

CONEJO QUIVER

January 2021 Issue



**The February Club Shoot is scheduled for Sunday February 28, 2021.
Please wear a protective mask and maintain appropriate distances while shooting.
The General Meeting will occur on that date at 11:30am per our normal schedule.**

FROM THE EDITOR

John Downey, Editor

It has been pretty quiet around the range lately with all of our recent tournaments needing to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. While the Saturday Public Session program was canceled due to Covid, we will be reopening it again on Saturday February 6, 2021. Our February Club Shoot and General Meeting will be held as well.

This issue is a bit smaller than normal. Fortunately, Kurt Hoberg, Cathy Linson, Bonnie Marshall, Curtis Hermann (Achieving Top-Notch Arrow Flight), Ken & Jeoff (JOAD – Always On Point), and yours truly, all have their normal offerings.

On a positive note, the range is being used again by club members during weekdays, and weekends. This is a good time to get out and polish your archery skills, as you'll practically have the range to yourself. By the time you read this, the range should have dried out from the recent rains.

We hope to see you on the range soon.

Keep stick'n them pointy ends in the target.

... jbd

Editor



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Kurt Hoberg

CVA Range News

Overall Range News: At the start of the new year we all had hopes that the state mandated closures would ease, and California would start trending back to a more normal day to day lifestyle. Alas, that has not yet fully come to be, as the Ventura County Parks department continues to extend closures in two-week increments as needed.

I'm happy to announce that Ventura County has re-opened the main gate to Tapo Canyon Park. You can now access the range through the park entrance as well as the tournament range entrance. Our Public Session is also open to the General Public again. All of this could change, but for now we are good.

Our next scheduled General Meetings will be held on February 28, 2021, at 11:30AM. If things change and we end up having to close the General Meetings, the Board has discussed a way to get new members processed (as General Meetings have been the way we've always onboarded our new memberships). We will post that update, when ready (if needed), on the WEB site and Facebook page. For you archers who have been waiting for a General Meeting to become CVA Members, we will be in contact to get your membership processed – and get your shooting!

Our monthly Club Shoots (4th Sunday of each month) have not been canceled, so be sure to practice and show up early Sunday to buddy up with a group of shooters. This is a great way to meet other club members and enjoy our amazing range. And – if you are unsure how to shoot an NFAA Field Round, I'm more than happy to show new members how to shoot the range. My favorite type of shooting is a Field Round, its lots of fun.

While we recently received some rain, the range continues to look amazing. We've made some repairs to targets and general maintenance, fixed the leaning and falling target #23, added posts



to discourage driving onto the 3D range, cleaned out the Tournament Range culverts, nixed the bees near the porta toilet at the 3D range, etc., etc. The work parties have been excellent, with large turnouts – so lots gets done. Keep up the good work, our Members are AMAZING!

Work parties will be on a two-week cadence, so be sure to watch your emails for opportunities to get your hours. Expect the rains to come and weed clearing to be the focus.

Tournament News

Due to Covid-19, most tournaments have been canceled, and I hope the 2021 season isn't similarly decimated. So far one tournament I was scheduled to shoot was canceled at the last minute, so things aren't looking good...

Be sure to check the USA Archery schedule, the CBH newsletter, and social media for status of a scheduled shoot. Schedules seem to change frequently, and often at the last minute.

CA Archery is using the USA Archery WEB site to schedule tournaments. Browse to <https://www.usarchery.org/events/find-an-event> to find and schedule out the event of interest.

The CBH State Traditional is still scheduled, being held at Fresno on February 15-16.

CA State Indoor, JOAD Indoor, JOAD Nationals, and 52nd USA Indoor Nationals are all scheduled, with very different guidelines due to Covid. Please click the links below for more info if you are interested in shooting these tournaments:

CBH State Traditional:

<https://www.cbhsaa.net/Registration/StateTraditionalReg>

California State Indoor: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37915>

California State JOAD Indoor:

<https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37914>

JOAD Indoor Nationals:

<https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37937>

52nd USA Indoor Nationals:

<https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37938>

USA Archery Level 1/2 Instructor Course

I have four individuals that are interested in continuing their Archery journey in becoming a USA Archery Certified Level 1/2 Instructor. I'm considering doing a two-day, Level 1/2 course if there is interest. I'll be running the course on a weekend at the CVA range, date to be determined. Cost will be determined based on a Level 1 vs. a two-day Level 1/2 course.

If you are interested in taking the course or are curious about what it is about, here is a link for more details:

<https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/become-a-coach/level-1-instructor-certification>

If you would like to be included in the class, send me an email at president@cvarchers.com

Range Security

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the CVA gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. This includes **both** the main range entrance and the gate to the Tournament Range.

I've lost count the number of times I've personally secured the gate during the weekend and weekdays. We have had vandalism occur – keeping the range secure helps keep the possibility down.

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!

FROM THE DESK OF THE VP

Cathy Linson



Weed Abatement

The rain is upon us which means the mustard will be growing sooner than we would like. As most of you are aware, we can no longer use glyphosate, Roundup, on the range to aide in weed abatement. We have been looking for a substitute and finally found some information put out by UC Davis regarding what we can use safely to keep the weeds at bay and decrease our workload.

Based on the information and a little research, we will be using a product called Telar this year. Telar is relatively safe to use, only long sleeves, long pants, shoes, and socks are recommended while spraying. For mixing, waterproof gloves, safety glasses and ventilation are all that is required. It is used in very low concentrations, 1-2 ounces of product mixed with 40 gallons of water. For a 4-gallon backpack sprayer only 0.1 to 0.2 ounces are needed. It can be used both as a pre-emergent and during early growth.

As a pre-emergent it is just mixed with water. Once things start growing, for spot spraying, a surfactant is added to help the mixture stick to the plants. We are still in process of researching the best surfactant to use.

We will keep you posted as we begin to use the product and, assuming all goes as expected, will have some available for use by members who have lanes or do other weed abatement work. Instructions for safety, mixing and usage will be disseminated to anyone who uses the product.

Emails

In order to keep you email inbox from getting clogged up with CVA communications, we do not currently send work party or work available emails to non-working members. Any member working or non-working who wants to receive emails regarding work on the range, and does not currently, can let Nikki or myself know and we will add you to the list.

Lane Adoptions

Field Range Lane 26 is currently the only lane open for adoption. Let me or any board member know if you are interested in adopting a lane.

See you at the range,

Cathy Linson
Vice President
Conejo Valley Archers
cmlinson@yahoo.com
805-791-5102





Attention Membership! Tapo Canyon Park Gate Open and Public Session Resuming

Ventura County is opening the main gate to Tapo Canyon Park as of today. You can now access the range through the park entrance as well as the tournament range entrance. Please be aware that it rained a lot yesterday so the range will be muddy, no driving on the range.

The Saturday Public Session will resume next week, 2/6. Remember that members may shoot on the Public Session Range as long as there are 50 people or less on that range. If the number of people wanting to shoot rises above 50, preference will be given to the public and members will be asked to leave the range. That means physically leave the range not just stop shooting. There was a question about a member paying the \$5 and

continuing to shoot, the BOD discussed this and decided not to allow members to stay. The only exception to this will be if the member has brought a friend who is not a club member to shoot, that member may remain on the range. The Public Session serves 2 purposes for the club, first and foremost, it is a form of public outreach and second it brings in money for the club.

Additionally, the General Meeting, scheduled for 2/28/21, will proceed as scheduled at 11:30AM. The monthly club shoot will proceed as normal.

Remember to social distance and that masks are always suggested and are required in situations where social distancing is not possible.

If you have any questions or if you notice any issues on the range you can respond to this email, contact any board member or contact either of the emergency numbers on the back of your membership card.

We will continue to update all of our members as new information emerges.

Cathy Linson
for the CVA Board of Directors

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Bonnie Marshall



I forgot how busy January could be until I started reviewing and processing the anniversary list and updating new memberships for the month. It is a busy month, and we welcomed a large group of new members at a special signup meeting held in lieu of our cancelled General Meeting. I hope to continue to hold these meetings if our General Meetings continue to have to be cancelled. We know what an awesome place we have, to spend some safe and friendly fun!

Please alert anyone who might be interested in membership to ask them to keep checking our Facebook or website for updates as to meetings. Public Session info and updates will also be posted in these areas.

I also would like to mention committed work hours for membership. It is more important than ever that all members stay very proactive in getting their hours done. Many members who usually try to get their hours done during Public Session or tournaments will be pretty restricted, as we have had to cancel yet another of our tournaments.

With the cancellation of another two-day event, and no Public Session being held, the beautification parties or special projects are the only way to get hours in right now. You must be proactive in making sure you are meeting your agreed upon hours. There are 8 months left to the club year so there is plenty of time!

I always have small special projects going on so you can also reach out directly to me also.

January 2021 Anniversaries

- 13 Years - Kevin Cloepfil
- 11 Years – Jim Staiti
- 8 Years – Joe Cavaleri, Eric Buschow and Joe Tischler
- 7 Years – Jeffrey DelBosque and family
- 4 Years – Earl Guthrie
- 3 Years – Sachin Deshpande and family, William Bacheller, Mike Chase, Crystal and Bill Perry
- 2 Years – Walt Thomas
- First Year – Ramon Barajas, Lance Evans, Lawrence Jones, Kevin Kindelt and family, Doug Radazzo and family, Michael Roll, Robert Urbina

Congratulations to all!

New Members January 2021

- Robert George
- Rhonda Freeson
- David Westerberg
- David Bird
- Wilfred Garand
- Jim Bailey
- Brian Rohrer
- Tina Bich Tsan

Welcome to the Club! Enjoy the Range!

Thank you

Get outside and go shoot!

See you on the range!

Bonnie

California State 3D Traditional

CBH/SAA PRESENTS
**CALIFORNIA STATE 3D TRADITIONAL
 CHAMPIONSHIP**

AT THE FRESNO FIELD ARCHERS CLUB IN DUNLAP
 FRESNOFIELDARCHERS@HOMESTEAD.COM (559) 816-7184

FEBRUARY 20-21 2021

2 ARROWS UNMARKED TARGETS 10-8-5 SCORING

RAIN OR SHINE!

60 3D TARGETS
 40 ON SATURDAY
 20 ON SUNDAY

AWARDS:
 BELT BUCKLES
 AND
 MEDALS

**SPLIT THE POT
 52-CARD DRAWING**

DISTANCES TO 30 YDS
 36°44.433" N 119°07.759" W
 38548 DUNLAP RD. DUNLAP, CA 93621

**SHOOT STARTS AT 9 A.M. BOTH DAYS
 RULES MEETING AT 8:30 A.M. SATURDAY**

**DRY CAMPING,
 PROPANE FIRES, AND
 MOBILE HOMES OK
 MOTELS NEARBY**

**FOOD PROVIDED
 SATURDAY
 AND 1/2 DAY SUNDAY**

CATEGORIES:

- LONGBOW WOOD
- LONGBOW ALUMINUM/CARBON
- RECURVE OFF THE SHELF ANY ARROW,
 FIXED SHELF AND STRIKE PLATE
- TRAD RECURVE, RAISED REST,
 PLUNGER, 12" STABILIZER
- PRIMITIVE W/ WOODEN ARROWS,
 NO MODERN MATERIALS
 (MODERN GLUE AND STRING MATERIALS OK)

**IN ORDER TO TROPHY, SHOOTER MUST
 BE A CBH/SAA MEMBER. NONMEMBERS
 WILL SHOOT IN GUEST CLASS.**

- 2 SCORE CARDS
 MINIMUM 3 SHOOTERS TO
 SCORE
- WITNESSED BOUNCE OUT
 MUST BE RE-SHOT
- ALL SCORE CARDS
 MUST BE TURNED IN BY
 4:00 P.M. SATURDAY
 2:00 P.M. SUNDAY
- SUNDAY AWARDS
 TO FOLLOW
- ONE-, TWO-, AND
 THREE-PIECE BOWS
 OK
- FINGER MUST TOUCH
 NOCK IN ALL STYLES
- NO RANGE FINDERS;
 BINOCULARS OK

QUESTIONS: CALL RICHARD BARRON (213) 304-4426 RICHARDBARRON@MAC.COM

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CBH/SAA PRESENTS
**CALIFORNIA STATE 3D TRADITIONAL
 CHAMPIONSHIP**

- PRE-REGISTRATION MAIL-IN MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1ST, 2021
- T-SHIRTS FOR THE EVENT WILL BE \$18
- PRE-REGISTRATION T-SHIRTS WILL HAVE THE YEAR ON THEM AND WILL BE
 PICKED UP AT THE EVENT.
- T-SHIRTS NOT PRE-ORDERED SOLD AT THE EVENT WILL NOT HAVE
 YEAR ON THEM.

FEES	PRE-REGISTER	SHOOT DAY
CUB (11 AND UNDER)	\$20	\$25
YOUTH (12-14)	\$20	\$25
YOUNG ADULT (15-17)	\$20	\$25
ADULT (18-49)	\$30	\$40
SENIOR (50-59)	\$30	\$40
SILVER SENIOR (60-69)	\$30	\$40
MASTER SENIOR (70+)	\$30	\$40

NAME: _____ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
 CBH/SAA

ADDRESS: _____ MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM TO:
 RICHARD BARRON
 4925 SYCAMORE TERRACE
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90042

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____ ONLINE REGISTRATION:
 CBH/SAA.ORG

CBH/SAA: Y/N

ARCHER NAME	SEX	Age Divisions										BOW CLASSES				
		CUB 11-UNDER	YOUTH 12-14	YOUNG ADULT 15-17	ADULT 18-49	SILVER 50-59	SILVER SENIOR 60-69	MASTER SENIOR 70+	Longbow WOOD	Longbow ALUMINUM/ CARBON	RECURVE SHELF	RECURVE ELEVATED REST 12" STABILIZER	PRIMITIVE	SHOOTERS		
1																
2																
3																
4																
5																
T-SHIRT SIZES (BASED ON MEN'S):		S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	SHOOT FEE SUBTOTAL:							
# OF EACH:									# ___ X \$18 T-SHIRT SUBTOTAL:							
TOTAL:																

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JOAD – Always On Point

Ken and Geoff



Happy New Year CVA!

2021 has started and it has been HOT and WINDY at JOAD! A unique feature of the CVA Tournament Range is that the kids learn to shoot in any weather condition. For the first couple of weekends in 2021 the kids have had the challenge of shooting in the wind. This brings a unique perspective and challenge to every shot.

When the December issue of the Quiver was posted the JOAD Christmas Shoot had yet to occur. We are happy to report that the Christmas Shoot was a total chaotic mess, but everyone had tremendous fun. There were gifts in the COVID-safe gift exchange that everyone sought after and during the gift rotations, exchanges, steals and mix-ups everyone went home with an interesting gift. A big thanks to Karly Stern and the parents for making the event enjoyable. This year the kids and JOAD parents went above and beyond and collected for a very nice gift card to 5.11 Tactical for Ken. A nice way to show appreciation for all that Ken does for JOAD. I personally would like to thank the JOAD parents for the gift card presented to me (Geoff). It was very kind and generous.

The end of 2020 and the beginning of 2021 brought several new students to JOAD. Some of these students have only been to one or two sessions but others are now members of JOAD and starting the process to join CVA and USA Archery. It is a pleasure to see our JOAD team grow.

Indoor season is in full swing and hopefully, COVID will allow for future tournaments. When tournaments resume, Ken has been prepping and getting the kids ready for an impressive showing! Several of our new kids are becoming amazing archers and we look forward to having Conejo Valley Archers representing in full force at the next tournaments.



This month's student spotlight is Rhett Krovitz. Rhett has a fun story on how he became interested in archery. Rhett is a 15-year-old from Agoura Hills and a 10th grader at Agoura High School, shooting an Olympic Recurve with 24-pound limbs. Rhett has been a

standout student at JOAD providing updates on his chicken brood and amusing stories from his life. I asked Rhett how his interest in archery came about. “I was on a trip with my grandparents and we went to an archery range. They were offering to win a prize, but I didn’t even hit the target.” Rhett’s determination was strong! After the event at the range with his grandparents he went home, cut a limb from a tree, bent the limb, added a dental floss bow string, and made arrows from bamboo and feathers he found on the ground. Because of his interest he later found Conejo Valley Archers and joined the JOAD team.

When asked what he likes most about JOAD, Rhett stated, “I love the sense of community and passion for archery. The coaches are really supportive, and I love the interaction with the friends I have made.”

Rhett and I talked about how lessons learned at the range are applicable to everyday life outside of archery. Rhett made a comparison to his days playing competitive soccer and how physical the game is. “With archery it is physical and a mental component. Archery allows me to focus with mental techniques that I apply in all aspects of my life.” He continued and gave sound advice to those kids just starting in archery, “GO FOR IT, just practice and surround yourself with things that you enjoy and have FUN!”

Rhett is really looking forward to competition and is hopeful that COVID will allow tournaments to open soon. With the skills and determination Rhett has, we are sure to see him on the podium. Lastly, Rhett offered some kind sentiments to CVA, “Thank you to the archery community!”

See you at the range!

Ken & Geoff



A busy shooting-line! Several new students in late 2020 and early 2021!



Liv, Ava and Lorelai getting ready to shoot!



The kids have been learning to shoot in the wind.



Derek broke his arm just before Christmas!



Rhett ready to shoot a 30!



Ken made Derek a custom-cast-grip so he can continue to shoot!



Ken's custom grip in action!

More Wearing of the Green

Tom Sheppard proudly wears his CVA Range Captain Jacket



Achieving Top-Notch Arrow Flight

A column for the "Conejo Quiver" by Curtis Hermann, January 2021

Last spring I covered this topic in great detail and I believe it took three columns to complete all the details, so I think I will try to slim down the information this year and make the process easier and more doable.

Achieving top notch arrow flight is a simple process of paying attention to finite details in arrow tuning and assembly.

#1. - The first step in shaft selection is to pick the right shaft to accomplish the job the arrow is intended for (usually tournament arrow or hunting arrow). Most catalogs separate these two types of shafts - listing tournament or target arrow (s) together with a spine chart and a separate listing and chart for shafts designed with the hunter in mind. (Typical Arrow Selection Chart & URL Below)

[Shaft Selector - Target - Easton Archery](#)



On the chart you will select the column for the draw weight of your bow and where that column intersects with your draw length will be a spine number (600, 500, 400, 340 etc.) that will give you a shaft that will fly nicely from your bow at your draw length. Flying nicely is - well nice - but we want to be much closer to perfection than that, so we now get into finite details.

Once you have your spine number then you will want to choose the straightest shaft you can afford. Upper end shafts may be as straight as .0015 for tournament, less straight shafts of .006 are usually reserved for hunting. As a finger shooter who both competes and hunts, I find that a shaft straightness of .003 or .002 to be as straight as my personal shooting form can take advantage of, straighter than that gets quite expensive and shows no improvement in score, at least for me. If you are an Olympian hopeful or shooting for National or World titles, then consider a straighter arrow shaft.

One last point on straightness - in today's world of marvelous arrow shafts of carbon or carbon/aluminum composites you are pretty much assured of shaft straightness, but if there is any problem with shaft straightness it will be at the ends. Top archers will trim the length of their arrows by cutting an equal amount off of each end. (Editor - FITA shooters shooting very expensive X10 or other barreled arrows typically cut just the front end of the arrow off.) You can check your shaft ends by laying them on a straight edge level, hold it at near arm's length with a blue sky background and rotate the shaft, if any light shows through between the shaft and level that is where the shaft is not straight. Since that will most often be at one or both ends, trim accordingly.

#2. - The next thing is matching the spine (shaft stiffness) to match your precise bow weight and form or style of shooting. This is done by shooting the bare shaft (usually cut 1" to 1.5' longer than your draw length) into a blank bale from 30' - 35'. What you are looking

ARROW SELECTION				YOUR ARROW LENGTH FOR TARGET - FIELD - 3D										RECURVE BOW	
COMPOUND BOW - Release A/C (Arrows Full Draw Weight, lbs)				23"	24"	25"	26"	27"	28"	29"	30"	31"	32"	Spine #	
23.5 (10.5-13.5)	24.5 (11.5-14.5)	25.5 (12.5-15.5)	26.5 (13.5-16.5)	27.5 (14.5-17.5)	28.5 (15.5-18.5)	29.5 (16.5-19.5)	30.5 (17.5-20.5)	31.5 (18.5-21.5)	32.5 (19.5-22.5)	33.5 (20.5-23.5)	34.5 (21.5-24.5)	35.5 (22.5-25.5)	36.5 (23.5-26.5)	37.5 (24.5-27.5)	38.5 (25.5-28.5)
24.5 (11.5-14.5)	25.5 (12.5-15.5)	26.5 (13.5-16.5)	27.5 (14.5-17.5)	28.5 (15.5-18.5)	29.5 (16.5-19.5)	30.5 (17.5-20.5)	31.5 (18.5-21.5)	32.5 (19.5-22.5)	33.5 (20.5-23.5)	34.5 (21.5-24.5)	35.5 (22.5-25.5)	36.5 (23.5-26.5)	37.5 (24.5-27.5)	38.5 (25.5-28.5)	39.5 (26.5-29.5)
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26.5 (13.5-16.5)	27.5 (14.5-17.5)	28.5 (15.5-18.5)	29.5 (16.5-19.5)	30.5 (17.5-20.5)	31.5 (18.5-21.5)	32.5 (19.5-22.5)	33.5 (20.5-23.5)	34.5 (21.5-24.5)	35.5 (22.5-25.5)	36.5 (23.5-26.5)	37.5 (24.5-27.5)	38.5 (25.5-28.5)	39.5 (26.5-29.5)	40.5 (27.5-30.5)	41.5 (28.5-31.5)
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29.5 (16.5-19.5)	30.5 (17.5-20.5)	31.5 (18.5-21.5)	32.5 (19.5-22.5)	33.5 (20.5-23.5)	34.5 (21.5-24.5)	35.5 (22.5-25.5)	36.5 (23.5-26.5)	37.5 (24.5-27.5)	38.5 (25.5-28.5)	39.5 (26.5-29.5)	40.5 (27.5-30.5)	41.5 (28.5-31.5)	42.5 (29.5-32.5)	43.5 (30.5-33.5)	44.5 (31.5-34.5)
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31.5 (18.5-21.5)	32.5 (19.5-22.5)	33.5 (20.5-23.5)	34.5 (21.5-24.5)	35.5 (22.5-25.5)	36.5 (23.5-26.5)	37.5 (24.5-27.5)	38.5 (25.5-28.5)	39.5 (26.5-29.5)	40.5 (27.5-30.5)	41.5 (28.5-31.5)	42.5 (29.5-32.5)	43.5 (30.5-33.5)	44.5 (31.5-34.5)	45.5 (32.5-35.5)	46.5 (33.5-36.5)
32.5 (19.5-22.5)	33.5 (20.5-23.5)	34.5 (21.5-24.5)	35.5 (22.5-25.5)	36.5 (23.5-26.5)	37.5 (24.5-27.5)	38.5 (25.5-28.5)	39.5 (26.5-29.5)	40.5 (27.5-30.5)	41.5 (28.5-31.5)	42.5 (29.5-32.5)	43.5 (30.5-33.5)	44.5 (31.5-34.5)	45.5 (32.5-35.5)	46.5 (33.5-36.5)	47.5 (34.5-37.5)
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36.5 (23.5-26.5)	37.5 (24.5-27.5)	38.5 (25.5-28.5)	39.5 (26.5-29.5)	40.5 (27.5-30.5)	41.5 (28.5-31.5)	42.5 (29.5-32.5)	43.5 (30.5-33.5)	44.5 (31.5-34.5)	45.5 (32.5-35.5)	46.5 (33.5-36.5)	47.5 (34.5-37.5)	48.5 (35.5-38.5)	49.5 (36.5-39.5)	50.5 (37.5-40.5)	51.5 (38.5-41.5)
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for is a shaft that flies straight into the bale with the nock end pointing directly at the shooter, if it points slightly left or right or hits the bale slightly left or right of the aiming point then you will want to adjust the spine slightly.

There are four ways to adjust the spine (stiffness of a shaft).

A.) Shortening the shaft makes it stiffer, using a shaft longer than your draw length makes the spine weaker.

B.) A lighter or heavier arrowhead or insert - heavier weakens spine and lighter stiffens spine. A little rule of the thumb, removing 1/4" of shaft length will stiffen the spine approximately 1 pound, adding 5 grains of tip weight (over 100 grains) or insert weight will reduce the spine by one pound of draw weight, and of course weights less than 100 grains will stiffen the spine the same amount. You can also adjust point weight by adding commercial weight collars or washers.

C.) If you attach heavier fletching to an arrow, the projectile slows down and flexes less. This has exactly the opposite effect of adding more arrowhead weight. Heavier head — weaker spine. Heavier fletching — stiffer spine. Most fletching manufacturers publish the weight of their products in grains, and you can usually find a lighter or heavier choice. Feather fletching is ultra-lightweight compared to plastic of the same size, so if you need a weaker shaft, a switch to feathers might work wonders. Feathers also provide about 50-percent more rear-end arrow drag than plastic, which helps even more to stabilize arrow flight.

D.) To stiffen a marginally weak arrow, all you need to do is reduce the draw weight of your bow. To reduce bow weight by one pound is usually a 1/4 turn on the limb bolt of either your recurve or compound. Sometimes the reduction of 1 or 2 pounds will be like magic to your arrow flight.

I usually start with a shaft that has been trimmed from both ends to 1.5 inches longer than my draw length, I glue in an insert at the front and push in a nock at the other end (no fletching) and screw in a point I intend to use. I then shoot the shaft into a blank bale from thirty feet, trimming 1/4" off the nock end every few shots until I get perfect (or near perfect) flight. A little rule of the thumb, removing 1/4" of shaft length will stiffen the spine approximately 1 pound, adding 5 grains of tip weight (over 100 grains) or insert weight will reduce the spine by one pound of draw weight, and of course weights less than 100 grains will stiffen the spine the same amount.

When shooting at the blank bale, if the shafts tend to strike the bale to the right of the spot aimed at then the spine is a little weak, if the shaft strikes the bale left of the aiming spot the shaft is a little stiff, this is for a right hand bow, reverse for the left handed riser.

#3. - We are now down to the nock, in today's world of nock manufacturing (like shaft manufacturing) it is about as good as it can be, that being said, every now and then you will get a nock that is less than perfect and absolutely nothing destroys accuracy like a bad nock. So, spin your arrow and look for nock wobble, if there is wobble - change out the nock.

There are other choices to be made in arrow selection that are not necessarily involved with trying to achieve the best accuracy. For instance, micro diameter arrow shafts resist wind for the target archer and for the hunter it adds a nice percentage of penetration. Fat arrows (large diameter) are often a choice for the indoor target shooter, often referred to as "line cutters" they can often add significantly to your score. Choice in points can also be critical, for instance I like field points that are "fatter than my shaft" for 3D shooting, as they pull out of 3D targets easier.

If you have tuned your set up by using field points but now want to try hunting then stick with a short broadhead of 1" -1 1/4" inches in length as a longer broadhead of 2" - 2 1/2" will have the effect of having a longer arrow and will weaken the spine a pound or two. Always spin your broad heads and check for wobble. If wobble occurs re-set the insert or change it out, wobble cannot be tolerated as it will decrease accuracy at hunting ranges.

Shafts of 6 grains per inch are very light weight and therefore tend to add shock to the bow by not having enough weight to absorb limb energy, shafts of 10 - 12 grains per inch are designed for the hunter. I find that 8 - 10 grains per inch work well in bows of 45# or more and cover all the types of shooting that I do.

This is all very brief, but if followed you will definitely see an increase in your score and in your confidence under the pressure of competition, so go for "Top-notch arrow accuracy."

May your 2021 archery season be your best ever,
Curtis



More "Free-loaders" visiting the Pentico's

Club Tournament News

John Downey, Club Tournament Chairman

We had another nice shoot in December to close out the year. Oscar Melendez once again picked up the top scratch score (535). Oscar's shooting buddies Charles Neace (512) and Mark Miller (509) were right behind to pick up 2nd and 3rd.

Six of the top seven scores were shot by Free Style shooters. The exception was Ken Downey (491) shooting BHFS (non-moveable sights).

All of our Traditional Shooters took the month off but will be back in force for the January club shoot. We'll start picking up handicaps again next month (3rd shoot of the club year) as well.

NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE
Oscar Melendez	535.00	535.00	A	FS
Charles Neace	512.00	512.00	A	FS
Mark Miller	509.00	509.00	A	FS
Ken Downey	491.00	491.00	A	BHFS
Scott Leviant	489.00	489.00	A	FS
Jeff Owens	489.00	489.00	A	FS
Norman Rice	479.00	479.00	GA	FS
Brian Carter	479.00	479.00	A	BHFS
Terry Marvin	476.00	476.00	A	FS
Erik Hammerquist	463.00	463.00	A	BHFS
Jim Collins	450.00	450.00	A	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	444.00	444.00	A	FITA
Justin Lerma	434.00	434.00	A	FS
Chris Blackwell	430.00	430.00	YA	BHFS

Jeff Blackwell	427.00	427.00	A	BHFS
Nathan Collins	373.00	373.00	Y	FS
Sarah Dakin	335.00	335.00	A	BHFS
Rachel Howerton	217.00	217.00	A	TRAD
Jack Houghton	209.00	209.00	Y	FITA
Jaclyn Howerton	195.00	195.00	A	TRAD
Gary Howerton	120.00	120.00	A	TRAD
Charlie Houghton	96.00	96.00	C	FITA
Tom Sheppard	62.00	62.00	GA	SB



Compound and FITA Target Bows hanging side by side. Picture courtesy of Kurt Hoberg.

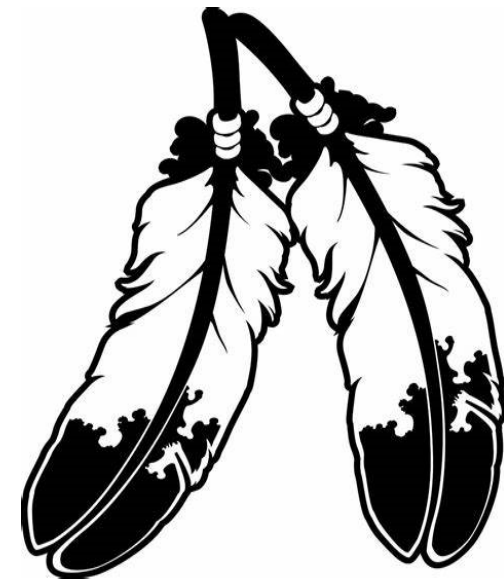
ADOPT-A-TARGET (CVA Roving Range)

Most of our target lanes have been adopted. If interested in adopting one you can contact one of the Board Members.

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Target	Distance	Adopter
1	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Ben Shirley
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Ben Shirley
3	20 yrd. field 19 yd walk-up hunter	Tom Sheppard
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	William Bachellar
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	Jim Collins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Jim Collins
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Ron Riley
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Brian Carter
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Norm Rice
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jackie Rice
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Tom Roberts
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	Mike Chase
15	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	JOAD Parents
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Tom Sheppard
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	JOAD Parents

18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	Jake Anderson w John Somers & Jonathan Sylvester
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	Marc Albanza
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	Howerton Family
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Howerton Family
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Phil Bruno
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter	Charles Shaw
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Derek Lyneis
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Curtis Perry
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Jeff Blackwell
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Thomas Cayia
	20 yd practice butts running pig	Thomas Cayia



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**The February Club Shoot is scheduled for Sunday February 28, 2021.
Please wear a protective mask and maintain appropriate distances while shooting.
The General Meeting will occur on that date at 11:30am per our normal schedule.**

FROM THE EDITOR

John Downey, Editor

Another month has come already, and we have some interesting things for you to peruse.

The usual group of “Irregulars”, after much cajoling and arm twisting have offerings again for your reading pleasure, including Kurt Hoberg (President’s Column), Cathy Linson (From the Desk of the VP), Bonnie Marshall (Membership Corner), Scott Leviant (Musings from the Secretary), Curtis Hermann (with two articles this month, **Is Robin Hood lost as a classic tale?** and **Hello Mr. Bobcat**), Ken and Geoff (JOAD Always On Point) and yours truly (Club Tournament News).

We also have more photos from JOAD, some photos from the California State Traditional that was shot by the majority of our Traditional Archers, and some pictures from the last CVA Club Work Party.

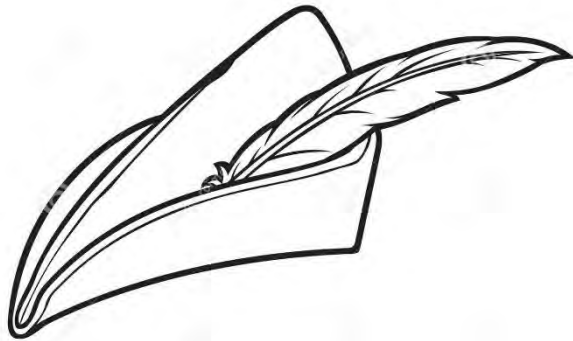
Should be a little of something for everyone. So, sit back and enjoy.

We hope to see you on the range soon.

Keep stick’n them pointy ends in the target.

... jbd

Editor



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Kurt Hoberg

CVA Range News

Overall Range News: Mid-January we were finally able to reopen the Public Session. People have been coming out to shoot at the Public Session, with lots of first timers visiting us.

I want to thank our coaches and volunteers that have been making our Public Session possible during these interesting times. If you have interest in helping at the Public Session, please let me know as we'll need to chat about the requirements and expectations of working with the Public. From my perspective, helping at the Public Session has been highly rewarding.

The main gate off of Tapo is opened again, so members can enter from there to shoot the range.

Our General Meetings are also resuming normal scheduling, 11:30am the fourth Sunday of each month, held on the benches next to the kitchen.

We have gotten some rain, so the weeds are starting to grow. Get ready and watch your emails for work parties and opportunities to make your volunteer hours. Those members that have adopted lanes, please be sure to keep an eye on your lane and make sure it continues to be shootable.

Right now, the range looks amazing thanks to the efforts of our amazing club volunteers! Let's continue to keep the range looking so good and shootable.

And – I want to thank Kevin Cloepfil and Mike Keena for removing the bees in the base of the tree near the porta toilet next to the 3D range. This was a safety issue, thanks guys for taking care of it!

Tournament News

So far this year, we've had several tournaments get canceled due to



Covid. I have the hope that this trend will end as more people get vaccinated. Time will tell.

In the meantime, be sure to check the USA Archery schedule, the CBH newsletter, and social media for status of a scheduled shoot. Schedules seem to change frequently, and often at the last minute.

CA Archery is using the USA Archery WEB site to schedule tournaments. Browse to <https://www.usarchery.org/events/find-an-event> to find and schedule out the event of interest.

At the time of this article the California State and JOAD Indoor Tournaments have been cancelled. A number of the other 52nd USA Indoor Nationals are still scheduled, with very different guidelines due to Covid. Please click the links below for more info if you are interested in shooting these tournaments:

- <https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37915>
- California State JOAD Indoor:
<https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37914>
- JOAD Indoor Nationals:
<https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37937>
- 52nd USA Indoor Nationals:
<https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37938>

USA Archery Level 1/2 Instructor Course

I have four individuals that are interested in continuing their Archery journey in becoming a USA Archery Certified Level 1/2 Instructor. I'm considering doing a two-day, Level 1/2 course if there is interest. I'll be running the course on a weekend at the CVA range, date to be determined. Cost will be determined based on a Level 1 vs. a two-day Level 1/2 course.

If you are interested in taking the course or are curious about what it is about, here is a link for more details:

<https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/become-a-coach/level-1-instructor-certification>

If you would like to be included in the class, send me an email at president@cvarchers.com

Range Security

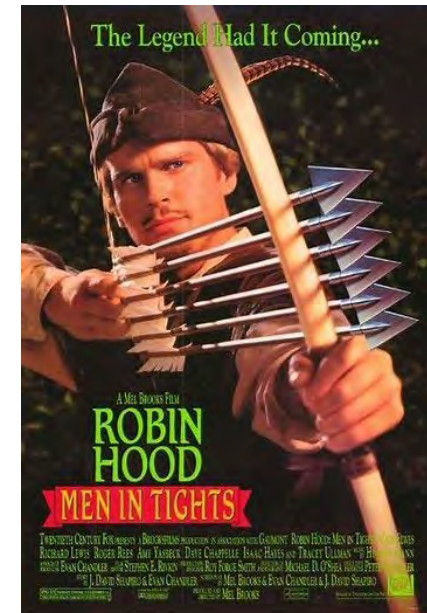
As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the CVA gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. This includes **both** the main range entrance and the gate to the Tournament Range.

I've lost count the number of times I've personally secured the gate during the weekend and weekdays. We have had vandalism occur – keeping the range secure helps keep the possibility down.

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!



FROM THE DESK OF THE VP

Cathy Linson

Required and Volunteer Hours Coordinator Role

Nikki has been doing a great job keeping us informed about work parties and tracking hours, but her life has exploded and she needs to move out of the role.

We will be sad to see her go and we appreciate all she has done. She has agreed to finish up the year if needed but we need someone ASAP to have time to train and step into the role. This is a great job for someone who is computer savvy, knowledge in spreadsheet applications and mail chimp. Everything can be done from home or with minimal time at the range and there is no heavy lifting, sounds like the perfect job! If you are looking for a way to get your hours done while social distancing and you know your way around a keyboard contact any board member and let us know you are interested.

Work Opportunities

Work Parties are happening every other weekend. Nikki sends out dates, times and locations. Let us know if you are not receiving the emails.

I know it is difficult for some folks to come out on Saturdays to work, if this is the case for you let us know. We have projects that can be done on your own schedule, don't wait until August to start getting your hours. Contact myself, Nikki or any board member now and see if we have a project that you can accomplish and start getting your hours now.

We can always use help at the public session, you need a Safe Sport Certificate and Background check to work with the public. Even if you are not a trained instructor or coach, you can work the entrance



gate or be trained to hand out equipment. If you want to become an instructor, let us know, a level 1 and 2 course will be offered soon.

Lane Adoptions

Field Range Lane 26 is currently the only lane open for adoption. Let me or any board member know if you are interested in adopting a lane.

See you at the range,

Cathy Linson
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Musings from the Secretary

Scott Leviant, CVA Club Secretary

Greetings fellow CVA members.

I have some significant information for members this month, but before I turn to that, I want to express my great disappointment that the CVA Board, myself included, had to make the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 CVA Spring Classic. The uncertainty surrounding event cancellations had everyone sitting on the fence waiting to see what would happen, so we received zero early registrations. The CVA Board was equally in the dark about where we would be in March with respect to Ventura County and State Orders related to COVID-19. With no competitors confident enough that the event would occur to pre-register, and the high risk that pre-registration money would need to be refunded (a task that could become very laborious and cost us money), the less awful of the two options was to cancel. I intend to plan early for the 2022 CVA Spring Classic. If we aren't fully opened up everywhere by then, it's time to form an insurrection club. In the meantime, please support the Pacific Coast Traditional Challenge in May, and get your sightless, stick-flinging, target-missing groove on.

With the bad news out of the way, I have a few important announcements that are inter-connected. First, as part of my constant quest to make General Membership Meetings less painful, I have decided that I will no longer commence the General Membership Meetings by reading any draft Meeting Minutes up for approval by the Membership. I know everyone loves a good story time, but General Meeting Minutes do not make for a good story time.

Instead of reading the Minutes, I will post the draft Minutes on a web page well in advance of the Meeting. At the next General Membership Meeting I will offer a motion to approve the draft Minutes "as circulated." If anyone notes an error appropriate for

correction, I will then move to approve the Minutes "as circulated, with the following corrections [describe corrections here]." This will make the Meeting move faster and improve your overall quality of life. Draft minutes may appear for the first time after the February General Membership Meeting, and there will be a several requiring approval to finalize.

What website will I post the draft Minutes on? I'm glad you asked that, because that invites announcement number two. The draft Minutes will be located here: <https://www.cvarchers.com/draft-minutes>. "So, the draft Minutes will be on our website," you say. Yes, but these aren't the droids you thought you were looking for. After a lot of writing and clicking and uploading and testing, and some timely help with our domain's DNS settings from Richard Carpenter to keep our email working right, we now have an ALL-NEW website. This really is all new, not like a cake mix that is "all new" because the package weight got smaller. The new website is intended to help pull in members of the general public that are curious about archery and might become members one day. The Public Session is front and center for that reason. But the new website is also intended to present CVA visually to the broader archery community. As we work to increase interest in our tournaments and facilities, a website that presents our Club in a positive light, visually will help build viral interest in our club (is it still too soon to say "viral"?).

Finally, we have established a "Page" on Facebook, to expand upon the Facebook "Group" we currently maintain. The Page, @cvarchers, will help establish us as an organization online. And the new website can more easily exchange information with the Facebook Page, so you will start to see unified information across our website and social media footprint. Like our Facebook Page and stay tuned for even more...

Scott

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Bonnie Marshall



I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are back in business for our Private Party groups! Private groups are a big yearly income for our club, and we haven't been able to do any for about a year, so we lost a bit of funding this past year.

For those of you that are newer to the club, these private groups are held on the Public Session Range on Saturdays only, (rare exceptions) from 1-3 pm, immediately following the Public Session. We have hosted all kinds of groups from church socials, Boy and Girl Scout, Heritage Girls, Meet and Greet Groups, National Charity League (110 attendees!), Men's groups, Team Building, birthdays, anniversaries, and reunions.

The groups have the range all to themselves and we utilize the 5-meter line for the most fun and success for new shooters. We teach safety and basics first and then depending on how everyone is doing we might bust out the balloons and more! We do small informational seminars within the sessions especially for our scouting type groups, for badge certifications and preparations. We also have two certified Boy Scout Badge certification officers on staff with Kurt and Rose!

Please think about letting your circle of friends know about this service and promote us! The Coaches and Instructors who run these parties volunteer their time, so all of the monies go directly into the club funds. Each party has a \$120 minimum for up to 12 archers so if we book pretty regularly, we can do some good fundraising!

Please check out our NEW WEBSITE!!!!!!!!!! For Private Group information or directly contact me with any question you may have.

See you on the range!

February Anniversaries

Anniversary Wishes to some of our Founding Members!

Gordon and Claudia Marks unofficially 40 Years! That's when we started doing official dates!

We're still working on an official start date for the club!

- Rick Bowen– 34 Years! Thanks!
- 10 Years – Bill Feldt
- 9 Years – Tom Swindell
- 6 Years – George Sandford
- 5 Years – Debra Warren, Kevin Knebel and Michel Brien
- 2 Years – Mark Miller, Thomas Roberts, John Halstead
- 1st Anniversary – Jaclyn Howerton, Rachel Howerton, Tyler Monroe, Jeff Owens, Geno Silva

Thank you

Get outside and go shoot!

**See you on the range!
Bonnie**



**A few Pics's from the California State 3D
Traditional - courtesy of Carlos Parada**







JOAD – Always On Point

Ken and Geoff



February is here and love is in the air... love for archery that is. The JOAD kids have been busy and JOAD is growing with 4 new students since the January Quiver update. This year JOAD fell on the day before Valentine's Day, so Ken and I had some "lovely" targets for the kids. A selection of hearts and loveable monkeys graced the target faces and gave the kids new opportunities to aim at. Everyone got a chance to be cupid for a day!

****BREAKING NEWS**** - since the State Indoor and JOAD championships were cancelled this year due to COVID regulations, Ken and I are putting together **the 2021 JOAD Dumpster Fire Classic**. This tournament will be open to all CVA JOAD kids and will be comprised of three divisions: sighted bows, bare bows and compound. We will run this event just like any tournament with registration, target assignments, A/B lines, marking target faces for bounce-outs, timed shooting, score keeping and of course trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place of each division. Our goal is to keep the joy of tournaments to those that competed pre-COVID and introduce the new students to the competition format. It should be a fun event and we look forward to sharing pictures of the Dumpster Fire Classic, who knows, this could become an annual thing.

February has presented some environmental challenges. The wind has been considerably strong, toppling picnic tables and creating havoc amongst our archers. On one JOAD Saturday, the wind caused the session to end early! Coach Ken provided education on how to shoot in the wind and cautioned students that tournaments are not cancelled for wind. It was educational and challenging but ultimately the wind proved to be too strong and the session ended early.

JOAD staff and families also wanted to thank those who have volunteered to clear brush and weeds on the tournament range. It looks great! To our JOAD Parents, the JOAD group has adopted two lanes in the field range that need upkeep, please sign-up! Also, during volunteer sessions that Nikki sends in an email. Hours should be tracked and provided back to Cathy Linson.

See you at the range,
Ken & Geoff

A promotional graphic for the 2021 JOAD Dumpster Fire Classic. On the left, a target with three arrows hitting the bullseye. On the right, a black dumpster with flames coming out of it. Text in the center reads "Conejo Valley Archers 2021 JOAD Dumpster Fire Classic". Text on the right reads "March 13, 2021 CVA Tournament Field" and "3 Divisions: Sighted Bow, Bare Bow, Compound Open to CVA JOAD members only EVERY JOAD child is eligible to compete, but you Must RSVP by March 6th!!".

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Hearts, monkeys & pink ribbons to fill the target faces



New students Syd and Lorelai anxious to shoot!





Rhett, Jack and Charlie K hoping to be cupid for the day!



A Valentine's Monkey awarded to those kids that shot it first!



Derek has the archery love!



The Valentine's Day Shooting Line!



Our parents showing their love for the archery students! Thanks for the support JOAD Parents!

CVA Work Party





Is Robin Hood lost as a classic tale?

A column for the Conejo Quiver by Curtis Hermann spring 2021

The Bishop of York Is Made A Guest

Somewhere in the depths of Sherwood forest

Robin and his band were watching a long winding road known as Watling Street when they spotted mounted men riding south toward London. As the procession came closer, Robin was able to make out the rich cloak and fine horse of the Bishop of York. Behind the Bishop, Robin could see heavily laden pack horses. Robin and Little John stepped out into their way.

The Bishop halted. "Please stand clear, my good men," he said in a resonant voice. "I'm on my way to Canterbury. If you wish a blessing, it must be a brief one."

Robin smiled. "Have you forgotten us so soon, your Eminence? We met at the wedding of Sir Stephen of Trent and the beautiful Ellen Hill."

The Bishop crossed himself quickly. "Robin Hood the outlaw," he said nervously.

"Yes, your Eminence. We've waited here to invite to be our guest at dinner."

The Bishop looked quickly for an escape. Robin raised his horn and blew three times. Suddenly the woods erupted with armed men.

"My men would enjoy your company," he continued. "Perhaps you would bless us in our endeavors." He grasped the Bishop's bridle.

The Bishop's face took on a thunderous expression, but he looked at all the outlaws and merely shook his head angrily as they entered the forest.



After a great feast and entertainment, Allen-a-Dale sang his sweet songs while everyone rested and listened.

Then as night was about to fall, Robin stood. "We've enjoyed entertaining you and your followers," he said. "But all good things must end, and so it's time to speak of payment." He looked meaningful at the Bishop.

"Nothing was said about payment when you brought us here," the Bishop said in surprise.

"True," Robin replied. "But we didn't expect such a large group or such big eaters. Frankly, our coffers are somewhat bare. Since your Eminence is so well known for his charity, perhaps you'd like to donate to a worthy cause."

The Bishop looked around nervously. "I have little with me, just a few supplies for the Archbishop of Canterbury."

"Little John," Robin called. "Please look through those packs and see if there's a little something the Bishop might wish to contribute to the cause of the needy."

Soon Little John had the packs off the seven horses. The contents were spread out on blankets.

"What would the Archbishop want with so much velvet and linen and felt?" Robin asked. "Little John, divide all that into three piles --- one for the Archbishop, one for the poor and one as payment for this day's entertainment." The Bishop bit his tongue and said nothing.

Little John pointed to a wood chest bound in iron bands. "Here's something that's not cloth, Robin. Shall we open it?"

From the corner of his eye, Robin caught the Bishop wincing. "Certainly, Little John. Let's appreciate the gifts the Bishop brings his master."

To no one's surprise, the chest was full of gold coins. Little John called for Clyde de Morrow to count, while the Bishop watched in fearful fascination.

"Twelve hundred pounds," Clyde finally totaled. The Bishop shuddered.

"I believe we'll use the same measure," Robin said. "One-third for the poor, one-third for the entertainment, and one-third for the

Archbishop, who must be very wealthy if all his bishops bring such gifts." The Bishop turned red with anger.

"Your Eminence, we're all God-fearing men. I hope you'll conduct a mass for us before leaving."

Reluctantly, the Bishop stood. One of his priests brought surplice and other religious items, while Friar Tuck set up his portable altar. The Bishop glared at him, but said nothing.

Later, Friar Tuck remarked to Robin, "That was the fastest mass I've ever heard. I could hardly follow his Latin, it ran so rapidly from his tongue."

"Will the Archbishop believe him?" Will Scarlet asked. "I hear he's almost as greedy as our friendly Bishop." They all laughed.

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This is but one of the dozens of short stories that take place in Sherwood Forest in "The Adventures of Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men". Robin was well known for "**robbing the rich and giving to the poor**". But the truth was that rich merchants, fat priests, important nobles, all could travel the highways of Nottinghamshire safely. Robin's issues were with an oppressive government that included Prince John who sat in King Richards throne while the King was away on the third Crusade. When soldiers were sent with the Sheriff of Nottingham to raid the poor and collect taxes in Nottinghamshire they were often ambushed and stripped of everything by Robin and his Merry Men. The Bishop of York's priests and his friars and the Sheriff of Nottingham, all were targeted because they used their positions of power in government to bleed dry and oppress the poor.

The band of Merry Men in Lincoln green held such members as Little John welding his mighty staff, Friar Tuck also a surprising swordsman, Will Scarlet, Alan-a-dale the troubadour, and Much the Miller's Son who connects Robin to the roaming members of the greenwood, all great and entertaining in their own way. Then there is Maid Marian for romance and last but not least Prince John, Sir Guy of Gisbourne, the Sheriff of Nottingham and the Bishop of York to round out the bad guys.



Never was such archery seen in Merry
Sherwood

Robin Hood at full draw, Little John with his staff and Much the Millers son on the left.

Robin Hood is known for his uncanny ability with a longbow and his equal expertise as a swordsman, his rogue sense of humor and his ability to right the wrongs laid upon his commoner neighbor's.

Until recently Robin Hood was considered a classic (as was Tarzan) but in most schools today neither of these stories ever receive a mention. I think that is a loss to our youth! Of course I am an archer who fell in love with the 1938 movie and the book at a very young age, so there just may be a small amount of bias in my opinion. If this classic is to survive in America today it will be up to archers to introduce this book to their children and their friends.



My small collection of books & DVD's on Robin Hood.

I have a small collection of sixteen books of Robin Hood, each one by a different author and they are equally divided between adult and children versions. This is a very small collection as there are more than a hundred authors that have given these tales their specific touch, and a good number of these authors are women.

The stories take place in the 13th century and more than seven hundred years later, newer authors are still retelling these stories. However books are more difficult to find these days, so when visiting your favorite used book store be sure and ask if they have any Robin Hood books available.

Originally the episodes singing the praises of Robin Hood were done by minstrels like Allen-a-Dale, eventually writers took these songs and began to put these stories to print.

I know of at least four movies made on these adventures and some television series as well. DVD's are available. The little story that leads this month's column is from one of my children's books.

Above all the other books that herald an archer as their hero, The Adventures of Robin Hood has endured for over seven hundred years to light the public's imagination. So much of the romance connected to the longbow stems from these very works and that is worth saving and passing on to the next generations.

The most common book you will find out there is by Howard Pyle and I think it was first published in 1853 and is still the book that most movies are based on. The next most common edition would be by Paul Creswick. The children's books come from many authors and there are many designed for every age group, so I hope this will inspire you to start your own collection of Robin Hood books that will be passed down to future generations.

It is up to us to insure that "The Adventures of Robin Hood" are not lost during this era of cancel culture, that our next generations of young archers get their chance to live the imaginary life among the Merry Men who live next to the "Major Oak" deep in the greenwood heart of Sherwood Forest!

Triva Question #1: Robin Hood's Merry Men hid in Sherwood Forest at the base of the "Major Oak". In which California city did the "Major Oak" used in the 1938 movie "The Adventures of Robin Hood" exist?

Answer: Chico, California had the massive oak used in the movie in their park, and was estimated to be over 700 years old which meant that it was but a mere sapling in the actual era of Robin Hood. They do have in Sherwood Forest in England a large oak they say was the actual Merry Men hideout, but it too, would only have been a sapling in Robin Hoods time.

Trivia question #2: Who were these ruffians that made up the band of Merry Men?

Answer: Most were orphaned children whose fathers were off to war in the crusades and whose homes had been pillaged by the troops of Prince John, the Sheriff of Nottingham and his tax collectors.

Next month will be “Zen” month, so stay tuned its going to be fun,



Curtis

NOTE:

The following article by Curtis was just published in “Traditional Archery magazine”. Special thanks to Curtis for sharing it with us here.

Childhood Memories, a series, growing up Wyoming!

Well Hello there, Mr. Bobcat!

A winters tale of adventure in a young boys life, February 1954 by Curtis Hermann

Wyoming has a history of winters that are often long and brutal. The worst in my memory were the winters of 47’, 48’ and 49’, which was claimed as a mini ice age by some local climatologist. Trying to keep our small poorly insulated house warm with a coal stove in the living room and wood burning stove in the kitchen was a real chore. The winter of 1948 had all five children in our house going through whooping cough. We passed it to each other being unable to leave the house for anything but to retrieve another bucket of coal from the shed or to make a run to the out house.

But this was 1954 and our winter was far more mild, at least by Wyoming standards. I always like the winter time, I enjoyed the stark beauty of the endless snow covered landscape, the crystal clear air and the ability to track small game through the snow covered sage. Of course there was always the issue of finding clothes warm enough and not so bulky that I could not shoot my bow. Keeping our feet both warm and dry was always a challenge, rubber boots could be worn but if you exerted to much energy your feet would sweat and then when you stopped to rest they would get real cold.

This was going to be a mild day, one not often found in February, only a couple of inches of snow would lay on the ground and the sun would be bright and certainly warm for this time of year. The snow was going to melt fairly fast and I knew that the cottontails would be out enjoying the suns rays. I was certainly glad for the opportunity to get out and do some hunting.

I rose before sunrise made tea, toast and oatmeal with brown sugar. My leather boots were freshly mink oiled the day before. Long johns, then jeans and a sweater and wool socks, over

that was a light grey bomber style jacket and my hat was one of those “Russian style” with the fur covered ear flaps tied with a neat bow on top and a fur covered bill that would fold up and lay against your forehead.

My center back quiver was filled with new arrows I made using my birthday money from just a week earlier. Six broad-head tipped arrows sharpened with a file and stone, six more with .38 caliber shell casings glued to the front as blunt points for small game, the six field points I left in their box as they were for practice on our club's field range. I strung my bow and pulled it a couple of times. On my belt was a surplus military canteen and my prized fixed blade knife and hatchet combo. A peanut butter and cheddar cheese sandwich with a small box of raisins in my jacket pocket, I was good to go!

One moved at a faster pace in the winter to keep the blood circulating and the limbs and feet warm, it was done instinctively without a conscious thought. In this instance in the early morning cold, I had covered more distance than was probably my intention. It often happened that way as one wandered across the prairie immersed in the environment and giving little thought to the amount of time that was passing. I realized that if I topped the next rise I would be in view of the large coal mine that fueled most all of the Pacific Northwest and Japan. Wyo-dak (Wyoming/Dakota) was the largest open pit coal mine in the country and a marvel to view in its immensity along with the monster sized trucks and machinery used to harvest the coal. It also meant I had wandered about five miles from home.

So far this morning had been active, I had muffed two opportunities at cottontails, due to moving too fast and paying too little attention to my surroundings. My first attempt happened as I approached the edge of a dry wash that I knew was a good cottontail spot. I quickly glanced at both edges of the bottom and didn't see any rabbits, so I picked the first steep cow trail to cross the wash and slid to the bottom in one swift move, as soon as I hit the bottom a cottontail exploded from a bush not ten yards to my

left, crossed the draw and stopped for one last look at from the opposite side of the draw. Now more than twenty yards away, fortunately I caught my balance, in one fluid motion drew an arrow tipped with a brass .38 caliber casing and sent it on its way! My focus was clear and the shaft smacked into the exact spot the cottontail was sitting one half a second ago.

The second opportunity came not long after, again moving a bit faster than I should, I kicked out a cottontail just ahead of me and he was on a high speed line directly away from me bobbing a little left or right as needed through the sage brush. Again, I drew the same shaft as before and instinctively lead a bit over his head, released and watched the arrow slide along side of him as he kicked it into a higher gear and sped away and out of sight.

I knew, I should have had either one of those rabbits - if I had just not been so careless! The sun was higher now and the light coating of snow was showing spots of ground as it melted, I started up the slope of a small hill reminding myself to be more alert and more careful. Nearing the top, another cottontail slipped out of his sunning spot and moved cautiously to the crest of the hill. Here he suddenly stopped cold and froze.

I was not going to make the same mistake as before and nocked my .38 blunt on my string and moved slowly forward to get into a better range where I would not miss. Soon it was obvious that he was aware of my presence and he would fidget but would not move. I could see he wanted to run but just would not, this did not make sense but I thought I could take two more steps and then draw my bow. I slowly lead with my left leg and took a step, then another and then I saw what the issue was! On the other side of this small hill, not ten yards on the other side of the cottontail, was a bobcat in full stalking mode with his focus on the same cottontail I was stalking. Our eyes meet at exactly the same moment and we both reacted simultaneously. The bobcat turned completely around and headed straight away at high speed down the far side of this little hill, I let the blunt tipped arrow fall from my string and reached to the far side of my back quiver to draw a broadhead tipped arrow

from its spot. He was now maybe sixty yards away and moving at full speed as I came to full draw. He reached the bottom of the hill and took a hard right up a slight grade towards a pile of small boulders, I focused as hard as I could, judged the lead I would need, and released, I quietly said to myself, "Well, Hello there Mr. Bobcat!"

My hunting arrows were white capped with white fletching and easy to see as it sailed toward the running cat. The arrow stuck into the ground exactly half way between his front legs and his rear legs and his rear legs hit that shaft and he took a tumble like a summersault, without missing a beat he gathered himself and dove into a small opening in the pile of rocks.

I will never forget the visual of the flight of that arrow as it struck between his legs on a full run, but now I was in a full run to the bottom of that hill. I picked up my arrow and stared at the scuff marks where he tumbled and the focused on the opening where he disappeared. I could not see him at first and had to get closer and down on my knees to see him, but there he was back in that dark hole staring back at me. Probably twenty or twenty five feet away down behind a small berm in a dark hollow in the rocks. How in the heck am I going to get an arrow in there that will hit him in the chest?, I thought.

That pile of rocks was at the head of a tiny crease in the prairie and the melting snow created a small trickle about four inches wide and less than a half inch deep that flowed down the slight incline. If I was going to get the shot, I would have to lay face down across that cold melting water, raise up just enough to draw my bow and bank an arrow off the overhead rock and down into his chest. Seemed simple enough, so I placed myself into position and carefully judged just where to hit to get the angle of bank shot needed to hit my target, that part was easy, as I was a good pool shot and had lots of practice at banking shots. A broadhead, however, is not a cue ball and if the blade doesn't hit just right - the shot misses. On my fifth try - I watched that arrow bury deep into his chest, he quivered and in a few seconds expired.



was only twelve years old, but I still knew this was something big for me. It seems I floated on air much of the five miles back to town.

My path home took me down main street past Ray's Rexall Drug Store. Ray was a fellow member of the Pronghorn Archers and as he spotted me, he came running out to see the cat I carried over my shoulder. He told me to wait a minute while he ran back inside to retrieve his camera. Ray took a picture, two actually, I remember. I gave it little thought at the time, figuring he would just show it at the next club meeting. A couple of month's later he called me into the store, sat me at the soda counter and gave me a root beer soda, it was then he opened up the issue of Field & Stream to show me the picture of me and the cat. I'm not sure what my response was, I was in a daze. I just never imagined that I would ever be in a major magazine. I remember thinking, is this how others started out, could I ever be in a magazine again? Was Mr. Bobcat the beginning of something? I did not know the answers to such questions!

By the time this adventure happened my archery skills had improved a great deal, I was a member of the Pronghorn Archers, had been coached by some good hunters and archers. The summer before I worked and saved every penny to purchase, "what we called in those days," a semi-recurve. It was a modern composite bow of 50 pound draw weight, a "Gelco" model by Frank Eicholz of San Diego, California. My arrows were cedar and made by me and tipped with Zwicky Eskimo broad heads.

In those days the terms "know your effective range" or "long shots mean more wounded game" were not yet a part of bowhunting. For the readers knowledge, I learned as I went along and have been an instructor, (1983) master instructor, (1988) California State Chairman of Bowhunter Education (1994-2004) and Region One Coordinator for the NBEF since 2005. Teaching bowhunting for thirty six years.

Curtis

Club Tournament News

John Downey (Father of Ken)

Club Tournament Chairman

We had another nice shoot in January (is there ever a day that is too cold or too hot or too windy to shoot? – I don't think so 😊).

We also had a new name at the top of the leader board this month, Ken Downey, who picked up top bragging rights with his 559 Hscore (500 scratch) shooting Bow Hunter Free Style instead of his trusty FITA Bow. **NOTE:** In his spare time, Ken also coaches the JOAD program off Bennett Road (check out **JOAD On Point** in this newsletter).

Mark Miller was one point back at 558 (510 scratch) and Oscar Melendez picke up third with a 555. Oscar also had the top scratch score again (531). Kurt Hoberg showed he could also get it done without any "stink'n wheels" picking up fourth with his 553 (465 scratch).

Top Traditional (no sights) Score went to Rachel Howerton with her 264 scratch score.

NAME	HSCORE	SCRATCH	DIVISION	STYLE	SEX
Ken Downey	559	500	A	BHFS	M
Mark Miller	558	510	A	FS	M
Oscar Melendez	555	531	A	FS	M
Kurt Hoberg	553	465	A	FITA	M
Jeff Blackwell	552	463	A	BHFS	M
Terry Marvin	547	484	A	FS	M
Charles Neace	541	503	A	FS	M
Norman Rice	532	457	GA	FS	M
Jack Houghton	529	264	Y	FITA	M

Rachel Howerton	525	264	A	TRAD	F
Jim Collins	524	426	A	BHFS	M
Chris Blackwell	524	411	YA	BHFS	M
Sarah Dakin	516	324	A	BHFS	F
Scott Leviant	495	495	A	FS	M
Jeff Owens	489	489	A	FS	M
Brian Carter	480	480	A	BHFS	M
Norman Rice	470	470	GA	BHFS	M
Connor Blackwell	449	449	A	FS	M
Robert Tsubota	418	418	A	BHFS	M
Nathan Collins	372	372	Y	FS	M
Rachel Howerton	358	358	A	FITA	F
Jaclyn Howerton	281	281	A	FITA	F
Curtis Hermann	247	247	GA	TRAD	M
Tom Swindell	199	199	GA	TRAD	M
Jeff Owens	197	197	A	TRAD	M
Carlos Parada	194	194	A	LB	M
Jaclyn Howerton	175	175	A	TRAD	F
Joe Cavaleri	120	120	GA	LB	M

You'll notice that a few folks picked up handicaps this month, having shot three club tournaments in the new club year.

A "Handicap" is applied to the third club shoot score, and all subsequent monthly club shoots. As there are always questions of how the handicap system works, I'll briefly go through it here again. It is determined by taking 80 percent of the difference between the three shoot score average, and a perfect score (560).

An example is probably in order, let's see how Ken Downey's handicap was determined. Ken shot 467 on 11/22/20, 491 on 12/27/20 and 500 on 1/24/21. The average of those three scores is $(467+491+500)/3$ or 486. If we subtract the difference between 560 (a perfect score) and 486 we get 74 points. Eighty percent of the difference is 59.2 points (i.e. 0.80 times 74) or 59.2 points. So Ken's handicap of 59.2 is applied to the 500 he shot last month giving him the 559 you seen below in the spreadsheet.

If Ken shoots a 509 on February 28, his new three score average would be 500 or $(491+500+509)/3$. His new handicap would be $(560-500)*0.8$ or 48 points, and his new handicapped score would be $509+48$ or 557 points. Don't laugh, it could happen.

NOTE: Some General Rules on Score Cards and Club Shoots

You don't need to shoot the club shoot on the fourth Sunday of the month. You are allowed to shoot it on the Monday following the club shoot (through Saturday) provided

1. There are three or more in the shooting group
2. Two sets of score cards are used for each archer, and
3. Each of the two score cards are maintained by different people (i.e. the archer and another individual in the group)
4. Each card needs to be signed by each of the three archers in the group
5. The actual score cards or scanned images need to be mailed to me within a few days of shooting the round. Readable Emailed images sent to johndowney@sbcglobal.net are acceptable as long as I can read them without a magnifying glass.
6. Each archer is responsible for their score card and needs to make sure that their full name is on the card, as well as the Division (i.e. Adult Male) and Shooting Style (i.e. Bow Hunter Free Style) and date shot. Once again, each card needs to be signed by the archer and two other individuals in the group.

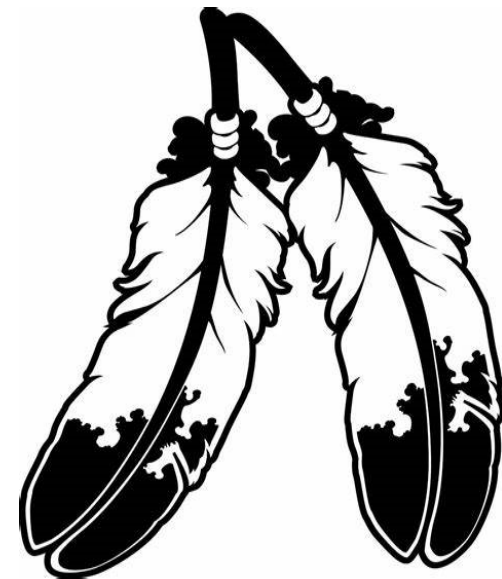
ADOPT-A-TARGET (CVA Roving Range)

Most of our target lanes have been adopted. If interested in adopting one you can contact one of the Board Members.

Jbd

Target	Distance	Adopter
1	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Ben Shirley
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Ben Shirley
3	20 yrd. field 19 yd walk-up hunter	Tom Sheppard
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	William Bachellar
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	Jim Collins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Jim Collins
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Ron Riley
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Brian Carter
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Norm Rice
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jackie Rice
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Tom Roberts
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	Mike Chase
15	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	JOAD Parents
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Tom Sheppard
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	JOAD Parents

18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	Jake Anderson w John Somers & Jonathan Sylvester
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	Marc Albanza
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	Howerton Family
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Howerton Family
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Phil Bruno
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter	Charles Shaw
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Derek Lyneis
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Curtis Perry
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Jeff Blackwell
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Thomas Cayia
	20 yd practice butts running pig	Thomas Cayia



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March 2021 Issue



**The March Club Shoot is scheduled for Sunday March 28, 2021.
Please wear a protective mask and maintain appropriate distances while shooting.
The General Meeting will occur on that date at 11:30am per our normal schedule.**

FROM THE EDITOR

John Downey, Editor

Another month has come and we have another issue for your reading pleasure. Hope you enjoy it.

Most of our “Irregulars” have returned with offerings for you this month including Kurt Hoberg, Cathy Linson, Bonnie Marshall, Ken & Geoff (**JOAD – Always on Point**), Curtis (**A search for the “Zen” of Archery**), and yours truly.

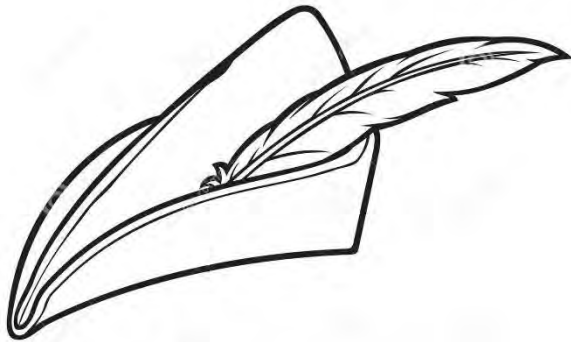
Bob Bombardier’s 30th Traditional Challenge Tournament is right around the corner on May 1st & 2nd. You’ll want to break out that Traditional bow and get some practice in between now and then. This tournament is always fun, and folks are looking forward to it.

Hope you all are healthy and remain so. I just receive my second Covid vaccine shot and am looking forward to returning to archery activities in a few weeks. Hope to see you then.

Keep stick’n them pointy ends in the target.

... jbd

Editor



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Kurt Hoberg

CVA Range News

Overall Range News: I want to thank our coaches and volunteers that have been making our Public Session possible during these interesting times. Since reopening our Public Session has been experiencing full attendance. I also want to thank our Club Members for relocating their shooting when asked, so we can have more members of the public on the range.

We have gotten some rain, so the weeds are starting to grow. Work parties are starting. We also are having a service spray the Tournament Range and parking lot due to the large size of the venue. For the rest of the range, we will be working to keep it clear. For those with adopted lanes, please be vigilant and keep your lanes clear, the weeds can take over quickly.

Right now, the range looks amazing thanks to the efforts of our amazing club volunteers. Let’s continue to keep the range looking so good and shootable.

Field Range: We will need to paste targets again sometime in April, I will be ordering cardboard and materials. Look for an email to sign up to help.

Tournament Range: Just in time for the rains, our awesome volunteers have cleared the drainage culverts that surround the perimeter of the shooting area. This is the first time that has been done since the range was built, and they were full of dirt. Great job and thanks to all that helped!

WEB Site: I want to thank Scott Leviant for doing an amazing job in updating our WEB site and social media presence, including Instagram and Facebook. Everything is integrated and works wonderfully. The new WEB site is highly intuitive, looks wonderful, and is easy to maintain. And, I want to thank Scott’s daughter, Amelie, for jumping in to help with CVA’s Instagram. If you



haven't already, please browse to CVA's WEB site to see for yourself: www.cvarchers.com

CVA Lease Renewal: Our lease with Ventura County comes up for renewal in January 2022. In anticipation of this date, I met with the Parks Department Deputy Director to discuss the renewal and any proposed lease adjustments. The initial meeting went very well, and he and I will be meeting again in a few weeks to finalize the new lease. I have expressed the intent to renew for another 5 years, with a 5-year option to extend. As details are finalized look for updates in an upcoming article.

State Archers of California: I have been elected to the Board of the State Archers of California. I've attended my first BOD meeting and have been working on a committee to determine State Ranking, how tournaments will be held in that context, and the process for a facility / club to bid to host a tournament, tournaments format, etc.

We may have the opportunity to host a SAC tournament here at CVA on the Tournament Range. This is an opportunity to put CVA more on the archery map here in California. These tournaments will be ones that State Records can be set, so we will have a new level of rigor to meet to host these, which I am confident we can achieve. I'll inform CVA members progress and updates as they evolve. I'm really excited about this opportunity!

CVA JOAD Team: A fellow archer and good friend of mine, Joe Garces, donated several bows, limbs, arrows, and accessories to our JOAD program. Coach Ken is already planning a bow building party! Thanks, Joe, for the generous donation and rest assured it will be put to good use!

Tournament News

Tournaments continue to get canceled due to Covid. That being said, things seem to be loosening up and tournaments are starting to be held in counties that can host them. For example, we are still planning on hosting the Annual Traditional Tournament in May, so the trend may be more positive. I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

In the meantime, be sure to check the USA Archery schedule, the CBH newsletter, and social media for status of a scheduled shoot. Schedules seem to change frequently, and often at the last minute.

CA Archery is using the USA Archery WEB site to schedule tournaments. Browse to <https://www.usarchery.org/events/find-an-event> to find and schedule out the event of interest.

Please click the links below for more info if you are interested in shooting these tournaments:

- California State Indoor: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37915>
- California State JOAD Indoor: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37914>
- JOAD Indoor Nationals: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37937>
- 52nd USA Indoor Nationals: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37938>
- Huntsman Senior Games: <https://seniorgames.net/>

USA Archery Level 1/2 Instructor Course

Due to work commitments, and some recent health issues, I have not been able to offer the long-awaited Level 1 training course, for which I apologize. I'll be completing the pre-work to offer the course in a few weeks and will provide an update.

There are four individuals that have expressed their interest to me in continuing their Archery journey in becoming a USA Archery Certified Level 1/2 Instructor. I'm considering doing a two-day, Level 1/2 course if there is interest. I'll be running the course on a weekend at the CVA range, date to be determined. Cost will be determined based on a Level 1 vs. a two-day Level 1/2 course.

If you are interested in taking the course or are curious about what it is about, here is a link for more details:

<https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/become-a-coach/level-1-instructor-certification>

If you would like to be included in the class, send me an email at president@cvarchers.com

Range Security

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the CVA gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure

to secure and lock the gate when you leave. This includes both the main range entrance and the gate to the Tournament Range. 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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Famous Archers in History & Mythology

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Artemis with a hind, better known as "Diana of Versailles". Marble, Roman artwork, Imperial Era (1st-2nd centuries CE). Found in Italy. By Sting, CC BY-SA 2.5, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=1013072>

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Shoot both days to compete, or one day (Saturday \$15.00 / Sunday \$10.00) just for fun
Start shooting any time you arrive. All scorecards must be turned in by 2 pm Sunday afternoon for competition.

"NO Compounds or Sights!"

Saturday, April 28th

Sunday, April 29th

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Breakfast & Lunch available on Sunday
Dinner available on Saturday ONLY!

Dry camping next to range in county park
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3D Registration: 7:00 am Saturday
Shoot begins: When you arrive!
Adults: \$25.00
Husband/Wife: \$35.00
*Family: \$40.00
Youth & Cub: \$10.00/\$8.00
Senior (60)+ \$15.00
Youth & Cub one day only: \$5.00
*Includes Husband/Wife and dependent children under 18)
Non-CBH or Non-NFAA add \$5.00, unless member of
out of state archery organization.
CBH memberships available at tournament.

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**THIS YEAR'S TRADITIONAL CHALLENGE
PLAN TO ATTEND**

Conejo Valley Archers
Annual Pacific Coast
30TH TRADITIONAL CHALLENGE
Clouts

2-Day 50 Targets 3-D Tournament
Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 30 Targets
Sunday May 2, 2021 - 20 Targets

Vendor Sales

Separate Longbow, Recurve, Selfbow & Senior (60+) Divisions (no clickers)
* NFAA Rules Apply (Quivers OK!) *
* No Compounds, No Sights *
* Unmarked Yardage *

10-8-6 Scoring on 1st Arrow, in case of miss, 2nd arrow scores 5-4-3
* Lunch served on Saturday *
* Lunch served on Sunday *
* Snacks & Drinks served all day *

*** Shots include a Speed Round & New Pop-up System with Moving Targets ***

Saturday Schedule		Sunday Schedule	
7:00am - 8:30am	Tournament Registration Start shooting right after	7:00am- 8:30am	Tournament Registration Start shooting right after
1:30 - 3:00pm	\$5 Smoker Round (1 arrow) Women's and Men's Division	2:00pm →	Score Cards must be turned in Awards & Raffles held after
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Raffle tickets sold, General Raffles * * Food & Drinks Served all day * * Clouts - prices posted at clouts * * Vendor Trade Show and Sales * 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Raffle tickets sold, General Raffles * Shots will include * Speed Round * and new * Pop-up Target System * Flying Mosquito * * Vendor Trade Show and Sales * 	
<p>Free Camping available inside our fenced area in designated locations. Donations will be accepted, as we have prepaid camping fees to the county. No Dogs allowed on range</p>		<p>Additional \$37 fee for Camping inside County Park (Full RV hookups are available in park). The county park charges a \$4.00 daily parking fee in park. Free day parking inside our fenced range.</p>	
<p>Tournament Fees * Non CBH, NFAA or NAA members please add \$5 to the fees listed below (unless a member of an out of state archery organization) Adults - \$35 * Family - \$45 Seniors (60+) \$30 To only shoot Saturday or Sunday with no awards delete \$5 from original fee. * (Includes husband, wife and kids under 18 years old).</p>		<p>Directions to Range</p> <p>118 Freeway East or West to Simi Valley. Exit Tapo Canyon Road, North on Tapo Canyon Road, 3 miles to Tapo Canyon Park</p>	

More Information - Call: BOB BOMBARDIER @ 805-217-8896 OR EMAIL BOMBARDIERBOB@HOTMAIL.COM
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FROM THE DESK OF THE VP

Cathy Linson



For the first time in a few years, we have every field range lane adopted. Thank you to everyone who has adopted a lane. It's time to get busy keeping those lanes clean, the mustard has started to grow. For those who have not adopted a lane there are plenty of other ways to get your hours here are some ideas.

Arrow Repair Class is scheduled for Saturday, 4/17. This is a free class taught by Grace Getzen, completion allows you to get hours repairing arrows for the public session. The class is currently full but you can sign up on our interest list for future classes at <https://signup.com/go/bCcAoNo>

We are still looking for people to help out at the Public Sessions on Saturdays. In order to work with the public, you must be a USAA member, pass the Safe Sport training and have a background check. Once you have done that, we can give you the training you need to work the gate or the bin. Kurt will be doing an instructor class soon for those that want to assist in that capacity. Contact me or any board member if you are interested.

Right now, **work parties** are happening every other Saturday. The Range looks great but the mustard is starting to come up.

Mark your calendars for April 30, May 1 and May 2, the **Traditional Tournament** is Saturday and Sunday with set up on Friday. It requires a lot of volunteers to put on this tournament and we will be needing your help. There are many jobs that anyone can do regardless of age or ability. Look for the sign up to be out in the next few weeks. There will also be some Saturday work parties starting in April to prepare trails that are not otherwise used.

If working Saturdays is problematic for you and you need work you can do on your schedule, contact me or any board member. We have a project list and may be able to find something on that list that matches your skills and abilities.

Please practice social distancing while working at the range. Masks are always recommended and required if you are within 6 feet of someone outside your immediate family.

See you at the range,

Cathy Linson
Vice President
cmlinson@yahoo.com
805-791-5102

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Bonnie Marshall

CVA April Anniversaries

17 Years - Richard Carpenter
11 Years – Carlos Parada
10 Years – Tom Cayia, Dennis Kunkle
8 Years – Steve Mahoney
5 Years - James Takakura, Rae Zimmerman
4 Years - John Bennett
Congratulations!!



Thank you

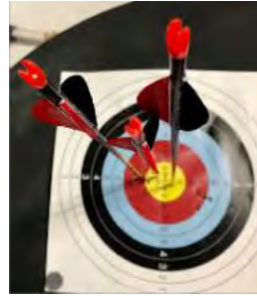
Get outside and go shoot!

See you on the range!
Bonnie

JOAD – Always On Point

March 2021

Ken and Geoff



Greetings JOAD and CVA Members,

March Madness has hit JOAD! Our group of kids has grown. On one particular day we had 24 kids! It's fun to see all the new faces and kids eager to learn. **BUT**, we have had a successful tournament! The 2021 Dumpster Fire Classic was held on the 13th of March with 22 participants! It was a great opportunity to teach the kids how a tournament is run and organized. Coach Ken was our Director of the Shoot, Conner Blackwell and Sarah Dakin served as our line judges and Karly Stern as our registerer. CVA President, Kurt Hoberg, provided the Dumpster Fire Classic with timing lights and electronic whistles! The day could not have been more beautiful: calm winds and blue skies.

Like all tournaments the kids were required to check in at registration and receive their assigned target number, tournament pin and name badge. The kids then set up their target face and their chairs and prepared for the shoot. The atmosphere was tense and the kids were excited. The DOS tested the lights and whistles then gave the kids and parents an introduction and pep talk. The whistles blew and the tournament started.

The Dumpster Fire Classic was a 3 arrow per end with 10 ends and comprised of three divisions: sighted bow, bare bow and compound. The DOS and the line judges helped the kids with scoring ends,

marking the targets, and resolving issues. It was great preparation for the kids when sanctioned tournaments begin.

Thank you to all our volunteers and parents for a successful shoot! Coach Ken even hinted at doing this again....stay tuned!

2021 Dumpster Fire Classic Winners:

Compound:

- 1st Place – Nic Y.
- 2nd Place – Ben M.
- 3rd Place – Kameron G.

Bare Bow:

- 1st Place – Cameron F.
- 2nd Place – Rayan S.
- 3rd Place – Sid M

Sighted Bow:

- 1st Place – Harley K.
- 2nd Place – Rhett K.
- 3rd Place – Jack H.

See you at the range,
Ken & Geoff





Lanes painted, targets set up and the tourney is about to begin!



Kids lining up their chairs. This was great preparation for future tournaments; knowing what to bring and how a tournament is managed.



Conner assessing the DOS station!



Targets and target faces are ready to go! Let's start the tourney!



It's about to start!



Conner F. first place bare-bow, Rayan S, second place and Sid M. in third! DOS comfortably seated.



Compound Winners! Nic Y. won first place, Ben M. second place and Kameron G. in third! Congrats gents!



Harley K. first place sighted bow, Rhett K second place and Jack H in third! DOS still comfortably seated.

A search for the “Zen” of Archery

Column for the Conejo Quiver

By Curtis Hermann - March 2021

Rob Lind and I share books and magazines and anything else archery that tickles our fancy. Rob recently lent me a book titled “The Archer” by Paulo Coelho and it is a small story about a young Japanese archer seeking wisdom from an elder or Master. It is a short, simple and easy read about “Zen” archery with pages of Japanese art as an implement to explain the tenets passed on to this youth by the Master.

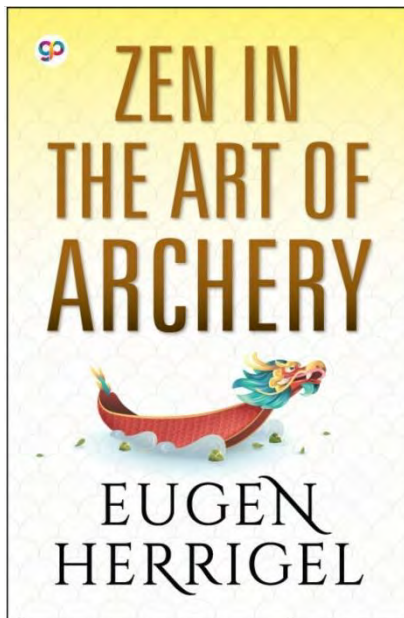


being a Zen Master as one could possibly get! The knowledge that I have is purely of western origination, as passed down by our early archery pioneers, who were rugged individuals and pretty bottom line as to what works and what doesn't. There was no reaching a degree of spiritualism or enlightenment involved - as is the main goal of “Zen”, but there is “trusting your instinct” and I suspect that these are the same (or similar) goal stated in different terms.

I have always wondered, is Zen just a different way of saying or imparting the same knowledge passed on by master archers the world over? Is it that “Zen” just puts the emphasis on the spiritual, esoteric or artistic elements as opposed to the mechanical, athletic or end result of the arrow in the target (in the most controlled fashion one can repeat as the process) as it is in the western world? I decided to once and for all to explore that question. To explore the points made by master coaches of all kinds and compare how they each teach us the same thing in their own manor. So, bear with me as I think you will find this interesting.

So, what is “Zen?” Well you can google the term and read its history and purpose and you should probably do that, but for the purposes of our need as archers, it is using archery as a ceremonial process to reach a heightened state (or enlightened state) of meditation to open a door to the subconscious that allows us an enlightened sense of awareness not hindered by conscious thought, in Zen words, mind body unification. Archery is but one process that one can use to reach this ideal state of consciousness. Others are Zen art, tea ceremony, Sanskrit, martial arts, swordsmanship, dancing, flower arrangement, Zen cooking and I suppose many others. In the end, if this state of enlightenment is reached, the arrow almost magically appears in the center of the desired target.

According to the “Zen” masters - it is giving up your ego, becoming purposelessness to the point that you are practically unaware of your own presence. That all your senses are in a heightened state of awareness of the world around you and is so acute that you will be able to sense the opposing swordsman's intent before his arm begins to make the move to deliver a blow.



This caught my attention for several reasons. I have noticed over the years that many who have come to me as a relator of bowhunting or archery knowledge - that they always get a spark in their eye if the subject of “Zen” archery gets touched upon. The mystery or mystic of the subject always triggers the imagination.

I remembered that a group of students at one time gave me the book “Zen in the Art of Archery” by Eugen Herrigel. Inside the front cover was this note: 1988 Dear Curtis, thank you for being so “Zen” in teaching us the art of archery. Jerry, Sharon & Scott, Hope you enjoy this little book. S.

I am glad that the knowledge that I imparted to them reminded them of some Zen like process, but I assure you, I am as far from

You see, Zen became a thing in the time period when the implements we use for sport (swords and bows) were weapons of war and you got it right or you died, so being the best and having an awareness edge was certainly to your advantage.

The theory is, if you are technique wise very proficient, you are still slow to perceive the opponents next move, as your mind is cluttered with training and routines learned and not free to be focused to perceive or be as aware of what is to happen next. If you are a student of the martial arts these points are probably a part of your normal manor of thinking.

What I found most interesting is that the very first tenet of “Zen” is that one shall not take a life, yet every form of martial art or mastery of weapons utilize the practice of Zen to excel in their practice.

The first of the 5 tenants of Zen,

- 1. I will be mindful and reverential with all life,
I will not be violent nor will I kill.
Avoid killing or harming any living being.
I undertake the precept to refrain from destroying living creatures.
I shall endeavor to protect and take care of all living creatures.
Do not do harm to other beings.***

1970 or so: Zen appears in the western world and is westernized.

In the western world, it was the Soviets who first began to utilize mental images or visualization technique to improve their athletes. The Russians learned how to gain access to high levels of human energy, *-not through a get-tough posture of tight jawed determination-*, but through the practice of rather subtle methods of breath control, mental concentration and mind body unification, ***which they learned by mastering ancient eastern meditation techniques.***

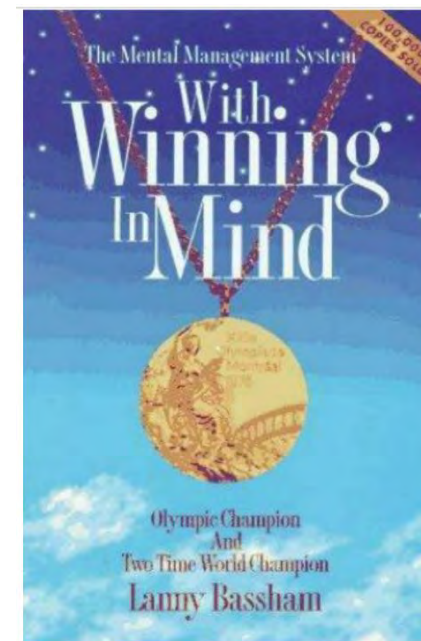
America followed with Peak Performance Mental Training Techniques by Charles A. Garfield PhD, and in archery “**With Winning in Mind**” by Lanny Basham, a mental management system

that made Lanny a World and Olympic Champion rifle shooter. These techniques applied to all shooting sports. Of course, there were others in this field, these just happen to be in my library.

All these systems used to access high levels of focused energy (called *ki* in Japan, *prana* in India, and *chi* in China) are accessed through a form of meditation. Meditation (we find) is always started with a process of relaxation through controlled breathing.

As an archer who is in love with the “Instinctive” method of aiming, (or more appropriately allowing the aiming to take place), this all makes a certain amount of sense. I like to think that I actually accomplish this on an occasional basis, utilizing “Zen” or other similar techniques better would be to make it happen nearly every time.

Let me explain a fairly common scenario that happens to a number of traditional archers all over America each fall. The archer has made a long and intense stalk, one more step and the quarry will be in position for a shot, the archer could just as well be in a perch in a tall tree or from a blind and the quarry is about to step into position. *(In ancient times this would just as likely be an enemy combatant as it would be prey for table fare.)* The moment has arrived and this archer’s focus is burnt into a small spot on the prey’s chest, as the arrow for a split second comes into view just as it hits that exact spot he was focused on. Soon he has found the fallen beast (perhaps sixty yards or so from the contact point) and the archer in a moment of thought realizes he does not remember drawing the bow, aiming, hitting his anchor or releasing the string, it



was as though it just happened before he could even grasp the moment, *that is Zen*, that is your awareness that is in charge and you are just the vessel it used.

This can happen on the target range during practice or tournament as well. Have you ever had one of those days when you stated “I think the stars were aligned just right today” as I hit exactly where I wanted without hardly any effort at all! It is that state of relaxation where everything just goes smoothly and easily, almost without conscious thought or effort.

In the western world, certainly America, has been in the forefront of technical archery advancement and engineering for a century now. Sights were created and have grown to cover fixed and adjustable pins with magnification and lights, stabilizers and counter balances, peep sights or clickers and draw stops, release aids, range finders and iPhone apps and arrows and bows that are nearly beyond imagination. Utilizing these marvels brings a modern-day archer up to proficiency in a near minimum time frame. If score alone is your goal, this is the shortest route to that end. These inventions were created to become a short cut to consistent accuracy and they have done a good job of doing exactly that. To avoid the mastering of being “in the Zone or in a Zen state,” was not their goal but to some degree the creation of these mechanical supports has eliminated some of the need of utilizing the subconscious mind as a trigger.

Two of those inventions however happen to work to train the switch over from the conscious mind to the subconscious mind at the moment of release and those two are the “clicker” on the front of the bow and the “back tension surprise release aid.” Both of these take the decision to release away from the conscious mind (in a “Pavlov theory” type of training) and switch it an instant to instinctive release. Having never been extremely successful with a clicker and an absolute failure with a back-tension release. It is a bit hard for me to explain this process, so I hope what I have said made some sense to you.

How does this compare to Zen as a shooting method?

Well Zen appears to take about six years to become proficient as an archer and longer to be a Master. Often one spends up to two years before they actually loose their first arrow at a target. In the end, proficiency in archery is a minor consideration, to have the fine-tuned instincts and awareness of a Zen Master is the goal. Think Yoda!

However, in the end, you have become a great deal more than just an accurate archer.

In researching “Kyudo” the Japanese form of Zen archery, I did find some correlation to western archery training process. In Kyudo they will set the target “*mato*” at the length of the “Yumi” bow which is approximately seven feet, so close that one cannot miss the target and therefore all focus can be on the draw and the release. In western archery we will set the target bales at 10-15’ and close our eyes so that we can feel the draw, anchor (also our back muscles) and release, we call this “blind bale” shooting and its purpose is the same, to perfect the shooting form. I would think either system accomplishes the same goal in a reasonable amount of time.

In Kyudo the novice archer practice, learns and competes at 28 meters (30 yds, approximately, at a 36 centimeter or 14” target) and advanced archers move the target (*kasumi mato*) out to 60 meters or 65 yards with a round target of 158 centimeters or 62 inches. These, I suppose, are not that much different from our open public session or JOAD (Jr. Olympic Archery Division) group.

The goal in Kyudo Zen archery, “*to give oneself completely to the shooting is the spiritual goal.*” This is achieved by perfection of technique and spirit, leading to “*munen masso*” or “*no thoughts, no illusions.*” Sounds like a traditional archer to me!

In the west, to become a champion archer is the popular goal. I’ve seen this happen in as little as six months to a year, but generally it takes a little longer. If we were to hold a contest such as the American NFAA Field Round which is 112 arrows over a marked yardage roving range of 28 targets that vary from 45’ to 80 yards in rough terrain, my bet would be on the America Champion, but if we were in high-speed close-range mortal combat, I would go with the

Zen Master. Modern Western archery is too slow and time consuming to be effective in yesteryears battles.

Another book I found that would be relevant to this task is: **The Calm Technique**, meditation without magic or mysticism by Paul Wilson. I was very impressed with this book years ago as it tries to make the Dhyana Buddhism (or Zen) world of meditation work for the western mind and lack of patience.

Surprisingly, I found very little on “breath control” in either Zen or in Western World Athletics. Lanny Basham in “With Winning in Mind” covers it as a rifle shooter and expresses the need for it in all sports. Obviously, it is the beginning of all meditation exercises, but it is not labored upon beyond that point. I found that somewhat disappointing as I consider breath control a basic and major part of the “archers form and shooting sequence.”

Let me explain:

Most archers I observe, take a deep breath simultaneously as they draw the bow, holding that breath during the aiming process and releasing their breath simultaneously with the release of the bow string. Many even become top shooters with this system, so why do I think it is wrong?

Trying to hold a fully expanded chest full of air adds muscular tension across the chest during the aiming process, if held too long the conscious mind begins to scream “let the air out!,” the bow hand begins to waver because the focus is now divided between holding air and trying to aim and the subconscious mind that tells you when to release the string is being totally ignored. This is particularly true if you shoot with the instinctive method.

If one takes a deep breath -then as he begins to draw the bow slowly lets out half to two thirds of the air as he reaches anchor-then the small amount of air left in the lungs has less muscular tension or stress, the conscious mind does not come into play and the subconscious mind (in control of aiming) allows a relaxed release and a clean shot. This is the same system a military sniper uses to make long distance accurate shots. It is a similar process that one does in controlled breathing during meditation, which leads to a

more relaxed and enlightened state free of stress -muscular or emotional.

Summary:

Zen is a path that must be studied, **practiced**, and actualized. The core of **Zen** is zazen, which requires motivation, patience, discipline, and dedication, and is cultivated through repeated, consistent **practice**. Formal Zen practice begins with two basic activities: we sit, and we breathe, with awareness. (*wikipedia*)

What is the philosophy of Zen?

Zen is very pragmatic and down to earth. It is essentially a practice, an experience, not a theory or dogma. Zen adheres to no specific philosophy or faith and has no dogma that its followers must accept or believe in, but traditionally it accepts the concepts of karma and samsara.

Zen as applied to archery comes in many forms and is in the end a product of the experience and mind of the master. In Japan there are many schools and each has a similar but slightly different philosophy and manor of training their students. (*wikipedia*)

Westernization has also hit the world of Zen archery and in many schools “the new focus is as much on the accuracy of archery” as it is of the perfection of heightened awareness and spirit.

Over all, “my search for the similarities between easter and western forms of teaching archery were not as successful as I had hoped. I am somewhat satisfied that in the end, archery is archery, and the fascination of watching the arrow fly to its intended goal is present in every culture (that it has taken seed) the world over.

I hope you have found this little adventure of mine clarifying and useful, till’ next month keep those arrows in the air,

Curtis

Club Tournament News

John Downey

Club Tournament Chairman

We had a good turnout in February with 28 archers making the round and turning in score cards.

Jeffrey Del Bosque picked up the top spot with his 591 handicapped score (299 scratch) shooting his trusty long bow. Chris Blackwell (Young Adult BHFS Class) took second with his 566 hscore (466 scratch). Norman Rice picked up third with his 557 hscore (488 scratch).

Reminder: Conejo uses a dual score card system to keep track of scores shot during the monthly club tournament. Both sets of signed score cards should be handed to John Downey after the Sunday General Meeting, or copies of each card can be sent electronically to johndowney@sbcglobal.net during the following week.

While most people shoot the club shoot on the fourth Sunday, you have the option to shoot it during the following week provided there are at least three archers are in the shooting group and each archer signs all score cards.

Name	HScore	Division	SScore	Style	Handicap
Jeffrey Del Bosque	591	A	299	LB	292
Chris Blackwell	566	YA	466	BHFS	100
Norman Rice	557	GA	488	FS	69
Charles Neace	554	A	513	FS	41
Jeff Blackwell	553	A	467	BHFS	86
Mark Miller	552	A	512	FS	40
Ken Downey	548	A	496	BHFS	52
Nathan Collins	543	Y	400	FS	143

Oscar Melendez	538	A	510	FS	28
Rachel Howerton	532	A	290	TRAD	242
Jaclyn Howerton	529	A	312	FITA	217
Scott Leviant	525	A	463	FS	62
Sarah Dakin	520	A	338	BHFS	182
Kurt Hoberg	517	A	424	FITA	93
Jim Collins	511	A	405	BHFS	106
Jaclyn Howerton	509	A	217	TRAD	292
Jack Houghton	506	Y	251	FITA	255
Curtis Hermann	503	GA	261	TRAD	242
Terry Marvin	500	A	419	FS	81
Joe Cavaleri	462	GA	90	LB	372
Connor Blackwell	459	A	459	FS	0
Charlie Houghton	459	C	127	FITA	332
Rachel Howerton	386	A	386	FITA	0
James Stankovich	263	GA	263	LB	0
Carlos Parada	240	GA	240	LB	0
Tom Swindell	207	GA	207	SB	0
Aidan Del Bosque	119	C	119	LB	0
Catherine Cavadini	74	A	74	LB	0

All Scores to Date

Name	Division	SScore	Style	Handicap	HScore	DateShot
Aidan Del Bosque	C	119	LB	0	119	2/28/2021
Jeffrey Del Bosque	A	299	LB	292	591	2/28/2021
Catherine Cavadini	A	74	LB	0	74	2/28/2021
Nathan Collins	Y	400	FS	143	543	2/28/2021

Jim Collins	A	405	BHFS	106	511	2/28/2021
Terry Marvin	A	419	FS	81	500	2/28/2021
James Stankovich	GA	263	LB	0	263	2/28/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	510	FS	28	538	2/28/2021
Charles Neace	A	513	FS	41	554	2/28/2021
Mark Miller	A	512	FS	40	552	2/28/2021
Scott Leviant	A	463	FS	62	525	2/28/2021
Norman Rice	GA	488	FS	69	557	2/28/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	424	FITA	93	517	2/28/2021
Carlos Parada	GA	240	LB	0	240	2/28/2021
Tom Swindell	GA	207	SB	0	207	2/28/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	261	TRAD	242	503	2/28/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	90	LB	372	462	2/28/2021
Connor Blackwell	A	459	FS	0	459	2/28/2021
Chris Blackwell	YA	466	BHFS	100	566	2/28/2021
Jeff Blackwell	A	467	BHFS	86	553	2/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	217	TRAD	292	509	2/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	290	TRAD	242	532	2/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	312	FITA	217	529	2/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	386	FITA	0	386	2/28/2021
Ken Downey	A	496	BHFS	52	548	2/28/2021
Jack Houghton	Y	251	FITA	255	506	2/28/2021
Sarah Dakin	A	338	BHFS	182	520	2/28/2021
Charlie Houghton	C	127	FITA	332	459	2/28/2021

Jaclyn Howerton	A	175	TRAD	0	175	1/24/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	264	TRAD	261	525	1/24/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	281	FITA	0	281	1/24/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	358	FITA	0	358	1/24/2021
Brian Carter	A	480	BHFS	0	480	1/24/2021
Jeff Owens	A	489	FS	0	489	1/24/2021
Robert Tsubota	A	418	BHFS	0	418	1/24/2021
Jeff Owens	A	197	TRAD	0	197	1/24/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	247	TRAD	0	247	1/24/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	120	LB	0	120	1/24/2021
Carlos Parada	GA	194	LB	0	194	1/24/2021
Tom Swindell	GA	199	TRAD	0	199	1/24/2021
Norman Rice	GA	457	FS	75	532	1/24/2021
Charles Neace	A	503	FS	38	541	1/24/2021
Terry Marvin	A	484	FS	63	547	1/24/2021
Norman Rice	GA	470	BHFS	0	470	1/24/2021
Scott Leviant	A	495	FS	0	495	1/24/2021
Nathan Collins	Y	372	FS	0	372	1/24/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	531	FS	24	555	1/24/2021
Mark Miller	A	510	FS	48	558	1/24/2021
Ken Downey	A	500	BHFS	59	559	1/24/2021
Sarah Dakin	A	324	BHFS	192	516	1/24/2021
Jack Houghton	Y	264	FITA	265	529	1/24/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	465	FITA	88	553	1/24/2021

Jim Collins	A	426	BHFS	98	524	1/24/2021
Chris Blackwell	YA	411	BHFS	113	524	1/24/2021
Jeff Blackwell	A	463	BHFS	89	552	1/24/2021
Connor Blackwell	A	449	FS	0	449	1/24/2021
Jeff Owens	A	489	FS	0	489	12/27/2020
Erik Hammerquist	A	463	BHFS	0	463	12/27/2020
Brian Carter	A	479	BHFS	0	479	12/27/2020
Nathan Collins	Y	373	FS	0	373	12/27/2020
Jim Collins	A	450	BHFS	0	450	12/27/2020
Jaclyn Howerton	A	195	TRAD	0	195	12/27/2020
Rachel Howerton	A	217	TRAD	0	217	12/27/2020
Gary Howerton	A	120	TRAD	0	120	12/27/2020
Terry Marvin	A	476	FS	0	476	12/27/2020
Jeff Blackwell	A	427	BHFS	0	427	12/27/2020
Chris Blackwell	YA	430	BHFS	0	430	12/27/2020
Ken Downey	A	491	BHFS	0	491	12/27/2020
Sarah Dakin	A	335	BHFS	0	335	12/27/2020
Charlie Houghton	C	96	FITA	0	96	12/27/2020
Jack Houghton	Y	209	FITA	0	209	12/27/2020
Charles Neace	A	512	FS	0	512	12/27/2020
Oscar Melendez	A	535	FS	0	535	12/27/2020
Mark Miller	A	509	FS	0	509	12/27/2020
Kurt Hoberg	A	444	FITA	0	444	12/27/2020
Norman Rice	GA	479	FS	0	479	12/27/2020

Tom Sheppard	GA	62	SB	0	62	12/27/2020
Scott Leviant	A	489	FS	0	489	12/27/2020
Justin Lerma	A	434	FS	0	434	12/27/2020
James Stankovich	GA	260	LB	0	260	11/22/2020
Jeff Blackwell	A	459	BHFS	0	459	11/22/2020
Chris Blackwell	YA	417	BHFS	0	417	11/22/2020
Rachel Howerton	A	222	TRAD	0	222	11/22/2020
Jaclyn Howerton	A	276	FITA	0	276	11/22/2020
Jack Houghton	Y	214	FITA	0	214	11/22/2020
Charlie Houghton	C	212	FITA	0	212	11/22/2020
Ken Downey	A	467	BHFS	0	467	11/22/2020
Sarah Dakin	A	301	BHFS	0	301	11/22/2020
Oscar Melendez	A	524	FS	0	524	11/22/2020
Kurt Hoberg	A	441	FITA	0	441	11/22/2020
Norman Rice	GA	464	FS	0	464	11/22/2020
Mark Miller	A	481	FS	0	481	11/22/2020
Jim Collins	A	435	BHFS	0	435	11/22/2020
Terry Marvin	A	485	FS	0	485	11/22/2020
Charles Neace	A	521	FS	0	521	11/22/2020
Curtis Hermann	GA	267	TRAD	0	267	11/22/2020
Jeff Owens	A	254	TRAD	0	254	11/22/2020
Carlos Parada	GA	196	TRAD	0	196	11/22/2020
Tom Sheppard	GA	90	TRAD	0	90	11/22/2020
Joe Cavaleri	GA	76	LB	0	76	11/22/2020

ADOPT-A-TARGET (CVA Roving Range)

Most of our target lanes have been adopted. If interested in adopting one you can contact one of the Board Members.

Jbd

Target	Distance	Adopter
1	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Ben Shirley
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Ben Shirley
3	20 yrd. field 19 yd walk-up hunter	Tom Sheppard
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	William Bachellar
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	Jim Collins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Jim Collins
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Ron Riley
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Brian Carter
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Norm Rice
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jackie Rice
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Tom Roberts

14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	Mike Chase
15	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	JOAD Parents
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Tom Sheppard
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	JOAD Parents
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	Jake Anderson w John Somers & Jonathan Sylvester
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	Marc Albanza
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	Howerton Family
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Howerton Family
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Phil Bruno
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter	Charles Shaw
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	William Bachellar
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Curtis Perry
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jeffrey Del Bosque & Catherine Cavadini
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Jeff Blackwell
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Thomas Cayia
	20 yd practice butts running pig	Thomas Cayia

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**The April Club Shoot is scheduled for Sunday April 25, 2021.
Please wear a protective mask and maintain appropriate distances while shooting.
The General Meeting will occur on that date at 11:30am per our normal schedule.**

FROM THE EDITOR

John Downey, Editor

Welcome back Archers to another issue of the Conejo Quiver Newsletter.

We have another nice issue for you this month with columns from all of our irregulars.

Kurt & Cathy will bring you up to date on all the happenings around the range. Scott has some additional info for you on a number of things, including our new website and web presence. Ken and Geoff have been busy as well with JOAD lately, and their article will give you an idea why. The latest Club Shoot scores have been included as well.

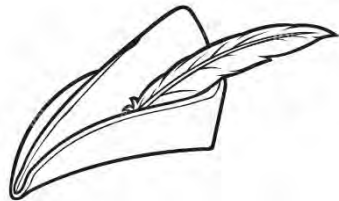
Curtis has two more articles for you this month that I think you will enjoy (**CALIFORNIA INDIAN ACORN CULTURE** and **THE CURIOUS LITTLE SPEED GOAT**).

Of course, our **30th Traditional Challenge** tournament is almost here as well. Bob and all his merry helpers have been putting in lots of hours to prepare for it. Plan on attending the event or just come down to watch if you are new to archery.

We also have a number of flyers and event information for you to add to your social calendars.

Keep stick'n them pointy ends in the target.
Hope to see you out and about on
the range.

... jbd



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Kurt Hoberg

CVA Range News

Overall Range News: I want to thank our coaches and volunteers that have been making our Public Session possible during these interesting times. Since reopening our Public Session has been experiencing full attendance. I also want to thank our Club Members for relocating their shooting when asked, so we can have more members of the public on the range.

We have gotten some rain, so the weeds are starting to grow. Work parties are starting. We also are having a service spray the Tournament Range and parking lot due to the large size of the venue. For the rest of the range, we will be working to keep it clear. For those with adopted lanes, please be vigilant and keep your lanes clear, the weeds can take over quickly.

Right now, the range looks amazing thanks to the efforts of our amazing club volunteers. Let's continue to keep the range looking so good and shootable.

Field Range: We will need to paste targets again sometime in April, I will be ordering cardboard and materials. Look for an email to sign up to help.

Tournament Range: Just in time for the rains, our awesome volunteers have cleared the drainage culverts that surround the perimeter of the shooting area. This is the first time that has been done since the range was built, and they were full of dirt. Great job and thanks to all that helped!

WEB Site: I want to thank Scott Leviant for doing an amazing job in updating our WEB site and social media presence, including Instagram and Facebook. Everything is integrated and works wonderfully. The new WEB site is highly intuitive, looks wonderful, and is easy to maintain. And, I want to thank Scott's daughter,



Amelie, for jumping in to help with CVA's Instagram. If you haven't already, please browse to CVA's WEB site to see for yourself:

www.cvarchers.com

CVA Lease Renewal: Our lease with Ventura County comes up for renewal in January 2022. In anticipation of this date, I met with the Parks Department Deputy Director to discuss the renewal and any proposed lease adjustments. The initial meeting went very well, and he and I will be meeting again in a few weeks to finalize the new lease. I have expressed the intent to renew for another 5 years, with a 5-year option to extend. As details are finalized look for updates in an upcoming article.

State Archers of California: I have been elected to the Board of the State Archers of California. I've attended my first BOD meeting and have been working on a committee to determine State Ranking, how tournaments will be held in that context, and the process for a facility / club to bid to host a tournament, tournaments format, etc.

We may have the opportunity to host a SAC tournament here at CVA on the Tournament Range. This is an opportunity to put CVA more on the archery map here in California. These tournaments will be ones that State Records can be set, so we will have a new level of rigor to meet to host these, which I am confident we can achieve. I'll inform CVA members progress and updates as they evolve. I'm really excited about this opportunity!

CVA JOAD Team: A fellow archer and good friend of mine, Joe Garces, donated several bows, limbs, arrows, and accessories to our JOAD program. Coach Ken is already planning a bow building party! Thanks, Joe, for the generous donation and rest assured it will be put to good use!

Tournament News

Tournaments continue to get canceled due to Covid. That being said, things seem to be loosening up and tournaments are starting to be held in counties that can host them. For example, we are still planning on hosting the Annual Traditional Tournament in May, so the trend may be more positive. I'm keeping my fingers crossed.

In the meantime, be sure to check the USA Archery schedule, the CBH newsletter, and social media for status of a scheduled shoot. Schedules seem to change frequently, and often at the last minute.

CA Archery is using the USA Archery WEB site to schedule tournaments. Browse to <https://www.usarchery.org/events/find-an-event> to find and schedule out the event of interest.

Please click the links below for more info if you are interested in shooting these tournaments:

- California State Indoor: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37915>
- California State JOAD Indoor: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37914>
- JOAD Indoor Nationals: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37937>
- 52nd USA Indoor Nationals: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/event-information/37938>
- Huntsman Senior Games: <https://seniorgames.net/>

USA Archery Level 1/2 Instructor Course

Due to work commitments, and some recent health issues, I have not been able to offer the long-awaited Level 1 training course, for which I apologize. I'll be completing the pre-work to offer the course in a few weeks and will provide an update.

There are four individuals that have expressed their interest to me in continuing their Archery journey in becoming a USA Archery Certified Level 1/2 Instructor. I'm considering doing a two-day, Level 1/2 course if there is interest. I'll be running the course on a

weekend at the CVA range, date to be determined. Cost will be determined based on a Level 1 vs. a two-day Level 1/2 course.

If you are interested in taking the course or are curious about what it is about, here is a link for more details:

<https://www.usarchery.org/coaches/become-a-coach/level-1-instructor-certification>

If you would like to be included in the class, send me an email at president@cvarchers.com

Range Security

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the CVA gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. This includes **both** the main range entrance and the gate to the Tournament Range.

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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FROM THE DESK OF THE VP

Cathy Linson



Bees in Tree to the right of the Field Range Practice Bales

A Bee Keeper is trapping bees from the tree to the right of the Field Range Practice Butts.

There are 2 hives in the tree and one contains Africanized Bees. The trapping process started on 4/10 and may take until the end of the month to complete, it is going well. The bees seem less agitated not that many have been trapped.

Africanized Bees are more aggressive so please be careful if you are in the area. It is safe to use the practice bales again. The Bee Keeper will be back again on Saturday to reassess the situation, we will keep you posted.

Note: It has also been reported that there are bees at the 3D Range under the shade tree (behind the porta potties). The bench in that area has temporarily been removed. Please avoid this area.

Traditional Tournament Sign up to Help

Time to [sign up](#) to help at the **Traditional Tournament** which will be held on Saturday, 5/1, and Sunday, 5/2, with set up on Friday, 4/30.

Set up on Friday goes from 7:30am-2pm and includes setting up 75 animal and specialty targets, striping the parking lot and clearing weeds. Bring your truck if you have one.

Some of the work on Saturday and Sunday starts at 6:30am, other jobs start as late as 10am or noon. There are many jobs that anyone can do regardless of age or ability, most of these jobs do not require much physical labor. Take down starts around 1pm on Sunday, we need lots of help. [Click here to sign up.](#)

Work Parties this Saturday, 4/24

There are 2 Work Parties this Saturday, 4/24. Work gloves, long sleeves, hats and sunscreen are suggested.

Bob Bombardier will be leading a work party to prep the range for the upcoming Traditional Tournament starting at **8am**. [Meet at the tool and target bins near the kitchen](#). The focus will be clearing trails and cutting steps. Bring shovels and string trimmers if you have them. We have some equipment as well.

Mike Keena and Kevin Cloepfil will be leading a work party starting at **6:30am**, [meet near the kitchen](#). The focus will be replacing the field range practice bales.

Other Work Available

We are still looking for people to help out at the Public Sessions on Saturdays. In order to work with the public you must be a USAA member, pass the Safe Sport training and have a background check. Once you have done that, we can give you the training you need to work the gate or the bin. Kurt will be doing an instructor class soon for those that want to assist in that capacity. Contact me or any board member if you are interested.

If working Saturdays is problematic for you and you need work you can do on your schedule, contact me or any board member. We have a project list and may be able to find something on that list that matches your skills and abilities.

Check Your Recorded Hours [here](#), let us know if you have questions.

We are about half way through the club year, which ends 9/15/21 for hours tracking purposes. Some folks have not even started getting their hours completed. The Traditional Tournament is a

great way to get hours, most of the work is easy and can be accomplished by any member.

Family Membership	Hours Worked	Hours Required
Alabanza, M.	1.25	48
Alvarez, R.	0	24
Anderson, J.	0	24
Bachelor, W.	5.25	24
Bailey, J.	6.5	32
Barajas, R.	4.75	24
Barbera, N.	0	48
Barlow, N.	11	48
Barnes, B.	0	14
Beauvoir, D.	6	24
Bellante, M.	0	24
Bennett, J.	0	24
Bird, D.	0	8
Blackwell, J.	30	48
Bombardier, B.	2.5	0
Bond, K.	15.5	48
Braddock, R.	1	14
Bruno, P.	4.5	24
Buschow, E.	0	48
Bush, T.	5	0
Carpenter, R.	4	48
Carter, B.	40.75	48
Cash, R.	0.25	48
Cavaleri, J.	2.25	12
Cayia, T.	7.5	12

Chase, M.	11	12
Chen, B.	26	0
Cloepfil, K.	62.25	24
Cloepfil, R.	17.5	24
Collins, J.	0	48
Collins, K.	20.5	48
Dakin, S.	6	24
Davis, B.	18.5	24
Delbosque, J.	6	48
Deshpande, S.	2	24
Downey, J.	100.75	0
Downey, K.	138.5	24
Dragan, D.	0	0
Erickson, E.	0.25	24
Evans, L.	0	24
Feldt, B.	0	12
Fitzgerald, T.	6	48
Freeson, R.	0	32
Garand, W.	4	16
George, R.	2.5	16
Getzen, G.	28.25	24
Grove, J.	0	48
Greene, M.	0	24
Guthrie, E.	14.25	12
Halstead, J.	0	48
Hammerquist, E.	23	24
Herbst, A.	14.5	24
Hermann, C.	56	12

Hersh, D.	1.75	48
Hoberg, K.	266.8	48
Houghton, G.	139.5	24
Howerton, G.	19	24
Howerton, J.	12	24
Howerton, R.	12	24
Ivie, G.	111	48
Jenkins, R.	4	12
Jockisch, D.	59.75	48
Jones, L.	0	24
Keena, M.	69.5	12
Keena, S.	0	24
Kenney, R.	0	24
Knebel, K.	82.25	24
Krovitz, D.	2.75	48
LaFontaine, G.	33	48
Leonhardt, P.	2	24
Lerma, J.	0	24
Leviant, S.	51	48
Licata, J.	0	48
Linson, C.	143.25	48
Luttrell, R.	0	32
Lutz, C.	0	24
MacDonald, N.	13.75	24
Mahoney, S.	7	24
Maitre, M.	0	14
Marshall, B.	103.5	24
Mason, R.	4	12

Masseti, L.	0	28
McClellan, R.	0	24
McKaig, D.	3.5	12
Monroe, J.	15.25	24
Monroe, T.	10.25	24
Muntz, C.	0	12
Newcomer, B.	56.5	24
Ngugen, D.	5	0
Normond, N.	4.5	24
Orzel, N.	24	24
Padilla, K.	0	24
Parry, C.	5	24
Pentico, C.	0	0
Perry, C.	6	48
Price, S.	0	24
Randazzo, D.	0	48
Rice, N.	12.5	12
Richter, B.	0	48
Riggs, C.	48.5	48
Riley, R.	0	48
Roberts, T.	0	12
Rodriguez, J.	3	12
Rohrer, B.	10.25	16
Rose, N.	12	48
Ruano, J.	9.5	24
Sharma, G.	5	24
Sheppard, T.	29	12
Shirley, B.	0	12

Silverio, R.	25	48
Smith, G.	0	24
Sperling, P.	0	12
Staiti, J.	0	24
Swindell, T.	12.75	12
Tanger, B.	107.25	48
Thomas, W.	0	24
Thurber, C.	0	12
Tischler, J.	35.5	12
Tsubota, R.	10	24
Turner, R.	1.5	24
Urbina, R.	6.5	24
Vallejo, O.	37	48
VanScoy, S.	2.5	0
Varnes, K.	0	48
Vass, H.	0	24
Warren, D.	16.25	12
Wright, W.	12	24
Wykoff, M.	2	12
Yanofsky, J.	0	28
Zimmerman, R.	18	24
Total Result	2389.55	3442

See you at the range,
Cathy Linson
Conejo Valley Archers
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THIS YEAR'S TRADITIONAL CHALLENGE PLAN TO ATTEND

EL DORADO PARK – LONG BEACH EVENTS

Hello Archers!

We know that last year was difficult for you and your club members to get enough competition and everyone has been anxiously waiting for local archery competitions to resume. We are very excited to announce that after a year of diligently working to find a way, we have just received approval for hosting archery competitions again at El Dorado Park in Long Beach. Please feel free to share these events with all of your archers.

We would like to invite you to join us:

- June 26-27 Jr. Beach Cup (registration expected to open within the week) 72 arrow qualification on day 1 and OR matches on day 2 for JOAD aged youth, Bowman-Junior. Scheduled to give the youth a great competition prep before JOAD Nationals, and for extra practice for all youth archers. Star FITA sanctioned, scores can be used for RED Team MQS.
- August 14-15 CA Beach Cup (registration expected to open within the week) 72 arrow qualification on day 1 and OR/Match play on day 2 for Cadet - Masters. Scheduled to give extra practice for archers attending Target Nationals and extra practice for those wanting OR experience.

Due to COVID restrictions the field size is limited at this time. We hope to be able to open it up further as restrictions ease, but recommend not waiting too long if you want to be on the line. :)

Thank you all for your patience and support during this time. We are excited to see you all on the range again soon!

Wendy Whalen
Santa Fe Trail Archers
State Archers of California Marketing Committee

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National Judge USA Archery
Level 2 Instructor USA Archery
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CA State Website: calarchery.net



Conejo Valley Archers

Annual Pacific Coast

30TH TRADITIONAL CHALLENGE

Vendor Sales
Clouts

2-Day 50 Targets 3-D Tournament

Saturday, May 1, 2021 – 30 Targets

Sunday May 2, 2021 - 20 Targets

Separate Longbow, Recurve, Selfbow & Senior (60+) Divisions (no clickers)

* NFAA Rules Apply (Quivers OK!)*

* No Compounds, No Sights *

* Unmarked Yardage *

10-8-6 Scoring on 1st Arrow, in case of miss, 2nd arrow scores 5-4-3

* Lunch served on Saturday *

* Lunch served on Sunday *

* Snacks & Drinks served all day *

* Shots include a Speed Round & New Pop-up System with Moving Targets *

Saturday Schedule		Sunday Schedule	
7:00am – 8:30am	Tournament Registration Start shooting right after	7:00am– 8:30am	Tournament Registration Start shooting right after
1:30 – 3:00pm	55 Smoker Round (1 arrow) Women's and Men's Division	2:00pm →	Score Cards must be turned in Awards & Raffles held after
<p>* Raffle tickets sold, General Raffles *</p> <p>* Food & Drinks Served all day *</p> <p>* Clouts – prices posted at clouts *</p> <p>* Vendor Trade Show and Sales *</p>		<p>* Raffle tickets sold, General Raffles *</p> <p>Shots will include * Speed Round * and new * Pop-up Target System * Flying Mosquito *</p> <p>* Vendor Trade Show and Sales *</p>	
<p>Free Camping available inside our fenced area in designated locations. Donations will be accepted, as we have prepaid camping fees to the county. <i>No Dogs allowed on range</i></p>		<p>Additional \$37 fee for Camping inside County Park (Full RV hookups are available in park). The county park charges a \$4.00 daily parking fee in park. <i>Free day parking inside our fenced range.</i></p>	

Tournament Fees *

Non CBH, NFAA or NAA members please add \$5 to the fees listed below (unless a member of an out of state archery organization)

Adults - \$35	Couples - \$40
* Family - \$45	Youth - \$15
Seniors (60+) \$30	Cubs - \$10

To only shoot Saturday or Sunday with no awards delete \$5 from original fee.
* (includes husband, wife and kids under 18 years old).

Directions to Range



118 Freeway East or West to Simi Valley. Exit Tapo Canyon Road. North on Tapo Canyon Road, 3 miles to Tapo Canyon Park

More Information – Call:

BOB BOMBARDIER @ 805-217-8896 OR EMAIL BOMBARDIERBOB@HOTMAIL.COM

JOHN DOWNEY @ 213-922-1899 OR EMAIL TOURNAMENTS@CVARCHERS.COM

More Famous Archers in Mythology



LION PASSING THROUGH THE 60 YARD PRACTICE BUTTS AT SAN FRANCISCO ARCHERY (PACIFICA). PHOTO SUBMITTED BY JIM STANKOVICH (“WE ONLY HAVE SNAKES”)



APOLLO – GOD OF ARCHERY

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Bonnie Marshall

CVA April Anniversaries

17 Years - Richard Carpenter
11 Years – Carlos Parada
10 Years – Tom Cayia, Dennis Kunkle
8 Years – Steve Mahoney
5 Years - James Takakura, Rae Zimmerman
4 Years - John Bennett
Congratulations!!



Thank you

Get outside and go shoot!

See you on the range!

Bonnie



Get PAID to do this!
wildlife.ca.gov/Enforcement/Career/Apply

QUALIFICATIONS & BENEFITS

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a high school diploma/GED
- 60 semester units of college, 18 of those units in a "related" field
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien who is eligible and has applied for citizenship; must be a citizen at time of appointment
- Possess a valid Driver's License
- No felony convictions, or convicted of any offense which precludes you from carrying a firearm under State or federal law.
- Be of sound physical condition, able to pass the Physical Abilities Test, a Medical evaluation, and a Psychological evaluation

COMPENSATION

- \$4,635(\$5,620)-\$6,790(\$81,480)
- Education Incentive (Up to \$125 per month)
- CalPERS Retirement
- Full Medical, Dental, and Vision for you and your family
- \$950 Annual Uniform Allowance
- Special Assignments with Premium Pay
- Bilingual Pay
- 2 to 4 Weeks of Vacation Per Year
- Sponsored Academy Cadets have salary and expenses paid

GOT QUESTIONS? becomeagamewarden@wildlife.ca.gov



For More Information Contact

Captain Kory Collins

CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife - North Los Angeles, Ventura & Santa Barbara County

Cell: 310-944-8182

Scott's Pen

Scott Leviant, CVA Secretary



Greetings fellow CVA members.

This month I want to update you on several subjects, including resources to make General Meetings easier, the 2022 CVA Spring Classic and our online outreach efforts.

First, as soon as the Pacific Coast Traditional Challenge on May 1st and 2nd is over, I am going to prepare the advertising materials for the 2022 CVA Spring Classic, update the CVA Spring Classic's dedicated website (www.cvaspringclassic.com), and start all of the behind-the-scenes planning to position the 2022 CVA Spring Classic to rebound from the cancellation in 2021.

Second, if you haven't looked at the integrated online facelift we've done since February, please check it all out. In February, I announced our new website and the establishment of a "Page" on Facebook. The Page, @cvarchers, is now connected to CVA's members-only Facebook "Group" we currently maintain. The Facebook link on our website takes you to our Facebook Page, and some of the posts on the website can be pushed to the Facebook Page, unifying how we present information across our website and social media footprint. If you have a Facebook account and haven't done this already, please *like* our Page, *follow* it, and consider writing a public *recommendation* for the club. We need to hit a critical mass of attention on Facebook, and once we do, our Page will appear more prominently on feeds.

But, as I promised back in February, there is more to announce about our online presence. CVA now has an Instagram account, which is also called @cvarchers. The Instagram account is linked to the Facebook Page *and* a photo gallery on our website. What this means is that photos and videos we share on Instagram will appear on the Facebook Page and the most recent 20 Instagram posts will appear on the photo gallery on our website (I think I corrected the

little glitch that was blocking photo updates on our website). What all of this means is that you will see our content wherever you prefer to view information.

If you take any archery pictures and share them on Instagram, use the hashtag #cvarchers for your photos. We follow that hashtag and will re-share your pictures to CVA's Instagram account. If you take pictures of members, mention who they are in the description. If you take pictures at a non-CVA tournament, mention where you are so we can promote CVA archers wherever they are shooting.

If you are wondering why all of the social media matters, you should take a few minutes to look at the Instagram page. Last weekend, a YouTube "influencer" (someone with about 1.5 million subscribers to his YouTube channel) booked a private party on our Range for a project involving archery. The videos I posted of his group have been viewed or "liked" more times than all of the other pictures and videos posted to CVA's Instagram account over the last two months by a wide margin. The reach of this one social media influencer and his group exposed CVA to hundreds of people that surely knew nothing about our Range before his visit.

Finally, remember that after each General Membership Meeting, I will be posting the draft Minutes on our website, at the following location: <https://www.cvarchers.com/draft-minutes>. There is no link to this page on the main website, so you need to save this link for future use. I am also posting the meeting attendance list on that page and, for informational purposes, the most recent Board Meeting minutes. This change, which eliminated the dreaded reading of the minutes, appeared to be much appreciated at the last General Membership Meeting, so we will maintain this method of Minutes review going forward.

One more thing: keep an eye on our Instagram account; we're going to be experimenting soon with a GoPro and archery...

Scott

JOAD – Always On Point

March 2021

Ken and Geoff



Greetings JOAD and CVA Members,

Unfortunately, this will be the last Quiver that Ken and I produce. JOAD has seen a significant drop in the number of participants and the draw of archery has diminished with the kids that we were instructing. It has been a pleasure working with CVA, the family and kids within JOAD. **APRIL FOOLS!!!** Quite the opposite actually! JOAD has seen an exponential growth in the number of kids attending Saturday JOAD sessions!

On April 3rd many of the JOAD families came together to clean and tidy up our adopted lanes. Working together and in force allowed us to get the lanes cleared and ready for shooters. We tried to learn from our Dark Side Archer colleagues and Mike's volunteer team by working collaboratively and quickly. Take a look at lanes 15 & 17 and tell us what you think! JOAD FAMILIES – let us keep this on-going, build our volunteer hours and keep our lanes tip top!

The kids also had a chance to have an Easter Shoot. The targets were decorated with Easter Rabbits, chicks and Easter fun! Seasonal and holiday targets keep it entertaining and a variety of targets to shoot.

April was also a time for JOAD to say goodbye to a long time CVA member, championship archer and a dear friend, Harley Kenney. We want to wish Harley and her family health and success in their new adventure and destination. You will always have a place to shoot at CVA!



This month's student spotlight is someone very close to me and someone I am very proud of, my youngest son, Charlie Houghton. Charlie has been shooting for about two years at CVA and is growing and developing as an archer. I asked Charlie what makes archery fun for you? "Archery is fun because it's something I can do with my brother, Jack. Also, my dad helps out so we get to be together." Is there something that you enjoy the most Charlie? "I enjoy shooting. I like doing the club shoots each month. I like talking with the kids

and the parents. I also like doing archery because its different than baseball and soccer.” What goals are you working toward, Charlie, or what do you want to do with archery? “I am working on consistently anchoring on my anchor point and I want to shoot the 3D range.” From a father’s perspective, I am honored to spend time with Jack and Charlie every JOAD Saturday. It brings me a smile each week watching them learn about the sport, mingling with the kids and families and showing responsibilities to themselves and the club. Thanks, Charlie, for being our student spotlight!

As a word of precaution. **A baby rattlesnake was found in the inside corner of the porta-potty. JOAD families please be aware of your surroundings and let a coach know if you see a snake.** April 24th there will be no JOAD as a few of us will be at the Fresno Safari. Stay tuned for a report and pictures! Additionally, the JOAD family would like to send well wishes to Audrey B. and hopes she recovers soon. We miss you and look forward to your return to the range. All the best.

See you at the range,
Ken and Geoff



Supervisor Jack H. overseeing the clean up



Mr. Matson ensured the slope was cleared!



The “before” picture of Mr. Deshpande cleaning the lane!



The “after” picture of Mr. Deshpande and team cleaning the lane!



Many hands helped to make this a successful range clean up.



A great collaborative effort. Thank you to all that came out and helped. There will be more JOAD clean-up-days!

California Gopher Snake



Not to be confused with a "Rattler" ... this is a Gopher Snake



Look at that shooting line!



Hard to see, but there is a rattlesnake in the middle of the photo.
Not what you want to see when squatting over the toilet ...



Don't worry, it was removed and relocated.



Don't forget, there is a monthly club shoot. Here Coach Ken, Jack H. and Tournament Judge Sarah D. enjoy the monthly shoot.



Thanks for the memories Harley. All the best to you and we hope to see you soon.

A twofer for you to enjoy!

*A column for the "Conejo Quiver"
April 2021 by Curtis Hermann*

This spring the Fresno Field Archers were the host club for the 2nd annual Traditional Archery State Championship put on by CBH/SAA our state archery bowhunting organization. For some in our CVA group this was the first time to visit this range and share in this experience. The FFA is a great club that has actually owned the property on which their range lies since the early fifties and what a great purchase this piece of property was. One of the pleasant attractions one sees on this property is the "acorn mushing holes" ground into the soft surface of the large boulders spread about the range. The best of these are on target #5 on the White Range.

These were created by the native Americans as they gathered here each fall for hundreds of years to gather the acorns and grind them into flour and to store the contents to survive each coming winter.

While hanging around the FFA Club House I found this article "California Indian Acorn Culture" by the club telling the tale of this culture, I thought I would reprint it in the "Conejo Quiver" for our members. It is short and interesting for you to enjoy.

Next, I had some very nice response to my article last month "Hello Mr. Bobcat." So, I thought I would try one more of the stories of my youth since they are stories that young people can enjoy as well as the adults in the club. This one called "The Curious Little Speed Goat" is long, so thank goodness you have a whole month to find the time to get through it. It is from a series my wife has me writing to document family history for those great grandchildren of ours.



CALIFORNIA INDIAN ACORN CULTURE

A reprint from the Fresno Field Archers Club in Dunlap, California

Native Americans understood their relationship with the natural world as one of reciprocal give and take. They possessed extraordinarily detailed knowledge of the resources available to them, and added to and passed this knowledge down through the generations. Whatever was killed or harvested was exploited thoroughly and put to many uses. For example, the Miwoks of the Northern Sierra used a plant called soap root *not only as soap, but also to stupefy and catch fish. Its leaves were eaten fresh and the bulb could also be baked and eaten. The fibrous leaves could be dried and bundled so it could be used as a brush. As one California Indian woman said, "When we Indians kill meat, we eat it all up. The we dig roots we make little holes. The we build houses we make little holes. When we burn grass for grasshoppers, we don't ruin things. We shake down acorns and pine nuts. We don't chop down trees. We only use dead wood."

Acorns, the nut of the oak tree, has been a staple of California Indian diet for more than 4,000 years, and for many groups, the most important plant food. Native Californians harvested 10 or more species of acorns, with the tanbark oak, black oak, and valley oak being preferred species. Acorns are extremely nutritious, containing up to 18 percent fat, 6 percent protein, and 68 percent carbohydrate as well as vitamins A and C and many amino acids. In some groups, like the Maidu or Nicene who resided in and around the Sutter Buttes, an adult would consume a ton of acorns each year. It took considerable time to harvest and prepare them, as West Coast acorn species contain tannic acid that must be leached out before they can be consumed. Acorn mush or bread was usually eaten with meat to make a balanced meal.

The kernels were ground to flour in a stone mortar and sifted in a special basket. After the flour was ground, the bitter tasting tannin was leached out by pouring water over it. This was done in a leaching basin, usually made of layers of fine and coarse sand, and

the process could easily take several hours. When completed, the bitter taste had been removed from the flour, which could then be prepared as a mush, soup, or bread.

Acorns were gathered in the autumn, they were laid in the sun to dry, then stored for future use, often throughout their history, California Indians have kept alive their traditional uses for acorns. Into the twenty-first century, they continue to prepare food from acorns, which continue to be important in their culture and their ceremonies.

***Indian Soap Root, Amole, (Lily family)**

Herb 2'-3' tall, with narrow fluted leaves, a brown, fibrous-coated bulb, and white petals and green veins.

Indians dug up the large bulb and stripped off the outer fibrous mesh which was left to dry. These dried fibers became a fine brush, being tightly tied together with more fibers at one end to make a handle. The inner mucilaginous layer was scraped and worked into the handle, then put into the sun for a day or two to harden.

Most habitats: Grassland; oak woodland.



“The Curious little Speed Goat”

Childhood memories, a series, growing up Wyoming!

A little, “true adventure tale” of how it was “way back when” in 1955, when I was thirteen.

by Curtis Hermann

Wyoming summers could be short, hot and dry and seem as lonely as a sheepherder’s wagon. Yet the endless sage prairie, where that wagon would have rested, had a horizon that seemed a world away and it all lay under a sky so blue - you just knew there was no other place in the world quite like this!

If freedom ever needed a place to call home, this would be that place!

I do not remember (as I freely roamed that prairie with bow in hand) that I ever had a moment when I didn’t feel blessed to be exactly where I was. That’s the way it was in my youth, in a time of much freedom and great lengths of open space.

This is a little story of one of those days of freedom and space, one that I will never forget. So, let’s get on with it!

I was out southeast of town, maybe four miles or so, I had crossed Donkey Creek about an hour ago and had gotten to the old abandoned Moorehouse homestead about the time my tummy started to growl.

It was part of the plan, you see, I knew this old homestead. The door and windows were gone, along with a fair portion of the roof that was missing. Inside some floorboards were busted, where openings and signs of small rodents taking advantage of this shelter was scattered about.

A good flock of pigeons that loved resting in the shade of the rafters was the major draw to this lonely spot on the prairie. These pigeons were something I had come to count on.

Many times, I would sneak up carefully to the door, arrow on bow and come to full draw. Then stepping through the open door with intent to pick a pigeon off the rafters above before they could all bolt and fly away. It was not a good strategy, eventually, I did get one or two but mostly I broke arrows.

Always ducking, as a 100 or more pigeons flew by me in a horrendous roar of escape, as floating feathers and the scent of fresh pigeon poop filled the air. It was somewhat comical "as I remember" and with little success.

A new plan was needed, one stimulated by the "Mother of Necessity," as my "Pop" would say.

There were remnants of the life lived on this old homestead, scattered all about, pieces of broken tools, torn curtains, bits of glass and rusty wire, the broken handle of a wheelbarrow and boards from the house or fences or furniture were everywhere. I had found an old board about 3' long and about 4" wide, which I found near the last remains of the garden fence pieces that lay in the cheatgrass. One end had been split and was narrow, a little whittling and it fit my hands just fine. I leaned it against the open-door frame so that it would be in place for my next attempt.

The approach was from the west, the windowless side and most of the roof there was intact, hang my bow and back quiver of arrows on an old rusty nail of the last remaining post of the nearby broken-down garden gate. Out of site, crouching and carefully sneaking up to the open door, I lay that board over my shoulder as if I were up to bat in Yankee Stadium. One large deep breath and step through the door and start swinging like mad, as high and as fast as I could.

Sure enough, when all the panic was done a mere few seconds later, the roar of wings gone, the scent of panicked pigeons and loose feathers floating about filling the air, and as things settled there on that dirt covered floor was a pigeon, sometimes two, would be dead or wounded.

I counted on this stop for my midday meal, it had worked well seven or eight times now, so I was pretty confident in the new strategy.

Over the summer, I had found an old rusty tractor seat buried between some sage and an old mattress spring that made for a nice fire pit, an old chair with a split leg needed some added support from rusty wire, I had found, to hold it together. All in all, it made a nice stop in which to roast a pigeon over a sagebrush fire and rest a bit before moving on.

While eating, I would imagine what life was like for the former occupants that lived here, south of Donkey Creek and some miles north of the beginnings of the Belle Fourche* river, trying to survive in this isolated sea of sage. Why had they moved on? Was it the great depression or just because the well had gone dry? It had to have been tough, short hot summers, bitter winters and actual control of very little.

Sitting there, a gentle breeze across the sage felt good, relaxing a bit as my eyes would pan all the bits and pieces strewn about this old homestead. One got the feeling of true freedom, of truly being independent - and I knew this feeling had made those struggles of survival for the Moorehouse's on the prairie worth every effort.

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My main purpose on choosing this area was that it held a small herd of antelope, or "speed goats," as we called them. I just loved to try and stalk them and dreamed of launching that one arrow, that one day, that would bring one down to feed our family.

Taking the last bite of that bird, a good swallow from my canteen, wiping my fingers on my jeans, I took one last look at the old homestead, turned and worked my way east toward an area that I thought I might find that small herd of antelope.

Crawling up to the crest of a small hill, laying there flat in the prairie grass peeking between the sagebrush, surveying the small valley I knew lay just beyond. They appeared as I was sure they would, little tan dots on a small rise about a half mile away, grazing and as unconcerned as they could be. The lead doe was watching the opposite horizon, the buck bedded nonchalantly just a few yards down slope. Total of three does, four youngsters and the buck. I had been chasing this same family for three years now.

I quickly crawled backwards below the crest of the hill, sat up and started plotting my stalk. I was sure I had not been spotted, maybe today would be the day, I thought, as I figured out my approach.

When you first see an antelope herd, you think there is no way one can close the distance into bow range in that wide-open country without being seen, but you can. The prairie at first seems large and nearly flat with little cover, but it really is an undulating surface filled with small depressions, dry creek beds, sometimes tall sage and various bumps and rises and empty washes that will give you cover. It all tends to blend together, but if you just take some time to plan, add in a heaping spoonful of persistence, keep a constant eye on the quarry and add in a lot of "knee time" as you crawl or sneak from one bit of cover to another, it sometimes works.

An hour or more later, I had circled them, the prairie breeze was in my favor and if I could get another twenty yards further - I would be in range for a "possible shot". Just ahead of me about ten yards was a medium sized sagebrush that grew on the top of a small outcropping about two feet tall, if I could crawl that far - I

might be able to figure a way to get even closer.

Some minutes later, I reached my goal, and as I peeked around the edge of that sagebrush, there they were, all eight of them lined up like soldiers on the horizon of the little hill, just at that 55 - 60 yard distance. Every one of them was staring at me!

We had played this game many times, I knew that they knew, that at this range, if I launched an arrow - it might hit where I aimed - but the antelope would be on a dead run and nearly 40 yards further away when the arrow landed.

The jig was up, I was a talented shot, but one does not outrun an antelope with a 50# Hickory longbow and a 540-grain cedar shaft - when they have a 50-yard head start. I had come this far and I wanted to see the arrow fly, I wanted it to hit where I aimed, even though I knew, the antelope would be in a dust cloud in the far distance when it arrived. Knowing the end result, I launched my arrow and watched as the "speed goats," all turned in unison, and speed away nearly as fast as my arrow could travel. My white fletching sailed neatly through the clear blue sky and buried itself in sagebrush surprisingly close to where I aimed.

On a dead run - it took them less than a minute - to reach the slope of the next rise a quarter of a mile or better away. There they stopped and ogled back at the young boy searching about for where his errant arrow lay.

It was a game we played, one I never tired of losing, I just looked forward to my next opportunity, even though, I swear, I could hear the antelope laughing as they sped away!

My day was done, "I said to myself," as I searched for my arrow. The day was nearing end and the sun was now low to the horizon. It would be a long but pleasant stroll back as the day cooled and the

soon rising moon would light my last leg home. By the time I arrived home my dinner would be cold and the only plate left at the table, but Pop would come and sit next to me as I ate, to hear about the days hunt.

I found my arrow and as I reached down to pick it up, I noticed the rear portion of a stone spear head protruding partially from the surface of the prairie. This was a special find. I picked it up, it was about four inches long and the front half was missing, I looked around but did not find the missing portion. I wondered if a Lakota or Shoshone brave had also missed his prey on that very hill or had he been in battle, after a few thoughtful moments and a feeling of camaraderie with the brave who threw that spear, I placed the broken spearhead in my shirt pocket and started my trip back home.

I needed to retrieve the small file from my quiver, to resharpen the broadhead of the arrow, I had just shot. I turned toward home and was now on the side of the hill that was always out of sight during my stalk. Bow under my left arm and holding the arrow in my left hand while running the file across the edge of my broadhead as I walked, paying little attention to anything else. I had probably traveled 250 or so yards and was about to put the arrow back in my quiver.

I reached over my right shoulder to place the arrow in the quiver, it was then I spotted a small buck antelope. Bedded 80-90 yards or more away, he appeared to be staring at me. That arrow never made it to the quiver as I instantly placed it on my bowstring. I realized that the low sun was dead in the antelope's eyes and if he saw me it was just a black splotch making moves in the center of the sun.

There was no way to get closer, it was either take the shot or don't, I took the shot. I took my time, I focused hard and let my instinct judge the distance and released. The white fletch and cedar shaft

sailed clearly toward the target but landed about 15 feet short. The young buck rose slowly from his bed and cautiously walked to the arrow, sniffing it. He did not seem alarmed but did seem very curious.

It was something I had learned early on in this chess game with antelope. Their binocular vision was terrific in broad day-light. But when the sun was low, they had the same problem we have, when looking at the sun through binoculars, and that is everything tends to get washed out and hard to distinguish. This seemed to make antelope curious and they liked to investigate things that caught their attention, but that they could not quite make out.

Now, I am not always the sharpest knife in the drawer, but this time the thought entered my brain, that I could walk this antelope up to a range I was confident I could hit him. Confident this plan would work, I shot twice more, each one intentionally placed about 15 yards short. As he walked up to sniff the arrow, I would release the next one. Shot number four was at about thirty yards, he sniffed the last arrow and turned just slightly, he seemed to start getting just a little nervous. He had opened up his chest just enough that I had an opening alongside his neck that would slip the arrow through one lung and maybe catch a bit of the other, I released! The arrow flew perfectly, the fletch disappeared at the base of his neck. On contact the buck stepped back a step, halted - then began to waver, took a couple of steps forward, lost balance and collapsed. I couldn't believe it, after 30-40 blown stalks, I had finally gotten a "little speed goat" and without crawling a foot across the prairie!

It was well past dark when I got home, Mom was certainly concerned but relieved to see me. I had field dressed my prize, wrapped the back straps and tenderloins in my shirt and secured them by tying them in place with my spare bowstring. The shirt sleeves were still free, I was able to tie them to the opposing

ends of one hind quarter and throw it over my shoulder like a quiver.

When I got home, Mom would not let me go back for the rest until morning. I needed a good cleaning up and some rest. Sleeping with so much adrenalin in my system was difficult, but somehow, I managed a decent amount of shut-eye.

At 4:30 AM, I had my empty canvas scout backpack on to fill with meat. With my bow and arrows in hand, my canteen full, I headed out for my trophy. Upon arrival at the kill site the sun had just cleared the horizon. I was very fortunate to find that no coyotes or bobcats had smelled the blood and guts overnight, all the remaining meat was cool and still there.

I was able to retrieve the rest of the meat, leaving only hide, some bones, head and entrails for any wandering coyote who would soon show. He was a small buck, probably about eighty pounds with a total of 20-25 pounds (at best) of actual meat - but that was ok, my family was proud.

I was very happy and thankful for the meat.

Turning towards home with the load of meat on my back, I felt strong and blessed as the prairie had shared its bounty with me and I was grateful.

Heading west with the morning sun at my back, I heard the rapid yapping of the morning gathering of a small group of coyotes not far off in the distance. It won't be long now, I thought, the clean-up crew will be on site soon.

Such was life on the prairie, it was a good feeling!

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Sometimes we do everything just right and still lose, sometimes we just make the right decision in the moment and it all comes together. One never knows just how a hunt will turn out, but however it does, we will still be back next time to try again. We know it will always end in a treasured memory and a story for "Pop" to hear!

Life on the prairie is as close to being free as a boy will ever know and the prairie teaches us that every moment is "*worth every struggle*".

A smile crossed my face!

**Belle Fourche (Foosh) or beautiful fork by french trappers, Lakota Sioux called it Sahiyela Wakpa or north fork of the Cheyenne river.*



Club Tournament News

John Downey

Club Tournament Chairman

We had another nice club shoot in March. It was in fact one of our largest of recent dates with 36 cards turned in. Impressive!

Charles Neace came away with the top spot this month due to his 562 score (524 scratch). Terry Marvin was just one point back at 561 (483 scratch), and Oscar Melendez pick up third at 559 (529 scratch – was also the highest scratch score of the month).

Carlos Parada shot the highest handicap Traditional score of 507 (238 scratch) while Curtis Hermann had the highest scratch score.

NOTE:

Some of the scores look to me like they were reported in the wrong shooting style. Please check these against your score card records. I frequently find folks bouncing back and forth between BB and Trad Recurve for example. You are ultimately responsible for your cards. Waiting until October to bring discrepancies to my attention is not what you want to do. We have had a number of archers lose out on winning a trophy because they weren't on top of things.

Name	Scratch score	Handicap score	Division	Style	Handicap
Charles Neace	524	562	A	FS	38
Terry Marvin	483	561	A	FS	78
Oscar Melendez	529	559	A	FS	30
Norman Rice	475	555	GA	BHFS	80
Scott Leviant	492	554	A	FS	62
Mark Miller	515	553	A	FS	38

Jim Collins	444	552	A	BHFS	108
Brian Carter	483	547	A	BHFS	64
Kurt Hoberg	454	544	A	FITA	90
Ken Downey	490	542	A	BHFS	52
Jeff Blackwell	463	540	A	BHFS	77
Norman Rice	461	535	GA	FS	74
Jeff Owens	469	531	A	FS	62
Chris Blackwell	428	528	YA	BHFS	100
Jaclyn Howerton	321	526	A	FITA	205
Jack Houghton	283	518	Y	FITA	235
Connor Blackwell	419	513	A	FS	94
Carlos Parada	238	507	GA	LB	269
Sarah Dakin	320	506	A	BHFS	186
Curtis Hermann	251	497	GA	TRAD	246
Rachel Howerton	330	492	A	FITA	162
Kevin Knebel	120	486	A	LB	366
Jeff Owens	203	477	A	TRAD	274
Joe Cavaleri	109	472	GA	LB	363
Carlos Parada	469	469	GA	FS	0
Erik Hammerquist	455	455	A	BHFS	0
James Stankovich	197	453	GA	LB	256
Jeffrey Del Bosque	285	285	A	LB	0
Rachel Howerton	271	271	A	BB	0
Tom Swindell	245	245	GA	TRAD	0
Jaclyn Howerton	218	218	A	BB	0
Oscar Melendez	177	177	A	TRAD	0
Wendell Wright	172	172	GA	LB	0
Gary Howertron	159	159	A	TRAD	0
Aidan Del Bosque	151	151	Y	LB	0
Catherine Cavadini	51	51	A	LB	0

John Downey

Club Tournaments Director

All Scores to Date

Name	Scratch Score	Handicap Score	Division	Style	Handicap	Date Shot
Charles Neace	524	562	A	FS	38	3/28/2021
Terry Marvin	483	561	A	FS	78	3/28/2021
Oscar Melendez	529	559	A	FS	30	3/28/2021
Norman Rice	475	555	GA	BHFS	80	3/28/2021
Scott Leviant	492	554	A	FS	62	3/28/2021
Mark Miller	515	553	A	FS	38	3/28/2021
Jim Collins	444	552	A	BHFS	108	3/28/2021
Brian Carter	483	547	A	BHFS	64	3/28/2021
Kurt Hoberg	454	544	A	FITA	90	3/28/2021
Ken Downey	490	542	A	BHFS	52	3/28/2021
Jeff Blackwell	463	540	A	BHFS	77	3/28/2021
Norman Rice	461	535	GA	FS	74	3/28/2021
Jeff Owens	469	531	A	FS	62	3/28/2021
Chris Blackwell	428	528	YA	BHFS	100	3/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	321	526	A	FITA	205	3/28/2021
Jack Houghton	283	518	Y	FITA	235	3/28/2021
Connor Blackwell	419	513	A	FS	94	3/28/2021
Carlos Parada	238	507	GA	LB	269	3/28/2021
Sarah Dakin	320	506	A	BHFS	186	3/28/2021
Curtis Hermann	251	497	GA	TRAD	246	3/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	330	492	A	FITA	162	3/28/2021

Kevin Knebel	120	486	A	LB	366	3/28/2021
Jeff Owens	203	477	A	TRAD	274	3/28/2021
Joe Cavaleri	109	472	GA	LB	363	3/28/2021
Carlos Parada	469	469	GA	FS	0	3/28/2021
Erik Hammerquist	455	455	A	BHFS	0	3/28/2021
James Stankovich	197	453	GA	LB	256	3/28/2021
Jeffrey Del Bosque	285	285	A	LB	0	3/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	271	271	A	BB	0	3/28/2021
Tom Swindell	245	245	GA	TRAD	0	3/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	218	218	A	BB	0	3/28/2021
Oscar Melendez	177	177	A	TRAD	0	3/28/2021
Wendell Wright	172	172	GA	LB	0	3/28/2021
Gary Howertron	159	159	A	TRAD	0	3/28/2021
Aidan Del Bosque	151	151	Y	LB	0	3/28/2021
Catherine Cavadini	51	51	A	LB	0	3/28/2021
Chris Blackwell	466	566	YA	BHFS	100	2/28/2021
Norman Rice	488	557	GA	FS	69	2/28/2021
Charles Neace	513	554	A	FS	41	2/28/2021
Jeff Blackwell	467	553	A	BHFS	86	2/28/2021
Mark Miller	512	552	A	FS	40	2/28/2021
Ken Downey	496	548	A	BHFS	52	2/28/2021
Nathan Collins	400	543	Y	FS	143	2/28/2021
Oscar Melendez	510	538	A	FS	28	2/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	290	532	A	TRAD	242	2/28/2021

Jaclyn Howerton	312	529	A	FITA	217	2/28/2021
Scott Leviant	463	525	A	FS	62	2/28/2021
Sarah Dakin	338	520	A	BHFS	182	2/28/2021
Kurt Hoberg	424	517	A	FITA	93	2/28/2021
Jim Collins	405	511	A	BHFS	106	2/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	217	509	A	TRAD	292	2/28/2021
Jack Houghton	251	506	Y	FITA	255	2/28/2021
Curtis Hermann	261	503	GA	TRAD	242	2/28/2021
Terry Marvin	419	500	A	FS	81	2/28/2021
Joe Cavaleri	90	462	GA	LB	372	2/28/2021
Charlie Houghton	127	459	C	FITA	332	2/28/2021
Connor Blackwell	459	459	A	FS	0	2/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	386	386	A	FITA	0	2/28/2021
Jeffrey Del Bosque	299	299	A	LB	0	2/28/2021
James Stankovich	263	263	GA	LB	0	2/28/2021
Carlos Parada	240	240	GA	LB	0	2/28/2021
Tom Swindell	207	207	GA	SB	0	2/28/2021
Aidan Del Bosque	119	119	C	LB	0	2/28/2021
Catherine Cavadini	74	74	A	LB	0	2/28/2021
Ken Downey	500	559	A	BHFS	59	1/24/2021
Mark Miller	510	558	A	FS	48	1/24/2021
Oscar Melendez	531	555	A	FS	24	1/24/2021
Kurt Hoberg	465	553	A	FITA	88	1/24/2021
Jeff Blackwell	463	552	A	BHFS	89	1/24/2021

Terry Marvin	484	547	A	FS	63	1/24/2021
Charles Neace	503	541	A	FS	38	1/24/2021
Norman Rice	457	532	GA	FS	75	1/24/2021
Jack Houghton	264	529	Y	FITA	265	1/24/2021
Rachel Howerton	264	525	A	TRAD	261	1/24/2021
Chris Blackwell	411	524	YA	BHFS	113	1/24/2021
Jim Collins	426	524	A	BHFS	98	1/24/2021
Sarah Dakin	324	516	A	BHFS	192	1/24/2021
Scott Leviant	495	495	A	FS	0	1/24/2021
Jeff Owens	489	489	A	FS	0	1/24/2021
Brian Carter	480	480	A	BHFS	0	1/24/2021
Norman Rice	470	470	GA	BHFS	0	1/24/2021
Connor Blackwell	449	449	A	FS	0	1/24/2021
Robert Tsubota	418	418	A	BHFS	0	1/24/2021
Nathan Collins	372	372	Y	FS	0	1/24/2021
Rachel Howerton	358	358	A	FITA	0	1/24/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	281	281	A	FITA	0	1/24/2021
Curtis Hermann	247	247	GA	TRAD	0	1/24/2021
Tom Swindell	199	199	GA	TRAD	0	1/24/2021
Jeff Owens	197	197	A	TRAD	0	1/24/2021
Carlos Parada	194	194	GA	LB	0	1/24/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	175	175	A	TRAD	0	1/24/2021
Joe Cavaleri	120	120	GA	LB	0	1/24/2021
Oscar Melendez	535	535	A	FS	0	12/27/2020

Charles Neace	512	512	A	FS	0	12/27/2020
Mark Miller	509	509	A	FS	0	12/27/2020
Ken Downey	491	491	A	BHFS	0	12/27/2020
Jeff Owens	489	489	A	FS	0	12/27/2020
Scott Leviant	489	489	A	FS	0	12/27/2020
Brian Carter	479	479	A	BHFS	0	12/27/2020
Norman Rice	479	479	GA	FS	0	12/27/2020
Terry Marvin	476	476	A	FS	0	12/27/2020
Erik Hammerquist	463	463	A	BHFS	0	12/27/2020
Jim Collins	450	450	A	BHFS	0	12/27/2020
Kurt Hoberg	444	444	A	FITA	0	12/27/2020
Justin Lerma	434	434	A	FS	0	12/27/2020
Chris Blackwell	430	430	YA	BHFS	0	12/27/2020
Jeff Blackwell	427	427	A	BHFS	0	12/27/2020
Nathan Collins	373	373	Y	FS	0	12/27/2020
Sarah Dakin	335	335	A	BHFS	0	12/27/2020
Rachel Howerton	217	217	A	TRAD	0	12/27/2020
Jack Houghton	209	209	Y	FITA	0	12/27/2020
Jaclyn Howerton	195	195	A	TRAD	0	12/27/2020
Gary Howerton	120	120	A	TRAD	0	12/27/2020
Charlie Houghton	96	96	C	FITA	0	12/27/2020
Tom Sheppard	62	62	GA	SB	0	12/27/2020
Oscar Melendez	524	524	A	FS	0	11/22/2020
Charles Neace	521	521	A	FS	0	11/22/2020

Terry Marvin	485	485	A	FS	0	11/22/2020
Mark Miller	481	481	A	FS	0	11/22/2020
Ken Downey	467	467	A	BHFS	0	11/22/2020
Norman Rice	464	464	GA	FS	0	11/22/2020
Jeff Blackwell	459	459	A	BHFS	0	11/22/2020
Kurt Hoberg	441	441	A	FITA	0	11/22/2020
Jim Collins	435	435	A	BHFS	0	11/22/2020
Chris Blackwell	417	417	YA	BHFS	0	11/22/2020
Sarah Dakin	301	301	A	BHFS	0	11/22/2020
Jaclyn Howerton	276	276	A	FITA	0	11/22/2020
Curtis Hermann	267	267	GA	TRAD	0	11/22/2020
James Stankovich	260	260	GA	LB	0	11/22/2020
Jeff Owens	254	254	A	TRAD	0	11/22/2020
Rachel Howerton	222	222	A	TRAD	0	11/22/2020
Jack Houghton	214	214	Y	FITA	0	11/22/2020
Charlie Houghton	212	212	C	FITA	0	11/22/2020
Carlos Parada	196	196	GA	TRAD	0	11/22/2020
Tom Sheppard	90	90	GA	TRAD	0	11/22/2020
Joe Cavaleri	76	76	GA	LB	0	11/22/2020

ADOPT-A-TARGET (CVA Roving Range)

Most of our target lanes have been adopted. If interested in adopting one you can contact one of the Board Members.

Jbd

Target	Distance	Adopter
1	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Ben Shirley
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Ben Shirley
3	20 yrd. field 19 yd walk-up hunter	Tom Sheppard
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	William Bachellar
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	Jim Collins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Jim Collins
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Ron Riley
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Brian Carter
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Norm Rice
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jackie Rice
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Tom Roberts

14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	Mike Chase
15	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	JOAD Parents
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Tom Sheppard
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	JOAD Parents
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	Jake Anderson w John Somers & Jonathan Sylvester
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	Marc Albanza
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	Howerton Family
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Howerton Family
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Phil Bruno
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter	Charles Shaw
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	William Bachellar
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Curtis Perry
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jeffrey Del Bosque & Catherine Cavadini
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Jeff Blackwell
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Thomas Cayia
	20 yd practice butts running pig	Thomas Cayia

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**The May Club Shoot is scheduled for Sunday May 23, 2021.
Please wear a protective mask and maintain appropriate distances while shooting.
The General Meeting will occur on that date at 11:30am per our normal schedule.**

FROM THE EDITOR

John Downey, Editor

Welcome back “CVA Archers” to the May Issue of the **Conejo Quiver Newsletter**.

We have another nice issue for you this month including offerings from Kurt Hoberg (**From the Desk of the President**), Cathy Linson (**From the Desk of the VP**), Ken & Geoff (**JOAD On Point**), and Curtis Hermann (**“The BOB & MacGyver Survival Plan”**). If you don’t know what a “**BOB**” is, you’ll definitely want to check out the article.

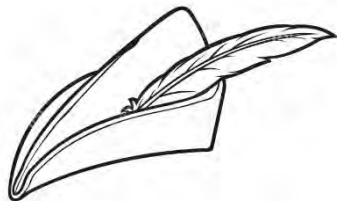
You’ll find scores from last month’s club shoot, as well as all scores to date (including some corrections). As always let me know if something looks off to you.

We also have lots (and lots) of pictures from last Month’s **Traditional Challenge**. Everyone had a great time at the shoot. It was one of the first shoots after a year of cancelled shoots due to COVID (folks really were excited to shoot it after a year of lockdown).

Note: As we had so many photos from the **Traditional Challenge**, we’ll post more in next month’s Quiver.

Now’s a good time to get back out on the range and start flinging a few arrows. Hope to see you out there.

... jbd



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Kurt Hoberg

CVA Range News

Overall Range News: The range is shootable, but weeds are a-starting! If you have adopted a lane, now is the time to make a pilgrimage to your lane and do an assessment. Please take care of weeds, especially mustard, sooner rather than later as in two weeks things can grow much quicker than you would think.



In the past week, I have had to run to the range twice after hours to replace broken locks. The first one was on the Tournament range,

picture below. It looks to me like someone tried to pry the gate drop rod using the lock. Please do not do that, locks are not pry-bars.

The second lock I had to replace was cut off of our main gate by someone that parked in our lot during the public session to bypass paying the hefty \$5 day fee. When I left the PS, I locked the gate, and my dashcam caught the offender's vehicle. Two of our members were practicing and saw the car owners cut the lock off with a saw, sparks flying. I don't think I need to mention the fire risk those individuals caused.

We are going to add signage with phone numbers, warnings, etc. so those who think they are dodging a 'hefty' fee may possibly read, and perhaps understand, they are parking on private property.



Field Range: The bees are slowly being controlled. Also, thanks to Mike and team for pulling the stump by the porta-toilets that has been an eyesore for many years. The range is shootable but weeds are starting to sprout.

Tournament Range: Weeds are starting to poke up on the Tournament Range, so Mike and team are planning on dragging again. The parking lot is getting large mustard plants growing, so that will be handled asap.

WEB Site: Our site continues to gain momentum on social media. Tell all your friends to like our page so we can drive more traffic to our online content and get more visibility for the club!

CVA Lease Renewal: Our lease with Ventura County comes up for renewal in January 2022. To date, I have had two meetings with Director of the Parks Department to wordsmith a new lease. I am negotiating a 10-year lease renewal, with a 5-year option to extend. Our May meeting got rescheduled for late May / early June due to scheduling conflicts, so I will update everyone when there is a change in status.

CVA Traditional Tournament: If you didn't shoot this you missed out! What a fun event, I had a blast! This year was better than ever, thanks Bob Bombardier and all the volunteers that helped setup, run, and tear down the event.

We also had a photographer from the Acorn visit and take photos, here is the link to the story if you missed it:

[https://www.mpacorn.com/articles/archers-at-the-ready/!](https://www.mpacorn.com/articles/archers-at-the-ready/)



And – here is what happens when you shoot one of Bob’s diabolical shots and your arrow goes straight into a rock! Just think – next year this could be one of your arrows.

Tournament News

Things seem to be loosening up and tournaments are starting to be held in counties that can host them.

In the meantime, be sure to check the USA Archery schedule, the CBH newsletter, and social media for status of a scheduled shoot. Schedules seem to change frequently, and often at the last minute.

Please click the links below for more info if you are interested in shooting these tournaments:

- CA Archery is using the USA Archery WEB site to schedule tournaments. Browse to <https://www.usarchery.org/events/find-an-event> to find and schedule out the event of interest.
- Huntsman Senior Games: <https://seniorgames.net/>

USA Archery Level 1/2 Instructor Course

I’ve been researching the requirements for a L1/2 course and am almost ready to propose some dates for the training. For L2, it will be a two-day course, Saturday and Sunday on the range.

If you would like to be included in the class, send me an email at president@cvarchers.com

Range Security

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the CVA gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. This includes **both** the main range entrance and the gate to the Tournament Range.

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!

FROM THE DESK OF THE VP

Cathy Linson



Bee Update

The Bees near the 3D range have been trapped out and the tree has been filled in so no hive will be able to repopulate the area. The bottom hive in the tree near the Field Range practice butts has been trapped out and all openings sealed so no hive will be able to repopulate.

The top hive, Africanized, in the tree to the right of the Field Range practice butts is still active. The bees were able to find a way back in. On Sunday, 5/16, the beekeeper closed off the new entrance and continues to trap out the remaining bees. Hopefully another week or 2 and it will be all done. In the meantime, there are fewer bees because most of the hive has been trapped and it is safe to be in the area. Please stay away from the tree and picnic table until the white box that is clearly visible in the tree has been removed.

Working Around the Range

The next work party will Saturday, 5/29. There are many of you that still need hours and the end of the club year quickly approaches so mark your calendars and come out to help.

Other Work Available

The adopter of lane 28 and the practice butts is unable to take care of them for the next few weeks. We need someone to step up and take care of those lanes, please let me know if you are able.

We are still looking for people to help out at the Public Sessions on Saturdays. In order to work with the public, you must be a USAA

member, pass the Safe Sport training and have a background check. Once you have done that, we can give you the training you need to work the gate or the bin. Kurt will be doing an instructor class soon for those that want to assist in that capacity. Contact me or any board member if you are interested.

Our club historian has retired and moved away from the area; we are looking for a replacement. Let me or any board member know if you are interested in this position.

If working Saturdays is problematic for you and you need work you can do on your schedule, contact me or any board member. We have a project list and may be able to find something on that list that matches your skills and abilities.

Recorded Hours

Noah Barlow has taken over the hours tracking part of the volunteer coordinator role. To get credit for hours worked see Kevin at work parties, sign in and out on the sheet located on the back of the bulletin board, or email hours to Noah at njbarlow03@yahoo.com with before and after pictures. Use this [link](#) to check the hours we have recorded for you through 4/24/21. Any questions or concerns can be directed to me at cmlinson@yahoo.com or 805-791-5102 or to Noah at njbarlow03@yahoo.com.

See you at the range,

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EL DORADO PARK – LONG BEACH EVENTS

Hello Archers!

We know that last year was difficult for you and your club members to get enough competition and everyone has been anxiously waiting for local archery competitions to resume. We are very excited to announce that after a year of diligently working to find a way, we have just received approval for hosting archery competitions again at El Dorado Park in Long Beach. Please feel free to share these events with all of your archers.

We would like to invite you to join us:

- June 26-27 Jr. Beach Cup (registration expected to open within the week) 72 arrow qualification on day 1 and OR matches on day 2 for JOAD aged youth, Bowman-Junior. Scheduled to give the youth a great competition prep before JOAD Nationals, and for extra practice for all youth archers. Star FITA sanctioned, scores can be used for RED Team MQS.
- August 14-15 CA Beach Cup (registration expected to open within the week) 72 arrow qualification on day 1 and OR/Match play on day 2 for Cadet - Masters. Scheduled to give extra practice for archers attending Target Nationals and extra practice for those wanting OR experience.

Due to COVID restrictions the field size is limited at this time. We hope to be able to open it up further as restrictions ease, but recommend not waiting too long if you want to be on the line. :)

Thank you all for your patience and support during this time. We are excited to see you all on the range again soon!

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IN MEMORIAM FOR RYAN VARTIO



Ryan Kari Vartio was born September 9, 1968 and passed away at age 50, on August 11, 2019. Ryan was a member of CVA and an instructor for our Public Sessions. Ryan was affectionately known as "Captain Whistle" as he loved running the line and always had a quirky sense of humor. He was also an author. Ryan left the club about 7 years ago to take full-time care of his ailing Mother.

Ryan was well known for his unique Halloween Shoot costumes. He's constant favorite joke was offering people \$50 to move their car from the park to our parking area, to avoid paying the \$70 ticket they would get if they didn't move it themselves.

His family has donated his archery equipment to the club and has sent their warm thanks for the family atmosphere that he always enjoyed, and the friendships he made here at the club.

Rest in peace.

Pictures from the Traditional Challenge

Courtesy of Wesley Richter, Carlos Parada and JBD



Jeff Owens – Big Winner at the Traditional – with his Trophy Arrow & Smoker Round Peace Pipe, and Clout Money.

The Nocking Point – Open for Business





Before (See arrow in flight, right before it hits ...)



... and After



Shooting Through a Hole



Who is this man? 😊

“Shrubbery”





Tire Swing Shot



Water Break



Under the Rope Shot





Pondering



Infamous Bull's Eye Shot



In Flight Entertainment ...



Bob's Trophy Arrows



... And a couple of Big Winners



O.K. Who is having a good time ...?



What Tooth? ...

A Few Pics from the Fresno Cotton Boll

(Courtesy of Kurt Hoberg)



First Place Signature Cotton Boll Trophy – Won by Kurt Hoberg



Shooting the line



Chris and his color coordinated Pop-up

TAKING A BREAK



**A COTTON BOLL – IN CASE
YOUR WONDERING**

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Bonnie Marshall

CVA Membership Anniversaries

I switch my months around last month, and to avoid confusion will reprint these anniversaries for both March and April!



March 2021

- 15 Years – Cher and Tyler Riggs
- 13 Years – Clark Pentico
- 10 Years – Robert Luttrell and family
- 7 Years – Jeff Blackwell and family
- 6 Years - Kory and Michelle Collins, Ben Azzam
- 4 Years – Glenn Smith, Matthew Greene, Phillip Bruno
- 3 Year – Angela Rogers, Nikki Orzel, Gunjana Sharma and family

April Anniversaries

- 17 years - Richard and Rene Carpenter
- 11 years - Carlos Parada
- 10 years - Tom Cayia, Dennis Kunkel
- 8 years - Steve Mahoney
- 5 years – James Takakura, Rae Zimmerman
- 4 years – John Bennett
- 3 years – Richard Silverio

May Anniversaries

- 19 Years – Keith Murphy
- 14 Years – Chuck Thurber
- 13 Years – Mike Keena
- 9 Years – Ron Blum
- 8 Years – Peter Burdi
- 3 Years – Carl Nelson

Thank you for your continued support

And WELCOME to our newest members!

New members – April 2021

- Steve Mathis and family
- Daniel Nadalet and family
- Max Rich and family
- Welcome to the Club!

Thank you

Get outside and go shoot!

See you on the range!
Bonnie



Get PAID to do this!
wildlife.ca.gov/Enforcement/Career/Apply

QUALIFICATIONS & BENEFITS

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a high school diploma/GED
- 60 semester units of college, 18 of those units in a "related" field
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien who is eligible and has applied for citizenship; must be a citizen at time of appointment
- Possess a valid Driver's License
- No felony convictions, or convicted of any offense which precludes you from carrying a firearm under State or federal law.
- Be of sound physical condition, able to pass the Physical Abilities Test, a Medical evaluation, and a Psychological evaluation

COMPENSATION

- \$4,635(\$5,620)-\$6,790(\$81,480)
- Education Incentive (Up to \$125 per month)
- CalPERS Retirement
- Full Medical, Dental, and Vision for you and your family
- \$950 Annual Uniform Allowance
- Special Assignments with Premium Pay
- Bilingual Pay
- 2 to 4 Weeks of Vacation Per Year
- Sponsored Academy Cadets have salary and expenses paid



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CTAS High Country Shoot – June 25-27 (Colorado Traditional Archers Society)

2021 High Country Shoot

June 25-27, 2021

The time is nigh! As the snow is melting out of the high mountains, we are preparing to haul our camps into mountains for the 2021 High Country Shoot! It is hard to believe that it has been a year since the disappointing announcement that we as an organization would forgo the 2020 rendezvous. Up until this last month, the future still was slightly uncertain what the gathering would look like, but we could not be more excited to share open registration will all of our membership! For a little history on where the registration process has been, is currently, and how it will be handled going forward until the shoot.

In the beginning of April, the board met and determined that although the county still imposed a 175 person cap to outdoor gatherings, that we should proceed with planning and executing the High Country shoot. In an effort to have every individual accounted for, registration was modified slightly so each individual, children included, would register independently. Now to the good news; as of the beginning of May, we are now lifting the cap to align with the recent removal of gathering restrictions in Garfield county. What that means if you were on the waitlist, you will be invited to register! If you were not on the waitlist, not to worry, you can easily hop on and register as well. Not a current member, no problem! Go renew your membership and complete your shoot registration at the same time. To keep things simple, registration will continue to be exclusively online (instructions below). If you have issues, please reach out to Kristi Hargrove, 970-209-2670, she will be happy to help!

Go to www.colortradarchers.com and click on the "bullseye" on the right side of the home page which says "Get Started". This will take you to the membership site. If you are already a member, you will enter your email address (the one we have on file) and password. If you have not previously set up a password, click "forgot password" and it will help you set up a password. Once on the system, choose "Membership" and follow the prompts. You will pay via credit card when it gives you the option. If you are a NEW member, after clicking on the "Bullseye" and getting to the home page, click "Membership" and it will give you the options. Once you are on the site, click on "Event" and the 2020 High Country Option will be available. From there, each individual in your party will need to register separately (i.e. if you have a family membership, each member of the family must register individually for the shoot).



Few other key details:

- Six 3D ranges will be set (average 10-12 targets per range) will be ready to shoot Friday morning
- Camping will be as it has been in years passed, dispersed and first come first serve.
- We will default to the current forest service, state, and county fire restrictions. Plan on bringing an enclosed fire pit to avoid adding to our disturbance.
- We are working with a couple of food vendors and hope to have several options similar to the past several years
- If you are a Vendor, please send an email to brad@parksupply.us or hoff.davidb@gmail.com. We would love to have you!

JOAD – Always On Point

May 2021

Greetings JOAD and CVA Members,
“April Showers Bring May Flowers,” well in this case maybe not flowers but lots of mustard and tall weeds.



JOAD would like to take a moment to thank those parents, volunteers, and teams that have worked numerous hours to ensure the ranges are maintained. Thanks to all.

With California on the verge of opening and with the swell of vaccinated citizens, we are also seeing tournaments being allowed as well. Outdoor season is in full swing and the JOAD kids have been practicing and preparing. During the pandemic, the annual Fresno Safari was cancelled. This is an outdoor tournament shooting at 3D animal targets including a life size elephant. It was disappointing to not shoot Fresno last year but understandable given the situation. However, the 2021 Fresno Safari did take place and was quite a success. Several Conejo Valley Archers were present including, Norm Rice, Sarah Dakin, Ken Downey, the Richter Family, Jack Houghton, Derek Leonhardt and several others.

For those of you that have not shot the Fresno Safari, the Fresno Archers host the shoot at their outdoor range situated in Dunlap, CA within the San Joaquin Valley. Each archer shoots two arrows with scoring being 11/10/8 at 60 targets split over two days. Our JOAD archers did well! Jack Houghton placed 1st in male youth FITA and Derek Leonhardt placed 2nd in male youth FITA. Way to go boys! It was a great weekend with lots of memories created at the range and the fun BBQ amongst the giant redwoods!

Coach Ken has been actively working on getting the JOAD kids ready for additional tournaments. There are a few in the coming weeks if you are interested in attending, please contact Coach Ken.

Summer is approaching fast, as a reminder to JOAD parents, please be sure to provide your children with hats, snacks/water as needed and sunscreen. Water and Gatorade are supplied in the ice chests within the red bin. As hotter days approach, JOAD parents will be supplied with EAZ-Ups and maybe additional cooling off methods for the kids (wait and see....)

Thanks again to everyone for their continued support of the JOAD program and we will see you at the range!

Ken and Geoff



Ken, Derek, Sarah and Jack posing in front of the infamous Fresno Dumbo!



A beautiful picture of Jack, Ken, Sarah and Derek at full form. You can see the picturesque setting (notice the round circles on the ground? Those are acorn grinding spots from Native Americans).



Two Recurve archers and two Bow Hunter Free Style archers.



Saturday Night BBQ with the Richter's



Saturday evening amongst the Redwoods. Ken with protective head gear.



The range has seen some beautiful weather and full shooting lines. Can anyone guess who that special guest instructor is? Scroll down to find out!



Devyn working on her form and learning to use a sight.



A great way to practice and get a cause-and-effect emotion is shooting balloons. Typically, we have the kids do a shoot-off at each of their respective distances.



We were honored to have Mr. John Downey in attendance.

“The BOB & MacGyver Survival Plan”

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

I recently had an urge to revisit the topic of survival as it applies to the archer or archery family, and with the outdoor seasons of summer and fall approaching, well it just seemed like a good time to talk about being prepared for the unknown’s that can happen to any of us.



In past columns for the “Conejo Quiver” I have written about wilderness survival similar to how I teach it in the “International Bowhunter Education Program.” This information covers the issues that can be experienced by the bowhunter in the field.

This time, I want to discuss a different kind of survival. One that applies to all archery families, not just those who hunt, that need to be prepared in an environment that may be more urban and less wilderness oriented.

Survival once meant “surviving an unexpected dangerous wilderness incident.” Today’s urban or suburban citizen survival of an unexpected incident may encompass movements such as “Prepper’s” or local “urban militia groups” response to explosive action taken by “social justice”, “anarchists” or “woke” parties. The reaction to governmental response (or lack of governmental response) to these groups interacting in your neighborhood can bring on a devastating situation. Can we say Seattle, Washington, Portland or Kenosha, Wisconsin?

Perhaps for most of us in the CVA area - floods, earthquakes, fires, increased crime emanating from large homeless encampments and the current pandemic seem to be of more immediate concern, as they bring more damage to our communities every year. So, considering current times, it is no wonder why survival is on the minds of so many today!

Perhaps you overheard someone mention the word “Bob” while pointing at some object in the trunk of his/her car or behind the seat of his/her truck. “Bob” is an anachronism that stands for “Bug Out Bag,” and “BOB” has become very popular topic among young families of urban/suburban areas and concerned senior citizens in today’s world. The idea behind “BOB” is to have something available in case of a vehicle breakdown in a bad area, bad weather, during urban unrest or just in case you must evacuate your home on very short notice from natural disasters, all while the world seems to be caving in around you.



So, what should your “Bug Out Bag” contain? Well, various experts recommend different items depending on how big a disaster you may be expected to survive.

The important basics however are pretty sensible, they include (1) “one entire change of clothing” that can handle rugged conditions. (Pants, shirt, socks, hiking or tennis shoes, underwear, gloves, hat, windbreaker and poncho or compact umbrella.) (2) Energy bars or trail mix and perhaps a small jar of peanut butter or almond butter for fast energy. (3) A couple bottles of water (if you live in a flood prone area throw in some water purification tablets and a filter). (4) Sanitation and hygiene items (toilet paper, sanitizer gel, antibacterial wet wipes, a small towel, toothbrush and mouthwash). (5) Special needs items, such as medications, spare glasses or contact lenses and solutions, hearing aid batteries, cell phone charging device, a secure wallet with some spare cash (\$50.00?) and some small change. (6) Flashlight and extra batteries, (save your phone flash light for only short emergencies as it shortens phone battery charge rapidly). (7) Fire starting lighter and tinder cubes. (8) Knife, either a folder or a fixed blade big enough to use as a weapon and small enough to be concealed. Some of the better multitools by “Leatherman” or “Gerber” is also a good choice. (9) First Aid Kit with a manual inside. Most kits that are about the size of a small paper back novel will usually suffice. If you can find a small battery operated or crank operated radio then throw that into “BOB” as well. I have thrown in a couple of small fleece blankets for comfort.

Most all of this should fit in a day hike bag and fit nicely in the trunk or behind the seat. I found a nice day bag by “Field & Stream” that also makes into a small stool and I seat belt the whole unit into the back seat of my Jeep.

“MacGyver” is term given to the special tools and items you carry to prepare for a road side emergency during evacuation or for a prolonged stay in a remote site. These items, I covered a year ago, on how to stock your hunting or four-wheel drive vehicle for back

country adventure. When your vehicle is the only chance you have for transporting your family to a safer area, it is wise to



It all fits into the bag except the items that go on my belt or in my pocket. The flashlight, Leatherman multitool & fixed blade knife are on my belt, and the fire starter & compass fit into my pocket. The hat goes on my head and the water bottle straps to the pack frame. The blanket (and 1 pair of tennis shoes, not shown) fit under the seat.

consider the following car safety items. (1) spare tire (make sure it is fully inflated). (2) a tire iron and jack. (3) jumper cables. (4) windshield scraper. (5) hazard flares or reflectors. (6) a tool box with the basics (Harbor Freight sells one for \$30.00 that fills the needs nicely). (7) A small piece of tarp big enough to lay on if you have to crawl under your vehicle.

Winter items if needed. Heavy duty leather gloves, small collapsible shovel, tire chains and a bag of kitty litter.

Your simple "BOB & MacGyver" packs should be adequate for a single person. Your spouse should have her own "BOB & MacGyver" in her vehicle and if there are children, then create a large duffle bag and store it in the garage or the trunk of the major child transport vehicle to cover their items.

Pets are of special consideration, some you can create a pack to cover their needs, a portable travel crate may be needed. These can usually be stored in the garage and pulled out when needed. Pets other than "Fido," you may have to make the decision to find shelter for them or in some cases releasing them to be on their own. Tough decisions, I know!

Sometimes evacuation is not an option and a "survival at home kit" is needed. This kit should include a small stove with propane fuel, three-day supply of water, flash lights or lanterns, a wrench for shutting of utilities, large first aid kit, extra sanitation and hygiene items, a fully stocked medicine cabinet. Photo copies of credit and ID cards, some cash on hand in small denominations, and strike anywhere matches! Canned goods or other long shelf life sustainable foods.

Lastly, if you must commute a distance to work you should consider a small "BOB" for the office. It should include a full set of clothes (so you don't have to escape a destroyed area in heels and tight skirt, i.e. 911), a few energy bars and a water or two, most important, one of those small one-time battery charge sticks for your phone. Throw the kit into a drawer and feel good just knowing it is there!

I think I have covered the areas of concern to most archers and their families. We are a pretty close-knit group and making sure you have your closest friends and family in your phone is important.

The only item I decided not to cover is that of personal protection, other than to say that a bow and arrow is absolutely the last weapon of choice for personal protection. I think we are all aware of that! Even tho' this month's topic is "being prepared," my hidden goal was to point out that the bow and arrow we love should absolutely be your last choice in the act of self-defense, regardless of how it is portrayed in action films. At least that is my opinion.

I have one survival book that will teach you how to make your own pepper spray and how to pick a lock, and more MacGyver things! That's more than I need to know, at least at this time.

Sometimes, I think this issue of being prepared is part of the 911 syndrome, as it all seems to have escalated from that day we found ourselves so vulnerable to violence minded people. There is no doubt that ourselves and our neighbors' sense that the only protection government seems to be concerned with these days is protection of themselves, and that is disconcerting. The only answer seems to be the old Boy Scout motto, "Be Prepared," and that is what I have tried to help you with here.

Till next time, keep those arrows in the air!

Curtis

Outdoor tip, cleaning your old Thermos!

Old Thermoses seem to get quite gross after a few hunting or camping seasons and cleaning seems to become a matter of urgency. Baking soda, warm water and a bottle brush can often remove the worst gunk then rinse. Add more hot water and three or four of those denture cleaning tablets grandpa used to use to remove tobacco stains, let set a few hours or overnight and then rinse several times. You can place the stopper in during this period to maintain water temperature (*but do not shake the sealed thermos! It will pop out the stopper like a champagne cork and make a BIG MESS!*) It should come out clean and shiny as can be after several rinses.

Curtis

Club Tournament News

John Downey

Club Tournament Chairman

We had another nice shoot in April (04-25-2021 – see below) with 20 archers making the round and turning in cards (a few shot it more than once in different styles – just for the fun 😊).

Terry Marvin came away with the top bragging rights this month due to his 563 handicapped score. Connor Blackwell was just 3 points back at 560, and Oscar Melendez picked up the third spot with his 559. Oscar also had the top scratch score for the month, 529.

Tom Swindell picked up the top Traditional Hscore with his 533.

Rachel & Jacklyn Howerton shot some nice FITA scores as well (536, 532 respectively). Kurt Hoberg pulled in a 531 shooting his trusty FITA Style Bow as well.

Keep stick'n them pointy ends in the target. See you on the range.

... jbd

All Scores to Date

Name	Division	Scratch Score	Style	Handicap	Handicap Score	Date Shot
Terry Marvin	A	485	FS	78	563	4/25/2021
Connor Blackwell	A	471	FS	89	560	4/25/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	529	FS	30	559	4/25/2021
Brian Carter	A	494	BHFS	60	554	4/25/2021
Jim Collins	A	452	BHFS	102	554	4/25/2021
Charles Neace	A	517	FS	34	551	4/25/2021
Nathan Collins	Y	414	FS	132	546	4/25/2021
Norman Rice	GA	464	BHFS	73	537	4/25/2021
Scott Leviant	A	468	FS	69	537	4/25/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	380	FITA	156	536	4/25/2021

Tom Swindell	GA	277	TRAD	256	533	4/25/2021
Jacklyn Howerton	A	345	FITA	187	532	4/25/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	433	FITA	98	531	4/25/2021
Jeff Blackwell	A	437	BHFS	84	521	4/25/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	269	BB	227	496	4/25/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	131	LB	360	491	4/25/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	244	TRAD	246	490	4/25/2021
Jacklyn Howerton	A	210	BB	276	486	4/25/2021
James Stankovich	GA	181	LB	278	459	4/25/2021
Wendell Wright	GA	206	LB	0	206	4/25/2021
Charles Neace	A	524	FS	38	562	3/28/2021
Terry Marvin	A	483	FS	78	561	3/28/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	529	FS	30	559	3/28/2021
Norman Rice	GA	475	BHFS	80	555	3/28/2021
Scott Leviant	A	492	FS	62	554	3/28/2021
Mark Miller	A	515	FS	38	553	3/28/2021
Jim Collins	A	444	BHFS	108	552	3/28/2021
Brian Carter	A	483	BHFS	64	547	3/28/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	454	FITA	90	544	3/28/2021
Ken Downey	A	490	BHFS	52	542	3/28/2021
Jeff Blackwell	A	463	BHFS	77	540	3/28/2021
Norman Rice	GA	461	FS	74	535	3/28/2021
Jeff Owens	A	469	FS	62	531	3/28/2021
Chris Blackwell	YA	428	BHFS	100	528	3/28/2021
Jacklyn Howerton	A	321	FITA	205	526	3/28/2021
Jack Houghton	Y	283	FITA	235	518	3/28/2021
Connor Blackwell	A	419	FS	94	513	3/28/2021
Carlos Parada	GA	238	LB	269	507	3/28/2021
Sarah Dakin	A	320	BHFS	186	506	3/28/2021
Jacklyn Howerton	A	218	BB	285	503	3/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	271	BB	228	499	3/28/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	251	TRAD	246	497	3/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	330	FITA	162	492	3/28/2021
Kevin Knebel	A	120	LB	366	486	3/28/2021
Jeff Owens	A	203	TRAD	274	477	3/28/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	109	LB	363	472	3/28/2021

Carlos Parada	GA	469	FS	0	469	3/28/2021
Erik Hammerquist	A	455	BHFS	0	455	3/28/2021
James Stankovich	GA	197	LB	256	453	3/28/2021
Jeffrey Del Bosque	A	285	LB	0	285	3/28/2021
Tom Swindell	GA	245	TRAD	0	245	3/28/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	177	TRAD	0	177	3/28/2021
Wendell Wright	GA	172	LB	0	172	3/28/2021
Gary Howertron	A	159	TRAD	0	159	3/28/2021
Aidan Del Bosque	Y	151	LB	0	151	3/28/2021
Catherine Cavadini	A	51	LB	0	51	3/28/2021
Chris Blackwell	YA	466	BHFS	100	566	2/28/2021
Norman Rice	GA	488	FS	69	557	2/28/2021
Charles Neace	A	513	FS	41	554	2/28/2021
Jeff Blackwell	A	467	BHFS	86	553	2/28/2021
Mark Miller	A	512	FS	40	552	2/28/2021
Ken Downey	A	496	BHFS	52	548	2/28/2021
Nathan Collins	Y	400	FS	143	543	2/28/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	510	FS	28	538	2/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	290	BB	242	532	2/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	312	FITA	217	529	2/28/2021
Scott Leviant	A	463	FS	62	525	2/28/2021
Sarah Dakin	A	338	BHFS	182	520	2/28/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	424	FITA	93	517	2/28/2021
Jim Collins	A	405	BHFS	106	511	2/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	217	BB	291	508	2/28/2021
Jack Houghton	Y	251	FITA	255	506	2/28/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	261	TRAD	242	503	2/28/2021
Terry Marvin	A	419	FS	81	500	2/28/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	90	LB	372	462	2/28/2021
Charlie Houghton	C	127	FITA	332	459	2/28/2021
Connor Blackwell	A	459	FS	0	459	2/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	386	FITA	0	386	2/28/2021
Jeffrey Del Bosque	A	299	LB	0	299	2/28/2021
James Stankovich	GA	263	LB	0	263	2/28/2021
Carlos Parada	GA	240	LB	0	240	2/28/2021
Tom Swindell	GA	207	SB	0	207	2/28/2021

Aidan Del Bosque	C	119	LB	0	119	2/28/2021
Catherine Cavadini	A	74	LB	0	74	2/28/2021
Ken Downey	A	500	BHFS	59	559	1/24/2021
Mark Miller	A	510	FS	48	558	1/24/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	531	FS	24	555	1/24/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	465	FITA	88	553	1/24/2021
Jeff Blackwell	A	463	BHFS	89	552	1/24/2021
Terry Marvin	A	484	FS	63	547	1/24/2021
Charles Neace	A	503	FS	38	541	1/24/2021
Norman Rice	GA	457	FS	75	532	1/24/2021
Jack Houghton	Y	264	FITA	265	529	1/24/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	264	BB	261	525	1/24/2021
Chris Blackwell	YA	411	BHFS	113	524	1/24/2021
Jim Collins	A	426	BHFS	98	524	1/24/2021
Sarah Dakin	A	324	BHFS	192	516	1/24/2021
Scott Leviant	A	495	FS	0	495	1/24/2021
Jeff Owens	A	489	FS	0	489	1/24/2021
Brian Carter	A	480	BHFS	0	480	1/24/2021
Norman Rice	GA	470	BHFS	0	470	1/24/2021
Connor Blackwell	A	449	FS	0	449	1/24/2021
Robert Tsubota	A	418	BHFS	0	418	1/24/2021
Nathan Collins	Y	372	FS	0	372	1/24/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	358	FITA	0	358	1/24/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	281	FITA	0	281	1/24/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	247	TRAD	0	247	1/24/2021
Tom Swindell	GA	199	TRAD	0	199	1/24/2021
Jeff Owens	A	197	TRAD	0	197	1/24/2021
Carlos Parada	GA	194	LB	0	194	1/24/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	175	BB	0	175	1/24/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	120	LB	0	120	1/24/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	535	FS	0	535	12/27/2020
Charles Neace	A	512	FS	0	512	12/27/2020
Mark Miller	A	509	FS	0	509	12/27/2020
Ken Downey	A	491	BHFS	0	491	12/27/2020
Jeff Owens	A	489	FS	0	489	12/27/2020
Scott Leviant	A	489	FS	0	489	12/27/2020

Brian Carter	A	479	BHFS	0	479	12/27/2020
Norman Rice	GA	479	FS	0	479	12/27/2020
Terry Marvin	A	476	FS	0	476	12/27/2020
Erik Hammerquist	A	463	BHFS	0	463	12/27/2020
Jim Collins	A	450	BHFS	0	450	12/27/2020
Kurt Hoberg	A	444	FITA	0	444	12/27/2020
Justin Lerma	A	434	FS	0	434	12/27/2020
Chris Blackwell	YA	430	BHFS	0	430	12/27/2020
Jeff Blackwell	A	427	BHFS	0	427	12/27/2020
Nathan Collins	Y	373	FS	0	373	12/27/2020
Sarah Dakin	A	335	BHFS	0	335	12/27/2020
Rachel Howerton	A	217	BB	0	217	12/27/2020
Jack Houghton	Y	209	FITA	0	209	12/27/2020
Jaclyn Howerton	A	195	BB	0	195	12/27/2020
Gary Howerton	A	120	BB	0	120	12/27/2020
Charlie Houghton	C	96	FITA	0	96	12/27/2020
Tom Sheppard	GA	62	SB	0	62	12/27/2020
Oscar Melendez	A	524	FS	0	524	11/22/2020
Charles Neace	A	521	FS	0	521	11/22/2020
Terry Marvin	A	485	FS	0	485	11/22/2020
Mark Miller	A	481	FS	0	481	11/22/2020
Ken Downey	A	467	BHFS	0	467	11/22/2020
Norman Rice	GA	464	FS	0	464	11/22/2020
Jeff Blackwell	A	459	BHFS	0	459	11/22/2020
Kurt Hoberg	A	441	FITA	0	441	11/22/2020
Jim Collins	A	435	BHFS	0	435	11/22/2020
Chris Blackwell	YA	417	BHFS	0	417	11/22/2020
Sarah Dakin	A	301	BHFS	0	301	11/22/2020
Jaclyn Howerton	A	276	FITA	0	276	11/22/2020
Curtis Hermann	GA	267	TRAD	0	267	11/22/2020
James Stankovich	GA	260	LB	0	260	11/22/2020
Jeff Owens	A	254	TRAD	0	254	11/22/2020
Rachel Howerton	A	222	BB	0	222	11/22/2020
Jack Houghton	Y	214	FITA	0	214	11/22/2020
Charlie Houghton	C	212	FITA	0	212	11/22/2020
Carlos Parada	GA	196	TRAD	0	196	11/22/2020

Tom Sheppard	GA	90	TRAD	0	90	11/22/2020
Joe Cavaleri	GA	76	LB	0	76	11/22/2020

Club Championship Results (Average of Best 5 Handicaped Scores in one Shooting Style)

Oscar Melendez still has a nice lead for the Club Championship Belt Buckle, though Charles is less than 4 points back. Perhaps Charles can pick up the points – still plenty of time for it to happen.

NAME	HSCORE AVG	STYLE
Oscar Melendez	549.2	FS
Charles Neace	545.8	FS
Terry Marvin	531.2	FS
Mark Miller	530.6	FS
Jeff Blackwell	525.0	BHFS

Perpetual Trophy (Best 10 Scratch Scores – Multiple Styles Allowed)

Oscar is also in the lead for this trophy as well.

NAME	SCRATCH TOTAL	AVG	STYLE
Oscar Melendez	3158	526.3	FS
Charles Neace	3090	515.0	FS
Terry Marvin	2832	472.0	FS
Jeff Blackwell	2716	452.7	BHFS
Kurt Hoberg	2661	443.5	FITA

Golder Ager Trophy (Average of Best Three Handicaped Scores)

Norman “Ironman” Rice is looking to pick up the trophy again this year. Right now, he is in first and second due to his multiple shooting styles.

NAME	HSCORE AVG	STYLE
Norman Rice	541.3	FS
Norman Rice	520.7	BHFS
Curtis Hermann	496.7	TRAD

ADOPT-A-TARGET (CVA Roving Range)

Most of our target lanes have been adopted. If interested in adopting one you can contact one of the Board Members.

Jbd

Target	Distance	Adopter
1	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Ben Shirley
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Ben Shirley
3	20 yrd. field 19 yd walk-up hunter	Tom Sheppard
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	William Bachellar
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	Jim Collins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Jim Collins
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Ron Riley
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Brian Carter
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Norm Rice
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jackie Rice
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Tom Roberts

14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	Mike Chase
15	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	JOAD Parents
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Tom Sheppard
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	JOAD Parents
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	Jake Anderson w John Somers & Jonathan Sylvester
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	Marc Albanza
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	Howerton Family
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Howerton Family
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Phil Bruno
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter	Charles Shaw
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	William Bachellar
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Curtis Perry
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jeffrey Del Bosque & Catherine Cavadini
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Jeff Blackwell
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Thomas Cayia
	20 yd practice butts running pig	Thomas Cayia

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June 2021 Issue



**The June Club Shoot is scheduled for Sunday June 27, 2021.
The General Meeting will occur on that date at 11:30am per our normal schedule.
Please wear an appropriate protective face covering while on the range and during
the meeting if you haven't already received your COVID-19 vaccination.**

FROM THE EDITOR

John Downey, Editor

Welcome back “CVA Archers” to the June Issue of the **Conejo Quiver Newsletter**.

The “Team”, Bonnie (Membership Corner), Cathy (From the Desk of the VP), Kurt (From the Desk of the President), Ken & Geoff (JOAD – Always On Point) and Curtis (What Elk Leave Behind) are back with their usual offerings.

Richard Silverio, our new Volunteer Coordinator, is also joining the group this month, with a column to help keep you aware of upcoming work parties and other volunteer activities to better enable you to maintain your membership.

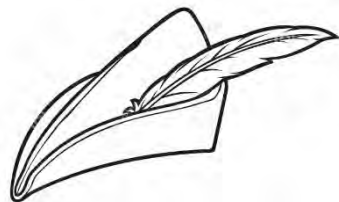
We also have a number of additional photos from our recent Traditional Challenge Tournament, as well as some taken for a recent Eagle Scout Project on the range (Hawk Nesting Platform).

Finally, you’ll find all scores to date shot at our monthly club tournaments, as well as the standings for the main club trophies. Please double check the scores against your records and bring discrepancies to my attention. We only have a few months left before we start ordering trophies for the annual awards ceremony in October.

Now’s a good time as any to get back out on the range and start flinging a few arrows if you haven’t already.

Hope to see you all out there.

John Downey
Editor



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Kurt Hoberg



CVA Range News

Overall Range News: As we go into the hot season, the range’s weed issues are starting to decline. The lanes all clear and the entire range looks fantastic. Thanks to all of our hard working CVA volunteers that have been putting in the effort, it really shows!

Field Range: The bees are captured and relocated, thanks Cathy for managing that process.

Tournament Range: The parking lot is cleared, and the range itself has been dragged. I’ve also moved out three new target butts for member use on the range. The old ones were shot out. We will most likely re-core them for continued use.

CVA Lease Renewal: Our lease with Ventura County comes up for renewal in January 2022. To date, I have had two meetings with Director of the Parks Department to wordsmith a new lease. I am negotiating a 10-year lease renewal, with a 5-year option to extend. I’ve reached out to schedule our next meeting.

Hay Bales: We will be purchasing new hay bales, banding them, and placing them on the Public Session and Field Ranges. The existing bales are extremely soft and in dire need of replacement. Watch your emails for more information and opportunities to get your hours.

Tournament News

Be sure to check the USA Archery schedule, the CBH newsletter, and social media for status of a scheduled shoot. Schedules seem to

change frequently, and often at the last minute. This year will be challenging as Covid restrictions start to ease, yet venues that are usually hosting are still impacted.

Please click the links below for more info if you are interested in shooting these tournaments:

- CA Archery is using the USA Archery WEB site to schedule tournaments. Browse to <https://www.usarchery.org/events/find-an-event> to find and schedule out the event of interest.
- CBH/SAA: <https://www.cbhsaa.net/EventCalendar>
- Huntsman Senior Games: <https://seniorgames.net/>
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USA Archery Level 1/2 Instructor Course

USA Archery has changed the format for the L1/L2 course. The new delivery format is an online training that the student can schedule and take, followed by a one or two day practical (L1 vs. L2) that will be scheduled by a Certified L1/L2 Instructor.

In order for me to deliver the practical, I needed to pass the L1/L2 Instructor Certification class, which I've done. At this point I need to find the time in my work schedule to prepare and to set a date to deliver the practical course. Once I have a date, I will send an email. I also have to certify the practical on the USA Archery WEB site, so I expect there will be a sign-in link for it. As I learn more about the new delivery format, I'll let everyone know.

If you would like to be included in the class, send me an email at president@cvarchers.com

Range Security

As I do every month, I would like to remind all members to close and lock the CVA gate behind you when you enter the range and be sure to secure and lock the gate when you leave. This includes **both** the main range entrance and the gate to the Tournament Range.

People have been consistently leaving without closing and locking the gate at the Tournament Range on Saturdays. If you are leaving, lock the gate. It's pretty simple.

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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FROM THE DESK OF THE VP

Cathy Linson



Bees

All three hives have been trapped out. The holes have been filled in to ensure no new hives move in. If you notice bees swarming or think there might be a hive any place on the range please bring it to the attention of any board member.

Work Parties

There is a work party this Saturday, 6/26. Since it is starting to get hot, start time will be a bit earlier plan to meet at 5:30am near the kitchen. See Kevin to sign-in and get your work assignment. Please make sure to bring work gloves, water and sunscreen. If you have any of these tools, please also bring string trimmers, flat head shovels, machetes and rakes.

Next work party will be 7/10.

Remember: there is less than 2 months remaining to complete your required hours for the year, 9/15/21 is the last day that hours count toward this club year.

Other Work Available

We are still looking for people to help out at the Public Sessions on Saturdays. In order to work with the public, you must be a USAA member, pass the Safe Sport training and have a background check. Once you have done that, we can give you the training you need to work the gate or the bin. Kurt will be doing an instructor class soon

for those that want to assist in that capacity. Please contact our Club VP Cathy or any board member if you are interested.

Our club historian has retired and moved away from the area; we are looking for a replacement. Please let any board member know if you are interested in this position.

If working Saturdays is problematic for you and you need work you can do on your schedule, please contact any board member. We have a project list and may be able to find something on that list that matches your skills and abilities.

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Use this link to check the hours

we have recorded for you through the end of May. Please address any questions or concerns to me at richardcsilverio@yahoo.com, our Club Vice President, Cathy Linson at cmlinson@yahoo.com or by calling her at 805-791-5102 or to Noah at njbarlow03@yahoo.com.

See you at the range,

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Volunteer Coordinator

Richard C. Silverio

I hope you are having a great week so far. Just a reminder about tomorrow's work party.

Work party

We have another work party this Saturday, 6/26. Since it is starting to get hot, we want to start a bit earlier tomorrow and we will plan to meet at 5:30am at the public session parking lot. Mike and Kevin are both planning on arriving earlier (around 5am), in case any of you want to show up before 5:30am.

Upon arriving, please make sure to **see Kevin** to sign-in. He records the hours and will be assigning work tomorrow.

For this work party ...

Please make sure to bring work gloves. Also, if you have any of these tools, please also bring string trimmers, flat head shovels, machetes and rakes. Finally, since it is starting to get hot, please bring water and/or energy drink to stay hydrated, bring sun screen and wear the proper attire to protect you from the heat.

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Also, I recently took over the communication part of the volunteer coordinator role and apologize for sending out the link for the published hours to you on my previous email. I know a few of you addressed your concerns of your work hours falling short for this year but I was told that we are still tallying all of the work hours and still have some hours that were not accounted for, like from the "Trad hours". Noah is currently working on getting this resolved and once this is finalized, I will share that link with you again. We appreciate your patience as we are still learning the process. Despite our hiccups, I give you my word that we will make sure that all your hours are accounted for. Please also keep personal records of your work hours. If they do not reconcile with the recorded hours that we have once it is available, please let Cathy, Noah and I know right away.

Thank you and see you at the range,

Richard C. Silverio

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Conejo Valley Archers

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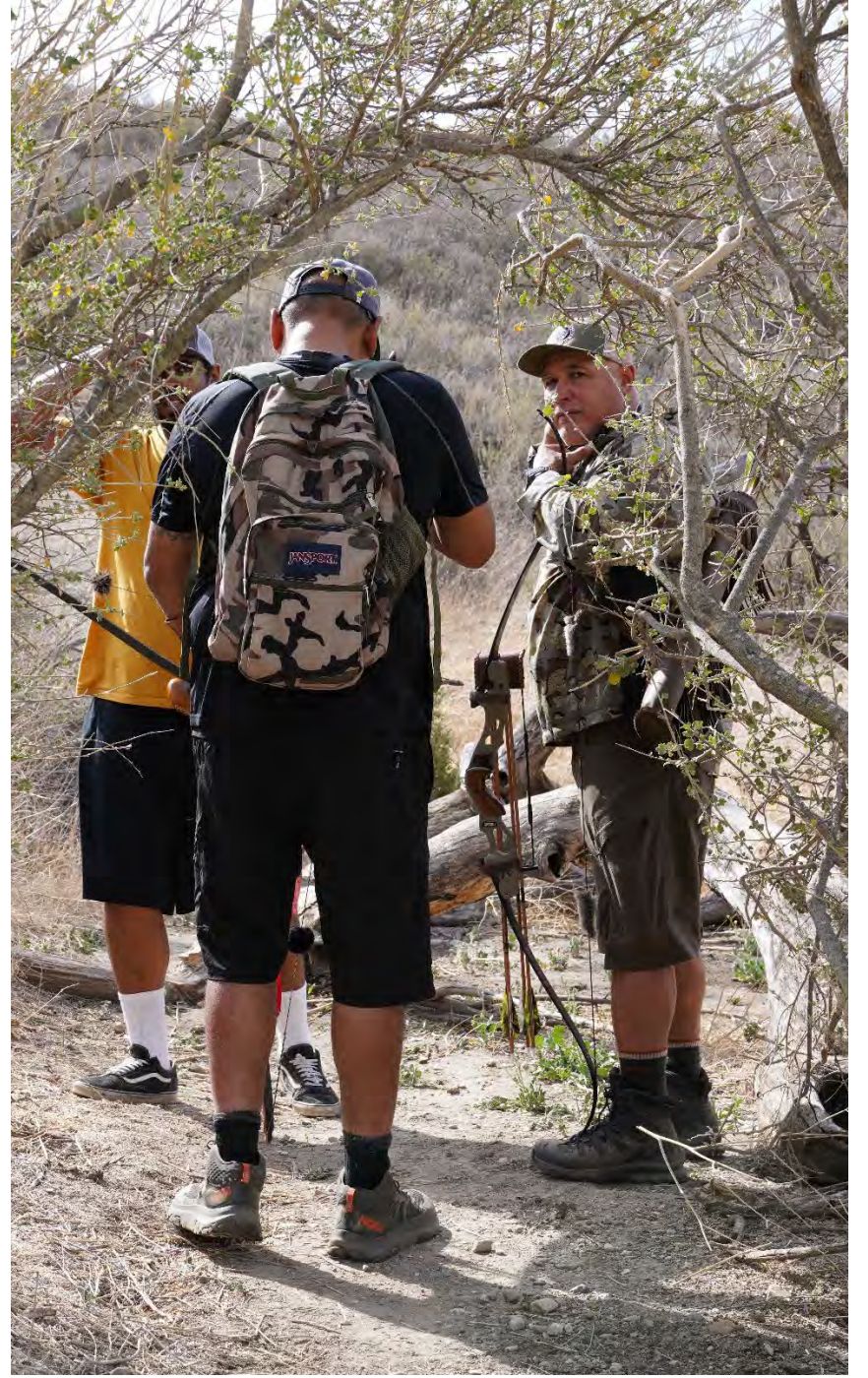
More Pictures from the Traditional Challenge

Courtesy of Wesley Richter, Carlos Parada and JBD



Fun with the LaPort Disk Thrower









MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Bonnie Marshall

CVA Membership Anniversaries June 2021

It's been a great month for the club and membership has been very busy. We would like to welcome new members who took their club oath this month. We all look forward to working and shooting with you!

Please remember to invite anyone who wants to become a new member to attend our monthly general meeting (4th Sunday of every month at 11:00 am), where we will have them participate in their first meeting, complete their safety seminar, have a little talk with me regarding their own archery goals and what goals, ideas or contributions they may have for the club and then they get their key!

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with safety seminars is asked to contact me at the general meetings. Also, if you would like to welcome any new member by offering to host them on their first field range shoot, please let me know!

- 33 Years - Curtis Hermann
- 28 Years - Bob Bombardier
- 12 Years – Brent Richter and Family
- 11 Years - Norm Rice
- 10 Years – Scott and Amelie Leviant, Kevin Reynolds
- 8 Years – Didier Beauvoir
- 4 Years – David and Jaiden Jockisch
- 3 Years – Rex Kenny and Family



First Anniversaries

- Raul Alvarez
- Jake Anderson
- Chris Ebuon
- David and Jared Hersh
- David and Rhett Krovitz
- James Monroe

Congratulations to All and Thank you for your Support of Our Club!

Thank you

Get outside and go shoot!

See you on the range!

Bonnie



Someone's having a bad day!

Eagle Scout Project on the Range

Ethan Bergman and his Eagle Scout Project - "Hawk Nesting Station"



The Crew



The “Crew” in action ...



Securing the guidewires

“Supervising”



Power Tools in action

Completed Nesting Station (ready for tenants)



From the 1968 Buck Knife Catalog

Blade Designs of the Buck Knife are the result of a vast compilation of sketches and descriptions suggested by professional sportsmen. Each knife is designed to fulfill a specific purpose . . . years of research and field testing went into each design.



GENERAL — Model #120 — Heavy Bowie-styled knife similar in shape to the #119 but with 7½" blade. This knife is used by many as a survival knife. Good for all-around camp use, chopping, game and as a fighting knife. **\$22.00**



SPECIAL — Model #119 — A practical Bowie-styled knife with a 6" blade and blood groove. Beautifully balanced and shaped. Designed for heavy all-around knife work. **\$20.00**



CAPER — Model #116 — A short 3¼" blade designed for saving the trophy. Best suited for working around the horns and ears. It is also a splendid knife for pan fish, small game and birds. **\$14.00**



SKINNER — Model #103 — Wide 4" blade, heavy, fine edge. Weight, size and design of this knife makes the toughest skinning jobs simple. **\$18.00**



PATHFINDER — Model #105 — This heavy duty, 5" blade is a wonderful all-purpose knife for general outdoor use. Much heavier blade than Model #118. For those who need a rugged knife. **\$16.00**



PERSONAL — Model #118 — This famous Buck knife combines the skinning sweep of the wide skinner with a 4½" slender blade of a small game knife. **\$14.00**



WOODSMAN — Model #102 — A 4" straight blade with a fine point for fish and small game. **\$13.00**



FOLDING HUNTER — Model #110 — 4" blade pivots on ¼" bearing and has positive lock in open position. Handle of golden-grain Macassar ebony wood with solid brass bolsters and liner cast in one piece. May be carried in pocket or sheath. An ideal heavy duty outdoor knife for those preferring a folding blade. Over-all length 5". **\$16.00**



FISHERMAN — Model #121 — This "fisherman's dream" is 10 inches over-all with a gentle curving flexible blade for perfect filleting. This is the perfect knife for all kinds of fishing from ultra light to deep sea sport fishing. **\$14.00**



#104 Twinset shown combines the #102 Woodsman and #103 Skinner. **\$28.50**

#115 Sportsman's Set combines #118 Personal with #103 Skinner. **\$29.50**

#117 Trophy Set combines #116 Capar with the #103 Skinner. **\$29.50**



A rugged knife specially designed for heavy duty use both on land and underwater. Butt and guard are of stainless steel. 7 inch blade, 1¾ inches wide. Model No. 122 — NEMO, with plastic sheath for underwater use. **\$30.00**
Model No. 124 — FRONTIERSMAN, with leather sheath for outdoor use. **\$30.00**



HUNTER'S AXE — Model #106

4" head 2½" cutting edge, 10½" over-all. Triple plated high impact tool steel. Ideal for dressing big game and for all-around camp and trail use. **\$20.00**



vintage Buck 119

#12

JOAD – Always On Point

June 2021

Greetings JOAD and CVA Members,

Outdoor season is moving fast, and it is very enjoyable to be at the range; enjoying the outdoors and shooting with the kids and Coach Ken. Ken has been working steadfast to ensure the kids are prepared for tournaments with California's post-COVID opening. JOAD pins are helping with this preparation as Ken treats pins like a mini-tournament i.e. scoring, clean score cards, practicing ends, equipment failures etc. The first big tournament for some of our JOAD kids will be the Sacramento California State Outdoors Championships. Ken and I will provide updates to the tournament news in the next Quiver.

It is exciting to see our JOAD shooting line full with so many new and tenured students. Our newer students are starting to get their own equipment and it is great to see their enthusiasm and love of archery. We hope that in coming months we will have new CVA JOAD kids participating in tournaments. Parents, please remember if your child is interested in competing, to speak with Coach Ken prior to enrolling in a tournament.



This month, Derek Leonhardt is our student spotlight. Derek has been with the club for a few months and is already showing significant progress in his archery abilities. Some readers may recall a few months ago we had



A fun photo from the Fresno Safari

a JOAD student that Ken modified the grip to accommodate the students' broken wrist. That broken wrist belonged to Derek who shot with the modified bow! I recently sat down with Derek to discuss his enjoyment of archery, but also, I had the pleasure of spending the weekend with Derek and his father, Paul, while attending the Fresno Safari.

Derek is 13 years old and lives in Thousand Oaks shooting an Olympic Recurve. I asked Derek what sparked his interest in archery. "When I lived in Michigan, I was in a home school program, and I shot archery. When I came here [California] I wanted to start again, and my mom found CVA." I asked what kind of archery he did in Michigan and Derek replied, "I shot both compound and what I shoot now [OR]." Knowing Derek shoots the OR I asked the question everyone wants to know, "What do you like to shoot more, Compound or OR?" Derek stated, "I like both actually."

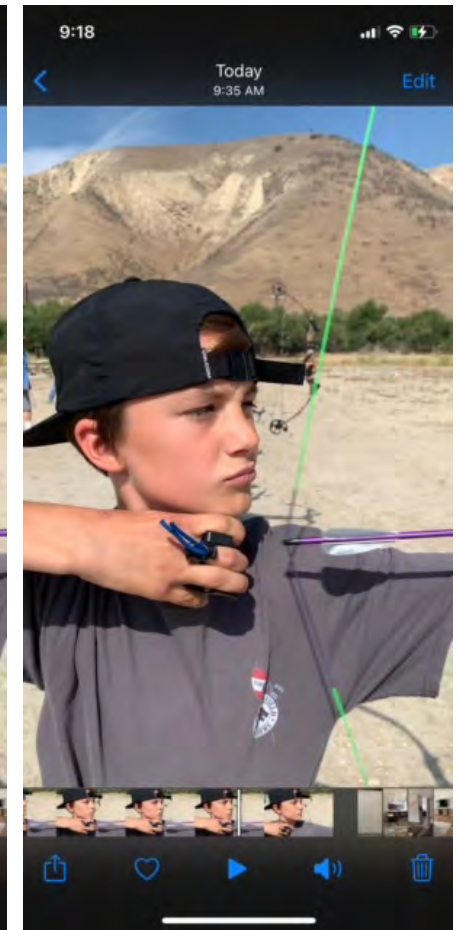
The Fresno Safari was Derek's first competition, and it was a good introduction to tournaments: a relaxed atmosphere, surrounded by archers young and old, and shooting with friends and with Coach Ken. Derek did well and came in second place outscoring some compound shooters within his age group. Derek stated he really enjoyed the Fresno safari and is looking forward to future competitions.

I asked Derek, what he enjoys about archery and if he can apply any lessons learned from JOAD to his everyday life. "I like to shoot. But I also like the people and working with Ken." And lessons learned he noted, "I apply my focus from archery to schoolwork."

Coach Ken is always having his students work on some aspect of their form or technique and in Derek's case, Derek said that he is currently, "...working on standing up straight, string alignment and a strong anchor point."



Derek's Anchor



Derek's Release

Interestingly, Derek said these same working points are what he would recommend to any new student starting archery. Thank you Derek and we look forward to seeing more from you at JOAD and future tournaments. See below for a great photo comparison of Derek's release.

To our JOAD families, please remember our adopted lanes! These can use some attention and the time spent will work toward

your volunteer hours. 2021 is half over so get your volunteer hours in.

See you at the range!

Ken and Geoff



Ken showing the kids how it's done!



The view from a balloon's perspective. Balloons are a popular activity for the kids. Stay tuned and see what other balloon activities we have planned.



Lorali on the shooting line with her bow on her toe!



The view from Nic's perspective



A RARE behind-the-scenes photo from the target mats.



With outdoor season, some of our students are required to shoot 50m and 60m. A scope proves to be a valuable tool. Scope courtesy of Coach Ken.

WHAT ELK LEAVE BEHIND

A Quick Guide to reading Elk sign

*A column for the "Conejo Quiver" by
Curtis Hermann June 2021*

We all like to spend time in the woods, perhaps we all don't want to hunt, but the ability to unravel the story that the woods will share with you is not knowledge that should be hidden from you. So, let us learn a little something new today!

Elk, like all the mammals (and humans) that we share the wilderness with, leave a bit of themselves behind every day. If we learn where to look, what to look for, and how to analyze what we have found, we begin to have an understanding of what is happening in the woods we have chosen to hunt or visit. A whole new world suddenly opens up and you will learn to immerse yourself into it.

Elk can and will travel a great distance in a very short period of time, imagine a young spirited wild horse on the run and you will get the idea. The old hunter's phrase "elk go where they want, when they want, and they stay or don't stay as they want," has a real ring of truth to it. This being said, elk move for many reasons, pressure being the important reason during hunting season, so as bowhunters, "we try our best to disturb them as little as possible," even as we try to get as close as possible.

"Where to look" is the first part of your plan to build. For me, once camp is set up - out comes the topographical map (or "topo") and my compass. For many of you that will mean one of the many "map apps" on your "GPS" or phone (someday, I may graduate to that technology level). The "topo" will show me several places that elk like to travel or hang out, such as, saddles, some meadows (or



parks in elk language), heavy forested and steep north facing slopes and small drainages that may have a spring or seep that the elk can make into a "wallow" that is hidden in a secure place.

My intention is to visit each of these places over the next day or two and to add any parks or meadows that I run into that are not shown on the map. As I visit each place on the map I get encouraged or discouraged depending on the amount of elk sign, how fresh it is or if it is not fresh. Soon I will have areas where I want to expend more energy and areas I can ignore, at least for the time being.

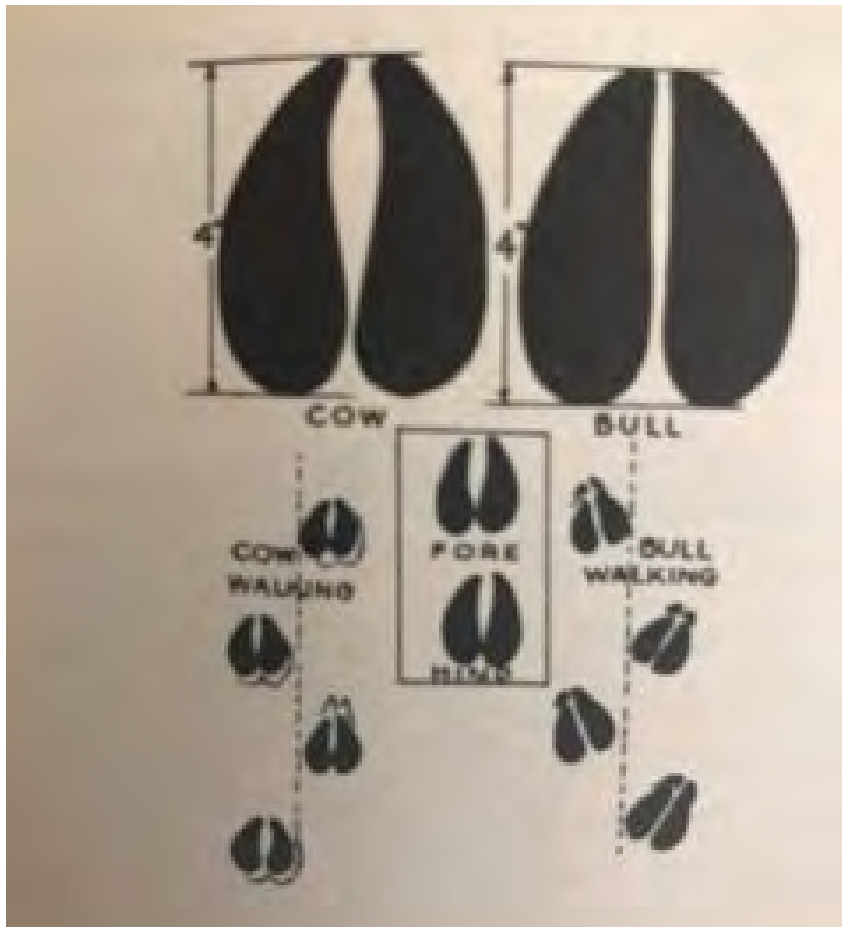
The one thing that can immediately change the plan is when you hear an elk bugle off in the distance! This gives you an instant direction to travel and a somewhat estimated distance to find elk or elk sign. This most often happens at 3:30 am or just as the woods turn to night.

Suppose you have found a small park about an acre in size that was not shown on your topo, what now, what do you do? First mark it on your topo, so that it will always be able to be found again.

If you are mid-morning or later you're probably pretty safe, but still this is the process of scouting the area. First you check the wind, then attempting to keep the wind somewhat in your face, you are going to circle the park about 10 - 15 yards back into the forest. You're going to look for trails, scat, tracks and rubs.

Trails with fresh tracks will tell you where they tend to enter and exit the park. Usually about fifty yards back into the forest from these points is a good place to set up a blind.

Tracks can be the best indicator of an elk's sex, age, state of mind, direction of travel and likelihood of being close by - or not. If you cut tracks in fresh snow or mud, take note of the size, shape and texture of the track. *A bull's front hoof tracks are rounder, wider and bigger than a cow's, whose track will have a thinner, more pointed front - see below.*



Scat, if it is fresh, will tell you that they like this place and are in the area. *Scat is fresh if they glisten and they smear as you drag your boot across them. A cow's scat will be tapered at both ends; a bull's scat will be rounder with dimples.*

Rubs tell you that a bull likes this area. A rub is a tree or sapling that has had the bark rubbed off using the antlers. A torn-up shrub or gouged thigh-sized lodgepole makes hunters smile. To get velvet off their antlers, bulls will often choose a solid tree to buff their headgear. Later when the rut ensues, they typically look to smaller saplings and beat the sap out of them to show dominance. Focus on the saplings area.



Elk Rubbing Tree

If the tracks are meandering or circling back it means the elk are looking to bed down, so you should slow down!

If the tracks are single file and moving with a purpose, you should get moving too, catching up with a herd of elk headed for a predetermined destination is an athletic event requiring steady endurance. *If debris is kicked up around the fresh tracks, then they likely winded you and have high-tailed it to safer cover.* Tracking elk is hard work and losing the trail happens often, even though it is a herd of a lot of animals there are areas where sign is lost, so sometimes you just have to guess where they are headed and try to cut them off.

I once found a small park with 19 rubs around the perimeter, the aging told me that this bull had been using this park for probably three seasons and was currently using the area. I found him there the very next day.

Wallows are springs or wetland marsh areas and on occasion a stock tank (pond) that elk love to splash around in. These you will find as you sneak through small drainages looking for fresh elk trails and hopefully wallows. Wallows can give you clues about wildlife in the area but can sometimes be a waste of time. If the tracks in the mud are crusty and hard, it's been awhile since the elk have visited. Soft and mushy is what you want to find along with a strong rutty smell of a worked-up bull. If the water is clear and the sediment has settled, it hasn't been used for a while. A murky stirred up appearance is a very good sign of recent use. If the elk are pressured, they will visit the wallows at night. If they are not pressured sometimes, they visit in the heat of the day to cool off, a great time to place a nearby blind or tree stand.



Elk Wallowing

Elk tend to like dark timber and September can be a tad warm during the day, so elk look for cool shady places to bed in thick dark timber. This most often is a steep North facing slope. I love it when I find a saddle that leads to such a place. This takes us to bedding areas and there is something to learn here. Neither sex has a problem with wetting the bed once they are on their feet - a bull will pee in the middle of the bed, a cow at one end (think body anatomy). In snow it is easy to count beds, how many are small and made by calves, how many by cows, etc. If it is late in the season the mature bull may have moved on and joined bachelor herds and not be anywhere near the ladies.

For all the signs that elk leave behind, always keep in mind weather and wind. A steady drizzle is going to affect how fresh scat looks. If an area smells like elk, then they likely have already moved upwind from your position. Variables are always at play in elk country. The key is putting them together to balance the odds in your favor.

Whether you are a photographer, naturalist or hunter this kind of knowledge will make your visit to the woods more successful and productive. It can be elk, moose, caribou or deer, the basic process is the same. Find the terrain they like, find the sign they leave, determine what it means and plan for your interception! We are humans, we have been doing this for thousands of years and with a little practice we can do it well!

Till next month, keep those arrows in the air,
Curtis

Tip: Topo maps can be large and unwieldy to use in the field, cut them into sections and carry only the sections you need for that day. You can protect them from rain and mud by covering the sections with clear contact sheets.

Bio for Richard Silverio – Running for Board

Name: Richard C. Silverio and I am running for Board Member

How Many Years as a member: 4 Years

Current/Previous Positions Held: I am currently a Level 1 USA Archery instructor and I have been assisting running the line during our Saturday Public Sessions. When the opportunity comes, I plan to move on becoming a Level 2 USA Archery instructor. Along with my daughters, Cassandra and Chloe, we also do a lot of volunteer work including beautification, maintenance and cleaning up at our facility covering our 28 target field range, 3D range and public session area. We also help out, doing volunteer work from time to time on events/tournaments that take place at Conejo Valley Archers.

Archery Experience: On March 3, 2018 my cousin invited me to join him to try out archery for his birthday. After inviting me several times in the past and me turning him down all the time, I decided to finally give it a try. Prior to this I had 0 experience of the sport. Upon trying it for the first time, I fell in love with archery instantly. It was love at first try. The following week, he invited me to shoot at Conejo Valley Archers for one of the Public Session as a none-club member. That day, I fell in love not only with the sports of archery, but also with our range. I decided to join the club that day and got sworn in as a member by September of that year. Being a new archer at that time, I was told to not invest too much money on equipment, just to make sure that I love the sport first. I did not listen to that advice and I purchased my first recurve and decided to put a little bit of cash into my equipment - I got me a Gillo G2 with 22 lbs SF limbs and decided to shoot barebow. I stuck to barebow since and I have been shooting since then mostly on weekends until this very day.

About 2 years ago, I wanted to give back to archery and decided to take the course to become a certified USA Archery Instructor, so that I can help those who want to get into the sport to have fun, learn the

basics and be safe doing so & hopefully inspire them to become archers and love the sport the same way I did 4 years ago.

I also got both of my daughters interested with the sport of archery. My eldest daughter, Cassandra, has been shooting now for 2 years and has won first place back-to-back with her first two tournaments. While my youngest daughter Chloe is relatively new and won second place on her first tournament. Like myself they had 0 experience of the sport and I was just the one training them & helping them develop. As an instructor it was a good feeling teaching my kids the sport, helping them develop and becoming very committed with archery. This inspired me to want to do the same for other children out there as well or anyone interested with archery. I feel that I have been successful in this area inspiring others and I wanted to do more to not only help people develop their archery skills and get them into archery but to also make our club a fun place to shoot at and for people to come back not only for a single public sessions but to come back continuously, possibly becoming full pledge members of our growing club.

I consider myself still new to the sport and to our club. As board member, I would like to represent those archers who are first timers or new to our club and come up with bright ideas so that people would like to return to our club. Like other members who I spoke to and sharing the same sentiments, my goal is to make our range the best place to shoot in SoCal. I am a very passionate person and I am a hard worker. I love working with children and also new archers and I love hearing ideas from them on how can even make our club even better. Please consider voting for me as one of the board members to represent you. In return, I promise to work hard, represent your voices and ideas to make all these achievable!

Sincerely,

Richard C. Silverio

Club Tournament News

John Downey - Club Tournament Chairman

We had another nice day for shooting in May with 24 archers making the round and turning in score cards.

Terry Marvin picked up the Top Spot due to his 561 score (506 scratch). Sarah Dakin was one point back at 560 (392 scratch) and perennial top runner Oscar Melendez settled for third 556 (531 scratch – which was also the top scratch score). Scott Leviant and Kurt Hoberg tied for fourth at 553.

On the “Traditional Front”, Wendell Wright picked up top Traditional Score 521 (285 scratch).

Name	Division	Scratch Score	Style	Handicap	Handicap Score
Terry Marvin	A	506	FS	55	561
Sarah Dakin	A	392	BHFS	168	560
Oscar Melendez	A	531	FS	25	556
Scott Leviant	A	492	FS	61	553
Kurt Hoberg	A	466	FITA	87	553
Ken Downey	A	499	BHFS	52	551
Brian Carter	A	488	BHFS	58	546
Charles Neace	A	509	FS	35	544
Jack Houghton	Y	310	FITA	223	533
Rachel Howerton	A	368	FITA	161	529
Jim Collins	A	433	BHFS	94	527
Wendell Wright	GA	236	LB	285	521
Jeff Owens	A	241	TRAD	278	519
Rachel Howerton	A	285	BB	228	513
Chef Robert Bogin	A	500	FS	0	500
Curtis Hermann	GA	248	TRAD	250	498

Jaclyn Howerton	A	305	FITA	190	495
Tom Swindell	GA	252	TRAD	242	494
Jaclyn Howerton	A	217	BB	276	493
Carlos Parada	GA	210	LB	265	475
Joe Cavaleri	GA	81	LB	362	443
Justin Lerma	A	437	FS	0	437
Cassandra Silverio	C	92	BB	0	92
Richard Silverio	A	90	BB	0	90

Club Championship Trophy (Best Five Handicaped Scores)

Oscar Melendez still has a slight lead for the trophy, but it is still early, and any of the pack could sneak in a take it away from him.

Name	HScore Avg	Style
Oscar Melendez	553.4	FS
Charles Neace	550.4	FS
Terry Marvin	546.4	FS
Kurt Hoberg	539.6	FITA
Ken Downey	538.2	BHFS

Club Traditional Championship Trophy (Best Five Handicaped Scores)

We only have two folks currently that have the required five scores for this trophy. Next month however a number of archers will be picking up their fifth score. So, we should have something interesting to show you then.

Perpetual Trophy (Best Ten Scratch Scores)

Oscar is looking pretty strong for a repeat win of this trophy again this year.

Name	Scratch Total	Scratch Avg	Style
Oscar Melendez	3689	527.0	FS
Charles Neace	3599	514.1	FS
Terry Marvin	3338	476.9	FS
Jim Collins	3045	435.0	FITA

Golden Ager Trophy (Best Three Handicaped Scores)

Norman Rice (or his doppelganger) is looking to repeat again this year.

Name	HScore Avg	Style
Norman Rice	541.3	FS
Norman Rice	520.7	BHFS
Curtis Hermann	499.39	Trad Recurve

All Scores to Date for the 2020-2021 Club Year

Name	DIV	Scratch	Style	Handicap	HScore	Date Shot
Brian Carter	A	488	BHFS	58	546	5/23/2021
Brian Carter	A	494	BHFS	60	554	4/25/2021
Brian Carter	A	483	BHFS	64	547	3/28/2021
Brian Carter	A	480	BHFS	0	480	1/24/2021
Brian Carter	A	479	BHFS	0	479	12/27/2020
Carlos Parada	GA	210	LB	265	475	5/23/2021
Carlos Parada	GA	238	LB	269	507	3/28/2021
Carlos Parada	GA	469	FS	0	469	3/28/2021
Carlos Parada	GA	240	LB	0	240	2/28/2021
Carlos Parada	GA	194	LB	0	194	1/24/2021
Carlos Parada	GA	196	TRAD	0	196	11/22/2020
Cassandra Silverio	C	92	BB	0	92	5/23/2021
Charles Neace	A	509	FS	35	544	5/23/2021
Charles Neace	A	517	FS	34	551	4/25/2021
Charles Neace	A	524	FS	38	562	3/28/2021
Charles Neace	A	513	FS	41	554	2/28/2021
Charles Neace	A	503	FS	38	541	1/24/2021
Charles Neace	A	512	FS	0	512	12/27/2020
Charles Neace	A	521	FS	0	521	11/22/2020
Charlie Houghton	C	127	FITA	332	459	2/28/2021

Charlie Houghton	C	96	FITA	0	96	12/27/2020
Charlie Houghton	C	212	FITA	0	212	11/22/2020
Chef Robert Bogin	A	500	FS	0	500	5/23/2021
Chris Blackwell	YA	428	BHFS	100	528	3/28/2021
Chris Blackwell	YA	466	BHFS	100	566	2/28/2021
Chris Blackwell	YA	411	BHFS	113	524	1/24/2021
Chris Blackwell	YA	430	BHFS	0	430	12/27/2020
Chris Blackwell	YA	417	BHFS	0	417	11/22/2020
Connor Blackwell	A	471	FS	89	560	4/25/2021
Connor Blackwell	A	419	FS	94	513	3/28/2021
Connor Blackwell	A	459	FS	0	459	2/28/2021
Connor Blackwell	A	449	FS	0	449	1/24/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	248	TRAD	250	498	5/23/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	244	TRAD	246	490	4/25/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	251	TRAD	246	497	3/28/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	261	TRAD	242	503	2/28/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	247	TRAD	0	247	1/24/2021
Curtis Hermann	GA	267	TRAD	0	267	11/22/2020
Erik Hammerquist	A	455	BHFS	0	455	3/28/2021
Erik Hammerquist	A	463	BHFS	0	463	12/27/2020
Gary Howerton	A	120	BB	0	120	12/27/2020
Gary Howertron	A	159	TRAD	0	159	3/28/2021
Jack Houghton	Y	310	FITA	223	533	5/23/2021
Jack Houghton	Y	283	FITA	235	518	3/28/2021
Jack Houghton	Y	251	FITA	255	506	2/28/2021
Jack Houghton	Y	264	FITA	265	529	1/24/2021
Jack Houghton	Y	209	FITA	0	209	12/27/2020
Jack Houghton	Y	214	FITA	0	214	11/22/2020
Jaclyn Howerton	A	305	FITA	190	495	5/23/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	217	BB	276	493	5/23/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	345	FITA	187	532	4/25/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	210	BB	276	486	4/25/2021

Jaclyn Howerton	A	321	FITA	205	526	3/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	218	BB	285	503	3/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	312	FITA	217	529	2/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	217	BB	291	508	2/28/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	281	FITA	0	281	1/24/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	175	BB	0	175	1/24/2021
Jaclyn Howerton	A	195	BB	0	195	12/27/2020
Jaclyn Howerton	A	276	FITA	0	276	11/22/2020
James Stankovich	GA	181	LB	278	459	4/25/2021
James Stankovich	GA	197	LB	256	453	3/28/2021
James Stankovich	GA	263	LB	0	263	2/28/2021
James Stankovich	GA	260	LB	0	260	11/22/2020
Jeff Blackwell	A	437	BHFS	84	521	4/25/2021
Jeff Blackwell	A	463	BHFS	77	540	3/28/2021
Jeff Blackwell	A	467	BHFS	86	553	2/28/2021
Jeff Blackwell	A	463	BHFS	89	552	1/24/2021
Jeff Blackwell	A	427	BHFS	0	427	12/27/2020
Jeff Blackwell	A	459	BHFS	0	459	11/22/2020
Jeff Owens	A	241	TRAD	278	519	5/23/2021
Jeff Owens	A	469	FS	62	531	3/28/2021
Jeff Owens	A	203	TRAD	274	477	3/28/2021
Jeff Owens	A	489	FS	0	489	1/24/2021
Jeff Owens	A	197	TRAD	0	197	1/24/2021
Jeff Owens	A	489	FS	0	489	12/27/2020
Jeff Owens	A	254	TRAD	0	254	11/22/2020
Jim Collins	A	433	BHFS	94	527	5/23/2021
Jim Collins	A	452	BHFS	102	554	4/25/2021
Jim Collins	A	444	BHFS	108	552	3/28/2021
Jim Collins	A	405	BHFS	106	511	2/28/2021
Jim Collins	A	426	BHFS	98	524	1/24/2021
Jim Collins	A	450	BHFS	0	450	12/27/2020
Jim Collins	A	435	BHFS	0	435	11/22/2020

Joe Cavaleri	GA	81	LB	362	443	5/23/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	131	LB	360	491	4/25/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	109	LB	363	472	3/28/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	90	LB	372	462	2/28/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	120	LB	0	120	1/24/2021
Joe Cavaleri	GA	76	LB	0	76	11/22/2020
Justin Lerma	A	437	FS	0	437	5/23/2021
Justin Lerma	A	434	FS	0	434	12/27/2020
Ken Downey	A	499	BHFS	52	551	5/23/2021
Ken Downey	A	490	BHFS	52	542	3/28/2021
Ken Downey	A	496	BHFS	52	548	2/28/2021
Ken Downey	A	500	BHFS	59	559	1/24/2021
Ken Downey	A	491	BHFS	0	491	12/27/2020
Ken Downey	A	467	BHFS	0	467	11/22/2020
Kevin Knebel	A	120	LB	0	120	3/28/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	466	FITA	87	553	5/23/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	433	FITA	98	531	4/25/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	454	FITA	90	544	3/28/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	424	FITA	93	517	2/28/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	465	FITA	88	553	1/24/2021
Kurt Hoberg	A	444	FITA	0	444	12/27/2020
Kurt Hoberg	A	441	FITA	0	441	11/22/2020
Mark Miller	A	515	FS	38	553	3/28/2021
Mark Miller	A	512	FS	40	552	2/28/2021
Mark Miller	A	510	FS	48	558	1/24/2021
Mark Miller	A	509	FS	0	509	12/27/2020
Mark Miller	A	481	FS	0	481	11/22/2020
Nathan Collins	Y	414	FS	132	546	4/25/2021
Nathan Collins	Y	400	FS	143	543	2/28/2021
Nathan Collins	Y	372	FS	0	372	1/24/2021
Nathan Collins	Y	373	FS	0	373	12/27/2020
Norman Rice	GA	464	BHFS	73	537	4/25/2021

Norman Rice	GA	475	BHFS	80	555	3/28/2021
Norman Rice	GA	461	FS	74	535	3/28/2021
Norman Rice	GA	488	FS	69	557	2/28/2021
Norman Rice	GA	457	FS	75	532	1/24/2021
Norman Rice	GA	470	BHFS	0	470	1/24/2021
Norman Rice	GA	479	FS	0	479	12/27/2020
Norman Rice	GA	464	FS	0	464	11/22/2020
Oscar Melendez	A	531	FS	25	556	5/23/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	529	FS	30	559	4/25/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	529	FS	30	559	3/28/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	177	TRAD	0	177	3/28/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	510	FS	28	538	2/28/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	531	FS	24	555	1/24/2021
Oscar Melendez	A	535	FS	0	535	12/27/2020
Oscar Melendez	A	524	FS	0	524	11/22/2020
Rachel Howerton	A	368	FITA	161	529	5/23/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	285	BB	228	513	5/23/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	380	FITA	156	536	4/25/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	269	BB	227	496	4/25/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	271	BB	228	499	3/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	330	FITA	162	492	3/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	290	BB	242	532	2/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	386	FITA	0	386	2/28/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	264	BB	261	525	1/24/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	358	FITA	0	358	1/24/2021
Rachel Howerton	A	217	BB	0	217	12/27/2020
Rachel Howerton	A	222	BB	0	222	11/22/2020
Richard Silverio	A	90	BB	0	90	5/23/2021
Robert Tsubota	A	418	BHFS	0	418	1/24/2021
Sarah Dakin	A	392	BHFS	168	560	5/23/2021
Sarah Dakin	A	320	BHFS	186	506	3/28/2021
Sarah Dakin	A	338	BHFS	182	520	2/28/2021

Sarah Dakin	A	324	BHFS	192	516	1/24/2021
Sarah Dakin	A	335	BHFS	0	335	12/27/2020
Sarah Dakin	A	301	BHFS	0	301	11/22/2020
Scott Leviant	A	492	FS	61	553	5/23/2021
Scott Leviant	A	468	FS	69	537	4/25/2021
Scott Leviant	A	492	FS	62	554	3/28/2021
Scott Leviant	A	463	FS	62	525	2/28/2021
Scott Leviant	A	495	FS	0	495	1/24/2021
Scott Leviant	A	489	FS	0	489	12/27/2020
Terry Marvin	A	506	FS	55	561	5/23/2021
Terry Marvin	A	485	FS	78	563	4/25/2021
Terry Marvin	A	483	FS	78	561	3/28/2021
Terry Marvin	A	419	FS	81	500	2/28/2021
Terry Marvin	A	484	FS	63	547	1/24/2021
Terry Marvin	A	476	FS	0	476	12/27/2020
Terry Marvin	A	485	FS	0	485	11/22/2020
Tom Sheppard	GA	62	SB	0	62	12/27/2020
Tom Sheppard	GA	90	TRAD	0	90	11/22/2020
Tom Swindell	GA	252	TRAD	242	494	5/23/2021
Tom Swindell	GA	277	TRAD	256	533	4/25/2021
Tom Swindell	GA	245	TRAD	0	245	3/28/2021
Tom Swindell	GA	207	SB	0	207	2/28/2021
Tom Swindell	GA	199	TRAD	0	199	1/24/2021
Wendell Wright	GA	236	LB	285	521	5/23/2021
Wendell Wright	GA	206	LB	0	206	4/25/2021
Wendell Wright	GA	172	LB	0	172	3/28/2021

ADOPT-A-TARGET (CVA Roving Range)

Most of our target lanes have been adopted. If interested in adopting one you can contact one of the Board Members.

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Target	Distance	Adopter
1	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Ben Shirley
2	30 yrd. field 32 yrd hunter	Ben Shirley
3	20 yrd. field 19 yd walk-up hunter	Tom Swindell
4	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd hunter	Luttrell Family
5	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd. walk-up hunter	Norm Rice
6	25 yrd field 28 yrd. fan hunter	William Bachellar
7	55 yrd field 53 yrd walk-up hunter	Jim Collins
8	45 yrd walk-up field 44 yrd hunter	Jim Collins
9	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Ron Riley
10	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Brian Carter
11	40 yrd field 40 yrd. Hunter	Norm Rice
12	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jackie Rice
13	45 yrd field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	Tom Roberts
14	50 yrd. field 48 yrd walk-up hunter	Mike Chase

15	45 yrd. walk-up field 44 yrd. hunter	JOAD Parents
16	50 yrd. field 48 yrd. hunter	Tom Sheppard and Wendell Wright
17	20 yrd field 19 yrd. walk-up hunter	JOAD Parents
18	80 yrd. walk-up field 70 yrd walk-up hunter	Jake Anderson w John Somers & Jonathan Sylvester
19	55 yrd. field 53 yrd. walk-up hunter	Marc Albanza
20	25 yrd. field 28 yrd. fan hunter	Howerton Family
21	35 yrd. fan field 36 yrd fan hunter	Howerton Family
22	30 yrd. field 32 yrd. fan hunter	Phil Bruno
23	35 ft. walk-up field 11 yrd. Hunter	Steve Mahoney
24	45 yrd. field 23 yrd. walk-up hunter	William Bachellar
25	65 yrd. field 64 yrd. walk-up hunter	Curtis Perry
26	60 yrd field 58 yrd. walk-up	Jeffrey Del Bosque & Catherine Cavadini
27	15 yrd. field 15 yrd. walk-up hunter	Jeff Blackwell
28	40 yrd. field 40 yrd. hunter	Thomas Cayia
	20 yd practice butts running pig	Thomas Cayia

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