | A        | 135     | 0        | 135    |
| Bob Bombardier   | 4/23/2017  | LB    | A        | 144     | 0        | 144    |
| Bob Bombardier   | 5/28/2017  | LB    | A        | 201     | 320      | 521    |

| Name               | Dates hot  | Style | Division | Scratch | Handicap | Hscore |
|--------------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| Bob Bombardier     | 6/25/2017  | LB    | A        | 122     | 324      | 446    |
| Catherine Cavadini | 1/22/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 131     | 0        | 131    |
| Catherine Cavadini | 2/26/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 125     | 0        | 125    |
| Catherine Cavadini | 4/23/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 166     | 336      | 502    |
| Catherine Cavadini | 6/25/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 116     | 340      | 456    |
| Charee Bradley     | 11/27/2016 | BHFS  | A        | 366     | 0        | 366    |
| Cher Riggs         | 5/28/2017  | FITA  | A        | 320     | 0        | 320    |
| Clark Pentico      | 12/18/2016 | FS    | A        | 468     | 0        | 468    |
| Clark Pentico      | 1/22/2017  | FS    | A        | 522     | 0        | 522    |
| Clark Pentico      | 2/26/2017  | FS    | A        | 518     | 46       | 564    |
| Clark Pentico      | 3/26/2017  | FS    | A        | 516     | 34       | 550    |
| Clark Pentico      | 5/28/2017  | FS    | A        | 518     | 34       | 552    |
| Clark Pentico      | 6/25/2017  | FS    | A        | 517     | 34       | 551    |
| Curtis Hermann     | 11/27/2016 | TRAD  | GA       | 252     | 0        | 252    |
| Curtis Hermann     | 12/18/2016 | TRAD  | GA       | 254     | 0        | 254    |
| Curtis Hermann     | 1/22/2017  | TRAD  | GA       | 245     | 248      | 493    |
| Curtis Hermann     | 2/26/2017  | TRAD  | GA       | 263     | 245      | 508    |
| Curtis Hermann     | 3/26/2017  | TRAD  | GA       | 253     | 246      | 499    |
| Curtis Hermann     | 4/23/2017  | TRAD  | GA       | 267     | 239      | 506    |
| Curtis Hermann     | 5/28/2017  | TRAD  | GA       | 295     | 231      | 526    |
| Curtis Hermann     | 6/25/2017  | TRAD  | GA       | 293     | 220      | 513    |
| Derek Lyneis       | 2/26/2017  | FS    | A        | 498     | 0        | 498    |
| Derek Lyneis       | 3/26/2017  | FS    | A        | 512     | 0        | 512    |
| Derek Lyneis       | 4/23/2017  | FS    | A        | 507     | 44       | 551    |
| Erik Hammerquist   | 11/27/2016 | BHFS  | A        | 493     | 0        | 493    |
| Isreal Avina       | 11/27/2016 | TRAD  | A        | 238     | 0        | 238    |
| Jacque Rice        | 2/26/2017  | FS    | GA       | 448     | 0        | 448    |
| Jacque Rice        | 3/26/2017  | FS    | GA       | 451     | 0        | 451    |
| Jacque Rice        | 4/23/2017  | FS    | GA       | 369     | 110      | 479    |
| Jacque Rice        | 5/28/2017  | FS    | GA       | 455     | 108      | 563    |
| Jacque Rice        | 6/25/2017  | FS    | GA       | 451     | 108      | 559    |
| James Stankovich   | 11/27/2016 | LB    | GA       | 218     | 0        | 218    |
| James Stankovich   | 1/22/2017  | LB    | GA       | 215     | 0        | 215    |
| James Stankovich   | 2/26/2017  | LB    | GA       | 239     | 269      | 508    |
| James Stankovich   | 3/26/2017  | LB    | GA       | 248     | 261      | 509    |
| James Stankovich   | 4/23/2017  | LB    | GA       | 273     | 246      | 519    |
| James Stankovich   | 5/28/2017  | LB    | GA       | 212     | 253      | 465    |
| James Stankovich   | 6/25/2017  | LB    | GA       | 209     | 263      | 472    |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 1/22/2017  | LB    | A        | 189     | 0        | 189    |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 2/26/2017  | LB    | A        | 227     | 0        | 227    |

| Name               | Dates hot  | Style | Division | Scratch | Handicap | Hscore |
|--------------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 3/26/2017  | LB    | A        | 201     | 284      | 485    |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 4/23/2017  | LB    | A        | 222     | 275      | 497    |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 6/25/2017  | LB    | A        | 209     | 280      | 489    |
| Jim Collins        | 12/18/2016 | BHFS  | A        | 335     | 0        | 335    |
| Jim Collins        | 4/23/2017  | BHFS  | A        | 400     | 0        | 400    |
| Jim Collins        | 6/25/2017  | BHFS  | A        | 353     | 158      | 511    |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 11/27/2016 | TRAD  | A        | 152     | 0        | 152    |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 12/18/2016 | TRAD  | A        | 147     | 0        | 147    |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 4/23/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 156     | 327      | 483    |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 5/28/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 117     | 336      | 453    |
| Joe Tischler       | 11/27/2016 | BHFSL | A        | 320     | 0        | 320    |
| Joe Tischler       | 12/18/2016 | BHFSL | A        | 278     | 0        | 278    |
| Joe Tischler       | 4/23/2017  | BHFS  | A        | 351     | 0        | 351    |
| John Brix          | 11/27/2016 | TRAD  | GA       | 235     | 0        | 235    |
| John Brix          | 12/18/2016 | LB    | GA       | 181     | 0        | 181    |
| John Brix          | 1/22/2017  | LB    | GA       | 83      | 322      | 405    |
| John Brix          | 2/26/2017  | LB    | GA       | 207     | 322      | 529    |
| John Brix          | 3/26/2017  | LB    | GA       | 241     | 306      | 547    |
| John Brix          | 4/23/2017  | LB    | GA       | 205     | 274      | 479    |
| John Brix          | 5/28/2017  | LB    | GA       | 196     | 277      | 473    |
| John Brix          | 6/25/2017  | LB    | GA       | 247     | 275      | 522    |
| Keith Murphy       | 11/27/2016 | BHFS  | A        | 512     | 0        | 512    |
| Keith Murphy       | 12/18/2016 | BHFS  | A        | 486     | 0        | 486    |
| Keith Murphy       | 5/28/2017  | BHFS  | A        | 510     | 46       | 556    |
| Keith Murphy       | 6/25/2017  | BHFS  | A        | 504     | 48       | 552    |
| Kurt Hoberg        | 11/27/2016 | FITA  | A        | 432     | 0        | 432    |
| Kurt Hoberg        | 3/26/2017  | FITA  | A        | 425     | 0        | 425    |
| Kurt Hoberg        | 4/23/2017  | FITA  | A        | 449     | 100      | 549    |
| Kurt Hoberg        | 5/28/2017  | FITA  | A        | 459     | 93       | 552    |
| Kurt Hoberg        | 6/25/2017  | FITA  | A        | 447     | 87       | 534    |
| Nathan Collins     | 12/18/2016 | BHFS  | C        | 389     | 0        | 389    |
| Nathan Collins     | 4/23/2017  | BHFS  | C        | 396     | 0        | 396    |
| Nathan Collins     | 6/25/2017  | BHFS  | C        | 411     | 130      | 541    |
| Norman Rice        | 1/22/2017  | BHFS  | GA       | 469     | 0        | 469    |
| Norman Rice        | 2/26/2017  | FS    | GA       | 497     | 0        | 497    |
| Norman Rice        | 2/26/2017  | BHFS  | GA       | 477     | 0        | 477    |
| Norman Rice        | 3/26/2017  | BHFS  | GA       | 498     | 63       | 561    |
| Norman Rice        | 4/23/2017  | FS    | GA       | 488     | 53       | 541    |
| Norman Rice        | 4/23/2017  | BHFS  | GA       | 460     | 66       | 526    |
| Norman Rice        | 5/28/2017  | FS    | GA       | 494     | 54       | 548    |

| Name             | Dates hot  | Style | Division | Scratch | Handicap | Hscore |
|------------------|------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| Norman Rice      | 5/28/2017  | BHFS  | GA       | 473     | 66       | 539    |
| Norman Rice      | 6/25/2017  | FS    | GA       | 499     | 54       | 553    |
| Norman Rice      | 6/25/2017  | BHFS  | GA       | 459     | 77       | 536    |
| Oscar Melendez   | 4/23/2017  | BHFS  | A        | 439     | 0        | 439    |
| Oscar Melendez   | 5/28/2017  | FS    | A        | 495     | 0        | 495    |
| Oscar Melendez   | 6/25/2017  | FS    | A        | 476     | 0        | 476    |
| Rob Lind         | 11/27/2016 | TRAD  | GA       | 196     | 0        | 196    |
| Rob Lind         | 12/18/2016 | TRAD  | GA       | 205     | 0        | 205    |
| Rob Lind         | 1/22/2017  | LB    | GA       | 156     | 0        | 156    |
| Rob Lind         | 2/26/2017  | LB    | GA       | 169     | 0        | 169    |
| Robb Ramos       | 2/26/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 148     | 0        | 148    |
| Robb Ramos       | 4/23/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 190     | 0        | 190    |
| Robb Ramos       | 5/28/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 171     | 313      | 484    |
| Robb Ramos       | 6/25/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 181     | 304      | 485    |
| Sacha Del Bosque | 1/22/2017  | LB    | Y        | 95      | 0        | 95     |
| Sacha Del Bosque | 2/26/2017  | LB    | Y        | 86      | 0        | 86     |
| Sacha Del Bosque | 3/26/2017  | LB    | Y        | 145     | 362      | 507    |
| Steve Erikson    | 2/26/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 117     | 0        | 117    |
| Terry Marvin     | 12/18/2016 | FS    | A        | 374     | 0        | 374    |
| Terry Marvin     | 3/26/2017  | FS    | A        | 477     | 0        | 477    |
| Terry Marvin     | 4/23/2017  | FS    | A        | 471     | 96       | 567    |
| Terry Marvin     | 5/28/2017  | FS    | A        | 458     | 74       | 532    |
| Terry Marvin     | 6/25/2017  | FS    | A        | 486     | 71       | 557    |
| Terry Williams   | 3/26/2017  | FS    | A        | 459     | 0        | 459    |
| Tom Sheppard     | 11/27/2016 | LB    | A        | 126     | 0        | 126    |
| Tom Sheppard     | 11/27/2016 | TRAD  | A        | 190     | 0        | 190    |
| Tom Sheppard     | 12/18/2016 | TRAD  | A        | 142     | 0        | 142    |
| Tom Sheppard     | 1/22/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 177     | 332      | 509    |
| Tom Sheppard     | 1/22/2017  | LB    | A        | 116     | 0        | 116    |
| Tom Sheppard     | 2/26/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 194     | 311      | 505    |
| Tom Sheppard     | 3/26/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 201     | 296      | 497    |
| Tom Sheppard     | 5/28/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 225     | 283      | 508    |
| Tom Sheppard     | 6/25/2017  | TRAD  | A        | 209     | 279      | 488    |
| Tom Swindell     | 4/23/2017  | TRAD  | GA       | 246     | 0        | 246    |
| Tom Swindell     | 5/28/2017  | TRAD  | GA       | 268     | 0        | 268    |
| Tom Swindell     | 6/25/2017  | TRAD  | GA       | 249     | 245      | 494    |



## **ADOPT A TARGET**

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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)

klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net

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# Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

We still have a number of Orphan Lanes that need adoption

| Target | Distance                                     | Adopter            |
|--------|--|--------------------|
| 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               |                    |
| 4      | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter           | Cher Riggs         |
| 5      | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter | Norm Rice          |
| 6      | 25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter              |                    |
| 7      | 55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter           |                    |
| 8      | 45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter           |                    |
| 9      | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Ron Riley          |
| 10     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Steve Price        |
| 11     | 40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter                  | Steve Price        |
| 12     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 | Oscar Melendez     |
| 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  | Jim Lowry          |
| 19     | 55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Wayne Williams     |
| 20     | 25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter             | Wayne Williams     |
| 21     | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter          | Ben Shirley        |
| 22     | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter             | Ben Shirley        |
| 23     | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter          | Rose & Kurt Hoberg |
| 24     | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                    |
| 25     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                    |
| 26     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 |                    |

|    |                                      |               |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 27 | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter | Lois Price    |
| 28 | 40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter         | Chuck Thurber |
|    | 20-40 yrd. practice butts            |               |

## Your CVA Officers

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
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# CONEJO QUIVER

## AUGUST 2017



There is an important document inside concerning changes in the membership fee structure. Please be sure to read it for details.

The next ***CVA General Meeting*** (11:30am) will take place per our normal schedule on **Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>**

## FROM THE EDITOR

**John Downey**

We have another nice Quiver for you to enjoy this month.

“Perennial” submitters, Kurt Hoberg & Bonnie Marshall managed to come up with their columns again in spite of how busy they both were with the World Police Fire Games that were hosted on our range. Folks from all the world attended the tournament (actually three tournaments). We have a few photographs from this month and will have more next.

Curtis Hermann was up again for the occasion, and submitted another of his fascinating articles, “**WHY I LOVE THE CVA FIELD ROUND**”. Curtis has literally been shooting Field Rounds since the NFAA started chartering Field Ranges in 1953. So, when he talks about the subject the smart archers stand up and listens. The man is a wealth of information.

The latest club shoot results are enclosed as well as all Traditional Scores to date.

Rob Lind also forwarded a wonderful New York Times article on Archery, “**Caftans and Quivers: An Archery Competition 500 Years in the Making**”. I’ve only included a few photos from the article in the Quiver, as it is just too big to include in its entirety. To read the article, just click on the link below – so please take a look.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/17/sports/archery-conquest-cup-istanbul.html?nytapp=true>

Finally, we have an article taken off the net (Fox News) you will want to read - '**Armless archer' wins gold at US national championships**. If this doesn't motivate you to do your best I don't know what will.

So, kick back, enjoy your newsletter, then blow the dust off your bow, and get yourself out on the range and shoot some arrows.  
Stick the “pointy ends” in.

... jbd

# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

by Kurt Hoberg

I'm sitting here writing this article literally hours after we successfully hosted the 2017 World and Police Fire Games Archery events. I'd like to talk briefly about each of them and share a few thoughts about teach day's events.



**Friday – Metric 900 Target Round.** This round is 90 arrows, 30 shot at 60M, 30 shot at 50M, and 30 shot at 40M. We had 22 lanes filled with archers of all divisions, from Barebow to Freestyle Unlimited Compound. The day was hot with a small amount of wind. The feedback we received about CVA's tournament range was highly positive. Everyone is waiting for the trees to grow so we have shade out there!

**Saturday – Metric Field Round.** This round is 84 arrows total, shot on 28 targets of varying sizes and distances in Meters. This is very different field round that we are used to shooting, as each archer shoots three arrows at each target lane, and scoring on the FITA field targets is 6-5-4-3-2-1. Half of the shoot was marked meters, and the other half was unmarked. As expected, our range proved to be a challenge, especially from those archers from counties with colder climates. Seasoned field archers from around the world gave enthusiastic, positive feedback about our facility.

**Sunday – Metric 3D Round.** This round was all unmarked distances, 25 targets, one arrow per target. We used our new Reinhardt targets, marked with IBO scoring which is not typical for what we shoot. Again, as expected our range proved to be a challenge, with shots from the dock being the highlight of the day. Everyone was overwhelmingly positive about our 3D facility.

We also had help, and lots of it. The Sherriff Explorers were out in force, and it was absolutely wonderful to point at a task and have a half-dozen strong, young backs to take care of it. I was personally able to reset the Field range to our NFAA targets in



about 45 minutes with their help, which is VERY fast! We simply could not have pulled this shoot off without their help, and I'm so grateful for their assistance.

We made lots of new friends, exchanged pins and patches, and had a wonderful three days of action packed archery. The only real complaint was the heat (my order of ten degrees cooler was ignored!), and "wow, I'm tired!"

I want to thank everyone that came out to help over (literally) the past four months to groom and clean the range for this event – you know who you are!! Our club's hard work really showed as it's safe to say that our range has never looked this good. Bonnie Marshall was the driving force behind this event, and the visionary that took care of the hundreds of minute details that make an event of this nature work. Special thanks to Bonnie for making this happen!

I am very proud of what we accomplished on the world stage, and our club should be proud as well.

### **CVA Membership Discussion and Request for Feedback**

Below is my last month's Membership feedback discussion – I've leaving it in as a review. To date the Membership Committee has put a draft document together for review, which was sent to the General Membership for comments. Thanks to those members who have had questions and comments, they have been very helpful. We will be reading out the Membership policy change during this month's General meeting for the final time, and putting the policy to vote before the General Membership. If you have comments, please get them to Bonnie Marshall or to me before then.

Like pretty much all other volunteer run organizations, maintaining our ~80-acre property and other club activities are managed by a very small number of dedicated volunteers. Due to the club's growth, increasing interest in CVA with many outside organizations, and demands from our membership itself, the current model of 3% of our membership doing everything to keep CVA running is simply not sustainable.

You might have heard rumors of a change to a "working vs. non-working" membership at CVA. I've personally chatted about this idea with several members while on the range or during our monthly Club

Shoots (why are there so few members shooting these!!??) and asked for feedback. Member response has been overwhelmingly positive about this idea with those I've talked to.

This idea was also discussed during May's General Club meeting. I got the sense that we were 'preaching to the choir' as those members in attendance were there on a Sunday on a holiday weekend. So, I'm writing this article in the hopes of gathering wider feedback from CVA's membership.

To keep everyone abreast of the path forward to date, we have created a Committee consisting of several Club and BOD members to review the idea and to look at our Club By-Laws to scope changes, if needed. I am also reaching out to clubs in our geographic area that have a working / non-working membership system to see how they do it – why re-create the wheel? We have also reached out to other like clubs (shooting, for example) to see how they manage a membership system of this nature. The logistics, task list, cost structure, etc. are all in process. So – if you have input this is a great time to let us know.

### **Tournament News**

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium. We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from.

- August 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grapestakes in Sacramento.  
More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Pacific Coast Championships in Sacramento.  
More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)
- CBH900 Target Round, held at various clubs during the Month of September. The closest will be Oranco, Sat Sept 9 through Sun the 10<sup>th</sup>, 40 archers per day capped. Get your pre-reg in as they only accept pre-reg.  
More info at <http://cbhsaa.azurewebsites.net/>

### JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program

We haven't had any archers in the pin program shoot any awards this month. We'll see what happens next month; I know that Oscar Melendez is working on his Silver Olympian...so stay tuned!

### CVA Range Security

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. I have weekly reports of members keeping the gate open because 'I was just leaving' and hours later they finally leave and secure the range.

We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off-road vehicles on our property.

Damage caused incurs unnecessary costs to the club and an open gate obviously creates a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range.  
See you on the range!

Your President,  
Kurt

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

## **Last Month's Range Sightings Oops**

Last Month's *Range Sightings* Photo incorrectly identified John Brix as Rob Lind.  
The nice photo of John was taken by Rob Lind. Sorry for the error ... jbd.

# Range Sightings



**Photo of Norm "Ironman" Rice taken by Rob Lind**



Ludvig Grausz: "I do this because I am Hungarian. Hungarian people walked the world. We are tribal people."

**From the article** *Caftans and Quivers: An Archery Competition 500 Years in the Making*





*"In my family I'm the strong one, and so they weren't surprised when I started doing archery.  
I don't think it's a male sport, I think it's for everyone."*

TUGBA KILIÇ, FROM ANKARA

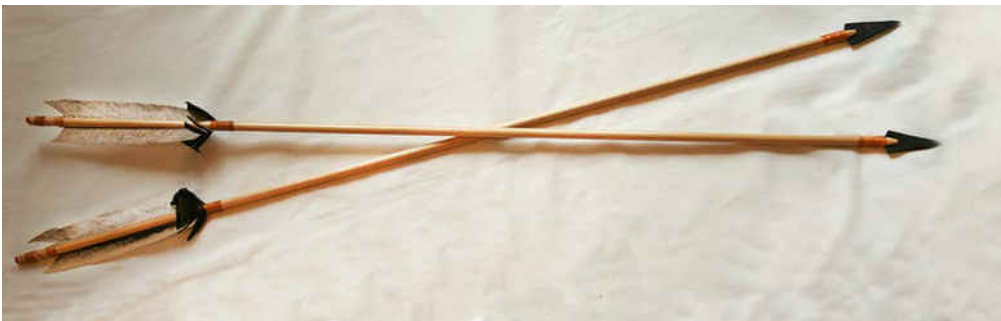
**ALSO From the article [Caftans and Quivers: An Archery Competition 500 Years in the Making](#)**



# Celebrity Archery of the Month

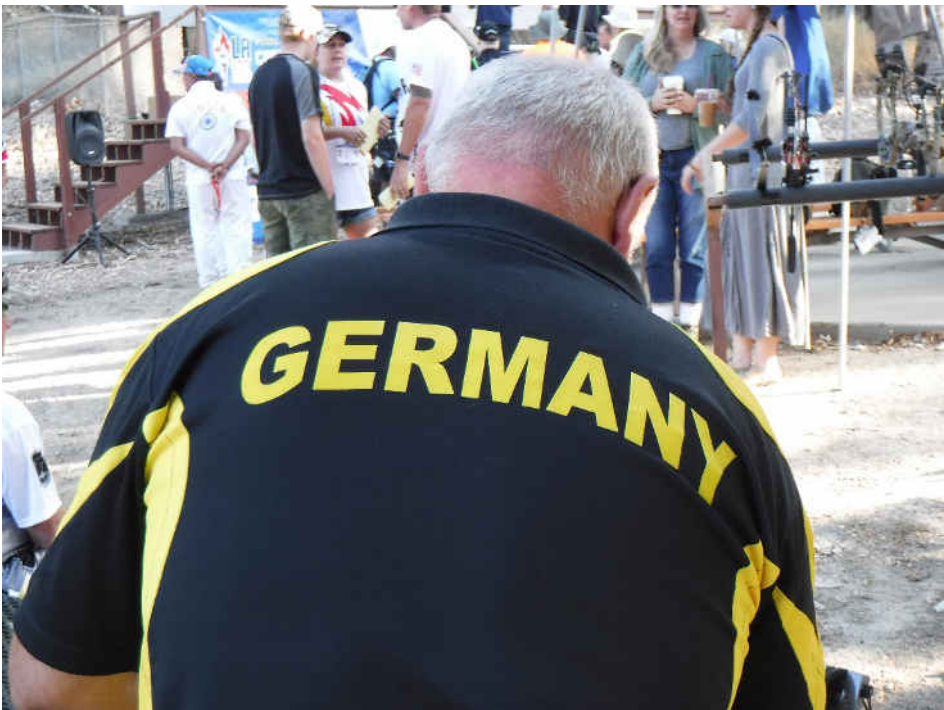


**USA Olympic Archer Janice Dykman (far right) with the Nederland Team and Cris at the WPFG Tournament**



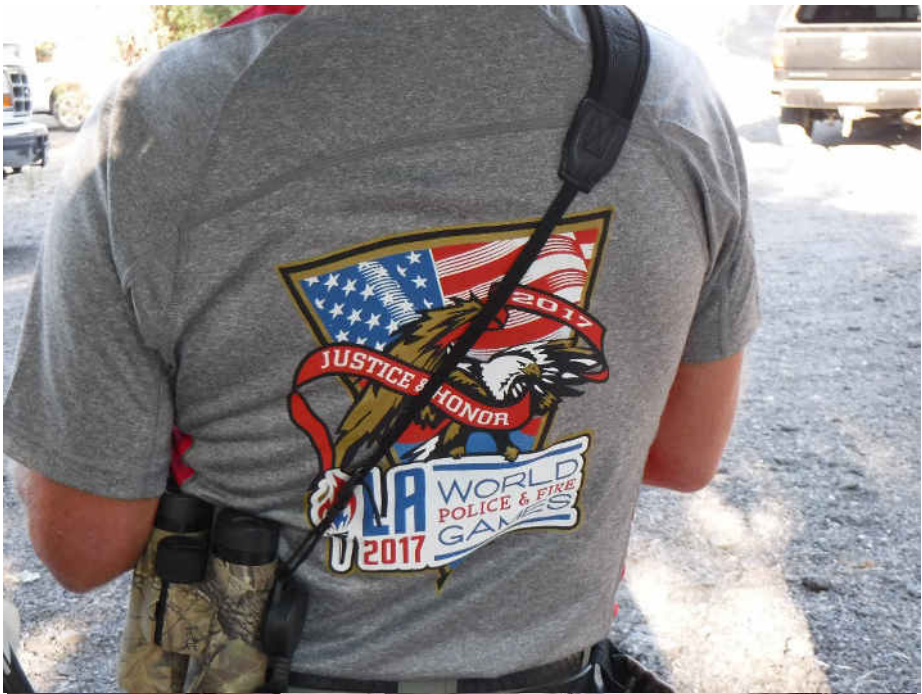
A Few Photos from the WPGA Tournament -Courtesy of Jim Lowry



















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## FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

**Bonnie Marshall**

This past weekend was a milestone for our club. I am very proud to say that the World Police Fire Game events held at our club was a resounding success! The comments of “world class facility” was repeated multiple times and I couldn’t have been prouder of all of the folks that helped get these events all together. I know this article may be a bit long but please do read it through, as there were so many people involved with making the event a success.



We hosted athletes from 15 different nations and found new friendships within all of these countries. We saw some archers who had never shot a Field or 3D Range and who were exposed to a new element of archery that I think many will now search out for, in their local areas. We weren’t sure of the overall level of expertise of shooters we would have, but we were certainly pleased with the scores we were seeing on all three days of events. These were tried and true competitors and many have travelled the world, not just for the Games, but for many other archery competitions.

The amount of work that went into this tournament was a bit different than usual for most tournaments for the fact that instead of having just one range ready, we had to have all FOUR ranges ready! Then the logistics of having to move the heart of the event each day was another challenge.

At this point there are some people who must be acknowledge personally by me in regards to getting these ranges and this tournament all together. First over the past 3 months we have had a diligent crew lead by Mike Keena and Lee Glaser and the all so popular Polaris (now a photo icon across the world!) that have been doing 5:30 am work parties getting all four fields ready. The people who took care of their lane assignments made getting the field range a lot easier and the ones that didn’t take care of their lanes were backed up by members who went out there and just took care of business.

Kurt Hoberg was one of those members and anyone who might think that our President is “just a Board member” didn’t see all of the work that Kurt did, to assure that CVA made a good showing to the world. As the Field Range Chairman for the event he worked with Keith Murphy (Field Range Captain) who always has the range in “ready state”, getting items fine-tuned. He also worked with Clark Pentico and Bob Bombardier who all spent hours in the hot sun getting the Tournament Range markers set in place and painted and made sure that everything was ready in that area also. He was also in charge of setting the course for the Field event, which I have to tell you, due to the way the rules were set up for these games, was a feat in itself! Dave Dragan spent hours getting the TR striped. Also a shout out to Richard Mason who has kept the trees alive out at the TR with his diligent watering and his assistance all weekend helping with parking along with George Daley.

Kevin Cloepfil was our Range Monitor up at the JOAD are during Thursday’s Practice Round and welcomed many of the archers to our range. Thank you Kevin for being the welcoming face of our club for the day and for all of your help in the back kitchen also. Speaking of the kitchen, I would like to say a special thank you to Jim Lowrey who was my food coordinator for the event and it was a relief knowing that he was watching over things while I could concentrate on the archers. Debra Allen also was a huge part of the kitchen running smoothly and making sure that things were getting done. Rae Zimmerman, Shen Linson, Jacquie Rice and Lois Price (thanks for the 10 pounds of rice!) were all such a huge help.

Bryan Tanger as our 3D Chairman had a big job on his hands as most of you may have seen the amount of brush growth in the 3D area is just incredible and the paths that were needed (and will continue to be needed) have been a great challenge. Bryan and his team (Paul Long included) pulled this off with flying colors. The range looked amazing and again it was an area where many of these archers had never shot a 3D Range before and I think we hooked them! Especially at the fishing pond, where that area became a spectator area with archers applauding each other throughout the event.

Thank you to Cathy Linson who sold promotional items all weekend which was a big part of the fundraising of this event, and to John Downey for coordinating all of the scorecards.



Gary Spiers and Chuck Thurber were our judges for this event and if you think being an archer walking these courses over the three days was tough, believe me being a judge for these events was even tougher. I truly believe Gary is part mountain goat. They both walked the 3D range at least 5 times over for that one day. There were some interesting issues that they needed to be handled and it was done with knowledge and grace and I can't tell how invaluable they were to the function of these events.

Mike Keena is truly the energizer bunny in disguise. Mike was at the range every day by 5:30 am and took on any job I threw at him. He (and the Polaris!) was vital in the logistical movement of the events from location to location and was always one of the last to leave each day. He was nonstop for four days and worked with the Explorers each day who were also energized by him especially when he started telling them fishing stories! Thank you Mike.

Cher Riggs is one of those members who you won't notice everything that she does, as she does it all with such grace and calmness. She was dubbed as my official "Sidekick" as with an event this large I just couldn't be everywhere I needed to be and Cher was always right nearby and following up on EVERYTHING! She was involved in every aspect including logistics, kitchen, registration, and all of the accounting for the event. As we were able to use her trailer for the event also, the amount of time we didn't spend driving back and forth each day from home was invaluable especially as we were up until 1 am resetting scorecards and bracketing archers for the next day's events. Thank you Cher!

The WPFPG Staff did an amazing job organizing the Games. Usually these Games take 6 years to prepare but due to issues with the slated location the venue was changed just over one year ago from Canada to LA and so this was all organized within that time frame. Organizing 8000 athletes from over 40 countries utilizing over 100 venues is just a huge undertaking. Our WPFPG representatives both from LAPD, included Tony Adler who was the Events Manager for multiple venues and Dina Diaz who was the Sports Coordinator for the archery events. Carl Tamm was the International Director and was vital when it came to deciphering the rules! They were invaluable in the coordination of our events and I have to tell you that their communication with me throughout the last 4 months has been just incredible and was a huge part of the success of our event.



Lastly, I would like to thank the Ventura County and Moorpark Explorers from the Sheriff's Department. They were the muscle behind this event for four full days. These young people came out with a great attitude and learned a lot about how an archery tournament is run. All of the officers who also helped and oversaw the Explorer's were all just awesome. I would like to Thank Officer Doug Hendron for coordinating the Explorers.

I know that were many others who had a hand in this event's success and even though I may not have mentioned you all personally, please know that your work did not go unnoticed and it was truly appreciated.

There will not be a huge profit from this event as the monies we did make will be immediately used to cover the costs of 25 brand new 3D targets. I will say that this event really put CVA on the map and we made some very interesting connections that may open our club up to even more events.

Thank you ALL!!!

Bonnie

## **Membership Corner - August 2017**

I'd like to start off with anniversaries first this month! I'd like to congratulate these members with August anniversaries:

- 10 years – James Lowry
- 9 years – Carlos Barraza and family
- 3 years – Curtis Parry and family, Erik Hammerquist and family and Jeffrey Bevilacqua and family
- 2 years – Ron Riley, Sarah Dankin, DeWaay Vaughn, Jerome Bradenbaugh and family
- 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary – Ryan Anderson, Devon Rice, John Elkins, Dan McMichael, Chris Hofmeister and family, Steve Salie and family

Good Day to All CVA Members,

As most of you are aware we have been working on a new membership policy to drive more volunteer work to be done at the range. As with many non-profit organizations

we have the same general issue of 10% of the members, do 95% of the work needed, so that 100% of the membership is happy with the range and its activities. With this new membership policy we are striving to change those percentages and create an environment where everyone takes part and pride in the running and maintenance of the range.

Please carefully read the attached policy and reply with any questions you may have. A copy was emailed to all members already and if you have not received you must let me know.

**This will affect EVERYONES' membership status.** We have worked hard to create a policy that does not change the membership fee structure but will allow us to apply a new Maintenance Fee to all memberships. For those who would rather work, than pay, can do so.

The policy will have a final reading at the August 27<sup>th</sup> General Meeting and will be voted on.

**You must attend that meeting to be able to vote on this policy.**

Hard copies will be made available at the meetings also.

Please reply to me with any questions or comments. Bonnie

The purpose of the Standing Rules is to show accepted club processes that may change from time to time but still fall within the parameters set by the Club By-Laws. These standing rules can be amended by the appropriate process as per the By-Laws, pertaining to that function of the club.

## **Standing Rules – DRAFT FOR REVIEW and APPROVAL**

### **Membership**

Members are protected by and required to meet all requirements as stated in the Club By-Laws, including Articles III, (Membership) IV, (Rights of Members) and V, (Initiation Fees and Dues).

Membership Types/Fees are as follows:

- Single Membership (18+) - \$130.00 per year

- Single Golden Ager (65+) - \$65.00
- Family Membership - \$160.00 per year (includes spouses and children up to 18 yrs. old)
- Family Golden Ager (65+) - \$75.00
- Student Membership - Full Time College - (18-24yrs) - \$50.00 per year (must show registration)
- Life Memberships – Honorary Award

All members are required to have their membership card visible at all times when shooting on the range.

### **Fees and Assessments**

Life Memberships are exempt from all fees and assessments.

Each new membership will be assessed a one-time \$10 initiation fee.

Each membership will be assessed a \$5 key deposit. One additional key can be obtained for an additional \$5 deposit for a Family membership.

Each membership will be assessed a \$168 Maintenance Fee. That fee can be waived for the year, by the member(s) agreeing to the parameters of a ‘Working Membership’, requiring 12 hours of verified volunteer work, supporting the range, for the renewal year.

Required volunteer hours are per membership and not per member.

Members are expected to honor this agreement.

These fees will be held in a Maintenance Account specifically for the use of range maintenance and shall be overseen in the same matter as all other Club accounts. New member applications will be prorated as appropriate for fees and assessments.

### **Volunteer Hours**

Available volunteer work opportunities will be posted monthly on all bulletin boards, published via the Quiver, sent out by email or by any way as the Club sees fit, for proper dissemination of the information.

All Working Memberships are required to work at least one 2 hour shift affecting one CVA hosted tournament.

Members are required to sign in or contact the appropriate leader overseeing the area in which their volunteer work was completed. Leaders will decide how they wish members to communicate their volunteer hours using either sign in sheets, email or phone communication or any other process that allows the best communication possible for all concerned.

Leaders are required to verify all submitted volunteer hours and to report these hours to the Volunteer Coordinator.

Members are responsible for checking their volunteer hours each month as verified, by checking the updated postings at the Main Gate bulletin board, in the Quiver or by contacting the Volunteer Coordinator.

All volunteer hours are required to be completed by end of the day, September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. No credit will be given for any partial amounts under 12 hours.

The Volunteer Coordinator's assessment will be considered finalized as of September 15<sup>th</sup> and will be final.

### **Renewals**

Members who choose a 'Working Membership' but fail to work their required hours will be required to pay that previous year's Maintenance Fee, plus the current fee and will be set as a 'Non-Working' membership for the renewal year for a period of one year.

Further renewals of a 'Working Membership' will be denied if the member(s) fails to complete their volunteer hours under a second 'Working Membership' and will only be allowed to renew under a 'Non-Working Membership'.

Bonnie



## WHY I LOVE THE CVA FIELD ROUND

by Curtis Hermann - August 2017



I grew up in field archery, so I cannot deny that my history has been a big influence in my love for field archery, it has been a good thing that has added great value to my life.

My goal today is to share with you some history of the NFAA or National Field Archery Association and perhaps tempt you to experience the field/hunter range of our magnificent facility, particularly if you have never ventured over to this side of our club.

The NFAA was started in 1939 in the little town of Redlands California just an hour's drive east of Los Angeles. Prominent archers from across the country were involved but the leadership of this movement was local southern California archers.

Archery in those days was a sport divided into two camps, target archers and those that preferred to spend their archery time pursuing game. Target archers were well organized and had regulated rounds, something the hunting archer needed, but they needed a course or round to reflect their style of archery. It took a while to complete this task, and in 1942 the first NFAA Field Archery Handbook was issued and the standardized Field Round was adopted. I can only imagine the discussions that had to take place in that three-year period to make this happen. In the end, three rounds were created, the Field Round, the Hunter Round and the Animal round. These were created to cover the interests of a diverse archery community, and I think they did an admirable job that holds up to this day, as a challenging way to enjoy your interest in archery. Let me describe each round and see if I can set the hook that will get you to try Field Archery.

The **Field Round** is a 28 target round (consisting of two sets of 14 targets) with targets that range in distance from 20' to 240' (7 yards to 80 yards). The round is set in a large loop, similar to a golf course (but in the rough), with trails and shooting angles that are rarely level. There are separate stakes for those kids (youth) who are 13-15 years old,

and their stakes max out at 50 yards. Kids 12 years old and under (cubs) have stakes that max out at 30 yards. All shooting stakes are marked yardage distances (multiples of five yards being common i.e. 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 etc. out to 80 yards). The Field Round Adult stakes are painted white; youth are blue, and the cub markers are black. The target has 3 rings, and the center bulls-eye is black with a score of 5, the middle ring is white with a score of 4, and the outer ring is black with a score of 3. Four arrows are shot at each target, with a possible score of 20 points per target for a possible total of 560. Sometimes you will shoot all 4 arrows at one distance, other times each shot will be 5 yards closer (walk-up) or in a fan of four stakes in a row of left to right. A round consists of 112 arrows (4 arrows per target at 28 targets). The perfect possible score of 560 surprisingly has been shot many times (not by me however).

The Field Round was created to give the target archers diversity and to attract them to the field archery side.

The **Hunter Round** is shot on the same lanes as the Field Round. The major difference is that the stakes are most often at what appear to be “odd” distances (32, 53, 64 yards etc. and max out at 70 yards or 33’ to 210’) to reflect the unknown distances experienced in the hunting world. The target size and scoring rings are the same but the coloring is different. The Hunter Round target has two outer rings of black with a white bulls-eye. The Hunter Round stakes are red, again 112 arrows with a possible score of 560.

The Hunter Round was created with the idea of duplicating the field conditions a hunter would experience and at the same time give him a round where he could compete with other archers with a similar interest.

The **2D Animal Round** was created to train hunters to shoot well in hunting conditions. The animal rounds consist of paper pictures of animals in close to life size, placed upon the bales, and separate stakes (yellow) are used. These stakes are usually somewhat closer than Hunter or Field round stakes. The animals have rings that represent vital areas or wound areas with a small ring in the center of the vital area ring. Each shooter has three arrows (numbered 1, 2 or 3) shot in numerical order, if the target is hit you stop shooting. The first arrow connecting with the target the score is 21 in the center ring, 20 in the vital area or 18 in the wound area. If the first arrow is missed a second arrow is shot and it will score 17, 16 or 14, if that arrow is missed a third try will score



13, 12 or 10, only the arrow that first hits the target is scored. A possible score of 588 is possible; I have never seen such a score accomplished.

As a CVA archer you have never shot an animal round on our Simi range. While we have the proper stakes to hold such a round, the animal round was pretty much abandoned when the 3D animals were created and 3D rounds were created.

In 1953 the NFAA began to charter clubs around the country. It was in 1953 that the Pronghorn Archers of Gillette, Wyoming became a reality, and a charter member of the NFAA. I was the youngest member of that founding club, and helped in the building of my first ever field archery range. Today the NFAA has 1,100 charter clubs around the country and is a member of the IFAA (International Field Archery Association). The NFAA oversees the state, sectional and national tournaments, often hosting as many as 3,000 entrants at a shoot. They also keep the records from these shoots, if you want to become a national champion, the NFAA is the place to make that happen.

Originally, the Field Round was the only one to have wide-open lanes with no obstacles between you and the target. The Hunter and Animal Rounds typically had narrow lanes, and the stakes were often positioned so that obstacles would make the shot more difficult. Bows with sights were already taking over much of field archery by 1855, and the lanes began to widen and be clear of obstacles. If you have ever shot the 3D range in the back canyon, that is more like what the ranges were like in the 1950's.

Field Archery was created to provide more diversity of challenge in the world of archery, to cover the interests of more archers, and it has been doing that since the first NFAA National Championship in 1946.

If you would like to experience this type of challenge and haven't yet come over to the field range please accept my invitation to give it a try. I was hooked in 1953 and the thrill is still the same today as it was then. Shooting my first tournament in Sheridan Wyoming in the fall of 1953 cemented my competitive spirit that still comes to the range with me today; I credit the interest that field archery created in me and millions of other archers with their NFAA range design. Don't you think you should give it a try!

Till next month,

Curtis

"Life is Better Outdoors"

## 'Armless archer' wins gold at US national championships



By Fox 59 Published August 08, 2017

WESTFIELD, Ind. – A man born with no arms defied the odds and took home first place at a national archery competition in Westfield over the weekend.

Using his feet, Matt Stutzman earned gold in the target championship and got silver in the open compound final at the USA Archery Outdoor National Championships.

Stutzman says this weekend's results will put him in a great position to earn a spot on the US Archery World Cup Team.

The Paralympian won the silver medal in the 2012 games in London, but this is the first year he is competing in the able-bodied division.

Stutzman says his new tagline has become "What's your excuse?"

"If a guy without arms can get a bow and sit down and compete with the best in the world at a sport with them using their arms, what's your excuse?" asked Stutzman.

"Why aren't you doing what you want to do? Get off the couch and get it done."

# CVA CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS

John Downey, Tournament Chairman

We had another nice tournament that included a guest Brian Leslie, who thought he would try his hand at the course. Judging by his 510 scratch score (FS) he had a good time.

The top handicapped score this month (553) went to Oscar Melendez (496 scratch). He was followed by Keith Murphy (549,507) and Clark Pentico (547, 511). Norman Rice moseyed on in to pick up 4<sup>th</sup> with his 539 (462 scratch).

Top Traditional score was picked up by Curtis Herman (500, 284). He was followed by Bob Bombardier 495, 181) and James Stankovich (480, 196) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>rd</sup> spots.

| <b>NAME</b>             | <b>HSCORE</b> | <b>SCRATCH</b> | <b>DIVISION</b> | <b>STYLE</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Oscar Melendez          | 553           | 496            | A               | FS           |
| Keith Murphy            | 549           | 507            | A               | BHFS         |
| Clark Pentico           | 547           | 511            | A               | FS           |
| Norman Rice             | 539           | 462            | GA              | BHFS         |
| Kurt Hoberg             | 530           | 441            | A               | FITA         |
| Nathan Collins          | 523           | 395            | C               | BHFS         |
| Jim Collins             | 523           | 376            | A               | BHFS         |
| Brian Leslie<br>(Guest) | 510           | 510            | A               | FS           |
| Curtis Hermann          | 500           | 284            | GA              | TRAD         |
| Bob Bombardier          | 495           | 181            | A               | LB           |
| James Stankovich        | 480           | 196            | GA              | LB           |
| Joe Cavaleri            | 478           | 140            | A               | TRAD         |
| Robb Ramos              | 475           | 165            | A               | TRAD         |
| Tom Sheppard            | 458           | 171            | A               | TRAD         |
| Blythe Fields           | 372           | 372            | C               | BHFS         |
| Steve Nichols           | 370           | 370            | A               | BHFS         |
| Cher Riggs              | 336           | 336            | A               | FITA         |
| John Brix               | 237           | 237            | GA              | TRAD         |

### Club Trophy Belt Buckle (Best Five Handicapped Scores)

At this point in the club year, Clark Pentico has a nice lead for the trophy. Norm "Ironman" Rice is right behind for second, and is in turn followed by multiple winner Keith Murphy. Will this be the year that Norm picks up the trophy that has eluded him, or will Clark or Keith once again pick it up.

| NAME          | HSCORE AVG | STYLE |
|---------------|------------|-------|
| Clark Pentico | 552.8      | FS    |
| Norman Rice   | 540.2      | BHFS  |
| Keith Murphy  | 531.0      | BHFS  |
| Kurt Hoberg   | 519.4      | FITA  |

### Perpetual Trophy (Best 10 Scratch Scores)

Clark Pentico is currently in the lead for the Club Perpetual Trophy. Also in the running is Norm Rice.

| NAME          | SCRATCH TOTAL | STYLE | AVG   |
|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Clark Pentico | 3570          | FS    | 510.0 |
| Norman Rice   | 3298          | BHFS  | 471.1 |
| Kurt Hoberg   | 2653          | FITA  | 442.2 |
| Keith Murphy  | 2519          | BHFS  | 503.8 |

### Golden Ager Trophy (Best Three Handicapped Scores) for the over 63 Crowd

Looks like Norm or Jacque Rice will take this trophy home in October.

| NAME        | HSCORE AVG | STYLE |
|-------------|------------|-------|
| Norman Rice | 546.3      | BHFS  |
| Jacque Rice | 533.7      | FS    |
| John Brix   | 532.7      | LB    |

I haven't broke out the Traditional Scores in a while. Here are all the scores to date.

| Name         | Handicaps Score | Division | Scratch Score | Style | Handicap | Dates hot |
|--------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|-------|----------|-----------|
| Tom Swindell | 494             | GA       | 249           | TRAD  | 245      | 6/25/2017 |
| Tom Swindell | 268             | GA       | 268           | TRAD  | 0        | 5/28/2017 |

|                    |     |    |     |      |     |            |
|--------------------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|------------|
| Tom Swindell       | 246 | GA | 246 | TRAD | 0   | 4/23/2017  |
| Tom Sheppard       | 509 | A  | 177 | TRAD | 332 | 1/22/2017  |
| Tom Sheppard       | 508 | A  | 225 | TRAD | 283 | 5/28/2017  |
| Tom Sheppard       | 505 | A  | 194 | TRAD | 311 | 2/26/2017  |
| Tom Sheppard       | 497 | A  | 201 | TRAD | 296 | 3/26/2017  |
| Tom Sheppard       | 488 | A  | 209 | TRAD | 279 | 6/25/2017  |
| Tom Sheppard       | 458 | A  | 171 | TRAD | 287 | 7/23/2017  |
| Tom Sheppard       | 190 | A  | 190 | TRAD | 0   | 11/27/2016 |
| Tom Sheppard       | 142 | A  | 142 | TRAD | 0   | 12/18/2016 |
| Tom Sheppard       | 126 | A  | 126 | LB   | 0   | 11/27/2016 |
| Tom Sheppard       | 116 | A  | 116 | LB   | 0   | 1/22/2017  |
| Steve Erikson      | 117 | A  | 117 | TRAD | 0   | 2/26/2017  |
| Sacha Del Bosque   | 507 | Y  | 145 | LB   | 362 | 3/26/2017  |
| Sacha Del Bosque   | 95  | Y  | 95  | LB   | 0   | 1/22/2017  |
| Sacha Del Bosque   | 86  | Y  | 86  | LB   | 0   | 2/26/2017  |
| Robb Ramos         | 485 | A  | 181 | TRAD | 304 | 6/25/2017  |
| Robb Ramos         | 484 | A  | 171 | TRAD | 313 | 5/28/2017  |
| Robb Ramos         | 475 | A  | 165 | TRAD | 310 | 7/23/2017  |
| Robb Ramos         | 190 | A  | 190 | TRAD | 0   | 4/23/2017  |
| Robb Ramos         | 148 | A  | 148 | TRAD | 0   | 2/26/2017  |
| Rob Lind           | 205 | GA | 205 | TRAD | 0   | 12/18/2016 |
| Rob Lind           | 196 | GA | 196 | TRAD | 0   | 11/27/2016 |
| Rob Lind           | 169 | GA | 169 | LB   | 0   | 2/26/2017  |
| Rob Lind           | 156 | GA | 156 | LB   | 0   | 1/22/2017  |
| John Brix          | 547 | GA | 241 | LB   | 306 | 3/26/2017  |
| John Brix          | 529 | GA | 207 | LB   | 322 | 2/26/2017  |
| John Brix          | 522 | GA | 247 | LB   | 275 | 6/25/2017  |
| John Brix          | 479 | GA | 205 | LB   | 274 | 4/23/2017  |
| John Brix          | 473 | GA | 196 | LB   | 277 | 5/28/2017  |
| John Brix          | 237 | GA | 237 | TRAD | 0   | 7/23/2017  |
| John Brix          | 235 | GA | 235 | TRAD | 0   | 11/27/2016 |
| John Brix          | 183 | GA | 183 | LB   | 0   | 1/22/2017  |
| John Brix          | 181 | GA | 181 | LB   | 0   | 12/18/2016 |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 483 | A  | 156 | TRAD | 327 | 4/23/2017  |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 478 | A  | 140 | TRAD | 338 | 7/23/2017  |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 453 | A  | 117 | TRAD | 336 | 5/28/2017  |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 152 | A  | 152 | TRAD | 0   | 11/27/2016 |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 147 | A  | 147 | TRAD | 0   | 12/18/2016 |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 497 | A  | 222 | LB   | 275 | 4/23/2017  |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 489 | A  | 209 | LB   | 280 | 6/25/2017  |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 485 | A  | 201 | LB   | 284 | 3/26/2017  |

|                    |     |    |     |      |     |            |
|--------------------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|------------|
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 463 | A  | 177 | LB   | 286 | 5/28/2017  |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 227 | A  | 227 | LB   | 0   | 2/26/2017  |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 189 | A  | 189 | LB   | 0   | 1/22/2017  |
| James Stankovich   | 519 | GA | 273 | LB   | 246 | 4/23/2017  |
| James Stankovich   | 509 | GA | 248 | LB   | 261 | 3/26/2017  |
| James Stankovich   | 508 | GA | 239 | LB   | 269 | 2/26/2017  |
| James Stankovich   | 480 | GA | 196 | LB   | 284 | 7/23/2017  |
| James Stankovich   | 472 | GA | 209 | LB   | 263 | 6/25/2017  |
| James Stankovich   | 465 | GA | 212 | LB   | 253 | 5/28/2017  |
| James Stankovich   | 218 | GA | 218 | LB   | 0   | 11/27/2016 |
| James Stankovich   | 215 | GA | 215 | LB   | 0   | 1/22/2017  |
| Isreal Avina       | 238 | A  | 238 | TRAD | 0   | 11/27/2016 |
| Curtis Hermann     | 526 | GA | 295 | TRAD | 231 | 5/28/2017  |
| Curtis Hermann     | 513 | GA | 293 | TRAD | 220 | 6/25/2017  |
| Curtis Hermann     | 508 | GA | 263 | TRAD | 245 | 2/26/2017  |
| Curtis Hermann     | 506 | GA | 267 | TRAD | 239 | 4/23/2017  |
| Curtis Hermann     | 500 | GA | 284 | TRAD | 216 | 7/23/2017  |
| Curtis Hermann     | 499 | GA | 253 | TRAD | 246 | 3/26/2017  |
| Curtis Hermann     | 493 | GA | 245 | TRAD | 248 | 1/22/2017  |
| Curtis Hermann     | 254 | GA | 254 | TRAD | 0   | 12/18/2016 |
| Curtis Hermann     | 252 | GA | 252 | TRAD | 0   | 11/27/2016 |
| Catherine Cavadini | 502 | A  | 166 | TRAD | 336 | 4/23/2017  |
| Catherine Cavadini | 456 | A  | 116 | TRAD | 340 | 6/25/2017  |
| Catherine Cavadini | 451 | A  | 106 | TRAD | 345 | 5/28/2017  |
| Catherine Cavadini | 131 | A  | 131 | TRAD | 0   | 1/22/2017  |
| Catherine Cavadini | 125 | A  | 125 | TRAD | 0   | 2/26/2017  |
| Bob Bombardier     | 521 | A  | 201 | LB   | 320 | 5/28/2017  |
| Bob Bombardier     | 495 | A  | 181 | LB   | 314 | 7/23/2017  |
| Bob Bombardier     | 446 | A  | 122 | LB   | 324 | 6/25/2017  |
| Bob Bombardier     | 144 | A  | 144 | LB   | 0   | 4/23/2017  |
| Bob Bombardier     | 135 | A  | 135 | LB   | 0   | 2/26/2017  |
| Aura Gonzalez      | 162 | A  | 162 | LB   | 0   | 11/27/2016 |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 456 | C  | 77  | LB   | 379 | 6/25/2017  |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 453 | C  | 67  | LB   | 386 | 5/28/2017  |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 449 | C  | 92  | LB   | 357 | 3/26/2017  |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 439 | C  | 89  | LB   | 350 | 4/23/2017  |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 185 | C  | 185 | LB   | 0   | 2/26/2017  |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 66  | C  | 66  | LB   | 0   | 1/22/2017  |



## **ADOPT A TARGET**

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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)

klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net

805 558-9312

# Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

We still have a number of Orphan Lanes that need adoption

| Target | Distance                                     | Adopter            |
|--------|--|--------------------|
| 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               |                    |
| 4      | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter           | Cher Riggs         |
| 5      | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter | Norm Rice          |
| 6      | 25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter              |                    |
| 7      | 55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter           |                    |
| 8      | 45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter           |                    |
| 9      | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Ron Riley          |
| 10     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Steve Price        |
| 11     | 40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter                  | Steve Price        |
| 12     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 | Oscar Melendez     |
| 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  | Jim Lowry          |
| 19     | 55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Wayne Williams     |
| 20     | 25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter             | Wayne Williams     |
| 21     | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter          | Ben Shirley        |
| 22     | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter             | Ben Shirley        |
| 23     | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter          | Rose & Kurt Hoberg |
| 24     | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                    |
| 25     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                    |
| 26     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 |                    |

|    |                                      |               |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 27 | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter | Lois Price    |
| 28 | 40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter         | Chuck Thurber |
|    | 20-40 yrd. practice butts            | Lois Price    |

## Your CVA Officers

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| President                                       | <i><b>Kurt Hoberg</b></i>   | (805) 552-9934   |
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# CONEJO QUIVER

## SEPTEMBER 2017



The next ***CVA General Meeting*** (11:30am) will take place per our normal schedule on **Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>**

## FROM THE EDITOR

**John Downey**

We have another nice issue this month, with the usual offerings from Bonnie and Kurt.

Curtis has another interesting and timely article, as we are rapidly approaching our October Awards Banquet (and Fun Shoot) – check it out.

Speaking of which, we have the flyer for the October Fun Shoot, as well as one for the upcoming October Fun in the Sun Zombie/Monster Shoot,

I've once again included all the monthly club shoot scores shot to date, so can see where you are in the standards for one of the Club Trophies.

So, sit back and enjoy.

PS. Do make plans to attend the October Fun Shoot and Awards Banquet.

... jbd



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

From the Desk of the President

Kurt Hoberg

Rose and I competed at the Oranco Bowmen's range at one of the several CBH 900 rounds taking place all over California during the month of September. This was my first time shooting there and they have a really nice facility.



We had a great tournament and met up with many archers that we've shot with before. One thing that I took away from the event is that we have the facility (our Tournament Range) to host this shoot next year. Oranco was capped at 40 archers per day due to room...we can have up to 160! In that regard I'll be reaching out to my contacts at other clubs and to CBH to see what it would take (and if it makes sense) to host one of the CBH 900 rounds on our tournament range in the future. I'll be sure to update the club membership as things progress.

In the CBH newsletter, Tom Brokaw penned a great article about the World Police and Fire Games that we hosted last month. If interested browse to the following URL and take a look, there are some good pictures too! <http://cbhsaa.azurewebsites.net/10.2017v%20Final.pdf>

### **Tournament News**

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium. We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Pacific Coast Championships in Sacramento. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

During the Month of September, CBH900 Target held at various clubs in CA. The closest will be Oranco, Sat Sept 9 through Sun the 10<sup>th</sup>, 40 archers per day capped. Get your pre-reg in as they only accept pre-reg. More info at <http://cbhsaa.azurewebsites.net/>



October 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> The Hunstman World Senior Games in St. George Utah. More information on <https://seniorgames.net/>. This shoot is for archers over 50 years old and consists of two 900 rounds and two 3D rounds over the course of four days.  
October 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Desert Open and CA Duel Team Trails. More information on [www.calarchery.net](http://www.calarchery.net)

### **JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program**

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

- Alex Valianos (JOAD) – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pins shooting Recurve
- Timothy Chang (Adult) – 3<sup>rd</sup> pin shooting Recurve.
- Oscar Melendez (Adult)– Silver Olympian with a score of 286!! Oscar just earned his Bronze Olympian and is fast approaching his Gold! Congratulations Oscar and keep up the awesome shooting!

### **CVA Range Security**

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. I have weekly reports of members keeping the gate open because 'I was just leaving' and hours later they finally leave and secure the range.

We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off road vehicles on our property. Damage caused incurs unnecessary costs to the club and an open gate obviously creates a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range.  
See you on the range!

Your President,  
Kurt

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

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# Original Green Arrow Comic Book



# FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Bonnie Marshall

## Membership Corner

Dear CVA Member,



Please note that Bonnie's Membership article will be sent as an email document to all members. It will include all renewal information and schedules. Please read it over carefully and call her with any questions. Remember the fastest way to renew is to send in all of your paperwork now and then just pick up your key and card at the range.

**FINAL NOTE:** Credit cards will be accepted at the range. Processing fees will be incurred

Each year along with our annual membership renewal drive, we try to take this opportunity to remind you that this is also the time of year to easily contribute a donation for the benefit of our club. We hope that you have seen the progress, improvements and new programs that have been made on the range throughout this past year. The tournament range has allowed us to present local, and world tournaments already. Continual maintenance and improvements to all areas of the ranges and new and exciting programs to motivate archers young and old are in constant process. There is much more we expect to get done.

All of this can be helped along with your tax deductible donation. A formal letter, as required by the IRS, will be issued documenting the donation if you request.

Here are a few other ways you can use this tax advantage, which will benefit others:

### Make an Honorary Donation

In honor of someone's birthday, anniversary, or military service  
To thank someone for their hard work in the CVA, or in any area supporting archery

For a graduation, a job promotion, or any other kind of achievement

Make a Memorial Donation- When a loved one, friend or colleague passes away, make a donation to CVA in their memory. Memorial donations can also be made at any time in the years after a person has passed on.

When these types of donations are made, two letters are sent out. One letter is sent to you as the donor, which will state the dollar amount of your gift. A second letter is sent to the person whose address you provide to us: either the honoree or their family. We will let them know a donation was received from you, without stating the amount.

Double your Donation to CVA!

Many businesses offer to match your donation. Check with the human resources department at your work to see if this is an option.

Thank you in advance for your support of *your* archery club – the Conejo Valley Archers.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Marshall  
Vice President  
Membership Chair

## **Changing of the Locks**

Along with membership renewals, there will of course be the changing of the locks. The CVA gate lock will be changed out on Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be no access to the range after 3:30 pm and all members need to be cleared from the range at that time. Membership renewals and key exchanges will then commence the next day from 10 am to 1pm at the JOAD Range area.

## **Key Exchanges/Renewals At the Range Schedule**

Please see the schedule below for all dates that the exchanges/renewals will be done at the range. All times during JOAD/Public Open Sessions will be from 10 am to 1pm ONLY. Make sure to have all listed items above ready for renewal.

### KEY EXCHANGE DATES

- Saturday September 30th – JOAD
- Sunday October 1st – Zombie Shoot
- Sunday October 7th - JOAD
- Saturday October 14th – JOAD
- Saturday October 21st – JOAD
- Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> - CVA Awards Banquet after the Fun Shoot!
- Saturday October 28th - JOAD
- Saturday November 4th - JOAD

After this date all renewals must be mailed in or completed after any General Meeting or after registration at any club tournament.

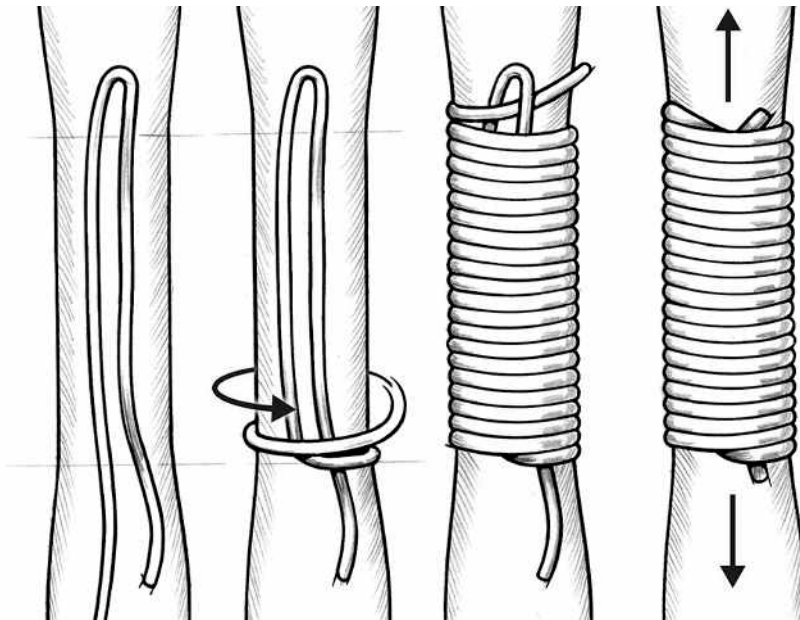


## **VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER**

If you are using Amazon.com for your purchases please remember that it takes only one click to switch over to Amazon Smile to complete your order. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to our CVA club. It may not seem like a grand amount but it does add up fast! If you have any questions about the program please click on this link for more info.

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

Make your purchase go farther!



# AWARDS, KNIVES AND CVA, what a great deal!

by Curtis Hermann - August 2017



The CVA award season is fast approaching and some of our members will come away with the beautifully engraved Buck knives again this year. With that in mind, I thought that I should share with you a little history of the beginning of the Buck 119 knife that is the jewel of our club awards each year.

In 1912 two German's at the Krupp\* Iron Works, Edward Maurer and Benno Straus, patented the first austenitic stainless steel by adding a 21% chromium and 7% nickel combination into steel. A man named Brearley of

Sheffield,\*\* UK patented the first martensitic stainless in 1913, which is considered the first stainless steel practical for the manufacturer of knives; it had 12.8% chromium content. This created the standard for knife stainless steel at a minimum of 13% chromium content. If the knife you ordered says it is stainless steel and is not followed by a series of letter and numbers then it is most likely 420A or 440A carrying a minimum of 13% chrome 5% nickel combination added to the steel.

**Why Chromiun** - *Chromium adds stain resistance and a hardness/brittleness to knife steel, today stainless is tinkered with a great deal by adding more carbon, magnesium or molly vanadium or a combination of two or more of these additives to create both edge holding and ease of sharpening qualities while maintaining stain resistance. .*

When WWI started in 1917 stainless steel was the least of worries and became almost nonexistent until WWII.

Hoyt Buck started the company in 1902 with knives made from files. When the war broke out in 1941 Hoyt got a contract with the US military with the design of the Buck 119. At this time the company had relocated from Kansas to San Diego, California, the company was H.H. Buck & son.

I suppose the word "classic" gets overused these days, but the 119 certainly will qualify as a classic. Originally the blade was made from old files and the aluminum pommel and finger guard or hilt was made from recycled airplane canopies; its long clip point

blade with a small blood groove is as popular today as it was when WWII soldiers fell in love with it. This year the Buck 119 celebrates 75 years of popularity (1942-2017) since that first hand crafted model.



*vintage Buck 119*

It can be customized or up graded from the black phenolic and aluminum pommel/hilt to Cherry or Diamond-wood/brass or Cocobolo/brass and even antler/brass or aluminum combos and of course engraved as CVA does so nicely.



### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Model 119 with Medal Inset**

Today the Buck 119 uses a 420 HC (high carbon) stainless steel, noted for offering wear resistance close to that of high carbon alloys while retaining the corrosion resistance of stainless steel. It's heat treated with the Paul Bos\*\*\* system to a Rockwell hardness of 58 for strength and superior performance. The Buck 119 is a classic to be handed down through the generations.

In 1964 the Buck 110 folder (*which has also found its way into the CVA Awards*) introduced by Hoyt's grandson Chuck Buck, revolutionized the knife industry, making Buck an acknowledged leader in the knife industry.

Several models in the Buck knife lineup share the basic shape of the 119. The 120 is identical in a slightly larger size, the 105 slightly smaller (*also probably the most practical for today's bowhunter*), then comes the Woodsman and Pathfinder, each slightly smaller than the other. When I was growing up, which model you carried kind of fit your position in hunting camp. If you were the primary camp cook or the maintainer of the fire then you carried the larger model 120, the hunters were equally divided between the 119, the 105 or the Woodsman, the best skinner/caper in camp would add the Pathfinder to his regular choice because the Pathfinder was excellent at caping and small detail work.

Even though the Buck 119 was designed as a military fighting knife (heavily influenced by the basic vision of a Jim Bowie knife of Alamo fame), I can think of no other line of knives that are so revered by hunters world wide (with the possible exception of the Case knife hunter/caper combo set), but that is another article for another time.

So there you have it, a little extra knowledge and history to go along with that knife you just won!

*"Life is Better Outdoors"*

Curtis

*\* Krupp is a major manufacturer of kitchen and butchers cutlery.*

*\*\* Sheffield UK (1297-to today) is a center of cutlery manufacturing in England that has risen and fallen but still struggles on today.*

*\*\*\* Paul Bos was a metal worker from Kansas who became fascinated with the tempering process of metal; he devoted a lifetime to the process and created the Paul Bos process. Paul Bos joined Buck knives in 1970 and in 2001 sold the process to Buck, it is carried on today by Paul Farner. The Paul Bos system of blade tempering is considered the best in the industry.*

# CONEJO VALLEY ARCHERS ANNUAL FUN IN THE SUN SHOOT

## ZOMBIE MONSTER NOVELTY & 3-D SHOOT



**SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2017**  
**30 TARGET MARKED YARDAGE 3-D**  
 (Traditional Stakes – None over 50 yards)

**SHOOTING STYLES**  
 Senior, Adult, Young Adult,  
 Youth, Cub

FS, FSL, BHFS, BHFSL, BH, BB  
 FITA Recurve - LB (Longbow)  
 RB (Recurve) – SB (Selfbow)

**2 ARROWS**  
 Marked Yardage  
 10 – 8 – 5 SCORING  
 Available - One Doe Tag  
 2 Mulligans @ \$1 each



**REGISTRATION 7:30am**  
 NON CBH/NFAA or USAA pay \$5 more

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Adults                 | \$20 |
| Family*                | \$30 |
| Couples                | \$25 |
| Seniors (60+)          | \$15 |
| Young Adults (15 - 17) | \$15 |
| Youths (12 – 14)       | \$10 |
| Cubs (under 12)        | \$ 5 |

(\*Includes Spouses and  
 Dependent children under 18)

*Absolutely No Dogs allowed on Range.  
 If you park inside the "County Park" at any time you must pay a daily parking fee of \$4.00.*

*Free day parking inside our fenced range.*

**DIRECTIONS:** TAKE THE 118 FREEWAY INTO SIMI VALLEY. EXIT AT TAPO CANYON. NORTH ON TAPO CANYON ROAD 3 MILES TO TAPO CANYON PARK, TURN LEFT INTO THE PARK. THE RANGE IS INSIDE THE PARK TO THE LEFT AS YOU ENTER.

FOR INFORMATION CALL 213-922-3899



# ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



Join us in celebrating another great year at CVA!

Following the CVA Fun Shoot:

- Presentation of Year's End Awards
- Special Recognition Awards
- Free BBQ Dinner for all members



When: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

11:30am - 2:30pm

Where: Tapo Canyon Park Pavillion



# RANGE SIGHTINGS

## Longbowman at Work



Photo of Jim Stankovich by Rob Lind

## CELEBRITY ARCHERS OF THE MONTH



**Richard Todd, Walt Disney, and Joan Rice  
from the Robin Hood Series on TV**

**Michael Pared as Robin of Loxey in HTV's Robin of Sherwood**



# CVA CLUB TOURNAMENT NEWS

John Downey, Tournament Chairman

We had a smaller turnout for the August shoot with just 16 archers turning in cards (including one guest).

Oscar Melendez jumped to the top for the month with his 564 score (511 scratch). Top scratch archer for the month, Clark Pentico came in second (555, 520) and Norman Ironman Rice, one point behind at 554, picked up the third spot (479 scratch).

James Stankovich was the top Traditional archer (534, 264), and Curtis Hermann once again picked up the top scratch score, 287.

August was the second to the last club shoot of year, which just leaves the September shoot. In October, we have our Fun Shoot & Club Banquet, which is when we hand out all the Club Trophies for the year.

To qualify for a Range Record Trophy, you need to have shot 5 Club Shoots in the same style. The Range Records Trophy goes to the archer with the highest scratch score in a particular Division and Style. As of now for example Clark Pentico has the highest scratch score, 522, for the Adult Male Division shooting in FS (Free-Style).

Please make plans to attend the Awards Banquet on Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Blow the dust off your bow and plan to shoot the October Fun Shoot as well. Everyone always has a good time at this shoot.

...jbd

| NAME           | HSCORE | SCRATCH | DIVISION | STYLE |
|----------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|
| Oscar Melendez | 564.00 | 511.00  | A        | FS    |
| Clark Pentico  | 555.00 | 520.00  | A        | FS    |
| Norman Rice    | 554.00 | 479.00  | GA       | BHFS  |
| Nathan Collins | 542.00 | 420.00  | C        | BHFS  |
| Keith Murphy   | 541.00 | 494.00  | A        | BHFS  |

|                    |        |        |    |      |
|--------------------|--------|--------|----|------|
| James Stankovich   | 534.00 | 264.00 | GA | LB   |
| Kurt Hoberg        | 530.00 | 435.00 | A  | FITA |
| Blythe Fields      | 529.00 | 364.00 | C  | BHFS |
| Jim Collins        | 520.00 | 363.00 | A  | BHFS |
| Aidan Del Bosque   | 508.00 | 134.00 | C  | LB   |
| Curtis Hermann     | 505.00 | 287.00 | GA | TRAD |
| Cher Riggs         | 499.00 | 308.00 | A  | FITA |
| John Brix          | 493.00 | 222.00 | GA | LB   |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 479.00 | 182.00 | A  | LB   |
| Chef Robert Bogin  | 448.00 | 448.00 | A  | FS   |
| Steve Nichols      | 393.00 | 393.00 | A  | BHFS |

### Club Trophy (Best 5 Handicapped Scores in one Style).

We still have one more shoot, but at this point Clark Pentico is “sitting pretty”.

|               |        |      |
|---------------|--------|------|
| Clark Pentico | 554.40 | FS   |
| Norman Rice   | 545.80 | BHFS |
| Keith Murphy  | 542.00 | BHFS |
| Kurt Hoberg   | 539.00 | FITA |
| John Brix     | 514.00 | LB   |

### Golden Ager (Best Three Handicapped Scores)

Looks like one of the “Rice Gang” will be going home with this trophy in October.

|             |        |      |
|-------------|--------|------|
| Norman Rice | 551.30 | BHFS |
| Jacque Rice | 533.70 | FS   |
| John Brix   | 532.70 | LB   |

### All Scores to Date for Club Members

| Name             | DateShot  | Division | Scratchscore | Style | Handicap | Handicapscore | Sex |
|------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-------|----------|---------------|-----|
| Aidan Del Bosque | 1/22/2017 | C        | 66           | LB    | 0        | 66            | M   |
| Aidan Del Bosque | 2/26/2017 | C        | 185          | LB    | 0        | 185           | M   |
| Aidan Del Bosque | 3/26/2017 | C        | 92           | LB    | 357      | 449           | M   |
| Aidan Del Bosque | 4/23/2017 | C        | 89           | LB    | 350      | 439           | M   |

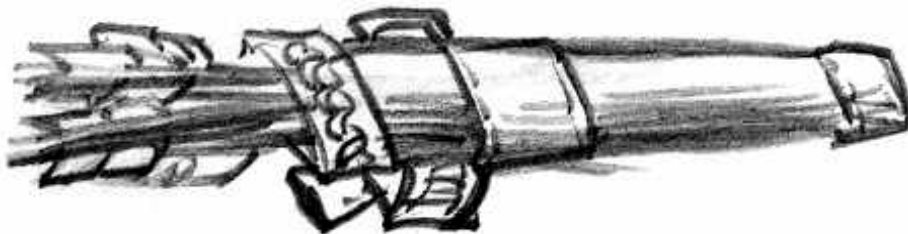
| Name                 | DateShot   | Division | Scratchscore | Style | Handicap | Handicapscore | Sex |
|----------------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------|----------|---------------|-----|
| Aidan Del Bosque     | 5/28/2017  | C        | 67           | LB    | 386      | 453           | M   |
| Aidan Del Bosque     | 6/25/2017  | C        | 77           | LB    | 379      | 456           | M   |
| Aidan Del Bosque     | 8/27/2017  | C        | 134          | LB    | 374      | 508           | M   |
| Aura Gonzalez        | 11/27/2016 | A        | 162          | LB    | 0        | 162           | M   |
| Blythe Fields        | 6/25/2017  | C        | 327          | BHFS  | 0        | 327           | M   |
| Blythe Fields        | 7/23/2017  | C        | 372          | BHFS  | 0        | 372           | M   |
| Blythe Fields        | 8/27/2017  | C        | 364          | BHFS  | 165      | 529           | M   |
| Bob Bombardier       | 2/26/2017  | A        | 135          | LB    | 0        | 135           | M   |
| Bob Bombardier       | 4/23/2017  | A        | 144          | LB    | 0        | 144           | M   |
| Bob Bombardier       | 5/28/2017  | A        | 201          | LB    | 320      | 521           | M   |
| Bob Bombardier       | 6/25/2017  | A        | 122          | LB    | 324      | 446           | M   |
| Bob Bombardier       | 7/23/2017  | A        | 181          | LB    | 314      | 495           | M   |
| Brian Leslie (Guest) | 7/23/2017  | A        | 510          | FS    | 0        | 510           | M   |
| Catherine Cavadini   | 1/22/2017  | A        | 131          | TRAD  | 0        | 131           | F   |
| Catherine Cavadini   | 2/26/2017  | A        | 125          | TRAD  | 0        | 125           | F   |
| Catherine Cavadini   | 4/23/2017  | A        | 166          | TRAD  | 336      | 502           | F   |
| Catherine Cavadini   | 5/28/2017  | A        | 106          | TRAD  | 345      | 451           | F   |
| Catherine Cavadini   | 6/25/2017  | A        | 116          | TRAD  | 340      | 456           | F   |
| Charee Bradley       | 11/27/2016 | A        | 366          | BHFS  | 0        | 366           | F   |
| Chef Robert Bogin    | 8/27/2017  | A        | 448          | FS    | 0        | 448           | M   |
| Cher Riggs           | 5/28/2017  | A        | 320          | FITA  | 0        | 320           | F   |
| Cher Riggs           | 7/23/2017  | A        | 336          | FITA  | 0        | 336           | F   |
| Cher Riggs           | 8/27/2017  | A        | 308          | FITA  | 191      | 499           | F   |
| Clark Pentico        | 12/18/2016 | A        | 468          | FS    | 0        | 468           | M   |
| Clark Pentico        | 1/22/2017  | A        | 522          | FS    | 0        | 522           | M   |
| Clark Pentico        | 2/26/2017  | A        | 518          | FS    | 46       | 564           | M   |
| Clark Pentico        | 3/26/2017  | A        | 516          | FS    | 34       | 550           | M   |
| Clark Pentico        | 5/28/2017  | A        | 518          | FS    | 34       | 552           | M   |
| Clark Pentico        | 6/25/2017  | A        | 517          | FS    | 34       | 551           | M   |
| Clark Pentico        | 7/23/2017  | A        | 511          | FS    | 36       | 547           | M   |
| Clark Pentico        | 8/27/2017  | A        | 520          | FS    | 35       | 555           | M   |
| Curtis Hermann       | 11/27/2016 | GA       | 252          | TRAD  | 0        | 252           | M   |
| Curtis Hermann       | 12/18/2016 | GA       | 254          | TRAD  | 0        | 254           | M   |
| Curtis Hermann       | 1/22/2017  | GA       | 245          | TRAD  | 248      | 493           | M   |
| Curtis Hermann       | 2/26/2017  | GA       | 263          | TRAD  | 245      | 508           | M   |
| Curtis Hermann       | 3/26/2017  | GA       | 253          | TRAD  | 246      | 499           | M   |
| Curtis Hermann       | 4/23/2017  | GA       | 267          | TRAD  | 239      | 506           | M   |
| Curtis Hermann       | 5/28/2017  | GA       | 295          | TRAD  | 231      | 526           | M   |
| Curtis Hermann       | 6/25/2017  | GA       | 293          | TRAD  | 220      | 513           | M   |
| Curtis Hermann       | 7/23/2017  | GA       | 284          | TRAD  | 216      | 500           | M   |
| Curtis Hermann       | 8/27/2017  | GA       | 287          | TRAD  | 218      | 505           | M   |
| Derek Lyneis         | 2/26/2017  | A        | 498          | FS    | 0        | 498           | M   |



| Name               | DateShot   | Division | Scratchscore | Style | Handicap | Handicapscore | Sex |
|--------------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------|----------|---------------|-----|
| Derek Lyneis       | 3/26/2017  | A        | 512          | FS    | 0        | 512           | M   |
| Derek Lyneis       | 4/23/2017  | A        | 507          | FS    | 44       | 551           | M   |
| Erik Hammerquist   | 11/27/2016 | A        | 493          | BHFS  | 0        | 493           | M   |
| Isreal Avina       | 11/27/2016 | A        | 238          | TRAD  | 0        | 238           | M   |
| Jacque Rice        | 2/26/2017  | GA       | 448          | FS    | 0        | 448           | F   |
| Jacque Rice        | 3/26/2017  | GA       | 451          | FS    | 0        | 451           | F   |
| Jacque Rice        | 4/23/2017  | GA       | 369          | FS    | 110      | 479           | F   |
| Jacque Rice        | 5/28/2017  | GA       | 455          | FS    | 108      | 563           | F   |
| Jacque Rice        | 6/25/2017  | GA       | 451          | FS    | 108      | 559           | F   |
| James Stankovich   | 11/27/2016 | GA       | 218          | LB    | 0        | 218           | M   |
| James Stankovich   | 1/22/2017  | GA       | 215          | LB    | 0        | 215           | M   |
| James Stankovich   | 2/26/2017  | GA       | 239          | LB    | 269      | 508           | M   |
| James Stankovich   | 3/26/2017  | GA       | 248          | LB    | 261      | 509           | M   |
| James Stankovich   | 4/23/2017  | GA       | 273          | LB    | 246      | 519           | M   |
| James Stankovich   | 5/28/2017  | GA       | 212          | LB    | 253      | 465           | M   |
| James Stankovich   | 6/25/2017  | GA       | 209          | LB    | 263      | 472           | M   |
| James Stankovich   | 7/23/2017  | GA       | 196          | LB    | 284      | 480           | M   |
| James Stankovich   | 8/27/2017  | GA       | 264          | LB    | 270      | 534           | M   |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 1/22/2017  | A        | 189          | LB    | 0        | 189           | M   |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 2/26/2017  | A        | 227          | LB    | 0        | 227           | M   |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 3/26/2017  | A        | 201          | LB    | 284      | 485           | M   |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 4/23/2017  | A        | 222          | LB    | 275      | 497           | M   |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 5/28/2017  | A        | 177          | LB    | 286      | 463           | M   |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 6/25/2017  | A        | 209          | LB    | 280      | 489           | M   |
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 8/27/2017  | A        | 182          | LB    | 297      | 479           | M   |
| Jim Collins        | 12/18/2016 | A        | 335          | BHFS  | 0        | 335           | M   |
| Jim Collins        | 4/23/2017  | A        | 400          | BHFS  | 0        | 400           | M   |
| Jim Collins        | 6/25/2017  | A        | 353          | BHFS  | 158      | 511           | M   |
| Jim Collins        | 7/23/2017  | A        | 376          | BHFS  | 147      | 523           | M   |
| Jim Collins        | 8/27/2017  | A        | 363          | BHFS  | 157      | 520           | M   |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 11/27/2016 | A        | 152          | TRAD  | 0        | 152           | M   |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 12/18/2016 | A        | 147          | TRAD  | 0        | 147           | M   |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 4/23/2017  | A        | 156          | TRAD  | 327      | 483           | M   |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 5/28/2017  | A        | 117          | TRAD  | 336      | 453           | M   |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 7/23/2017  | A        | 140          | TRAD  | 338      | 478           | M   |
| Joe Tischler       | 11/27/2016 | A        | 320          | BHFSL | 0        | 320           | M   |
| Joe Tischler       | 12/18/2016 | A        | 278          | BHFSL | 0        | 278           | M   |
| Joe Tischler       | 4/23/2017  | A        | 351          | BHFS  | 0        | 351           | M   |
| John Brix          | 11/27/2016 | GA       | 235          | TRAD  | 0        | 235           | M   |
| John Brix          | 12/18/2016 | GA       | 181          | LB    | 0        | 181           | M   |
| John Brix          | 1/22/2017  | GA       | 183          | LB    | 0        | 183           | M   |
| John Brix          | 2/26/2017  | GA       | 207          | LB    | 322      | 529           | M   |

| Name           | DateShot   | Division | Scratchscore | Style | Handicap | Handicapscore | Sex |
|----------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------|----------|---------------|-----|
| John Brix      | 3/26/2017  | GA       | 241          | LB    | 306      | 547           | M   |
| John Brix      | 4/23/2017  | GA       | 205          | LB    | 274      | 479           | M   |
| John Brix      | 5/28/2017  | GA       | 196          | LB    | 277      | 473           | M   |
| John Brix      | 6/25/2017  | GA       | 247          | LB    | 275      | 522           | M   |
| John Brix      | 7/23/2017  | GA       | 237          | TRAD  | 0        | 237           | M   |
| John Brix      | 8/27/2017  | GA       | 222          | LB    | 271      | 493           | M   |
| Keith Murphy   | 11/27/2016 | A        | 512          | BHFS  | 0        | 512           | M   |
| Keith Murphy   | 12/18/2016 | A        | 486          | BHFS  | 0        | 486           | M   |
| Keith Murphy   | 5/28/2017  | A        | 510          | BHFS  | 46       | 556           | M   |
| Keith Murphy   | 6/25/2017  | A        | 504          | BHFS  | 48       | 552           | M   |
| Keith Murphy   | 7/23/2017  | A        | 507          | BHFS  | 42       | 549           | M   |
| Keith Murphy   | 8/27/2017  | A        | 494          | BHFS  | 47       | 541           | M   |
| Kurt Hoberg    | 11/27/2016 | A        | 432          | FITA  | 0        | 432           | M   |
| Kurt Hoberg    | 3/26/2017  | A        | 425          | FITA  | 0        | 425           | M   |
| Kurt Hoberg    | 4/23/2017  | A        | 449          | FITA  | 100      | 549           | M   |
| Kurt Hoberg    | 5/28/2017  | A        | 459          | FITA  | 93       | 552           | M   |
| Kurt Hoberg    | 6/25/2017  | A        | 447          | FITA  | 87       | 534           | M   |
| Kurt Hoberg    | 7/23/2017  | A        | 441          | FITA  | 89       | 530           | M   |
| Kurt Hoberg    | 8/27/2017  | A        | 435          | FITA  | 95       | 530           | M   |
| Nathan Collins | 12/18/2016 | C        | 389          | BHFS  | 0        | 389           | M   |
| Nathan Collins | 4/23/2017  | C        | 396          | BHFS  | 0        | 396           | M   |
| Nathan Collins | 6/25/2017  | C        | 411          | BHFS  | 130      | 541           | M   |
| Nathan Collins | 7/23/2017  | C        | 395          | BHFS  | 128      | 523           | M   |
| Nathan Collins | 8/27/2017  | C        | 420          | BHFS  | 122      | 542           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 1/22/2017  | GA       | 469          | BHFS  | 0        | 469           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 2/26/2017  | GA       | 497          | FS    | 0        | 497           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 2/26/2017  | GA       | 477          | BHFS  | 0        | 477           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 3/26/2017  | GA       | 498          | BHFS  | 63       | 561           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 4/23/2017  | GA       | 488          | FS    | 53       | 541           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 4/23/2017  | GA       | 460          | BHFS  | 66       | 526           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 5/28/2017  | GA       | 494          | FS    | 54       | 548           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 5/28/2017  | GA       | 473          | BHFS  | 66       | 539           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 6/25/2017  | GA       | 459          | BHFS  | 77       | 536           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 6/25/2017  | GA       | 499          | FS    | 54       | 553           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 7/23/2017  | GA       | 462          | BHFS  | 77       | 539           | M   |
| Norman Rice    | 8/27/2017  | GA       | 479          | BHFS  | 75       | 554           | M   |
| Oscar Melendez | 4/23/2017  | A        | 439          | BHFS  | 0        | 439           | M   |
| Oscar Melendez | 5/28/2017  | A        | 495          | FS    | 0        | 495           | M   |
| Oscar Melendez | 6/25/2017  | A        | 476          | FS    | 0        | 476           | M   |
| Oscar Melendez | 7/23/2017  | A        | 496          | FS    | 57       | 553           | M   |
| Oscar Melendez | 8/27/2017  | A        | 511          | FS    | 53       | 564           | M   |
| Rob Lind       | 11/27/2016 | GA       | 196          | TRAD  | 0        | 196           | M   |

| Name             | DateShot   | Division | Scratchscore | Style | Handicap | Handicapscore | Sex |
|------------------|------------|----------|--------------|-------|----------|---------------|-----|
| Rob Lind         | 12/18/2016 | GA       | 205          | TRAD  | 0        | 205           | M   |
| Rob Lind         | 1/22/2017  | GA       | 156          | LB    | 0        | 156           | M   |
| Rob Lind         | 2/26/2017  | GA       | 169          | LB    | 0        | 169           | M   |
| Robb Ramos       | 2/26/2017  | A        | 148          | TRAD  | 0        | 148           | M   |
| Robb Ramos       | 4/23/2017  | A        | 190          | TRAD  | 0        | 190           | M   |
| Robb Ramos       | 5/28/2017  | A        | 171          | TRAD  | 313      | 484           | M   |
| Robb Ramos       | 6/25/2017  | A        | 181          | TRAD  | 304      | 485           | M   |
| Robb Ramos       | 7/23/2017  | A        | 165          | TRAD  | 310      | 475           | M   |
| Sacha Del Bosque | 1/22/2017  | Y        | 95           | LB    | 0        | 95            | F   |
| Sacha Del Bosque | 2/26/2017  | Y        | 86           | LB    | 0        | 86            | F   |
| Sacha Del Bosque | 3/26/2017  | Y        | 145          | LB    | 362      | 507           | F   |
| Steve Erikson    | 2/26/2017  | A        | 117          | TRAD  | 0        | 117           | M   |
| Steve Nichols    | 7/23/2017  | A        | 370          | BHFS  | 0        | 370           | M   |
| Steve Nichols    | 8/27/2017  | A        | 393          | BHFS  | 0        | 393           | M   |
| Terry Marvin     | 12/18/2016 | A        | 374          | FS    | 0        | 374           | M   |
| Terry Marvin     | 3/26/2017  | A        | 477          | FS    | 0        | 477           | M   |
| Terry Marvin     | 4/23/2017  | A        | 471          | FS    | 96       | 567           | M   |
| Terry Marvin     | 5/28/2017  | A        | 458          | FS    | 74       | 532           | M   |
| Terry Marvin     | 6/25/2017  | A        | 486          | FS    | 71       | 557           | M   |
| Terry Williams   | 3/26/2017  | A        | 459          | FS    | 0        | 459           | M   |
| Tom Sheppard     | 11/27/2016 | A        | 126          | LB    | 0        | 126           | M   |
| Tom Sheppard     | 11/27/2016 | A        | 190          | TRAD  | 0        | 190           | M   |
| Tom Sheppard     | 12/18/2016 | A        | 142          | TRAD  | 0        | 142           | M   |
| Tom Sheppard     | 1/22/2017  | A        | 177          | TRAD  | 332      | 509           | M   |
| Tom Sheppard     | 1/22/2017  | A        | 116          | LB    | 0        | 116           | M   |
| Tom Sheppard     | 2/26/2017  | A        | 194          | TRAD  | 311      | 505           | M   |
| Tom Sheppard     | 3/26/2017  | A        | 201          | TRAD  | 296      | 497           | M   |
| Tom Sheppard     | 5/28/2017  | A        | 225          | TRAD  | 283      | 508           | M   |
| Tom Sheppard     | 6/25/2017  | A        | 209          | TRAD  | 279      | 488           | M   |
| Tom Sheppard     | 7/23/2017  | A        | 171          | TRAD  | 287      | 458           | M   |
| Tom Swindell     | 4/23/2017  | GA       | 246          | TRAD  | 0        | 246           | M   |
| Tom Swindell     | 5/28/2017  | GA       | 268          | TRAD  | 0        | 268           | M   |
| Tom Swindell     | 6/25/2017  | GA       | 249          | TRAD  | 245      | 494           | M   |



## ADOPT A TARGET

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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

We still have a number of Orphan Lanes that need adoption

| Target | Distance                                     | Adopter            |
|--------|--|--------------------|
| 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               |                    |
| 4      | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter           | Cher Riggs         |
| 5      | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter | Norm Rice          |
| 6      | 25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter              |                    |
| 7      | 55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter           |                    |
| 8      | 45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter           |                    |
| 9      | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Ron Riley          |
| 10     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Steve Price        |
| 11     | 40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter                  | Steve Price        |
| 12     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 | Oscar Melendez     |
| 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  | Jim Lowry          |
| 19     | 55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Wayne Williams     |
| 20     | 25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter             | Wayne Williams     |
| 21     | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter          | Ben Shirley        |
| 22     | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter             | Ben Shirley        |
| 23     | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter          | Rose & Kurt Hoberg |
| 24     | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                    |
| 25     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                    |
| 26     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 |                    |

|    |                                      |               |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 27 | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter | Lois Price    |
| 28 | 40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter         | Chuck Thurber |
|    | 20-40 yrd. practice butts            | Lois Price    |

## Your CVA Officers

|   |   |  |
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# CONEJO QUIVER

## OCTOBER 2017



The **Annual CVA Awards Banquet and Fun Shoot (11:30am)** will take place per our normal schedule on **Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## FROM THE EDITOR

**John Downey**

We have another nice issue this month, with the usual offerings. Cathy Linson, our new Volunteer Coordinator, is also joining us this month with her first column.

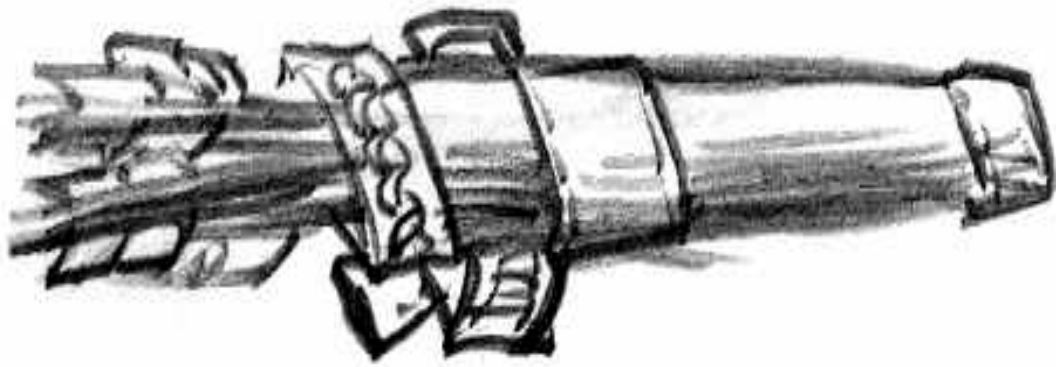
Curtis has another interesting article on animal tracking. Even if you are not a hunter, much of what Curtis relates this month is also applicable to nature walks and wild life Photography. – check it out.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> is our club annual Fun Shoot and Banquet where all the club awards for the year are given out. You will want to make plans to attend.

There will be no Club Tournament New Section this month so we can keep the names of all the winners a surprise.

So, sit back and enjoy.

jbd



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

From the Desk of the President

Kurt Hoberg

I'm penning this article as I sit in my hotel room in beautiful Saint George Utah, having completed two days of target shooting, and the first of two days of 3D shooting at the 2017 Huntsman Senior Games. I'm feeling a bit tired. So far this week, we've shot in the neighborhood of 220 arrows, and we have one more day to go! We have a large group of CVA members here shooting (there are nine of us), and we need more CVA shooters next year! If you are over fifty I highly recommend this shoot. There will be some pictures and other information about this year's tournament and the standings on Facebook soon.



Also, the Tournament Range is open for business! The lock has been changed on the gate to a club-key lock. Please be sure to re-lock the gate so each lock has the ability to open the chain, as we need to provide access to emergency personal and to the county. At this time, you will need to bring your own bag and target to shoot the Tournament Range, as we are still working on a permanent target stand setup. Please shoot safely and responsibly!

I've been very happy to see everyone who has chosen a working membership and reaching out to find ways to help on the range. The setup for the Zombie Romp Tournament had a great turnout, and I've often been approached with people asking to have jobs assigned to them. Thanks, one and all, for taking the initiative to help in keeping our club as amazing as it is. If you have questions about logistics please feel free to reach out to me or the Board and we will be happy to help.

## **Tournament News**

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium. We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from.

October 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> - The Huntsman World Senior Games in St. George Utah. More information on <https://seniorgames.net/>. This shoot is for archers over 50 years old and consists of two 900 rounds and two 3D rounds over the course of four days.

## **JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program**

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

- Elizabeth Riggs (JOAD) – 1<sup>st</sup> pin shooting Barebow.
- Laura Riggs (Adult) – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pins shooting Barebow.

## **CVA Range Security**

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. I have weekly reports of members keeping the gate open because 'I was just leaving' and hours later they finally leave and secure the range.

We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off-road vehicles on our property.

The damage caused, incurs unnecessary costs to the club and an open gate obviously creates a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range.

## CVA Fun shoot

This Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> is the end of the year annual CVA Fun Shoot, followed by our Award Ceremony and BBQ. I want to encourage all our members to come out and enjoy the fun!

The fun shoot will be 14 targets, starting at target number 15 at the back of the range. Most, if not all of the shots will be the novelty variety and will be from the Black Cub stakes (closest stakes). We are keeping score, for bragging rights only (cards will be available). There is no official score, so feel if you prefer a challenge you can shoot from any stake you like.

After the fun shoot we have our yearly Club Awards Ceremony and BBQ Banquet. The awards are for the roving range club tournament. This event has been going on all year, with shoots happening every month. We have great awards and lots of fun handing them out. John usually comes up with a few great stories about how the competition has developed over the year.

We are having food brought in for everyone, members and their families alike. If you have wanted to meet other CVA members this is your chance. So - come on out, bring your family, and swap tall tales with your fellow CVA Archers!

2014 Fun Shoot/Awards/BBQ Schedule:

- 9:00 to 11:00 – Fun shoot
- 11:00 to 12:00- Lunch and Awards

Kurt Hoberg

CVA President

See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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



Seen at the range during last Saturday



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## **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

It has been brought to our attention by the park hosts, that our members are not closing the front County Park entry gate when coming and going from the range.

The park now closes at 6pm, but as there is light, our members are still shooting on the range until dusk.

***Please*** return the gate as you found it immediately upon passing through (as you do the range gate).

Thank you

## **FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT**

Bonnie Marshall

### **Membership Corner** **October 2017**

Dear CVA Member,

Renewals are underway and it has been busy! Thank you all who have completed your renewals and have committed to working the volunteer hours this year and thank you to all who have paid the Maintenance Fee and have supported the club also. Remember that these fees will be placed in a specific fund for range projects. We need all of you!



I have been very pleased with the renewal numbers as they stand. So far, we have 94 renewals with 70 of those as Working Memberships and 24 as Non-Working Memberships. This means that we will have 840 additional volunteer hours to help support our range!

I want to remind everyone that these hours are not just “hard labor” hours. There is SO much to do to keep our range running and an hour here or there makes an amazing difference. Case in point was this past Zombie Shoot. There is usually a final 5 or 6 of us that end up staying after everyone has left to finish pulling in targets, putting things away, cleaning up the kitchen etc. and end up leaving closer to 4 pm timeline. This tournament we had additional members who helped with the “final” jobs and we ended up driving out the gate by 2PM! I can’t even begin to tell you how awesome it was to see members show up towards the end and just asked, “What can I do?” It literally took us about an hour to break everything down. This is how it should go for all events here at CVA. Thank you all for your help.

Please keep your eyes and ears open for volunteer jobs that become available. Information will come out in the Quiver, be posted on the bulletin boards at the Field Range and at the JOAD bin. ‘Volunteer Spot’ emails will be sent out for you to sign up online for a specific volunteer position(s). Special Project emails will also be sent out. Realize that this email goes out as a blind copy to ALL members so you do not need to reply if you can’t make it.

Cathy Linson is our new Volunteer Coordinator and can be reached at 805-791-5102 or [cmllinson@yahoo.com](mailto:cmllinson@yahoo.com) to check for jobs or to check the status of your hours.

Most importantly, DON’T WAIT TO BE ASKED!

I leave you with one of my favorite quotes:

***“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in”.***

**~Author Unknown**

### **CVA Member Anniversaries for October**

- John Van Beveren – after a short leave is back for his 20<sup>th</sup> year!
- Bonnie Marshall and family – hey that’s me!! – 13 years
- John Brix – 10 years
- Kevin Cloepfil and family – 9 years
- Peter Sperling – 6 years
- Rob and Lorna Lind, Edwin Benedetto and Gustavo Macias – 5 years
- Tom Sheppard, Harry Hodges, Ben Shirley, Cathy and Shen Linson – 3 years
- Ben Chen, Jerome Vermulen and family, Alfred Guevara – 2 years
- Natalie Tietz, Robert Bradley and family, Kyle Hodges and family, Troy Schmidt, George and Dana LaFountaine and Oscar Vallejo and family, all celebrating their first anniversaries!

And WELCOME to new CVA members this month – Justin Clements, Todd Cook, Ajay Kamble and Yernik Kazandjian.

Thank you all for continually supporting our club!

Sincerely,

Bonnie Marshall  
Vice President  
Membership Chair



## **LOST and FOUND**

Lost at the JOAD Range in the past month or two  
***Assassin Hunter Release*** – camo strap with black extender  
to a gold trigger release

See Bonnie at the bin at the JOAD range if found

## **CVA Board looking for a Publicity Chairman**

This job would entail communication of CVA events to the public and to all other archery clubs and businesses to promote attendance, initiate sponsorships, support, vendors and club connections to further our sport. We already have a partial data base to work from but there is much more we can do if we have someone dedicated to this function.



**RECENTLY SEEN AROUND TARGET 4 AFTER DUSK**

“Simi” – Chumash Indian word for “Valley of the Winds”  
Now you know why!





## The Shed is back where it belongs now





## CVA Trad Gang in Action

A number of CVA members attended the recent Pasadena Roving Archers Traditional Tournament.



## **Schedule for Key Exchanges/Renewals at the Range**

Please see the schedule below for all dates that the exchanges/renewals will be done at the range. All times during JOAD/Public Open Sessions will be from 10 am to 1pm ONLY. Make sure to have all listed items above ready for renewal.

### **KEY EXCHANGE DATES**

- Saturday October 21st – JOAD
- Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup> - CVA Awards Banquet after the Fun Shoot!
- Saturday October 28th - JOAD
- Saturday November 4th - JOAD

After these dates, all renewals must be mailed in or completed after any General Meeting, or after registration at any club tournament.

### **VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER**

If you are using Amazon.com for your purchases please remember that it takes only one click to switch over to Amazon Smile to complete your order. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to our CVA club. It may not seem like a grand amount but it does add up fast! If you have any questions about the program please click on this link for more info.

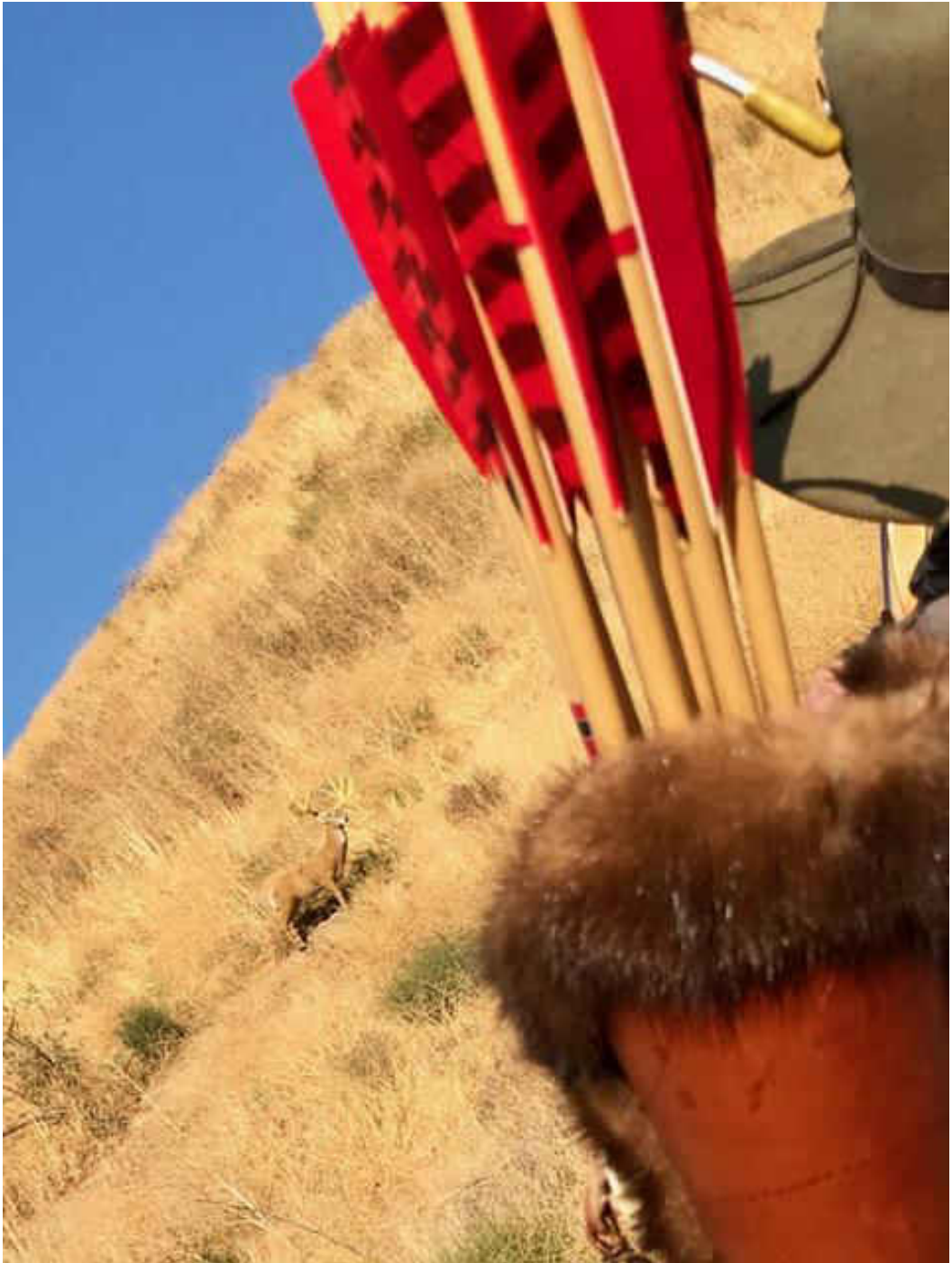
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## Range Sightings

Photos courtesy of Rob Lind









# Old School Tactics

By Curtis Hermann

## *A column for the Oct. 2017 "Conejos Quiver"*

*"New technology certainly has taken over bowhunting but the old "tried & true methods" still work"*

In my Field Day class that completes the International Bowhunter Education Program online course, I go into some detail on the various methods or tactics that a bowhunter has in his arsenal to be successful. This year I expanded that conversation to cover the five subspecies of mule deer that reside in California, their habits, their geographical residence and which tactic or method of hunting one would most likely choose to hunt them. It went quite well and I intend to improve the session for the February class. If this interests you, read the information that follows this column for details, and join me in February.

In the process of the above, it occurred to me that a short discussion on the old-time methods of hunting might be of interest to our members, so let's talk a little "Old School" bowhunting and see how it was done "way back when." Let's start with:



**TRACKING:** *A bowhunting lesson in story form.* We all know the names of some famous wilderness trackers; Daniel Boone, Kit Carson, and even Jim Bridger of mountain man fame, just to name a few. As a kid, I was fascinated with learning to track, but what I read was usually useful in eastern hardwood forests,

where damp soil and lots of vegetation abound, not the same as the hard gumbo and sagebrush prairie where I lived, still I persisted the best I could.



One day I read an article by the Benoit brothers on tracking big woods bucks in Maine, I was hooked and couldn't wait to try it out. The Benoit family is famous for tracking down big bucks; they still use this method today, let me explain.

Tracking works best when you can easily *see tracks*, have little scent and noise to deal with and when you can see well ahead for some distance. These ideal conditions exist when there is 3" to 8" inches or so of soft snow on the ground. Well Wyoming shared three things with Maine, big bucks, good snow and of course, visibility that was beyond comparison. First you had to know where to find tracks, as big Maine Whitetails and western Mule Deer do have some similar habits. They run ridges, they cross saddles, they tend to bed on ridge points or high (about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way up a hill with good visibility), and they linger in the edges of cover and approach feeding areas or water down wind.

Next you needed to be able to tell a buck track from a doe track; this is how it is done. First the track must exceed 3" (*not including the dew claws*) and the front print must lie slightly out-side the hind print. *Usually a buck's forefoot will splay wide at the front and will have rounded tips, which is caused from making many scrapes. A buck's chest is wider than his hips, and a doe has wider hips than her chest, so her tracks will show the front prints will be slightly inside the hind prints*). A buck will also tend to drag his feet, and in snow will leave long drag marks.

I had already mastered the above information, and the part of the Benoit system that got me hooked was when they stated: *"eventually the buck will become aware that he is being followed, at first he will be alarmed but if you show body language that you are a reluctant lonely critter instead of a hungry determined predator, he will slowly relax his fears and not seem to notice that you are slowly, incrementally closing the distance between you"*. I could hardly wait to see if this was true!

The third Saturday in November of that year gave me my chance. The predicted weather was just perfect for my plan, fresh snow on the ground with a clear, cold, but sunny day ahead.

My “possible’s bag” was packed with two sandwiches, a small thermos of hot chocolate, a small jar of apple sauce and two extra pair of socks. I had carefully covered my boots with Snow-seal and sharpened my Zwickey Eskimo broadheads. My hunting area was a series of ridges and deep draws just west of the town’s small craft airport, about a two-hour hike, so I was out the door early, arriving at my location just as the sun began to peek over the eastern horizon. Soon I was following a deer trail up a long ridge rising to the west, while the sun was comfortably warming my back.

I knew there was a nice south facing slope along this trail a mile or so away, a great place for a buck to absorb the warmth of the winter sun. I began to try and sort out the tracks in this area, and before long found one with drag marks and surely less than an hour old. My excitement began to rise and a half hour later I could see the buck, maybe close to a half-mile ahead and unaware of my presence. Cautiously closing the distance, moving only when his head was down feeding and trying to keep what small cover there was between us, I cut the distance in half before he decided to check his back trail. He stared at me for a long minute and then turned to his right and trotted toward a saddle near the top of the ridge, stopping for one last look. He seemed to feel he was safe and walked through the saddle and out of sight. It was two hours before I had him in sight once again. Several times I had to sort out his tracks as they crossed or intermixed with others, eventually closing the distance one more time to perhaps a little less than a quarter mile. He stared at me once again but did not trot off but continued along his route at a normal pace. Every couple of hundred yards or so he would stop and look back and stare at me and then continue on.

Nine hours after I had left home, I was within 60 yards or so of the buck and absolutely amazed at my accomplishment. He was aware of me and kind 'a kept an eye on me, but did not seem seriously disturbed at my presence.

He slid behind a large boulder and I had a chance to close those last yards into my effective range, as he came out the other side my cedar shaft was already on its way. He abruptly stopped and squatted to load his legs and my shaft sailed cleanly across his back, a tuft of hair being cut and sailing off in the breeze, exploding into full speed. I watched him cross a ridge and disappear.

I was disappointed and elated at the same time, true I missed, but the system worked. I got within shooting distance even though he knew I was there, I was truly hooked. It took me three more tries to get the knack of the last second shot and place it where it needed to be, but to this day, I think this is the most exciting method of bowhunting ever devised.

We don't often have these conditions in southern California but our local Angeles Crest range will have snow several times a year, and it is almost always perfect for this type of hunting, so give it a try. I think you will agree with me that it is fun. Remember, persistence and dedication, is what makes this system work!

*Obviously, I can't cover all tracking training in one small short story but there is lots of information available. Try Tom Brown's Two-in-one Survival Library for more tracking information than you will ever use.*

"Life is Better Outdoors"  
Curtis

## Cathy's Corner

Thanks to everyone who volunteered over the past couple of weeks. Whether your labor went toward the Fun in the Sun shoot, cleaning up after the wind or range beautification and the Darkside work party those hours are greatly appreciated. Questions, comments, and concerns regarding volunteer hours or volunteer opportunities can be directed to me at 805-791-5102 or [cmlinson@yahoo.com](mailto:cmlinson@yahoo.com)

### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for the Toys for Tots shoot coming up Sunday, December 3. Rose Hoberg is organizing and needs 6-8 people the day before to set up. The day of the shoot she is looking for 2 volunteers to run the kitchen, 2 for registration, 1 photographer, and 6-8 at the end of the day for take down. If you would like to help out see Rose at the range or contact me and I will get the information to her.

### Current Volunteer Hours

Following are the volunteer hours I currently have recorded. You can check your volunteer hours via the link I emailed to you, the bulletin boards (they will be posted next weekend), or here in the quiver. I am sure there will be a few bugs to work out, communication is the key to getting all issues resolved.

Cathy Linson  
Volunteer Coordinator



# ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



Join us in celebrating another great year at CVA!

Following the CVA Fun Shoot:

- Presentation of Year's End Awards
- Special Recognition Awards
- Free BBQ Dinner for all members



When: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

11:30am - 2:30pm

Where: Tapo Canyon Park Pavillion

## **CVA Announces Start of Official Junior Olympic Archery Development (J.O.A.D.) Training Program**

We are excited to announce the official kick-off of our new program directed to the training of our young CVA members to higher levels of competition expertise. Kids are the future of our sport and part of the goal of the Public Open Sessions that we already hold every Saturday, has been to expose families and adults to our sport. This new program will be a next step for many of our long attending archers want to move their archery to the next level.

The focus of the new JOAD Training Program will be to create a competitive team of young archers in a fun and safe environment. There will be a strong emphasis on developing youth archers who shoot either compound or recurve with a desire to compete in NFAA or USAA style tournaments. Adult shooters are welcome, but coaching priority will be given to youth shooters. All skill levels will be welcome, as the focus of this program is not only to develop those who already compete, but also to generate interest for those who have not yet competed.

Training objectives will include all the processes we already use during our Public Open Sessions but with the ideal of going more in depth and having more time for each archer in limited attendance group sessions. that will provide these important basics. In addition, archers will be exposed to the essentials of competitive archery including sportsmanship, Mental Management, tournament exposure and procedures. Knowledge of equipment maintenance and repair will also be a mainstay of the program making sure that we are making self-sufficient archers who can handle anything that could come up during an event which in turns creates more confident archers.



The program will take place on Sunday from 9am-12pm to not interfere with public session. All archers should arrive no later than 9:30 am. Regular attendance is strongly encouraged. Personal equipment is encouraged but not required for beginners and first timers. The program will be set up in 6 weeks sessions.

The Head Coach for our program will be Ken Downey. Ken is an accomplished competitive archer with an extensive list of State, National and World rankings including: 2012 CA State Champion - 2007 World Ranking Medalist, Carabobo, Venezuela - 2006 Triple Crown Winner - 2000/2004 Olympic Trials - 2001 FITA Competitive Western Regional Champion

We will have this program rolling within the next couple of weeks. Please feel free to reach out directly to Ken at 805-231-6135 or [ken.downey@cvarchers.com](mailto:ken.downey@cvarchers.com) or at the Public Open Sessions.

- 2006 triple crown winner
- 2000 / 2004 US Olympic trials
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## **ADOPT A TARGET**

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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, 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)

klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net

805 558-9312



# Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

We still have a number of Orphan Lanes that need adoption

| Target | Distance                                     | Adopter            |
|--------|--|--------------------|
| 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               | Laura & Cory Riggs |
| 4      | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter           | Cher Riggs         |
| 5      | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter | Norm Rice          |
| 6      | 25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter              | Laura & Cory Riggs |
| 7      | 55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter           |                    |
| 8      | 45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter           |                    |
| 9      | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Ron Riley          |
| 10     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Steve Price        |
| 11     | 40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter                  | Steve Price        |
| 12     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 | Jackie Rice        |
| 13     | 45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter          |                    |
| 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  | Jim Lowry          |
| 19     | 55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Wayne Williams     |
| 20     | 25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter             | Wayne Williams     |
| 21     | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter          | Ben Shirley        |
| 22     | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter             | Ben Shirley        |
| 23     | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter          | Rose & Kurt Hoberg |
| 24     | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                    |
| 25     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                    |
| 26     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd walk-up                  | Oscar Melendez     |

|    |                                      |               |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 27 | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter | Lois Price    |
| 28 | 40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter         | Chuck Thurber |
|    | 20-40 yrd. practice butts            |               |
|    | 20 yd practice butt running pig      | Lois Price    |

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# CONEJO QUIVER

## NOVEMBER 2017



The next General Membership Meeting & club shoot will take place per our normal schedule on **Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>**

# FROM THE EDITOR

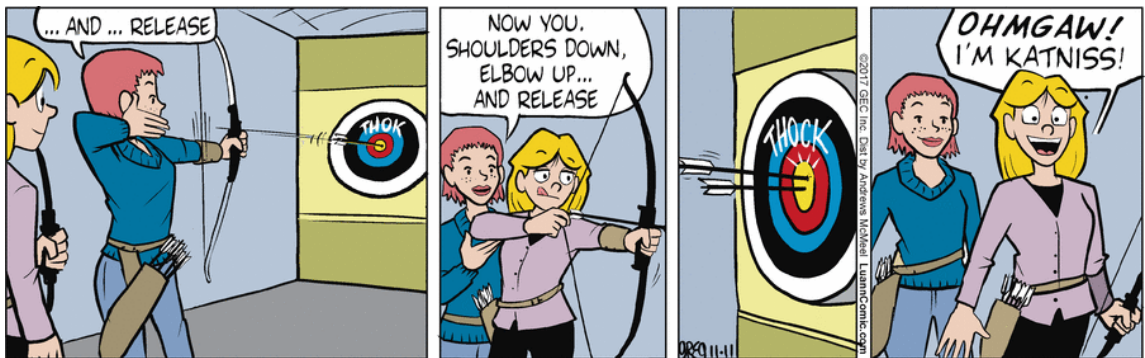
John Downey

It is hard to believe that it is November already, and that we have started another club year. If you haven't already, now would be a good time to tune up that bow and get back on the range. Now would also be a good time to start getting in some service hours for those of you with working memberships.

Kurt Hoberg and Curtis Hermann are back with their columns again, while Bonnie is taking the month off for a little well-deserved R&R.

Handicaps\* for everyone are starting over again, and November is the first club shoot that counts towards awards (most recently given out at the October General Meeting – see pictures inside from the Awards Ceremony and Banquet).

NOTE: Members will start picking up handicaps in January (the third club shoot on the new year).





# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

From the Desk of the President

Kurt Hoberg



As I mentioned last month, the Tournament Range is open for business! The lock has been changed on the gate to a club-key lock. Please be sure to re-lock the gate so each lock has the ability to open the chain (lock to lock), as we need to provide access to emergency personal and to the county. At this time

you will need to bring your own bag and target to shoot the Tournament Range as we are still working on a permanent target stand setup. Please shoot safely and responsibly!

Our working members have been stepping up to help on the range. The range is looking great and we have many opportunities for assistance with range cleanup, upcoming tournaments, JOAD setup/teardown, as well as many other tasks. Please reach out to a Board Member if you would like ideas on how to get your hours in.

December's Club Shoot and General Meeting will be rescheduled one week earlier, to Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> due to the holidays. Facebook and the WEB site will be updated with the calendar change early in December.

We had some issues with the cleaning of our portable toilets over the last few months. I had a discussion with our vendor and it looks like the issue is resolved. We get them cleaned on the last Thursday of the month. If you see that some toilets need attention or anything that is concerning please let me know.

We also hosted our 18<sup>th</sup> Halloween BBQ, which was a success as always. Many thanks to Mike Keena and his team of hardworking chefs who put together yet another amazing and delicious event!

## **JOAD Program**

I am proud to announce that we have a structured JOAD program to offer youth archers to better their shooting and focus on competition. Ken Downey, who has represented CVA at numerous tournaments over the years, has stepped up to be the Head Coach of the program. I have updated our WEB page with the specifics of the

CVA JOAD program so if you are interested please take a look. Please contact Ken if you have questions – I have added his contact information on the JOAD section of the CVA WEB page.

I'm looking forward to seeing a large numbers of CVA archers wearing jerseys with our logo on the podium! Look out other clubs, here comes CVA!

### **Tournament News**

The following tournament standings are in for the most recent tournaments:

#### **Huntsman World Senior Games, CVA Standings**

##### 3D Event

Freestyle Men 60-64 - Carlos Parada Bronze

Freestyle Men 65-69 - Tom Cayia Gold

Freestyle Woman 70-74 - Jacque Rice Gold, Lois Price Silver

Freestyle Limited Men 70-74 - June Montenegro Silver

Freestyle Limited Recurve Men 50-54 - Kurt Hoberg Gold

Freestyle Limited Recurve Woman 50-54 - Rose Hoberg Gold

Overall High Score, Freestyle Limited Recurve Women - Rose Hoberg

##### Target Event (2x 900 rounds)

Freestyle Men 60-63 - Carlos Parada Bronze

Freestyle Men 65-69 - Tom Cayia Bronze

Freestyle Woman 70-74 - Jacque Rice Gold, Lois Price Bronze

Freestyle Limited Men 70-74 - June Montenegro Bronze

Freestyle Limited Recurve Men 50-54 - Kurt Hoberg Gold

Freestyle Limited Recurve Woman 50-54 - Rose Hoberg Gold

#### **CBH State Target 900 Standings**

Jacque Rice – 3rd

Rose Hoberg – 1st

Tom Cayia – 1st

June Montenegro – 1st, new state record

Kurt Hoberg – 1st, new state record

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium. We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from.

- November 11<sup>th</sup> – Duel in the Desert, Long Beach CA  
<https://calarchery.net/events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/11/11/108/-/duel-in-the-desert>
- November 18<sup>th</sup> – Kings Royal Indoor 25 Meter, Lemoore CA  
<https://calarchery.net/events/icalrepeat.detail/2017/11/18/109/-/kings-royal-indoor-25-meter>
- January 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 - SAC State JOAD Indoor Championships, Tulare CA  
<https://calarchery.net/events/icalrepeat.detail/2018/01/12/110/-/sac-state-joad-indoor-championships> This shoot is the Friday before the CA State Indoor Session 1. This and the CA State Indoor Championships are two distinct tournaments. If your child is going to shoot in both you need to register for both the JOAD and State Indoor. Registration is open and if you are interested in competing I suggest early registration and booking of a hotel room asap as hotels fill quickly.
- January 13-14<sup>th</sup> 2018 – SAC State Indoor Championships (Session 1, JOAD and Adult), Tulare CA  
<https://calarchery.net/events/icalrepeat.detail/2018/01/13/115/-/sac-state-indoor-championships> This is the State Tournament, which is separate from the JOAD shoot on Friday. Early registration is recommended and book a hotel quickly. For those CVA shooters that are competing on this weekend, CVA will be hosting a pizza and ice cream party for competitors and their families at a hotel the Saturday evening after the afternoon line is done shooting. We will get in touch with those in attendance to let you know where we are hosting the party.
- January 20-21<sup>st</sup> 2018 – SAC State Indoor Championships (Session 2, College), Tulare, CA <https://calarchery.net/events/icalrepeat.detail/2018/01/20/114/-/sac-state-indoor-championships>

- CBH 2018 Indoor Championships, 450 round – held at numerous venues in CA during the month of January. Please see the CBH WEB site for more info.  
<http://cbhsaa.azurewebsites.net/>

### **JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program**

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

- Elizabeth Riggs (JOAD) – 2<sup>nd</sup> pin shooting Barebow.
- Jaiden Jockisch (JOAD) – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> pins shooting Barebow
- Charles Neace (Adult) – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> pins shooting Compound
- Steve Price (Adult) – 8<sup>th</sup> pin shooting Compound. Next for Steve, Bronze Olympian!

### **CVA Range Security**

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. I have weekly reports of members keeping the gate open because 'I was just leaving' and hours later they finally leave and secure the range.

We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off-road vehicles on our property. Most recently we have had kids near the practice range that we asked to leave and a shooter bring a bag in, jumping the fence on Bennett Road to shoot at target 14. We also have a black sport utility driver that parks near the fence line at the main gate and jumps the fence at the RV park to shoot on our property. I'd like to have a nice 'chat' with that guy!

Damage caused incurs unnecessary costs to the club and an open gate obviously creates a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range.  
See you on the range!

Your President,  
Kurt

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

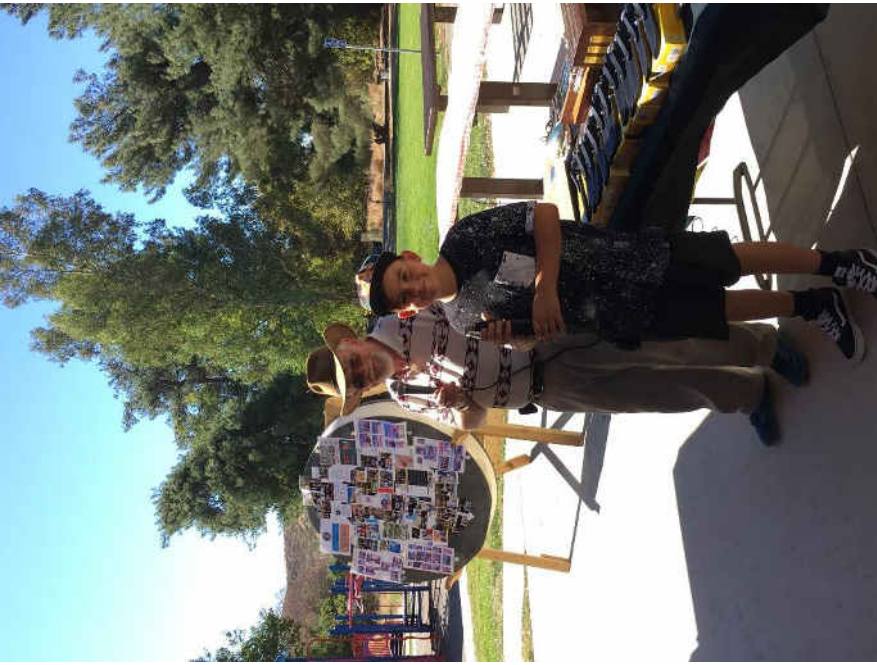
# October Club Banquet & Awards Ceremony

A few photos from the October Fun Shoot, Banquet and Awards Ceremony.



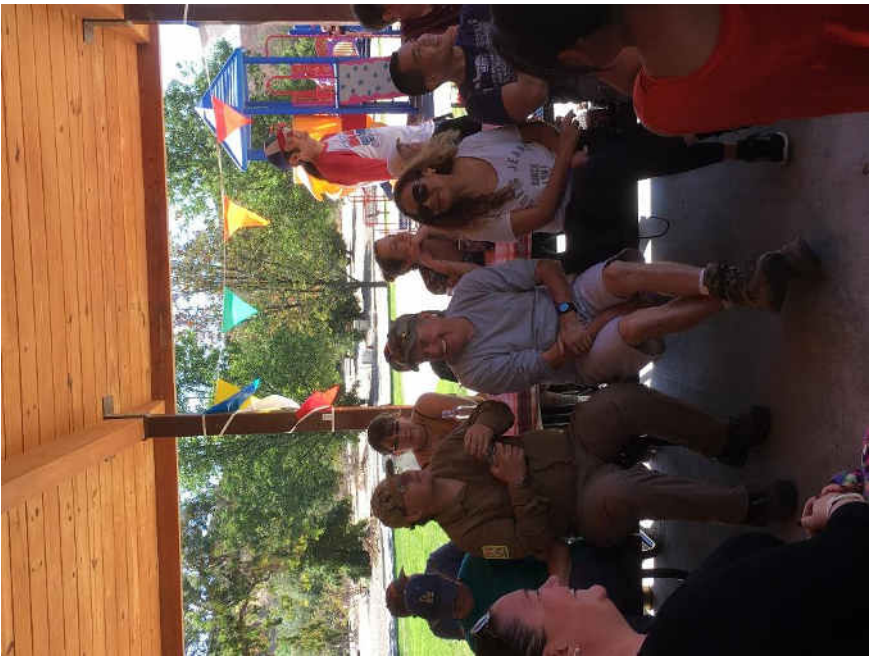


















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## World Senior Game Attendees





## FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

**Bonnie Marshall**

Vice President & Membership Chair

Bonnie is on hiatus this month for a little well deserved R & R. She will be back next month with the usual offerings.



### **CVA Board looking for a Publicity Chairman**

This job would entail communication of CVA events to the public and to all other archery clubs and businesses to promote attendance, initiate sponsorships, support, vendors and club connections to further our sport. We already have a partial data base to work from but there is much more we can do if we have someone dedicated to this function.

### **VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER**

If you are using Amazon.com for your purchases please remember that it takes only one click to switch over to Amazon Smile to complete your order. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets you enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to our CVA club. It may not seem like a grand amount but it does add up fast! If you have any questions about the program please click on this link for more info.

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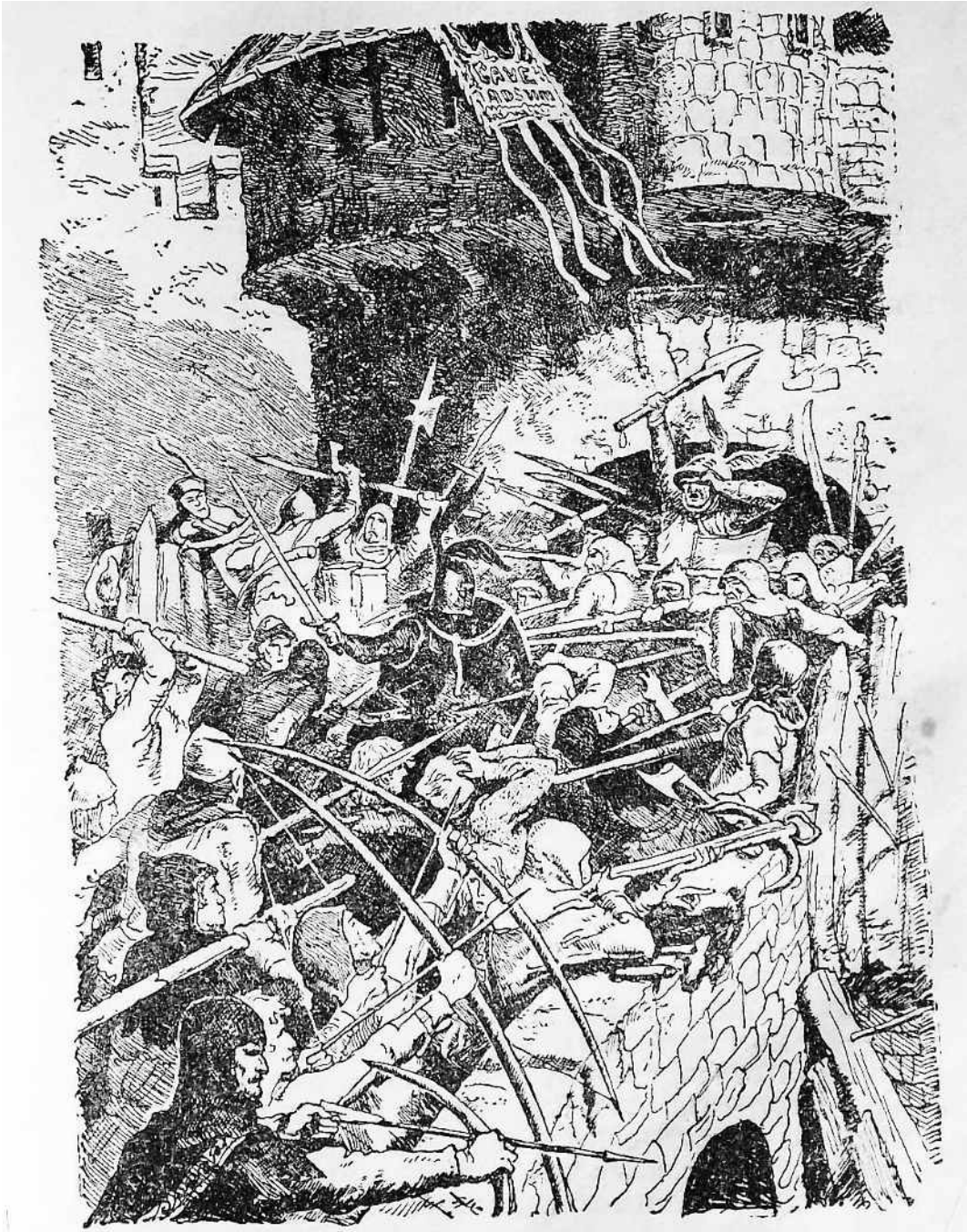
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## Range Sightings

Curtis Hermann shot this "18" on Field Target 19 - shooting downhill at 80, 70, 60 and 50 yards with his trusty recurve - picture by Rob Lind



Interesting old "woodcut"





Conejo Valley Archers

Thirteenth Annual



# Christmas Toys for Tots Shoot

Sunday, December 3, 2017

This is a Rain or Shine Event

30 Novelty and 3D Targets

2 arrow, marked yardage, 10-8-5 scoring

REGISTRATION  
7:30 - 9:00 AM

COST  
One unwrapped toy  
valued at ~\$15.00  
(two per Family)



ADULTS  
FAMILY  
YOUNG ADULTS 15-17  
YOUTH 12-14  
CUB 11 and younger  
Compound  
Recurve  
Longbow

Breakfast items, lunch, snacks and drinks available all day

Directions: 118 Fwy to Simi Valley, exit Tapo Canyon, Go North 3 miles, turn left into Tapo Canyon Park. The range is inside the park. No dogs allowed.

For Club/Shoot/Schedule Information call the club phone 805-530-1339  
Or visit our website [www.cvarchers.com](http://www.cvarchers.com)

# **“Long Live the Archer”**

“A column for the “Conejos Quiver”

By Curtis Hermann Fall 2017

Archery and longevity tend to go together, at least I think they are connected, and if it is true, I think we can all agree that is a good thing. It is a subject that I have always found interesting, so when I find information that supports this concept, I try to share it with you.

While in the waiting room at the dentist recently, I picked up a health magazine that had a column on living a long and fruitful life, not just a list of good things to do, but a summary of a landmark study by demographers and researchers headed up by a journalist named Dan Buettner for National Geographic magazine. This study took place in 2015, so for me to be only two years behind the times, well that certainly is not unusual.

The bottom line is that this team was able to identify five areas across the globe where people were reaching the age of 100 at extraordinary rates or had the lowest rate of middle age mortality. These hotspot areas were labeled “Blue Zones.” They then assembled a team of anthropologists, demographers and epidemiologists to find the “common denominators” that they all shared; they came up with what they termed the power-nine.

It is in several of these nine “common denominators” that I found to relate to the effects of archery on the individual. Let me list the “nine” and elaborate on those in which archery may have a place.

## **1. “Move Naturally”**

The world’s longest-lived people don’t pump iron, run marathons or join gyms. Instead they live in environments that constantly nudge them into moving without thinking about it. They grow gardens and don’t have mechanical conveniences for house and yard work.

*Boy does this describe my childhood, when garden, yard and chicken chores were done, then and only then, could I grab my bow and head for the alfalfa field and the adventures that abounded there. No TV, a little radio with the*



*family after dinner and then bath/bed time. If it was daylight, I was outside and active!*

## 2. **“Purpose”**

Okinawan’s call it “Ikigai” and Nicoyans call it “plan de vida;” for both it translates to “why I wake up in the morning.” Knowing your sense of purpose is worth up to seven years of life expectancy.

*Now I know that for all of us archery has a purpose in our lives and is probably a part of the overall purpose we have in this life, I am just not smart enough to describe it effectively in words.*

## 3. **“Down Shift”**

Even people in the Blue Zones experience stress. Stress leads to chronic inflammation, associated with every major age-related disease. What the world’s longest-lived people have that we don’t are routines to shed that stress. Okinawans take a few moments each day to remember their ancestors. Adventists pray, Ikarians take a nap, and Sardinians do happy hour.

*It is this one where I find that archery is most beneficial. My father was fond of saying, “nothing is as relaxing as a casual stroll through the woods,” something we did together on each family trip to the “Black Hill’s” and Grandma’s house. As relaxing as a stroll through the woods can be, it can also be a place and time where you take your troubles with you. As I grew, I began to take my bow with me and go “roving,” which is shooting at an old rotted out stump, a pine cone, a chipmunk hole in a dirt bank, any little target that was tempting. It is very difficult to take your troubles with you while “roving”, as you have both the benefits of the “relaxing stroll” and the “purpose” and “distraction” that “roving” brings to the stroll. I assure you, “time flies when roving.” As my fondness for this activity grew, I added a tin cup and a tea bag to my arsenal. Now I could stop wherever a downed log or small boulder would make me a seat, build a small fire, fill my cup from my canteen and fix myself a cup of tea. Soon I would feel rested, rejuvenated and the roving would continue.*

*I understand that (as CVA members) we do not all have a longbow or a field recurve, a back quiver filled with cedar or fir shafts or a patch of woods in*



*which to rove. The point is, I do believe that we find much of the “down shift” experienced above while we practice alone or with friends and participate in club activities, and that this is an important aspect of continuing good health a path towards longevity.*

**4. “80% Rule”**

“Hara hachi bu”, the Okinawan 2500-year old Confucian Mantra, said before meals, reminds them to stop eating when their stomachs are 80 percent full. The 20% gap between not being hungry and feeling full could be the difference between losing weight or gaining it. People in the Blue Zones eat their smallest any more the rest of the day.

**5. “Plant Slant”**

Beans, including fava, black, soy and lentils, are the cornerstone of most centenarian diets. Meat – mostly pork – is eaten on average only five times per month. Serving size are 3-4 oz. about the size of a deck of cards.

*Some CVA members are going to have an argument with this one. Some of these “Blue Zones” have little or no access to wild venison or “un-domesticated natural sources of meat” and therefore the study might show some difference if those items were available. Also, soy is currently on many doctors’ lists of food one should never have. I leave this one to the opinions of each individual.*

**6. “Wine @ 5”**

People in all Blue Zones (except Adventists) drink alcohol moderately and regularly. Moderate drinkers outlive non-drinkers. The trick is to drink 1-2 glasses per day (preferably Sardinian Cannonau wine), with friends and/or with food. And no, you can’t save up all week and have 14 drinks on Saturday.

*I have no comment on this one except that I have no knowledge where one would find Sardinian Cannonau wine.*

**7. “Belong”**

All but five of the 263 centenarians we interviewed belonged to some faith-based community. Denomination doesn’t seem to matter. Research shows

that attending faith-based services four times per month will add 4-14 years of life expectancy.

*My life experience in archery has been primarily with the field & hunting archer and in that category, I believe that the majority is faith based in their personal lives and often the spiritual side was felt more in the woods than with a practicing religious group; this is simply an observation without fact or statistics on my part.*

#### **8. “Loved Ones First”**

Successful centenarians in the Blue Zone put their families first. This means keeping aging parents and grandparents nearby or in the home (it lowers disease and mortality rates of children in the home too.) They commit to a life partner (which can add up to 3 years of life expectancy) and invest in their children with time and love (they’ll be more likely to care for you when the time comes).

*This was understood in my family and needs no comment from me.*

#### **9. “Right Tribe”**

The world’s longest living people chose, or were born into, social circles that supported healthy behaviors, Okinawans created “moais”, or groups of five friends that committed to each other for life. Research from the Framingham Studies show that smoking, obesity, happiness, and even loneliness are contagious. So the social networks of long-lived people have favorably shaped their health behaviors.

*All my life I have listened to the elders of the archery community, either from conversation or from their written words, on how the lifelong friendships they made during archery was the most valuable experience they had. I can attest now that I am in that age group that it is true. My archery friends have given immeasurable value to my life.*

***Till next month, “Life is Better Outdoors”***

***Curtis***

*\*These nine powerful points were copied from the article in the dentist office; the comments in italics following each one are my own thoughts.*

# **INTERNATIONAL BOWHUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Coming up on the first Saturday in February – taught by Curtis Hermann**

The IBE Program Is an educational course intended to help the beginning as well as the advanced or accomplished bowhunter. It was created by the National Bowhunter Education Foundation and has been constantly improved since its beginning in 1967. California has approximately 70 instructors that provide this training in several ways. The class is spread out over several days (usually evenings and one weekend day), over a two day weekend, and a third option is a field day after the completion of an online course. These programs are under the authority of the Hunter Education Department of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. This course is mandatory in eleven states and many foreign countries. At this time it is a voluntary course in the state of California.

It is this third option that I provide; it requires that you complete an online course before attending the field day for certification. The online course typically takes between 6 and 13 hours to complete and can be done at your leisure one unit at a time over a period of days or weeks. I usually recommend the student start the online portion one month before the field day so that it is still somewhat fresh in their minds during the field day.

I provide this field day twice a year and it is always held on the first Saturday in February and August. The location is at the Angeles Shooting Ranges, 12651 Little Tujunga Canyon, Lake View Terrace, Ca. 91342. The dates and registration for the class are listed on the DFW Hunter Education website:

<http://www.registered.com/programs/california/163>>

To sign up for the online course, go to: [www.nbef.org](http://www.nbef.org) <<http://www.nbef.org>> and click on the state of California, follow instructions from there. The current cost of the online course is \$30.00; a separate cost for the field day is \$25.00 due on the day of class.

My contact information:

Curtis Hermann Mstr Inst.  
onerobinhood@roadrunner.com  
805 986-3195

Questions usually answered promptly (if I'm not in the field)

***NOTE: Curtis has been teaching this course since 1983, has been the southern California Chairman since 1990, and was the CBH Chairman of Bowhunter Education 1994 – 2005, & NBEF Region One Coordinator (seven western states) since 2000.***

## **CVA Announces Start of Official Junior Olympic Archery Development (J.O.A.D.) Training Program**

We are excited to announce the official kick-off of our new program directed to the training of our young CVA members to higher levels of competition expertise. Kids are the future of our sport and part of the goal of the Public Open Sessions that we already hold every Saturday, has been to expose families and adults to our sport. This new program will be a next step for many of our long attending archers want to move their archery to the next level.

The focus of the new JOAD Training Program will be to create a competitive team of young archers in a fun and safe environment. There will be a strong emphasis on developing youth archers who shoot either compound or recurve with a desire to compete in NFAA or USAA style tournaments. Adult shooters are welcome, but coaching priority will be given to youth shooters. All skill levels will be welcome, as the focus of this program is not only to develop those who already compete, but also to generate interest for those who have not yet competed.

Training objectives will include all the processes we already use during our Public Open Sessions but with the ideal of going more in depth and having more time for each archer in limited attendance group sessions. that will provide these important basics. In addition, archers will be exposed to the essentials of competitive archery including sportsmanship,

Mental Management, tournament exposure and procedures. Knowledge of equipment maintenance and repair will also be a mainstay of the program making sure that we are making self-sufficient archers who can handle anything that could come up during an event which in turns creates more confident archers.

The program will take place on Sunday from 9am-12pm to not interfere with public session. All archers should arrive no later than 9:30 am. Regular attendance is strongly encouraged. Personal equipment is encouraged but not required for beginners and first timers. The program will be set up in 6 weeks sessions.

The Head Coach for our program will be Ken Downey. Ken is an accomplished competitive archer with an extensive list of State, National and World rankings including: 2012 CA State Champion - 2007 World Ranking Medalist, Carabobo, Venezuela - 2006 Triple Crown Winner - 2000/2004 Olympic Trials - 2001 FITA Competitive Western Regional Champion

We will have this program rolling within the next couple of weeks. Please feel free to reach out directly to Ken at 805-231-6135 or [ken.downey@cvarchers.com](mailto:ken.downey@cvarchers.com) or at the Public Open Sessions.

- 2006 triple crown winner
- 2000 / 2004 US Olympic trials
- 2001 FITA competitive western regional champion
- 2007 world ranking medalist, Carabobo, Venezuela
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## **ADOPT A TARGET**

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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, 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)

klmurphy1@sbcglobal.net

805 558-9312





# Adopt a Target Sign-Up Sheet

We still have a number of Orphan Lanes that need adoption

| Target | Distance                                     | Adopter              |
|--------|--|----------------------|
| 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               | Laura & Cory Riggs   |
| 4      | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter           | Cher Riggs           |
| 5      | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter | Norm Rice            |
| 6      | 25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter              | Laura & Cory Riggs   |
| 7      | 55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter           |                      |
| 8      | 45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter           |                      |
| 9      | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Ron Riley            |
| 10     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Steve Price          |
| 11     | 40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter                  | Steve Price          |
| 12     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 | Jackie Rice          |
| 13     | 45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter          |                      |
| 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  | Jim Lowry            |
| 19     | 55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Wayne Williams       |
| 20     | 25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter             | Wayne Williams       |
| 21     | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter          | Ben Shirley          |
| 22     | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter             | Ben Shirley          |
| 23     | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter          | Rose and Kurt Hoberg |
| 24     | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Steve Nickols        |
| 25     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                      |
| 26     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 | Oscar Melendez       |
| 27     | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Lois Price           |

|    |                                  |               |
|----|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 28 | 40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter     | Chuck Thurber |
|    | 20-40 yd practice butts          |               |
|    | 20 yd practice butts running pig | Lois Price    |

## Your CVA Officers

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# CONEJO QUIVER

## DECEMBER 2017



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



The next General Membership Meeting & club shoot will take place per our normal schedule on **Sunday January 28, 2018**

## FROM THE EDITOR

**John Downey**

Welcome to the latest issue of the Quiver. We have all the usual contributors including Kathy Linson, Bonnie Marshall, Curtis Hermann, Kurt Hoberg any yours truly.

In addition to the usual columns, we have a number of photos from the December Toys for Tots Shoot, and the flyer for the April Pacific Coast April Archery Festival.

You'll also find all the scores from the November and December Club Shoots.

**NOTE:** Members will start picking up handicaps in January (the third club shoot on the new year).

**John Downey**

**Editor**

# Happy New Year!!!



## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

From the Desk of the President

Kurt Hoberg

Southern California has been hit by numerous wildfires in the month of December. The Rye fire in the Valencia / Sylmar area was a concern as it was north east of the range, nearly directly upwind.

We made the decision to move as much equipment out of harm's way on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup>. The call went out and I am so proud to report that many club members (and family members who aren't!) rallied to help evacuate the range.



The 3D range was cleared and animals pulled. We had a large team of volunteers pull equipment from the Public Session bin, as well as important equipment from the Field

bins. Quick work was done to mitigate any dried leaves, tumbleweeds, etc. from around the kitchen area. And, Harvey our large rabbit target spent a few days out of the bin on the bed of a trailer.

After the danger minimized we moved things back, so the range is shootable at this time.

I cannot express the gratitude that I have towards those who came out to help during CVA's moment of need. Thank you so much!

We learned a great deal from this experience and will be working to create an evacuation plan with the goal of preservation of our key assets in the event of another emergency of this type.

### **Toys for Tots**

We recently hosted our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Toys for Tots shoot. We had 53 shooters attend during a day that presented perfect "no excuses" weather. As usual, the shoot was great fun, after which we delivered 71 toys to our local Toys for Tots drop off point. Thanks to all the volunteers that came out to help. This was the first T4T in recent years that we had ample assistance during teardown of the shoot, to the point where it was done in record time.

Thanks again to everyone who helped, shot, and came to the event.

### **Tournament News**

The following 2017 Tournaments are scheduled. As always, if anyone has questions about shooting tournaments and participating please reach out to me, we'd love to have more CVA members on the podium. We certainly have the pool of shooting talent to draw from.

January 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 - SAC State JOAD Indoor Championships, Tulare CA

<https://calarchery.net/events/icalrepeat.detail/2018/01/12/110/-/sac-state-joad-indoor-championships>

This shoot is the Friday before the CA State Indoor Session 1.

This and the CA State Indoor Championships are two distinct tournaments. If your child is going to shoot in both you need to register for both the JOAD and State Indoor.

Registration is open and if you are interested in competing I suggest early registration



and booking of a hotel room asap as hotels fill quickly. As of the writing of this article 51 shooting spaces are available.

January 13-14<sup>th</sup> 2018 – SAC State Indoor Championships (Session 1, JOAD and Adult), Tulare CA <https://calarchery.net/events/icalrepeat.detail/2018/01/13/115/-/sac-state-indoor-championships> This is the State Tournament, which is separate from the JOAD shoot on Friday. Early registration is recommended and book a hotel quickly. For those CVA shooters that are competing on this weekend, CVA will be hosting a pizza and ice cream party for competitors and their families at a hotel the Saturday evening after the afternoon line is done shooting. We will get in touch with those in attendance to let you know where we are hosting the party. As of the writing of this article 49 shooting spaces are available for Session 1. This session is for JOAD and Adult shooters only.

January 20-21<sup>st</sup> 2018 – SAC State Indoor Championships (Session 2, College), Tulare, CA <https://calarchery.net/events/icalrepeat.detail/2018/01/20/114/-/sac-state-indoor-championships> As of the writing of this article 131 spaces are available for Session 2. This session is for College Shooters only.

CBH 2018 Indoor Championships, 450 round – held at numerous venues in CA during the month of January. Please see the CBH WEB site for more info.

<http://cbhsaa.azurewebsites.net/>

### **JOAD / Adult Achievement Pin Program**

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

- Jaiden Jockisch (JOAD) – 4<sup>th</sup> pin shooting Barebow
- Charles Neace (Adult) – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> pins shooting Compound
- Miles Gould (JOAD) - GOLD OLYMPIAN! Congratulations Miles on this amazing achievement. His award from USA Archery included his Gold Olympian pin, certificate, letter of achievement, and an awesome belt buckle that he had to pry out of my hands.

On the same scorecard he shot six consecutive 10s, so he was also awarded the Six-Gold pin. He is the only archer that I've presented the Six-Gold pin to as

shooting six consecutive 10s in competition, while sounding easy, is extremely difficult. Congratulations Miles, amazing shooting and great job. Below is a photo of Miles taking a photo of the bling, which is a requirement nowadays!



In addition to this, Miles has also been named to the 2018 Compound Dream Team. <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/News/Features/2017/December/14/USA-Archery-Presents-2018-Dream-Team-Rosters>

Finally, Miles has been recently elected as the JOAD Committee athlete representative for 2018. As the athlete representative for JOAD, Miles represents youth archery populations to the USA Archery Staff. More details here: <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/News/Features/2017/December/15/2018-Collegiate-Archery-Program-and-JOAD-Committee-Members-Announced>

Please join me in wishing Miles congratulations on his awards and recent achievements in the sport.

### **CVA Range Security**

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. I have weekly reports of members keeping the gate open because 'I was just leaving' and hours later they finally leave and secure the range.

We have had trespassers walk on the bottom service road right in front of the targets, and have had other individuals think it was a good idea to ride their dirt bikes and off road vehicles on our property.

Damage caused incurs unnecessary costs to the club and an open gate obviously creates a safety situation.

All club members, please be sure to do your part to secure our range.  
See you on the range!

Your President,

Kurt

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

### **CVA Board looking for a Publicity Chairman**

This job would entail communication of CVA events to the public and to all other archery clubs and businesses to promote attendance, initiate sponsorships, support, vendors and club connections to further our sport. We already have a partial data base to work from but there is much more we can do if we have someone dedicated to this function.

## Cathy's Corner

So far this club year we have had volunteers working for 1115 hours, it takes a lot of people power to keep this club operating smoothly. All working members should have received an email from me with a link to the tracking sheet, please take a moment to check your hours. If you are a working member and did not receive the email, please let me know at [cmlinson@yahoo.com](mailto:cmlinson@yahoo.com) or 805-791-5102.

Thanks to those who spent time this month, a total of 385 hours, helping out at the range. Whether you helped out at Toys for Tots, Range Beautification, The Saturday Public Session, The Range Evacuation or Resetting the Range after evacuation your hours were much needed and much appreciated.

A special thank you to everyone who responded on very short notice and helped with the December 6<sup>th</sup> range evacuation including the following:

| <b>Members</b>                             | <b>Past Members</b> | <b>Non Members</b> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| Jeff, Connor and<br>Chris Blackwell        | Brianna Erickson    | Dan Ceco           |
| Joe Cavaleri                               | Lee Mainwal         | Derick Kiblinger   |
| Jim Cook                                   |                     | Tyler Riggs        |
| Bill, Barbara, Brandon, and<br>Mylee Davis |                     | Colby Rogers       |
| Mark Desoto                                |                     |                    |
| Julio Dorado                               |                     |                    |
| Ken Downey                                 |                     |                    |
| John Heaney                                |                     |                    |
| David Kim                                  |                     |                    |
| Jim Lowry                                  |                     |                    |
| Cory Riggs                                 |                     |                    |
| Tom Sheppard                               |                     |                    |
| Jim Stati                                  |                     |                    |
| Bryan Tanger                               |                     |                    |
| Martin Treachenor                          |                     |                    |

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# Toy for Tots Shoot



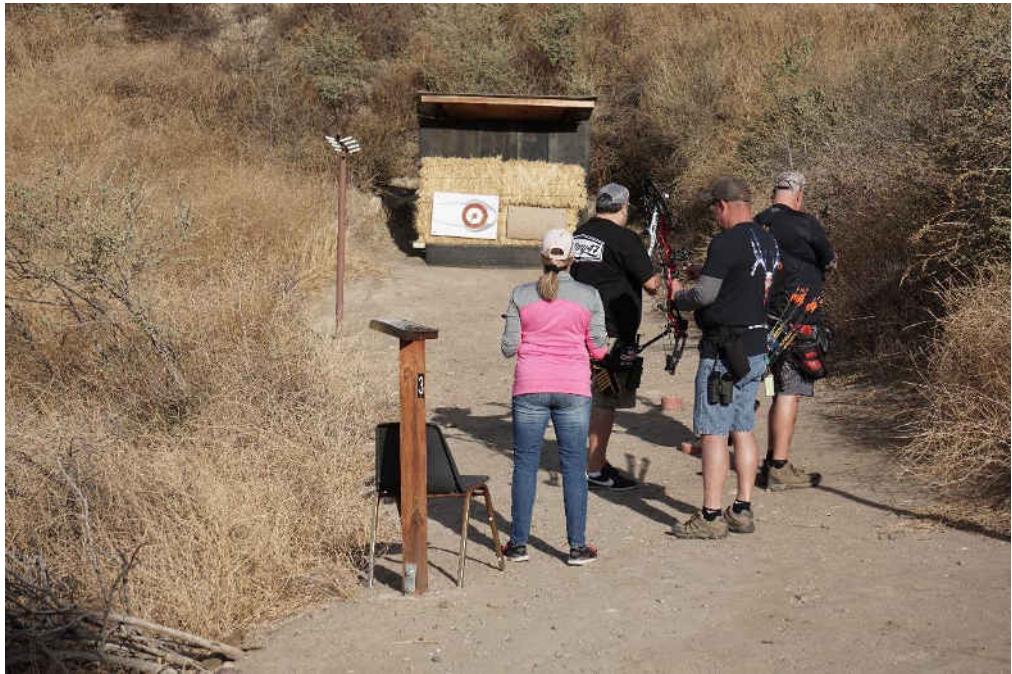














# VPG (Valuable Parting Gift) from the Toys for Tots Shoot



# FROM THE DESK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

**Bonnie Marshall**

Vice President & Membership Chair



## Happy December to All!

I hope that this final article of the year finds you all happy and healthy heading into the New Year, with a strong commitment and renewed energy to family, friends and the club!! This is a wonderful time of year to look back on all of our club achievements and be thankful for our club members who consistently come out to help on the range during Range Beatification Days, baling parties, general work parties, JOAD work parties, pasting parties, tournaments and other function that keeps our range in the manner that all of us should be very proud of. We consistently receive compliments from tournament shooters about the conditions of the range and the obvious work that goes into it. Huge thanks going to our Range Captains, Keith Murphy, Clark Pentico and Bryan Tanger whose endless energy, knowledge and commitment is a perfect example to be followed. Also to Mike Keena and Lee Glaser who have been heading up the range maintenance this year for the JOAD and Tournament Ranges and have been having WAY too much fun with the new gravel rascal this year!

Behind the scenes there are those who step up to do those jobs that not everyone wants to get into. With the start of the Working Memberships we have seen an incredible response of our members who are already on their way to completing their service hours and supporting the club.

To the people who come out every week to support the Public Open Sessions and the JOAD Program, I give great thanks. My kids started as little ones in this program and I am so thankful for the guidance, the atmosphere and the fun that is generated every week by these individuals. There are too many to list, but let's just call them all AWESOME!

To the Board Members and special committees, I have worked with this year; I am very proud to serve with these folks, and to know that we have a common focus to help our club be the best it can be.



I hope that all of you will take a moment to personally thank any member that you see doing something for the club. Introduce yourself to someone whose name you don't know or admit to not remembering their name and reintroduce yourselves. The more we get to know each other the stronger our club will continue to grow.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Happy Holidays!

Bonnie

We have a couple of very notable anniversaries this month as we send salutations and thank you to founding members Gale and Hilda Fowler for their 45+ years of creating and crafting our club.

Thank you is never enough!

Also Mr. Dan Dix (treasurer in perpetuity) is celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Come back and visit soon!

Congratulations and thank you to all of the listed members who are also celebrating anniversaries these past two months!

| <b>Anniversary Date</b> | <b>First Name</b> | <b>Last Name</b> | <b>Membership Type</b> | <b>Working or Non-working</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12/1/1972               | Gale              | Fowler           | Life-F                 | NW                            |
| 12/17/1989              | Daniel            | Dix              | Life-S                 | W                             |
| 11/20/2004              | Gary              | White            | S                      | NW                            |
| 11/14/2009              | Steve             | Price            | FGA                    | W                             |
| 11/22/2009              | Jim               | Niehoff          | SGA                    | W                             |
| 12/4/2010               | Lee               | Glaser           | S                      | W                             |
| 12/1/2012               | John              | Gould            | F                      | W                             |
| 11/2/2013               | Byron             | Kirk             | SGA                    | NW                            |
| 11/30/2013              | Ken               | Downey           | S                      | W                             |

|            |          |            |     |    |
|------------|----------|------------|-----|----|
| 12/21/2013 | Joseph   | San Roman  | S   | NW |
| 11/22/2014 | James    | Stankovich | SGA | NW |
| 12/1/2014  | Jessica  | Chen/Mou   | F   | W  |
| 12/27/2015 | Mehrzad  | Emad       | F   | W  |
| 12/27/2015 | Joseph   | Rodriguez  | FGA | W  |
| 11/27/2016 | Nathalie | Graveline  | S   | W  |
| 11/27/2016 | Kate     | Styers     | S   | W  |
| 12/19/2016 | Oscar    | Melendez   | S   | W  |

## **Membership Corner - December 2017**

As is traditional, this is the month that we ask that all renewals get completed at this time. The range keys have been changed and so that old key just isn't going to work anymore! We hope that you are getting out to the range to shoot the field range, and the new animal targets that have been installed at the 3D range! There is always something for everyone at our club.

Remember that all renewals must be mailed to PO BOX 3982 Thousand Oaks, CA. 91359. Tape your old key to an index card and remember to submit new signed waivers for each person on your membership and a signed Membership Agreement, along with your renewal check made out to CVA.

I will try to do renewals during the Saturday Open Public Sessions but suggest you call me to let me know you will be coming so that I am sure to have membership cards and keys with me. I also arrive a little later so call me first!

We are at a 63% renewal rate, which is very good for this time of year and have had an excellent response to the Working/Non-Working Membership process. We are currently looking for the final 85 members out of 230 to get their renewals done. I am working towards 100% by the end of January! Help me make that goal!

If you are reading this email but have decided not to renew, I ask that you do reply to my email that I sent out a few weeks ago inquiring about your membership status. It's very important that we know why members decide not to renew. It keeps us updated on the "health" of the club and the processes and programs we have in place. I will be removing all non-renewals from the club roster as of February, so no more Quivers will be sent after that time! Don't miss out!

Also, everyone please remember to check in on your volunteer hours accounting with Cathy. She just sent out the newest updates on hours completed. Remember, time flies and there are now only 8-1/2 months left to complete your 12 hours! We have two tournaments coming up in the next few months including the Pacific Coast Archery Festival in April and the Pacific Coast Traditional Tournament in May. Please contact Clark Pentico and Bob Bombardier to get in on the action!

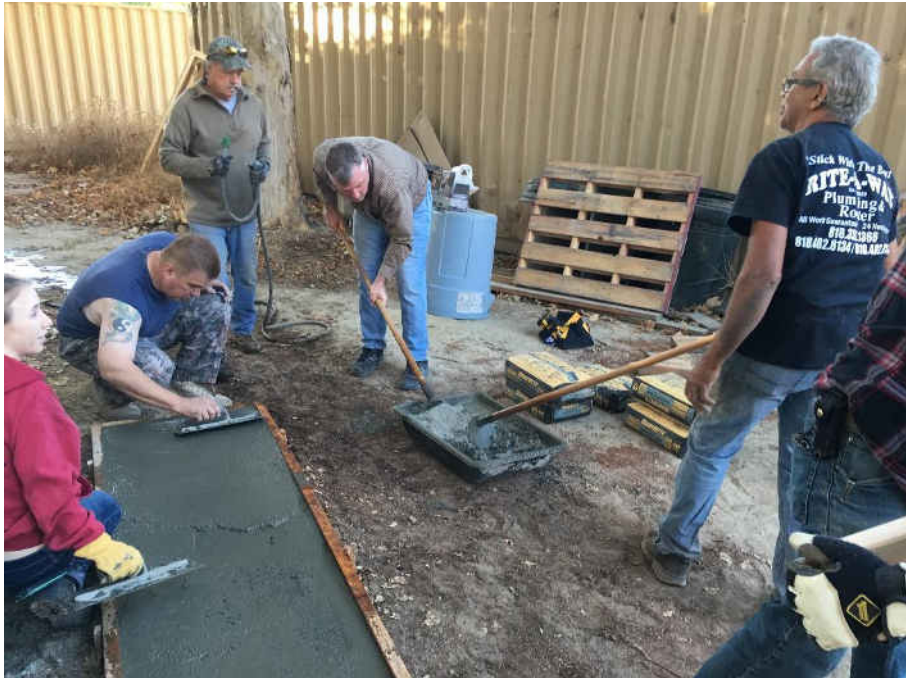
I have a project for volunteer hours for someone who may be interested in putting together the historical information that I have gathered on the club. There are still some spotty timelines that we have questions about and would love to chat with someone about putting this together. You'll need a bit of patience and be ready to read through quite a few but very interesting documents, fliers, notes etc. Contact me if you're interested!

See you on the range!

Bonnie

## Range Sightings –Work on new Kitchen Stairs







## **“The Father of the Laminated Bow”**

*A column for the “Conejo Quiver” by Curtis Hermann 12/2017*

Not all of the California archery pioneers have a name that is immediately recognizable by nearly every archer; Frank Eicholtz is one of those whose name can only be found in older archery books and of course in the Archery Hall of Fame. Frank was an archer who seemed to have no interest in fame or recognition but did have an inventors mind and a drive to improve the sport he so loved.

Many bow makers followed in the steps of Frank Eicholtz utilizing materials, adhesives and design ideas that he created. Fred Bear, Ben Pearson, Damon Howatt, Earl Hoyt, Harry Drake, Glenn St. Charles and many others became very successful in bringing excellent equipment and components to the average archer at an affordable price by following in Frank Eicholtz footsteps.

Like many southern Californians of the time he was learning to use many of the new materials that were created in the war effort. In 1944 Frank used a plastic called Lamicoid to build illuminated signs in his San Diego shop, which was apparently both a sign shop and an archery shop. He had already experimented in building laminated bamboo bows in the Japanese manor but thought that Lamicoid could be an improvement in material, the trick however was to find a bonding agent capable of holding the materials together.

Putting Lamicoid on the belly of the bow improved performance. Frank then contacted a Dr.Glenn Havens of the Narmco Company who made





fiberglass and had some made special for his needs. Again, finding a bonding agent equal to the task took some time.

In 1946 he made two recurve bows with hickory sandwiched between fiberglass and Laminoid with weights of fifty-five and sixty-two pounds and took them to the Southern California Archery Association Flight Shoot. Frank's friends Harry and Lowell Drake\*\* shot the fifty-five pound bow 533 yards in a practice round. They wanted to compete in the fifty pound bow class, so he took a scraper to the edges of the bow and reduced the poundage to fifty. Then Lowell Drake shot a distance of 491 yards with this bow. With the sixty-two pound bow Lowell shot a practice distance of 555 yards and an official recorded distance of 567 yards\*.

After this event the word on the laminated bows began to spread. In 1949, Frank was working with George Gordon President of Gordon Plastics on a uni-directional fiberglass to better resist constant expansion and compression of the bow limb. Frank also began to experiment with various limb woods and eventually settled on Eastern Hard Rock Maple as the wood that was both readily available with good shear strength, good gluing properties, and excellent grain. Today this maple is as popular as ever for making bow limbs.

Frank then created the center-shot shelf, proving a riser could be made strong enough to handle the stress and went into production with the Gelco bow-line.

In 1980 Hugh Rich (Hugh Rich Archery in Glendale, Ca.) received a letter from Frank Eicholtz that included this story about Howard Hill, the worlds most famous archer.

*“After I began making bows commercially, he (Howard Hill) came to see me. By that time, I had developed fiberglass and methods of using it (on bows) so that it out-shot anything else in speed and consistency. He*

brought me "Grandma" at 62 lbs. asking that I try to hold that weight with (the fiberglass) facing and backing. The day after he picked it up, he was back saying, "Grandma" at 62 lbs. out shoots "Grandpa" at 82 lbs., so let's do him over, too". The dates of this event were not included in the letter.

Other things that are attributed to Frank Eicholtz are the use of URAC185 as the standard adhesive for bow building, the reflex-deflex recurve and the bow-hook release (see the Bow-Lock advertisement) that I believe he designed primarily for flight shooting.

### GET A BULLS-EYE **BOW-LOCK** ARCHERY TRIGGER



Here is an invention that we are convinced will make archery more enjoyable for countless archers from coast to coast who have not been able to master the secret of a good release or who have lost it.

#### **BULLS-EYE ARCHERY TRIGGER**

Insures perfect release. Light weight. No moving parts. Very easy to use. No more sore fingers. For target, field or hunting. Can be used in right or left hand. Choice of green or maroon.

*Large or Small*

**\$1.00**

My first laminated bow was a 1953 50# 62" Gelco semi-recurve made by Frank Eicholtz. It had a forward near center cut riser made of a solid block of green plastic similar to what early bowling balls were made of. This is the bow I used in the Wyoming State Championship Tournaments in 1954-55 taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 1954 and 1<sup>st</sup> place in 1955, youth division.

Frank's work opened the door for the production bow makers listed at the beginning of this article - opening up the world to the laminated composite bow of modern archery and bowhunting.

Frank Eicholtz was inducted into the California Archery Hall of Fame in 1978, a fitting tribute to a quiet intriguing archer who was ahead of his time.

“Life is Better Outdoors”

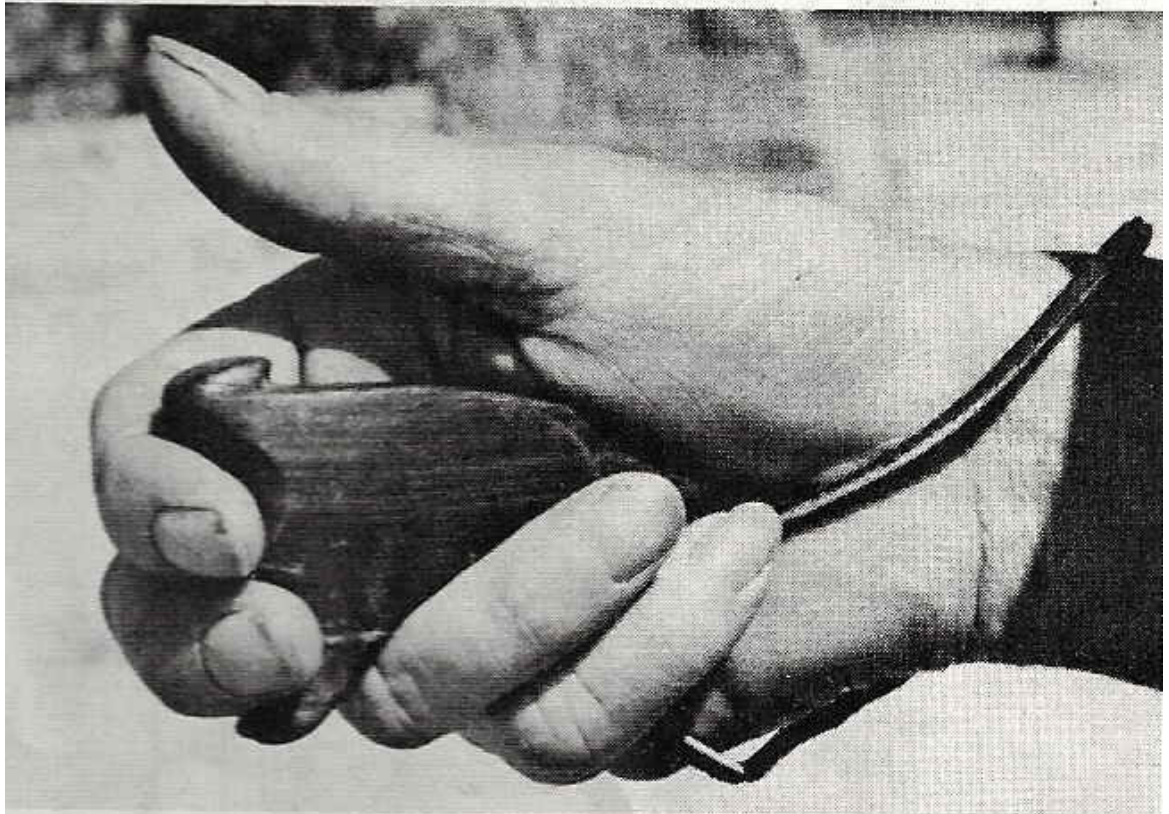
Curtis

*\*To achieve this distance a special flight arrow was used that was very light in weight, in my collection I have such an arrow from that time period, it is 9/32” in diameter and tapered at both ends to ¼” it has a brass point of about 30 grains and a plastic nock of 3-4 grains, the length is 28” and was originally fletched with 3 x1” injector razorblades, it’s weight without the injector blade fletching is 204.5 grains.*



*In some Flight Classes the flight arrows were closer to 24’-25” and the bows normally would have an overdraw shelf to accommodate the short arrow and to protect the bow hand from the razor blade fletching.*

*\*\*Harry Drake became the major bow designer for the Browning Archery Company, designing many bows including several of the most popular hunting bows of the 60's and 70's. He was also a driving force behind Flight Archery in the USA during this time period.*



*This is the correct way to hold the bowlock, with grooves of bowlock on first joint of first two fingers. Here, thumb is purposely raised to show position of fingers.*

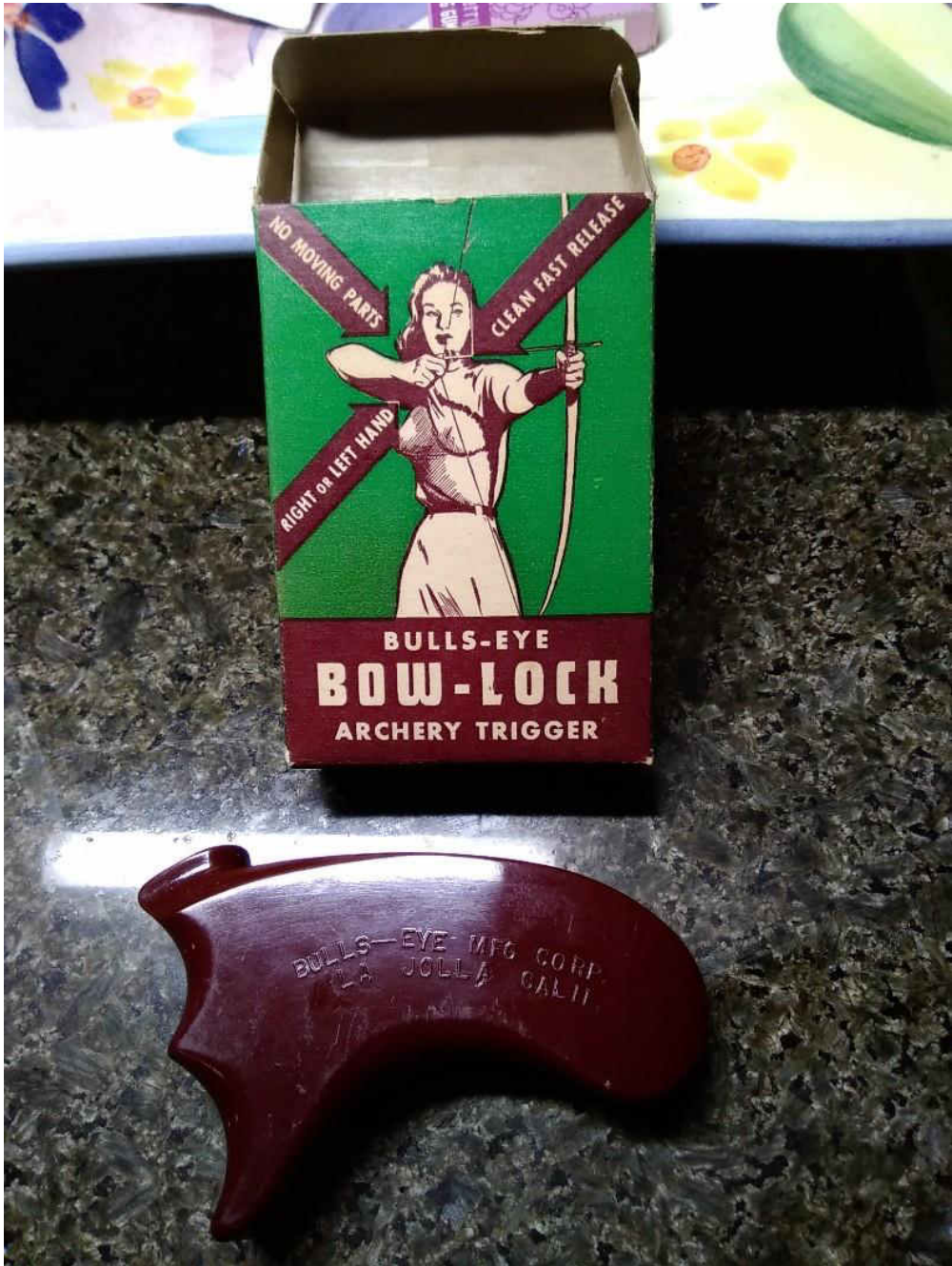
Other inventions created by Frank Eicholtz were the first release accepted by the NFAA for competition (see the Bow

Lock below). The fiberglass arrow that became known as the Micro Flight brand and the most popular fiberglass arrow in the country. Frank also created the first Graphite (Carbon) arrow known as the Gordon Graphite shaft which opened the door for today's carbon arrow.

Frank Eicholtz shooting the Bow-Hook or Bow-Lock he created for both tournament and hunting.









## THE FEBRUARY INTERNATIONAL BOWHUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM CLASS IS CANCELLED -

The February IBE Program has been scheduled due to the recent fires  
Curtis Hermann wrote that the

***“The Creek fire has burned out the facilities at Angeles Shooting Ranges where I teach the IBEP (Bowhunter Education) course and I am forced to cancel my February class. Hopefully it will resume with the August class, should reconstruction be completed.”***

***Curtis***



## **CVA Announces Start of Official Junior Olympic Archery Development (J.O.A.D.) Training Program**

We are excited to announce the official kick-off of our new program directed to the training of our young CVA members to higher levels of competition expertise. Kids are the future of our sport and part of the goal of the Public Open Sessions that we already hold every Saturday, has been to expose families and adults to our sport. This new program will be a next step for many of our long attending archers want to move their archery to the next level.

The focus of the new JOAD Training Program will be to create a competitive team of young archers in a fun and safe environment. There will be a strong emphasis on developing youth archers who shoot either compound or recurve with a desire to compete in NFAA or USAA style tournaments. Adult shooters are welcome, but coaching priority will be given to youth shooters. All skill levels will be welcome, as the focus of this program is not only to develop those who already compete, but also to generate interest for those who have not yet competed.

Training objectives will include all the processes we already use during our Public Open Sessions but with the ideal of going more in depth and having more time for each archer in limited attendance group sessions. that will provide these important basics. In addition, archers will be exposed to the essentials of competitive archery including sportsmanship, Mental Management, tournament exposure and procedures. Knowledge of equipment maintenance and repair will also be a mainstay of the program making sure that we are making self-sufficient archers who can handle anything that could come up during an event which in turns creates more confident archers.

The program will take place on Sunday from 9am-12pm to not interfere with public session. All archers should arrive no later than 9:30 am. Regular attendance is strongly encouraged. Personal equipment is encouraged but not required for beginners and first timers. The program will be set up in 6 weeks sessions.

The Head Coach for our program will be Ken Downey. Ken is an accomplished competitive archer with an extensive list of State, National and World rankings including: 2012 CA State Champion - 2007 World Ranking Medalist, Carabobo, Venezuela - 2006 Triple Crown Winner - 2000/2004 Olympic Trials - 2001 FITA Competitive Western Regional Champion

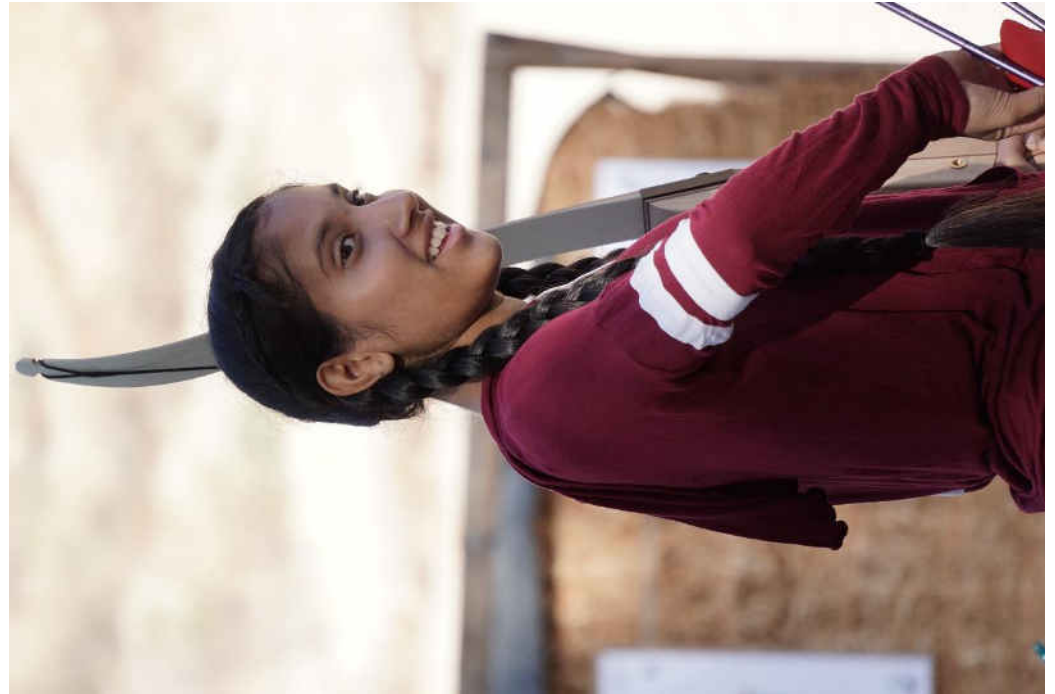
We will have this program rolling within the next couple of weeks. Please feel free to reach out directly to Ken at 805-231-6135 or [ken.downey@cvarchers.com](mailto:ken.downey@cvarchers.com) or at the Public Open Sessions.

- 2006 triple crown winner
- 2000 / 2004 US Olympic trials
- 2001 FITA competitive western regional champion
- 2007 world ranking medalist, Carabobo, Venezuela



# A few photos from the new Sunday (J.O.A.D.) Training Program being taught by Ken Downey







# Pacific Coast Archery Festival

## April 14-15, 2018



- 3 Tournaments in 2 days
  - 3-D 25 Targets (2x arrows)
  - NFAA 28 Targets Field Round
  - 900 Round

| Schedule                             | Saturday  | Sunday     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Registration Opens                   | 7:00      | 7:00       |
| Ranges Open: 3D and 28 Field Targets | 7:30-4:30 | 7:30-12:30 |
| 900 Round-Practice Round             | 8:30      | 8:30       |
| 900 Round-Start                      | 8:45      | 8:45       |
| Score cards due                      | 4:30      | 2:00       |
| Awards                               |           | 2:30       |

- Shoot 1, 2 or 3 tournaments
  - Awards for Divisions for each tournament (M/F) (S, A, YA, Y & C)
  - Shooting Styles (Compound, traditional, FITA recurve)
  - Division Champion for the total for all three tournaments

| FITA 900                | 3D                  | NFAA Field          | Entry Fees  | Amount   |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|----------|
| 5 Ends of 6 Arrows/dist | 25 Targets          | 28 Targets          | First Tournament  |          |
| 4 minutes/end           | Unmarked yardage    | Marked Yardage      | Adult/Senior  | \$25     |
| 122cm Olympic Face      | No Range Finders!   | Range Finders OK    | Young Adult (15-17)   | \$20     |
| 3 Distances             | 2 Arrows per Target | 4 Arrows per Target | Youth (12-14)   | \$15     |
| -Senior 40-50-60m       | Trad- 33y max       | 5-4-3 scoring       | 11 & under  | \$10     |
| -Adult 40-50-60m        | Compound- 50y max   |                     | Second Tournament   | \$10     |
| -Young Adult 40-50-60m  |                     |                     | Third Tournament  | \$5      |
| -Youth 30-40-50m        |                     |                     | Family Max*   | \$125    |
| -Cub 10-20-30m          |                     |                     | 3D Mulligan (2 max)   | \$1 each |
|                         |                     |                     | 3D Doe tag (1 max)  | \$1 each |
|                         |                     |                     | Mail in Registration<br>by April 1                              | -\$5     |
|                         |                     |                     | *Family: Parents and minor children<br>Mulligan & doe tag extra |          |

### Division Champions

Total score for all 3 tournaments

- Food and beverages available on the range
- RV park and camping available next to range at Tapo Canyon Park (camping reservations recommended) <http://www.ventura.org/inland-parks/tapo-canyon-simi-valley>
- NO CAMPING ON THE RANGE!
- Vendors welcome: Call ((805) 630 1749) to reserve your space.

Visit: [www.cvarchers.com](http://www.cvarchers.com) for more information and pre-registration instructions.

Questions: Clark Pentico (805) 630- 1749

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# November & December Club Shoot Results

John Downey, Tournament Chairman

We are including the results from the first two club shoots (November and December) of the Club Year in this issue, as the December shoot was moved up a week to December 17 due to the Christmas Holiday.

Oscar Melendez started off the New Club Year strong, with a 528 scratch score. Clark Pentico, also shooting Free Style, had to settle for second in spite of his very nice score (522). Norm "Ironman" Rice picked up third with his 503. Looks like the battle for the Club Championship is off to a great start.

Curtis Hermann shooting his trusty Recurve, once again picked the top Traditional Score (300).



## November Results

| NAME             | SCRATCH | HSCORE | DIVISION | STYLE |
|------------------|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| Oscar Melendez   | 528     | 528    | A        | FS    |
| Clark Pentico    | 522     | 522    | A        | FS    |
| Norman Rice      | 503     | 503    | GA       | FS    |
| Chef Robert      | 493     | 493    | A        | FS    |
| Terry Marvin     | 463     | 463    | A        | FS    |
| Kurt Hoberg      | 458     | 458    | A        | FITA  |
| Jim Collins      | 441     | 441    | A        | BHFS  |
| Nathan Collins   | 380     | 380    | Y        | BHFS  |
| Cher Riggs       | 366     | 366    | A        | FITA  |
| Curtis Hermann   | 300     | 300    | GA       | TRAD  |
| James Stankovich | 277     | 277    | GA       | LB    |
| Barbara Richter  | 246     | 246    | A        | FSL   |
| Tom Swindell     | 237     | 237    | GA       | TRAD  |
| John Brix        | 200     | 200    | GA       | LB    |

|                    |     |     |    |       |
|--------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Jeffrey Del Bosque | 197 | 197 | A  | LB    |
| Joe Tischler       | 170 | 170 | A  | BHFSL |
| Bob Bombardier     | 169 | 169 | A  | LB    |
| Joe Cavaleri       | 155 | 155 | GA | TRAD  |
| Robb Ramos         | 118 | 118 | A  | TRAD  |
| Catherine Cavadini | 91  | 91  | A  | TRAD  |
| Wesley Richter     | 89  | 89  | YA | TRAD  |
| Tom Sheppard       | 88  | 88  | A  | SB    |

## December Club Shoot

The top two spots flipped for the December shoot with Clark coming out on top with a nice 513. Oscar Melendez picked up second with a 479. Doritina Pentico, picked up third at just two points back.

Curtis Hermann took top Traditional honors again with his 263 score.

| NAME             | SCRATCH | HSCORE | DIVISION | STYLE |
|------------------|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| Clark Pentico    | 513     | 513    | A        | FS    |
| Oscar Melendez   | 479     | 479    | A        | FS    |
| Doritina Pentico | 477     | 477    | A        | FS    |
| Terry Marvin     | 460     | 460    | A        | FS    |
| Clark Pentico    | 455     | 455    | A        | BHFS  |
| Erik Hammerquist | 444     | 444    | A        | BHFS  |
| Jim Collins      | 429     | 429    | A        | BHFS  |
| Connor Richter   | 360     | 360    | A        | FS    |
| Cher Riggs       | 322     | 322    | A        | FITA  |
| Curtis Hermann   | 263     | 263    | GA       | TRAD  |
| Tom Swindell     | 236     | 236    | GA       | TRAD  |
| John Brix        | 231     | 231    | GA       | LB    |
| Barbara Richter  | 224     | 224    | A        | FSL   |
| Nathan Collins   | 154     | 154    | Y        | BHFS  |
| Xavier Pentico   | 120     | 120    | C        | TRAD  |
| Tom Sheppard     | 93      | 93     | A        | SB    |
| Wesley Richter   | 80      | 80     | YA       | TRAD  |

Next month will be the third month that counts for trophies. Being the third month, a number of our archers will be picking up handicaps. As I always get a lot of question on how handicaps are calculated, I thought would go over it again.

Handicaps are applied to the third club shoot and thereafter, with each month getting a new handicap based on the current month and the two prior ones. Handicaps are determined by taking 80 percent of the difference of a perfect score (560) and the archers average score for the three shoots.

Let's use Curtis Hermann as our test subject. Looking above, you'll notice that he has shot a 300, and a 263 so far. Let's assume Curtis gets up really early next month to eat his Wheaties, is in the "zone", and (carrying a lucky rabbit's foot) shoots a 350 (hey it could happen). That would give him a 300, a 263, and a 350, for an average score of 304.3 for the three months. Using basic math, his average is  $(300+263+350)$  divided by 3, or 304.3. So his handicap (ignoring the point 3, i.e. rounding to nearest integer) would be 80 percent of the difference from a perfect score, or  $(560 - 304)$  times 0.80 or 204.8 rounded up to 205 points. This handicap of 205 points would be applied to his third score of 350, giving him a handicapped score of 555 points.

Want another example? O.K. Clark shot a 522 and a 513 so far. Assume he shoots a 525 next month. What would his handicap be? Simple right? ...  $(522 + 513 + 525) = 1560$  ... for an average of 520. So his handicap would be 32 points, giving him a 557 handicapped score.

The interesting thing here to note, is that both Curtis and Clark ended up with almost identical handicapped scores shooting two very different styles.

See you around the range.

John Downey  
Tournament Chairman



## **ADOPT A TARGET**

**Keith Murphy** (CVA Roving Range Captain)

“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, 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

We still have a number of Orphan Lanes that need adoption

| Target | Distance                                     | Adopter              |
|--------|--|----------------------|
| 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               | Laura & Cory Riggs   |
| 4      | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter           | Cher Riggs           |
| 5      | 80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter | Norm Rice            |
| 6      | 25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter              | Laura & Cory Riggs   |
| 7      | 55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter           |                      |
| 8      | 45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter           |                      |
| 9      | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Ron Riley            |
| 10     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Steve Price          |
| 11     | 40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter                  | Steve Price          |
| 12     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 | Jackie Rice          |
| 13     | 45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter          |                      |
| 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  | Jim Lowry            |
| 19     | 55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Wayne Williams       |
| 20     | 25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter             | Wayne Williams       |
| 21     | 35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter          | Ben Shirley          |
| 22     | 30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter             | Ben Shirley          |
| 23     | 35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter          | Rose and Kurt Hoberg |
| 24     | 45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Steve Nickols        |
| 25     | 65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter         |                      |
| 26     | 60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up                 | Oscar Melendez       |
| 27     | 15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter         | Lois Price           |

|    |                                  |               |
|----|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 28 | 40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter     | Chuck Thurber |
|    | 20-40 yd practice butts          |               |
|    | 20 yd practice butts running pig | Lois Price    |

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